



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

*All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 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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Congratulations to our Graduates!

All Saints

*Luke Bieniek son of Dan & †Nancy
Kylie Breth daughter of Melvin & Jolene
Allison Feia daughter of Lance & Kathryn
Garret Frink son of Hardy & Tamara
Marissa Nienaber daughter of Luke & Lynne
William Pilarski son of John & Amy
Allison Pyka daughter of James & Shelley
Nathan Vouk son of Robert & Shelley*

Immaculate Conception

*Alexis Eiyneck daughter of Gary & MaryKay
Lucia Kroll daughter of Kevin & Jacinta
Gracie Philippi daughter of Jason & Jennifer
Rayvin Pullins daughter of Matthew & Kristi
Sam Ruprecht son of John & Heidi
McKenna Streit daughter of Keith & Jenny
Sara Streit daughter of Lowell & Amy
Kendra Schwalbe daughter of Steve & Lisa*

St. Columbkille

*Alex Heitzman son of Brad Heitzman & Tricia Rozek
Noah Heitzman son of Brad Heitzman & Tricia Rozek
Thomas Heitzman son of Louis & Wanda
Grayce Johnson daughter of Micheal Johnson & Sheila Reis
Nicole Notsch daughter of Ed & Amy
Ruby Opatz daughter of Jody & Robin
Grant Revermann son of Josh & Jenny
Jaden Winter son of Rick & Mary
Paten Winter son of Rick & Mary
Clara Wruck daughter of Jeremiah & Julie*

New Evangelization Corner

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."

This is the entrance antiphon for this Sunday's Mass. How appropriate it is that tomorrow is Memorial Day, a day in which our country honors and mourns those who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces, and today we call to mind how it is the Lord who frees his people from the bondage

of sin and death. Both soldiers and Jesus exemplify the highest form of love: a willingness to lay down their lives for others. Soldiers die defending our physical freedom—our right to live, speak, and worship in safety. Their sacrifice secures the liberties we enjoy daily. In a far greater and eternal sense, Jesus gave His life to secure our spiritual freedom—freedom from sin, death, and separation from God. Just as soldiers fight to protect our earthly lives, Jesus fought and overcame death itself to give us eternal life. As we take time tomorrow to remember and honor those who have died protecting our earthly freedoms, let us also take time to reflect and be grateful to our Lord, Jesus Christ, who offers us eternal life.

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



Call the Parish Office if you would like to be added to the prayer list, are homebound and would like to receive Communion or a bulletin (mailed or online) or if you are in need of a blessing for illness or before a surgery.



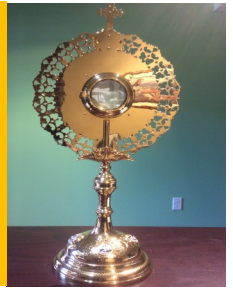
Pray For...

Carol Kuklok, Keith Weitalla, Amy Ostendorf, Fr. Gregory, Jayne Wruck, Katie Yurczyk, Jim Binsfeld, Claude

Opatz, Jim Ruprecht, Jerome Young, Darlene Young, Craig Knudtson, George Bieniek, Theresa Johannes, Darlene Salitros, Nancy Linz, Brenda Dobis & Abby Doll

Eucharistic Adoration

All Cluster Adoration
is every Monday at
All Saints—St. Hedwig's
from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
**No Adoration on Memorial
Day -Monday, May 26th**



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we sleep.
That awake we
may keep watch
with Christ and
asleep, rest in
His peace.

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Fr. Mark Stang on KASB
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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

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father
will send in my name, will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I
leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Jn 14:26-27a



Help Us Build Our New Church - Join a Committee

The building committee has been working steadily behind the scenes, and we're excited to begin the next phase of planning. While many key steps have been completed, there is still much work ahead - and we invite you to get involved. We will be forming seven committees to support the project. Three are ready to begin now:

Prayer Committee -

To suggest prayer intentions and inspire spiritual support.

This committee has now been formed. Please join us in praying for the success of the building project for our new church. "IN ILLO UNO UNUM—In One, we are one" ~ Pope Leo XIV

Capital Campaign Committee -

To recommend a campaign partner and support fundraising strategy

Communications Committee -

To help craft updates and respond to questions

Additional committees will launch as construction approaches:

- 1.Design & Construction
- 2.Liturgy, Music, Sound & Sacristy
- 3.Administration & Classrooms
4. Kitchen
- 5.Landscaping

To express your interest in joining a committee, visit <https://forms.gle/yjdwieECBzNQXpjv8>



This basket of wonderful Homemade items was found in the All Saints-St.

Mary's basement at ASSM. If it was intended for you or if you left it intending it for someone else, please call the office and set up a time to pick it up. Thank you!

Jesus, I trust in you!



Memorial Day Services: May 26, 2025

7:30 a.m. Mass at the Soldiers Shrine, Holdingford

Holdingford American Legion 211

8:15 a.m. Soldiers Shrine

Cemetery Visits:

8:40 a.m. St. Mary's, Holdingford

9:00 a.m. St. Hedwig's, Holdingford

9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Opole

9:50 a.m. South Elmdale

10:05 a.m. St. Mary's Orthodox

10:25 a.m. Highland

10:50 a.m. St. John's Lutheran

11:10 a.m. Meet at Holdingford Park

Holdingford VFW 5160

8:15 a.m. Soldiers Shrine

8:40 a.m. St. Mary's, Holdingford

9:00 a.m. St. Hedwig's, Holdingford

9:20 a.m. Arban

9:40 a.m. St. Anna

10:05 a.m. St. Anthony

10:30 a.m. St. Francis

10:55 a.m. St. Mary's, Upsala

11:10 a.m. Meet at Holdingford Park

The Holdingford Legion and VFW invite all who wish to honor our deceased veterans to please come to the cemeteries of your choosing. In case of rain, no cemetery visits by Legion and VFW hon- or guards.

Bishop's Golf Tournament

June 9th will be the annual Golf Tournament at Territory Golf Club with proceeds going to support our seminarians. \$100 per individual golfer or \$400 for a team of four. Visit: www.catholicfoundation.info

Readings Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



Stewardship as a Way of Life: "...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: May 18, 2025

AS \$ 4,077.00

IC \$ 1,300.00

SC \$ 863.00

Thank you for your generosity!
"For where your treasure is, there

Parish News & Events



Knights of Columbus
St. Isidore Council # 9307

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser

St. Isidore's council will be handing out baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend Masses. We are seeking donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center and Elevate Resource Center (formerly Birthline). We wish to have the bottles returned by Father's Day weekend. We really appreciate your participation in this event. These donations help lots of people, while promoting the choice for life.

Thank you all!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Knights of Columbus food boxes! Your support blesses our community. Please kindly check expiration dates before donating. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Raffle Winners

- 1st \$750—Russ Engerbretson
- 2nd \$500— Susan Sanchez-Mohs
- 3rd \$250—Bill Brinker
- 4th \$150—Zach Krippner
- 5th \$100—Joe Scepaniak
- 6th \$100—Kim Pelzer
- 7th \$100—Michele Madigan
- 8th \$100—Mary Ann Panek
- 9th \$100—Amy Opatz
- 10th \$100—Jan Legatt
- 11th \$100—Duane Lichy, Jr.
- 12th \$100—Ron Maidl

Updating Parish Registries

We are updating our parish registry by removing those who are post-college from their parent's profiles. If you are post college age and want to remain a parishioner, please call the office to become a registered member of the parish. Thank you!

Memorial Day : May 26th

There will be no Adoration at All Saints.

The Parish Office will be closed.

Money Counters will be counting on Tuesday.

Thank you! Have a safe and prayerful Memorial Day.

On the Road Mass

Join us this summer for On the Road Masses for prayer and fellowship. If anyone would like to sign-up to host an On the Road Mass please call the Parish office to schedule. **This is an event for the whole family.** It is not required that the hosts provide food.

Women's Group: Mon., June 2nd

We will meet from 10 - 11 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's basement. All women are invited to join in!



St. Cloud DCCW

FUN, FOOD, & FUND DAY

Please join us at St. James Parish (403 E. Minn. Ave., Randall, MN) for this event sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women North western Deanery

8:30 a.m. Registration & Refreshments

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Entertainment & Games

11:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 Lunch

Rosary & Musical Sing-A-Long

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Silent Auction

Send \$20 Registration to St. Cloud DCCW: 14267 Fairway Lane, Becker, MN 55308 (\$25 after 6/10). Contact: Teresa (320) 247-2990 for questions.

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gave it light,
and its lamp was the Lamb.
(Rv 12:23)

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Parish will once again be holding a raffle. Over 10,000 dollars in prizes and only 200 tickets will be sold at the price of \$100 a ticket. The drawing will be held on Saturday July 19th after Mass. Please contact Lloyd Koopmeiners at 267-5679 or Maury Meyer at 290 1283 if you would like to buy a raffle ticket.

All Saints



Marriage Banns III

May 31, 2025

Elizabeth Solarz & Abraham Barnard

Immaculate Conception

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar on Sunday, June 29th is approaching fast! The raffle books, worker's list and important updated bazaar information are ready for parishioners to pick up in the entryway of the church. Please contact Brenda Dobis at 241-6962 for extra raffle tickets. All raffle tickets must be returned to the quilt and raffle stand by the 5:00 p.m. drawing.

Prize donations needed: Deadline – Sunday, June 15


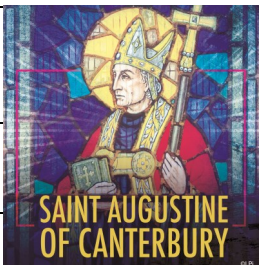
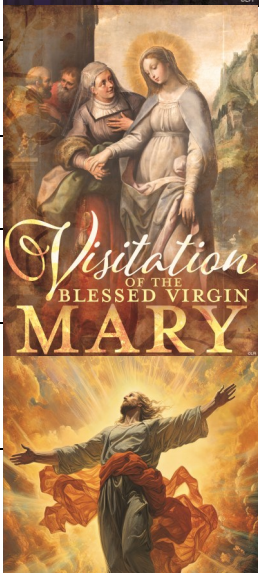
Country Store - Canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies, plants, gently used household items, no broken items accepted.

Paddle Wheel - Adult gifts such as garden items, movie passes, gas or retail gift cards

Kids Games - Suitable for children – coloring books, crayons, markers, reading books, Summer items: bubbles, sunglasses, sand pail sets, beach and water toys.

Silent Auction – Gift certificates, Large hand crafted items: dish towels, wood items etc., Contact Pat Schmainda, 320-420-6774

****Please bring your donations for the Country Store, Kids Games and Silent Auction to the church basement before or after the 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. Please label them: "Bazaar prizes".** The deadline for donations is Sunday, June 15 to allow ample time for chairpersons to label and organize them. If you are unable to bring your donations on Sunday morning, please contact Pat Schmainda at 320-420-6774 to make other arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		
Mon. May 26	7:30 a.m. Soldier's Shrine, Holdingford	Living & Deceased Members of the Scegura & Hartung Families	 <p>SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</p> <p><i>Visitation</i> OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>
Tues. May 27	<i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i> 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Cemetery	† Gerald Huls	
Wed. May 28	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> 6:30 p.m. Arban	For the Graduates	
Thur. May 29	<i>St. Paul VI, Pope</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Deven Anderson	
Fri. May 30	No Mass		
Sat. May 31	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2:00 p.m. Wedding Elizabeth Solarz & Abe Barnard 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	—St. Columbkille † Carol Opatz	
Sun. June 1	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Fred Ruprecht	

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

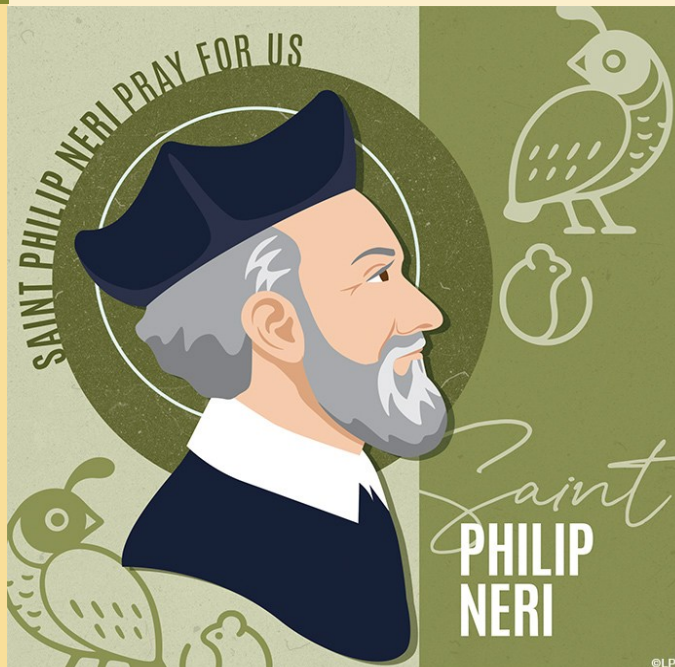


Vocations Camp - Called to Adventure

Kevin and Jacinita Kroll are hosting a vocations camp for young men in our parishes! The camp will start on June 24th at 10a.m. (drop off beginning at 9:30am) and will conclude on June 25th at 9 p.m. There will be Mass, competitions/challenges, swimming, delicious food, and multiple priests will come to talk about Astronomy, drones, and other hobbies some of our Diocesan Priests have. All young men grades 7th-12th are invited to attend but there will be a cap as to how many they can hold so call the office to reserve your spot! If you would like to donate food or money to the camp, please call Jan Krych at the Parish Office.

TOTUS TUUS
TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus, a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship will be the week of July 6th-11th at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Shanna Dobmeier is our coordinator: shannamaryd@gmail.com. (320) 733-0761. Registration and T-shirt order forms are in the entry of churches. Help your children grow in their faith this summer!



St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity.

*St. Philip Neri
Pray for us!*