



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

All Saints, Holdingford

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

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.

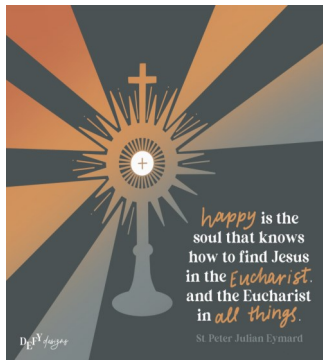
New Parishioners: Please introduce
yourself to Father after Mass and call
the Central Office. If you are leaving our
parishes please call the central office so
we can update our census. Thank you!

Address:

Central Office

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The New "Holy Communion Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside the Mass: book of orders and rites.

There are several ways the Catholic Church provides "Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside of Mass" (HCWEMOMO), and some of these rites and orders have new adaptations. The new book containing all of this, reminds us that the "Eucharist in the Sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside of Mass".

"The reason for which the Church reserves the Eucharist outside Mass is, primarily, the administration of Viaticum to the dying and, secondarily, Communion of the sick, Communion outside Mass [Word and Communion Services], and adoration of Christ present in the sacrament" (Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, no. 5).

So how does this affect our parishes?

Word and Communion Services (multiple variations in the new book) Since we have a resident Priest, and multiple regularly scheduled Masses, this doesn't really affect us.

Rite of Communion to the Sick / Homebound

Scripted new rites for homebound ministers will be available soon. If you ever bring communion to the homebound or a sick family member or friend, please see the bottom of the second page for further instructions.

(Adoration) Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

The goal of the new adaptations is to harmonize the book with existing customs for Eucharistic Adoration in this country, (see details below).

*A rubric has been added to officially permit the priest or deacon to wear a white cope for Exposition. A white cope, for Priest or Deacon, is required for Benediction.

*During Benediction, there is no longer the presider's invocation, "You have given them bread from heaven", and the adorer's response, "Having all sweetness...", but rather just the prayer by the presider.

*Some things we do customarily, like the divine praises, the classic hymns, are now officially written in the order of exposition and benediction.

In case you didn't notice; the 3-Year Eucharistic Revival, these new rites and orders and our parish's Eucharistic Consecration event, all draw us to focus on the Eucharistic Lord. Why? There is a call by the Holy Spirit to once again restore awareness of the strengthening, the Healing Power, and necessity, of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, if we cooperate with the grace given, literally makes us holy before the Father, that's why Jesus said you must eat my Body and drink my Blood to go to heaven. The Eucharist transforms our lives so that we become like that which we eat, Jesus. ~God bless you all, Deacon Dan

New Evangelization Corner

~Deacon Dan Dullinger

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – We made it!

It was wonderful to worship with you this weekend! I don't have a lot of opportunities to be here on weekends, but I always look forward to it when I do. This is an amazing community of faithful people!

For those who participated in "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" preparation for consecrating yourselves to our Eucharistic Lord, this weekend's consecration is not the end but rather the beginning of a new journey.

We are all on a journey of faith and there are times and circumstances along the way where the Lord invites us deeper, and this consecration preparation, ending with the prayer of consecration to the Eucharist, was one of those opportunities. As we go forward post-consecration, recall that it is not we who orchestrate transformation in our lives, but rather it is God's grace. When we cooperate with that grace, transformation of our mind, heart, and soul takes place. I could share a lot from the preparation book in the form of quotes and meditations, but below, from the heart, is what I took away.

Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, and that is the source and summit of our faith, but there is more to this consecration than that. Every human being must make a firm decision to turn to God. Making a "decision" for God, saying our prayers and attending Mass are a step, but the next level in the spiritual life takes us from a decision to a disposition. One definition of the word disposition is "the way in which something is placed or arranged, especially in relation to other things". The invitation to Eucharistic **Consecration was just that, making God that "way", that "something" placed and arranged above all else.**

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20)

I can assure you that God is pouring His powerful graces upon you, and you will never be the same as you were 33 days ago. If you missed out, buy the book (33 Days to Eucharistic Glory) and start your journey! Peace in Christ, Deacon Dan

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

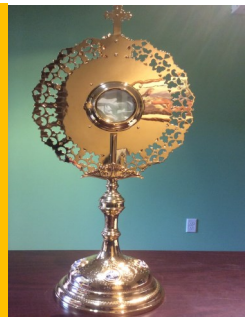


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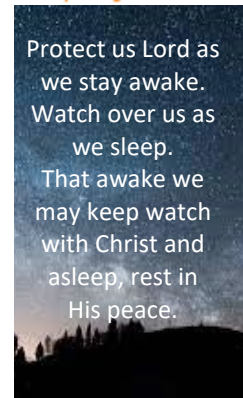
Donald Doll, Carol Kuklok, Keith Woitalla, Fr. Gregory, Jayne Wruck, Amy Ostendorf, Dave Yurczyk, Katie Yurczyk, Gregory Binsfeld, Jim Binsfeld, Frances Breth & Claude Opatz

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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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.

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
11:00 p.m. Friday.

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

Then the glory of the LORD
shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
(Is 40:5)

Communion to the Homebound/Sick

We understand that many people desire to be able to bring communion home to a sick family member or friend. Moving forward, because of the new order and rites, anyone who wants to do this needs to go through training to receive this scripted rite and permission to do so, **even if you have previously been trained.** Regardless of what parish you attend or go to Mass at, that priest needs to give his permission for you to bring communion that day to that person. You cannot just bring a pyx up in the communion line. **Please contact the parish office so we can set up a training for all who bring communion to those who are sick.** Thank you so much for your desire to bring Our Lord to those who are unable to attend Mass.

News & Events



GUIDING STAR CYCLE SHOW

Guiding Star

Today it is more important than ever for young girls to have high self-esteem regarding the changes in their bodies.

Research shows it is better to prepare girls for these changes before the onset of puberty not just when they are in the middle of it. Participation in the Guiding Star Cycle Show Workshop helps girls value and respect their bodies in healthy ways as they move into their teenage years. Registration is now open for the Workshop on March 1st. Created for girls 9-12 years old. Cost: \$50, Place: St. Mary's, Upsala, Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There is a Parent Presentation the night before, Feb. 28th at St. Mary's 7-8:30 p.m. To learn more and register visit: GuidingStarProject.com/Cycle-Show. Contact: Roseanne Throener 360-2196.

Save the Date: Catholic Men's Conference February 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's University in Collegeville. Bishop Neary will celebrate Mass. **Registration Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025CMC>.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Online Giving:

Go to the URL address for your church as listed below. Click on "Sign up for Your New Account" and complete your initial registration. Please call 800-348-2886 Option 2 for assistance. Thank you!

URL Addresses:

All Saints, Holdingford, MN

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

ONLINE PARISH INCOME: December

AS \$ 4,361.00

IC \$ 6,065.00

SC \$ 910.00

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: December 29, 2024

AS \$ 54,944.10

IC \$ 13,960.00

SC \$ 9,912.00

PARISH INCOME: January 5, 2025

AS \$ 4,447.00

IC \$ 2,434.00

SC \$ 1,920.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Luke 12:34



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PRAY.
PROMOTE.
PROTECT.



TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

Vespers / March
for Life



ALL ARE WELCOME

VESPERS

JANUARY 19

ST. ANTHONY, ST. CLOUD | 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Rosary for Life begins at 3:30 p.m. followed by a Vespers Prayer Service at 4:00 p.m. including music, prayer, scripture & reflection for the millions of children aborted since 1973. Bishop Patrick Neary will preside.

Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

MARCH

JANUARY 22

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL, ST. PAUL, MN

The Diocese of Saint Cloud is coordinating a bus to St. Paul. A free-will offering will be accepted to help with the transportation cost. Registration is required. Bus will depart at 7:45 a.m.

Deadline to register for the bus: Jan. 15. To register, visit <https://www.stcdio.org/march4life2025> or call 320-258-7615. Dress warmly, bring a bag lunch.

Parish News & Events

Well-Read Mom: Jan. 14th

We will be meeting at 7-9:00 p.m. at Neighbors in St. Joseph. This is open to any woman who desires to have deep conversations arising from our shared reading of classics. We meet on **second Tuesdays**. For more information please call or text Susan at (320) 224-6052 or visit wellreadmom.com

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:

Jan. 18th Join us on for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford on **third Saturdays**. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. For more information contact Katie 423-2203 or Marissa 630-2433.

Women's Group: Jan. 20th

We 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!

Men's Group

Need some support and inspiration?

Our men's group meets every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Basement.

Mary and the Saints ACC

Our current ACC members are finishing their first 3 year term. We are accepting nominations to fill one position from each parish. The ACC serves as an advisory committee to the priests of the parishes. As an ACC member, you meet with Fr. Jimmy, Fr. Gregory and all the other members quarterly to discuss and plan events involving all parishes. If you would like to nominate someone for this position, please contact Katie at the Parish Office. New members will be appointed in January to start their term in July.

○ bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council # 9307

On Thursday evening, February 6th, the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus council #9307 will be conducting an initiation ceremony (exemplification ceremony) at All Saints- St. Mary's Church basement. Ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monthly meeting to follow with a wild game feed reception immediately afterwards to get to know the newest members. If you're a Catholic male 18 years old or older with an interest to join the Knights of Columbus, please call Marvin Eiyneck @ 248-2080. We welcome you to join us as we're always looking for new members.

Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass Intentions for 2025. We will do our best to schedule all the requests we receive. Thank you for understanding!



Stewardship as a Way of Life "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" - Luke 3:16 The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women

Meeting: We will have our meeting on Sunday, January 19th at 1:45 p.m. please call Sue at (320) 250-8810 if attending.

St. Columbkille (Cont.)

St. Columbkille Christian Women

We are planning a visit to the **Poor Clare Monastery** on Sun., Jan. 19th at 2:30 p.m. If you'd like to carpool, please meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. or directly at the monastery: 421 S. 4th Street, Sauk Rapids. We would be honored by your presence and participation. Call Sue at (320) 250-8810 if attending.

All Saints

Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary

Sodality Our next meeting is on Jan 27th at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints starting with the Rosary.

Fellowship at All Saints After Mass on January 19th we will be serving will be donuts, fruit, coffee, juice, and milk. Everyone welcome!

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Lottie Stewart

Passed: January 2, 2025

Funeral: January 9, 2025



Congratulations!
Marriage Convalidation

Mike & Lindsey Schmidt
December 27, 2024

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Matthias Robert Schmidt
Son of Mike & Lindsey
December 27, 2024

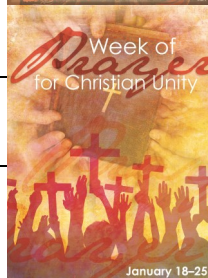
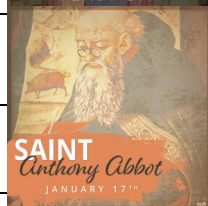
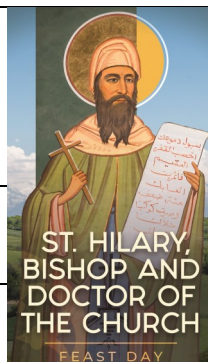
All Saints Building Committee

There was a meeting on December 15th to look at the current plans for our new church. These plans are not final drafts, but a step in the process. If you would like to see what the designs currently look like, visit the website at <https://tworiverscatholic.com/buildingproject/> We are looking for individuals who will be prayer warriors for this project. Please call the office and let Katie know if you are interested in supporting this project in this way!



Mass Schedule

Mon. Jan. 13	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's & Adoration	† Evelyn Locnikar
Tues. Jan. 14	12:00 noon St. Columbkille	† Donna Paggen
Wed. Jan. 15	8:00 a.m. All Saints-Hedwig's & Adoration	Special Intentions
Thur. Jan. 16	No Mass	
Fri. Jan. 17	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i> No Mass	
Sat. Jan. 18	<i>January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	Protection of Life from Conception to Natural Death
Sun. Jan. 19	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints - St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Emily Becker For the People



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

Jan. 15th

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 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!

Religious Education Director:

Katrina Kolles 292-1575

allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com

Confirmation Directors:

Bob Vouk 249-3398 &

Jenny Revermann 249-9938

Assistant: Katie Urbanski

confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy-Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

Festival of Families: Sunday, February 2, 2025 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
St. Francis Xavier, Sartell Cost per family: \$25 (no matter the size)



Breakout sessions for the whole family:

Parent/caregiver Sessions – Designed to address the needs of parents today, with multiple topics to choose from, pick two that meet your needs.

Teen Session – Intended to engage teens in a different way, this fast-paced session provides an opportunity to encounter Jesus anew and strengthens their connections with one another.

Children Session – Using the Vacation Bible School model, children will rotate through activities (bible story, snack, music, crafts, games, etc.) that bring to life their Catholic faith. Register at stcdio.org/2025-Festival-of-Families by January 27th.

For more information call Christine Pinto (320) 258-7637.

Steubenville

This summer join in with other youth in grades 8-12 to grow in your faith together on July 25th-27th in St. Paul. For more information contact: Shelley Vouk 248-2860 or Katelyn Urbanski 423-2203.



"For the LORD your God is a consuming fire."