



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

*All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 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!

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Examination of Wounds

Self-awareness is the starting place to experiencing healing. Every single one of us has wounds that the Lord would like to heal, but if we are unaware of these wounds, we are not able to invite the Lord into those places and experience the freedom that he has in store for us. We encourage you to take these questions to prayer, going through them slowly and as memories pop up or as you recognize an area in need of healing, stop and use the steps on the front page of last week's bulletin to ask the Lord to bring healing to that particular area. As you go through these questions, remember that these are areas in which you need healing, not your spouse, child, parent, neighbor, boss or anyone else. You cannot heal them or force them to experience God's healing. You can only allow God to heal your woundedness.

- Where is there "bad fruit" in my life? Anger, jealousy, unforgiveness, resentment, bitterness, etc.?
- What are areas of habitual sin?
- Are there relationships that I am struggling in?
- Where are there disordered desires in my life, even if I am not acting on them?
- Where am I struggling emotionally in situations?
- What "vows" or promises have I made to "protect" myself?
- Do you have a false God in which you attach yourself to? (sports, job, food, others opinions, comfort, relationships, money)
- Do you believe that you are able to receive God's mercy? Do you believe he loves you and is intimately interested in you? If not, when did you begin to feel this way? Why did you begin to feel this way?
- Do you have any sins weighing on your conscience? Do you have an unconfessed mortal sin on your heart?
- What are some of your least favorite or hurtful memories?
- Is there anyone that you have hurt that you need to apologize to?
- Do you need to forgive anyone? Are you holding onto a grudge for something inflicted upon you by someone? Do you need to forgive yourself for anything?
- What traits do you like most about yourself? What traits do you like least? Why?
- Are you satisfied with your relationship with God?
- Do you ever feel completely isolated and alone?

Let Jesus Heal you this Lent!

New Evangelization Corner

~Deacon Dan Dullinger

Healing and Deliverance Prayers

We have journeyed through healing this Lent, and now we want to give you a [healing prayer pamphlet, available in the back of all parish locations](#). In the pamphlet there is one prayer for healing and one prayer for deliverance.

What is the difference between a “healing” prayer and a “deliverance” prayer? Both prayers often address the same types of burdens but do have a different aim.

Healing Prayers

Healing Prayers are petitions made to God for the restoration of physical, emotional, or spiritual health. They are grounded in the belief that God can and does heal individuals, as evidenced by the ministry of Jesus Christ, who healed many during His earthly life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church emphasizes that the desire for healing is a deeply human experience and encourages the faithful to pray for healing, both for themselves and for others.

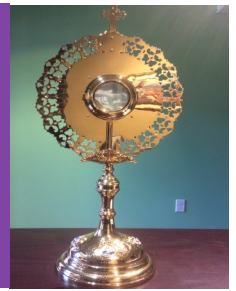
Deliverance Prayers

Deliverance Prayers, on the other hand, specifically address the need for liberation from temptations or oppression by the devil, and everyone born is at a very minimum tempted, if not oppressed at times, by the devil. These prayers are often invoked when an individual is experiencing spiritual afflictions, that often manifest as the physical or emotional wounds we use healing prayers for.

It should be said that the ordinary means to seek healing is first and foremost through the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation (confession) and the Anointing of the Sick. In addition, we receive unimaginable grace and healing in receiving Jesus Himself in the Eucharist. Jesus wants to heal you, and He does so through the Ministry of His Church, all of us, and prayer.

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!



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.



Pray For...

Carol Kuklok, Keith
Woitalla, Fr. Gregory,
Jayne Wruck, Amy

Ostendorf, Dave Yurczyk, Katie Yurczyk, Jim
Binsfeld, Frances Breth, Claude Opatz, Jim
Ruprecht, Jerome Young, Darlene Young, Craig
Knudtson, George Bieniek, Theresa Johannes,
Darlene Salitros & Nancy Linz



ACC Pilgrimage Thank you to everyone who joined the pilgrimage to the churches in our ACC. A special thank you to Fr. Gregory for planning, Fr. Jimmy for prayers, Steve for driving the bus, Marie for the music and Eric Notch who donated the use of the bus. If you weren't able to attend the pilgrimage but still want to partake in it, we have extra copies of the booklet available at the Parish Office. Stop by during office hours of call and we will get a copy to you.



Lenten Campaign

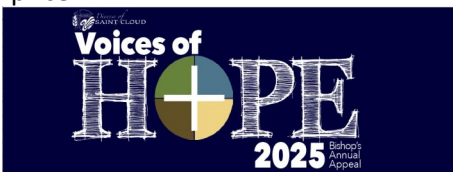
Closing Rally: Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.-Noon at planned Parenthood then proceed to St. Augustine Church (422 2nd St SE, St. Cloud) for a light lunch and program.

Our parishes are signing up on Thursdays for the hours 1-7:00 p.m. Please contact: Marilou Sommers 320-247-9838, Judy at 320-453-7592 or sign up at this link <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>.



Journey with Jesus to Calvary

Need some direction in your life? We invite you to meet, share, and perhaps cry with several "companions that encountered Jesus along the road to Calvary. Place yourself in their shoes and experience Holy Week in a new light. **Performances:** St. Francis of Assisi Church (44055 Hwy 238, Freeport): **Wednesday**, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. **Friday**, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. **Saturday**, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. & **Palm Sunday**, April 13th at 1:00 p.m. **Cost:** Free—Jesus already paid the price.



Through your generosity our diocese continues to build the Kingdom of God with our many ministries. Please visit: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal to give today!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Isidore Council No. 9307
Holdingford, Minnesota

CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM
St. Anna, Minnesota

Sunday, April 6th

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Advance Tickets: \$14.00
At Door:
Adults \$15.00
Children Ages 5-12 \$10.00
Under 4 Free

- TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE -

Catholic United Financial and St Joseph Council are holding a Matching Grant Fund-Raiser breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 13th serving: Ham, sausage, pancakes with toppings, eggs and fresh baked caramel rolls. Serving at All Saints - St Mary's church basement from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Free will offering with the proceeds going to All Saints Faith Formation.



Chrism Mass-April 10th

St. Mary's Cathedral, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Patrick Neary will celebrate with priests of the diocese to consecrate the sacred Chrism and bless the oils. With these oils the newly baptized are anointed and those to be confirmed are signed. It is with the Oil of Catechumens that catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. Finally it is with the Oil of the Sick that those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity. *USCCB/The Order of Blessings the Oil of Catechumens and of the Sick and of Consecrating the Chrism.*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF UPSALA

SMELT & FISH FRY

+ CASH RAFFLE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
SERVING 4 - 8 PM

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN UPSALA

ADULTS: \$18 | AGES 5-12: \$8 | 4 & UNDER: FREE

DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

CASH RAFFLE

\$100 TICKETS | DRAWING AT 7:30 PM

Tickets available for purchase at the Parish Office, Nelson Insurance, or after 10 am Mass

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)



Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: March 30, 2025

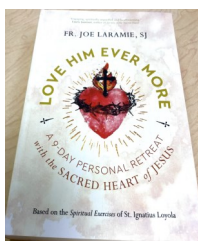
AS \$2,401.00

IC \$845.00

SC \$984.00

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

Parish News & Events



Women's Group:

Mon., April 7th

We will meet from 10 - 11 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's basement as we close the last

chapter of our current book. We begin our new book: *Love Him Ever More* on April 21st. 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.

Well-Read Mom: Mon., April 7th

We'll meet at Neighbors, St. Joseph from 7-9 p.m. This is open to women desiring to have deep conversations arising from our shared reading of classics. We usually meet on second Tuesdays. Contact Susan at (320) 224-6052 or visit wellreadmom.com for more information.

Pro-Life Rosary: Tues., April 8th

Join us outside and inside of All Saints-St. Mary's to pray for Life. We will meet at 4-5:00 p.m.

Book Club: Thurs., April 10th

Men and women are invited to a group discussion at the Fairview Community Room, Holdingford on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10-11:00 a.m. Contact: Susan Heroux at (320) 224-6052.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: Sat., April 12th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. Contact: Janel at (320) 290-2877.

Please note

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday afternoon on April 10th.

Confirmation Choir Rehearsal

All choir members from our parishes are invited and encouraged to come and sing for Confirmation on Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 at All Saints - St. Hedwig's Church in Holdingford. We will have a rehearsal beginning at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints - St. Hedwig's Church. All are Welcome! Any questions or concerns, please give me a call. Lois Schmit (320)746-2603.

Good Friday Stations

Please join us at 9:00am in Arban for Stations of the Cross along with "Mary's Way of the Cross."

A spiritual journey seen through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. We will walk on the path through the woods and pray the Stations along the way. Dress for the weather, rain or shine, with comfortable walking shoes. If you are interested in being a reader for a specific station or have any questions, contact Rene at 320-746-2581. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Holy Week

Practice

Remember to practice ahead of time. If you are a reader for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday so that the liturgies during Holy Week run smoothly - Thank you!

Feet Washing

If you would like to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday, please call the parish office by Wednesday, April 16th. Individuals from all parishes are invited to participate.

Easter Vigil Readers

If you would like to read for the Easter Vigil, please call Dawn Wenderski 320-492-7712. Individuals from all parishes are invited to participate.

Canned Goods

There is a basket of canned goods at All Saints-St. Mary's that has no note on it. We are not sure where this donation needs to go. If anyone has any information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

All Saints

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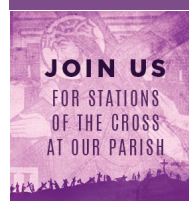


Colter John Dingmann
Son of John & Morgan
March 30, 2025

THANK YOU to all the quilters who came to help quilt. Thank You to Kathleen for hosting and to everyone who brought lunch. It was a wonderful time sharing fellowship.

The Annual Christian Mothers/ Women and Rosary Sodality BAKE SALE will be on Holy Saturday April 19th at All Saints-St Hedwig's. Donated items may be dropped off in the basement on Good Friday. Thank You !

Immaculate Conception



Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. through Lent at Immaculate Conception church in St. Anna.


Church Cleaning

Please join us for church cleaning on April 12th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a bucket and rags. May God bless you for helping!

St. Columbille

Spring church cleaning

St. Columbille Church cleaning will be on Monday, April 14th. The church will be open all day and the list will be in the back of the church. Please bring your own bucket and rag. If you cannot help please put \$10 marked 'church cleaning' in the collection. Thank You!

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		
April 7	<i>St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i> 8:30 a.m. Stations at St. Columbkille	Fr. Gregory will be in Winona visiting the seminary. Pray for safe travels for Father!	
Tues. April 8	3:30 p.m. Stations at All Saints-St. Mary's		
Wed. April 9	Noon All Saints St. Mary's 7:00 p.m. Confirmation All Saints-St. Hedwig's	† Veronica & Paul Frie † Emily Becker	
Thur. April 10	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral	† Mary Rose Panek	
Fri. April 11	<i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i> 7:00 p.m. Stations at Immaculate Conception		
Sat. April 12	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Dennis Yurczyk	
Sun. April 13	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints –St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For a greater belief in the Real Presence For the People	

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



Confirmation

Please join us on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Everyone is welcome to our ACC Confirmation Mass with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. Please keep our students in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit wash over them and may we all be renewed. Please see note in this bulletin if you would like to sing in the choir.

Holdingford

Mason (Hubert) Breth Parents: Melvin and Jolene Breth
Jaden (Valentine) Ebnet Parents: Jason and Tracy Ebnet
Devon (George) Engebretson Parents: Russell and Carla Engebretson
Broden (Hyacinth) Gustafson Parents: Jeffrey and Christina Gustafson
Joshua (Joseph) Klaphake Parents: Joel and Jessica Klaphake
Mason (Joseph) Lichy Parents: Duane and Angie Lichy
Olivia (Lucy) Meyer Parents: Peter and Kathleen Meyer
Wyatt (Hubert) Pilarski Parents: John and Amy Pilarski
Dalton (David) Posch Parents: Scott and Chelsea Posch
Elizabeth (Thérèse) Throener Parents: Adrian and Roseanne Throener
Christopher (Sebastian) Wentland Parents: Joshua and Susan Wentland
Gavin (Samson) Winter Parents: Cody and Sara Winter

St. Anna

Marcus (Brigid) Gerads Parents: Timothy and Karey Gerads
Logan (Andrew) Hoheisel Parents: Jake and Tanya Hoheisel
Gabriel (Francis) St. Marie Parents: Steven and Jennifer St. Marie
Alexander (Hubert) Symanietz Parents: Gregory and Rebecca Symanietz

St. Wendel

Josie (Rose) Dingmann Parents: Ryan and Dana Dingmann
Emma (Monica) Gertken Parents: Leslie and Stephanie Gertken
Isabel (Gianna) Heitzman Parents: Louis and Wanda Heitzman
Bradley (James) Revermann Parents: Joshua and Jennifer Revermann

Elmdale

Paul (Isidore) Blonigen Parents: Patrick and Kristine Blonigen

St. Francis

Austin (Sebastian) Klein Parents: Daniel and Brenda Klein
Luke (Joseph) Wuebkers Parents: Kevin and Janice Wuebkers

Upsala

Hannah (Elizabeth) Heesen Parents: Stephen and Amanda Heesen
Jake (Hubert) Leners Parents: Jamie and Jennifer Leners
Courtney (Catherine) Roske Parents: Randy and Donna Roske