

The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel

All Saints, Holdingford Immaculate Conception, St. Anna St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

> The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

Central Office in Holdingford

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Confession Times: Before daily Mass

and by appointment

Marriage: Couples are to begin preparation 6-12 months in advance and must call the Central Office to meet with Father Gregory before setting a date. Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required. **Baptism:** Call the Central Office to schedule Baptism.

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass and call the Central Office. If you are leaving our parishes please call the central office so we can update our census. Thank you!

Address: **Central Office** P.O. Box 308 Holdingford, MN 56340



Holy Hunt 2024 November 3rd - Feast of St. Hubert



Thank you to all who made this year's Holy Hunt possible! Thank you to Joe Koczur for organizing it, for Fr. Gregory, Fr. Brady Keller, and Fr. Doug Liebsch and all others who participated! We had fun shooting grouse and woodcocks!

We are Pro-life

Protect life from the beginning to the end.



Pro-Life Rosary

Every year during the 40 days for life there is a Pro-life Rosary said every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in front of and inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church. Thank you to all who participated at church or prayed with them at home. Thank you for supporting life!

New Evangelization Corner ~Deacon Dan Dullinger

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Several times we have promoted locally, joining the National Eucharistic Revival's concept of inviting people back to a life in Christ, to Holy Mass, one at a time. Perhaps you have not seen the results you hoped for but read the story below for some encouragement.



From a revival volunteer regarding her friend who has strayed from the Catholic faith:

"How could walking with one person make such a difference? And how could I possibly do that? [said the revival volunteer to herself]. But I prayed about it, and God gave me a name. I've been praying for that friend since August but had no idea how I was going to move forward. Then I reached out to meet her for a meal and asked God for guidance. And during that meal, as this friend shared how anxious she is about the upcoming election, God gave me the words to speak. When I texted her today with a follow-up (after praying and asking for guidance about what to text), she starting opening up about her loss of faith. And she wants to meet again to talk".

Let us never despair, God is in control, and he hears our prayers.

Prayer Lines



All Saints: Call or text Joan Frie (320) 241-3264 Val Hommerding (320) 746-9921 **Immaculate Conception:** Call or text

Marissa Studniski (507) 848-1104

St. Columbkille: Esther Struzyk (320) 251-4984

& Susan Opatz (320) 363-8160

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pat Euteneuer, Fr. Gregory, Claude Opatz, Linda Harren, Dave Yurczyk, Carol Kuklok, Jayne Wruck, Tom Studniski, Donald Doll, Emily Becker, Bernice Ebnet, Katie Yurczyk, Cass MacDonell, David & Anita Scegura, Jim Ruprecht, Christine Maleska, Landon Czech, Frances Breth, Donna Paggen, Cheryl Barnes, Lloyd Ebnet & Joe Scepaniak

Eucharistic Adoration All Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints—St. Hedwig's from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come encounter our Eucharistic Lord!





Proudly Airing Relevant Radio

Listen to the Rosary led by Fr. Gregory and Fr. Mark Stang on KASM 1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily. Listen to Fr. Gregory's Rural Life Radio Show on KYES 1180 or 93.5 FM at

8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and

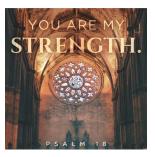
evant Radio 11:00 p.m. Friday.

Protect us Lord as we stay awake. Watch over us as we sleep. That awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep, rest in His peace.

Night Prayer

Join Fr. Gregory in prayer most nights at 9:00 p.m. on his Facebook page. We are averaging 1000 views each night. You can ask for a request that Father keeps in his prayers. Night Prayer is added to our webpage the next day to watch anytime. www.tworiverscatholic.com

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)



Our prayer list will be refreshed on Dec. 1st, the start of our new Liturgical Year. If you would like to stay on the prayer list call the office.

Do you believe in the power of prayer?

Prayer lines are an opportunity to pray for fellow parishioners and have your needs prayed for. Contacts for your parish are listed above. Your intention will be passed down to all those on the prayer line. You can be as specific or as vague as you desire.

Want to participate in praying for others?

Contact the person at the head of your parish's prayer line and say you want to participate! Many of our prayer lines are hoping to increase in numbers.

Parish News & Events

Adoration at All Saints-St. Hedwig's on November 4th will end at 5:00 p.m. There will be Adoration at All Saints-St. Mary's on November 5th, Election Day, to pray for our country. Please come and spend some time with our Lord. He will be exposed following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

Book Club

Due to Thanksgiving the book group who is reading The Apostles by Pope Benedict will be meeting on the first and third Thursdays of November at 9:45 a.m. On November 7th we will be discussing Thomas the Twin; on November 21st we will discuss Bartholomew. We meet in basement of St. Mary's. All are welcome!

Lost & Found: All Saints-St. Hedwig's has a lost & found box in the Sacristy. Unclaimed items will be donated on Nov. 14th.

Thank you!

October 16 was "Petal it Forward Day" and Amy Notsch (parishioner at SC and florist) brought roses to daily Mass and gave 2 to everyone there, one for them to keep and another to spread even more joy. Amy also donated center pieces that were raffled off at the St. Columbkille Christian Women Turkey Bingo. Thank you, Amy, for your generosity!





Thank you

Jaden Ebnet for decorating outside Fr. Gregory's office with the pumpkins and gourds you grew!





HOLISTIC FLOWER Farm



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2,

3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24 **Wednesday**: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4,

13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-

5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-

4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn

2:13-22

Sunday:1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-

44 or 12:41-44

Recent Expenses

\$1200 to clear trees and brush around Immaculate Conception cemetery fence

\$14,000 Ribbons at All Saints-St. Mary's and All Saints-St. Hedwig's \$3,000 was spent on taking care of an asbestos problem in the St. Columbkille parish house.

Thank you

To the individuals who donated the wagon, altar, and pews for outdoor Masses at St. Columbkille. Three families worked together to build the altar and find pews that would work for us and donated a hay wagon to be used for this purpose. The families wish to remain anonymous and we are so grateful for their generosity!

National Vocations Week

Thinking about religious life or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Gregory or contact the St. Cloud Diocese Vocations Office 251-5001.

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME

October 27, 2024

AS \$3,542.00

IC \$ 1,823.00

SC \$ 1,908.00

Thank you for your generosity! "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Luke 12:34

Parish News & Events

St. Columbkille

Winners of the St. Columbkille Christian Women Turkey Bingo

- 1. Queen Size Quilt Delores Huls
- 2. \$100 Cash Karen Warzecka
- 3. \$100 Cash Kathleen Ebnet
- 4. \$100 Cash Greg Solarz
- 5. Kitchen Basket Patty Hartung
- 6. \$50 Cash Violet Ritzer
- 7. \$50 Cash: Kendra Posch
- 8. \$50 Cash Violet Ritzer
- 9. \$50 Cash Maddie Kierzek
- 10. \$50 Cash Susie Opatz
- 11. \$50 Cash Christy Morgel
- 12. \$50 Cash Larry Huls
- 13. \$50 Cash Elaine Kremers
- 14. \$50 Cash Alyce Eisenschenk
- 15. \$50 Cash Maury & Linda Meyer
- 16. \$50 Cash Heather Boundy
- 17. \$50 Cash Maria Wruck
- 18. \$50 Visa GC Wayne Nierenhausen
- 19. \$50 Cash Kirstyn Sand
- 20. Wooden Birdhouse Planter Janice Huls
- 21. Wine Basket Louis Heitzmen
- 22. Glass Baking Dish Stacy Pierskalla
- 23. \$25 Cash Rene Pierskalla
- 24. \$25 Cash Cathy Pelka
- 25. \$25 Cash Fr. Gregory
- 26. \$25 Cash: Olivia Gertken
- 27. Soup's On Basket Dolores Huls
- 28. \$25 Coborns GC Ed Notsch
- \$25 Holistic Flower Farm Greg Solarz
- 30. \$25 Cash Kelsey Pecholt
- 31. \$25 Cash Rose Plueger
- 32. \$25 St. Joe Meat Market GC Jeanette Schwindel
- 33. \$25 Cash Rene Pierskalla
- 34. \$25 Cash Renee Sand
- 35. \$25 Cash Marissa Voight
- 36. \$25 Cash Darlene Skroch
- 37. \$25 Coborns GC -Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet
- 38. Fall Basket Dick Achman
- 39. Pet Basket Curt Rajkowski
- 40. Electric Grill Kathleen Ebnet
- 41. Cross Picture Ray Fussy
- 42. Kitchen Basket Ron Smith

43. Stampin Up Cards - Teia Wolter

- 44. Sports Basket -
 - Alyce Eisenschenk
- 45.Cozy Basket Carol Opatz
- 46. Dish Towels Taylor Kilanowski
- 47. Lap Quilt Jane Opatz
- 48.Grill JoAnn Philippi
- 49. Dish Towels Sharon Winter
- 50. Electric Wok -
 - Kathleen Rocheleau
- 51. Coffee Machine Fr. Gregory
- 52. Beverage Disp/cups Greg Solarz
- 53. Smores Basket Sue Burg
- 54. Lap Blanket Christy Morgel
- 55. Haircare Basket Donna Kierzek
- 56. Queen Sheets Rita Beckius
- 57. Dish Towels Yvonne Kern
- 58. Lap Blankets Gene Prodzinski
- 59. Queen Sheets Sue Burg
- 60. Toaster Ed Notsch
- 61. \$10 Dairy Queen GC Violet Ritzer
- 62. \$10 Dairy Queen GC Donna Gertken
- 63. Movie Tickets Imelda Sand
- 64. Freeze Dried Candy Darlene Skroch
- 65. Diamond Dot Pic. Julie Wruck
- 66. Diamond Dot Pic. Delores uls
- 67. Booster Cables Tom Pierskalla
- 68. Dish Towels Jane Opatz
- 69. Tie Blanket Jane Opatz
- 70. Tie Blanket Patty Hartung
- 71. Griddle Greg Solarz
- 72. Mini Chopper -Alyce Eisenschenk
- 73. Glassware Greg Solarz
- 74. Serving Dish Janice Huls
- 75. Christmas Décor Sandy Gertken
- 76. Bread Basket Erin Ohman
- 77. Pumpkin Candle Sharon Winte
- 78. Strawberry Candle Lloyd Ebnet
- 79. Springtime Basket Sandy Gertken
- 80. \$25 Cash Tillie Ebnet
- 82. \$25 Cash Angie Gerads
- 83. \$25 Cash Fr. Gregory
- 84. \$50 Cash Bob Peterson
- 85. Vacuum S?ealer Alice Wiechamann

St. Columbkille Continued

St Columbkille Christian Women

will be having a meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. All women are welcome!

All Cluster

Baptism Class

If you are a new parishioner or having your first child you will need to attend a baptism class prior to scheduling the baptism. The remaining class for the year is Nov. 10th. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for the class.

Women's Group: Nov. 4th & 18th

Women's Group will meet from 10 - 11 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's basement on first and third Mondays. All women are invited to join in our discussions!

Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who on any and each day from November 1st to 8th, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed. The typical requirements are needed as well, Sacramental Confession (within about 20 days before or after), Eucharistic Communion, praying for the intentions of the Hol Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary suffices), and being detached from sin while performing the indulged act.

All Saints

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Jerome Tschída Passed: 10/17/2024 Funeral: 11/7/2024

Building Committee

Continue to pray for the success of the All Saints Building Project! We hope to make some big steps before the end of the year but it won't be possible without your prayers!

| | Mass Schedule | | | 41. 66 |
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| Mon. Nov. 4 | St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop 6:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's | Confirmation of Kelcie Hellman | (Adoration until 5:00 p.m.) For those in RCIA | |
| Tues. Nov. 5 | Election Day-please vote 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration until 8pm | | † Loren Philippi | |
| Wed. Nov. 6 | 4:45 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Father has a funeral in another parish in the morning. | | † Stanley Symanietz | ST. CHARLES |
| Thur. Nov. 7 | 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration | | Living & deceased members of the Al Zierden family | BORROMEO FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 4 |
| Fri. Nov. 8 | 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's | | † Dorothy Panek | |
| Sat. Nov. 9 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille | | † Simon & Catherine Stang | DEDICATION OF THE |
| Sun. Nov. 10 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception | | For the People † Lee Larkey | LATERAN BASILICA |

Family Faith Formation & GIFFT (Generations In Family Faith Together)

Faith Formation Directors Religious Education:

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Confirmation Assistant: Katie Urbanski confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com

November 6th

It's going to be

EPIC

Mega-Fun Games! Faith-Filled Friendship!

Every Person In Christ

What: EPIC Youth Nights
Who: All Students Grades 6-12

When: Wed. after Religion Class: 7:45-8:30 p.m.

Where: All Saints-St. Hedwig Church Have a blast with friends and grow closer to God!

WE WANT YOU HERE!

Steubenville 2025

On Sunday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. we will have a Steubenville informational meeting at All Saints-St. Mary's basement. All students 9th grade and up are welcome.



Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.





What is a TEC Retreat? How Do I sign up? Dec. 28-30, Jan. 18-20, Feb. 15-17, March 7-9, April 11-13 TEC – Together Encountering Christ is a three-day retreat supported by the St. Cloud Diocese. The retreat is intended for both youth (age 16+) and

adults and is modeled after the Paschal Mystery - the Easter message of death, resurrection and sending forth. A TEC retreat will expand your circle of friends with those who will lift you up, support you, encourage you, and bring you closer to God. Come meet some new friends. Visit www.cmtec.org or call 532-4455. Someone has donated a retreat for TEC. If you are interested in attending, please call the office.