

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

All Saints, Holdingford

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Central Office in Holdingford

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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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The Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, however, in Eastern Christianity there is no specific day set aside to celebrate the Christian doctrine of the Trinity. The Eastern Churches point out that they celebrate the Trinity every Sunday. Westerners do as well, we just set aside a special feast day for the purpose. In the West, Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than an event or person.

Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following Pentecost in most of the liturgical churches in Western Christianity. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. It was not uniquely celebrated in the early church, but as with many things the advent of new, sometimes heretical, thinking often gives the Church a moment in which to explain and celebrate its own traditions; things it already believes and holds dear. In the early 4th century when the Arian heresy was spreading, the early church, recognizing the inherent Christological and Trinitarian implications, prepared an Office of Prayer with canticles, responses, a preface, and hymns, to be recited on Sundays to proclaim the Holy Trinity. Pope John XXII (14th century) instituted the celebration as a feast for the entire Church; the celebration became a solemnity after the liturgical reforms of Vatican II. ~Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



Father's Day Blessing Prayer.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Happy Father's Day!

Jesus became a man to reveal to us that God is not just the Supreme Being and the Creator, but also wants to be our personal, loving Father (see Mt 11:27). Most people in the world don't believe this. Why would the awesome Creator of galaxies which stretch for billions of light-years decide to adopt us? As far-fetched as this may sound, it is absolutely true. Almighty God wants to be our Father (see Hos 11:4). ~mycatholic.com/reflections

**Keep all Fathers, Godfathers and Spiritual Fathers in
your prayers today and always!**

New Evangelization Corner



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

A wonderful saint to pray to across June is St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a French Visitation nun whose visions and messages from Jesus helped form our modern devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus took a hold of her when she was a little girl, and it never let her go. Our Lord assured her repeatedly that those who receive Holy Communion on the First Five Fridays of every month would receive graces from heaven and not perish without receiving the sacraments.

St. Margaret Mary suffered as a victim soul, and it was especially painful the year before her death when King Louis XIV ignored her request to consecrate all of France to the Sacred Heart on June 17th, 1689. Exactly 100 years later the French Revolution began, and 45,000 Catholics, including many nuns and priests were executed. St. Margaret Mary, inflame our human hearts for the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

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.



Carol Kuklok, Keith Woitalla, Amy Ostendorf, Fr. Gregory, Jayne Wruck, Katie Yurczyk, Jim Binsfeld, Claude Opatz, Jim Ruprecht, Jerome Young,

Darlene Young, Craig Knudtson, Theresa Johannes, Darlene Salitros, Nancy Linz, Brenda Dobis, Abby Doll, Emily Rudnicki & Kelly Welle

May you receive God's Complete Healing:

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

A ministry of All Saints,
Immaculate Conception, and
St. Columbkille



Martha's Meals

Meals for those welcoming a
child through birth, adoption, or
fostering and those suffering a
miscarriage or loss of a child.

Volunteer or request meals
by emailing
marthameals125@gmail.com
or by calling
320-228-0105

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 -

Working with our hired Capital Campaign Partner to support fundraising efforts.

Communications Committee -

To help craft updates and respond to questions

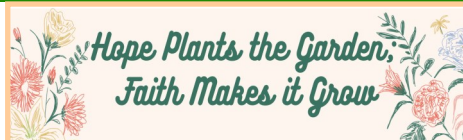
Additional committees will launch as construction approaches:

- 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/yjdwieECBzNQXpiv8>

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:

June 21st 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 typically meet at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford on third Saturdays. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. These meetings are subject to change so please contact Katie 423-2203 or Marissa 630-2433 if you would like to join us.



St. Cloud DCCW FUN, FOOD, & FUND DAY! Thursday, June 26th

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
Registration \$25. Please note your parish with your registration. Make check payable to **St. Cloud DCCW:** 14267 Fairway Lane, Becker, MN 55308 Contact: Teresa (320) 247-2990 for questions.

Eucharistic Revival Closing Mass:

June 22nd

The diocese will observe the closing of the National Eucharistic Revival on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. A closing Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral.



Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar

St. Anna, Minnesota
Sunday, June 29th, 11a.m. to 5p.m.

Mass 10:00 a.m.

with Fr. Gregory Mastey
Bingo, Kids games, beer garden, Silent Auction, Food Court and More!
Live Music 1-5p.m.: 57 Chevy
Quilt, Gun & cash Raffle at 5p.m.

Readings *Week*

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Congratulations - State Track

participants

Holdingford: Carter Gross & Garrett Frink

Albany-St. Anna: Layla Wenderski
(current record holder for High Jump)

Poor Clare's Visit

Is the Lord moving in your life, tugging at your heart or whispering in your ear something that just won't quit? Does the joyful fraternal life of Franciscans attract you?

Come and See

*July 12th-13th with the Poor
Clares of Sauk Rapids*

Ages 19-30, phone to register.

***Saint Clare's Monastery**
421 4th St. South Sauk Rapids,
MN 56379 (320-251-3556)*

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: June 8, 2025

AS \$ 4,885.00

IC \$ 1,261.00

SC \$ 1,461.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events



**Knights of Columbus
St. Isidore
Council # 9307**

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser

Thank you to all who participated in the baby bottle collection for the Pregnancy Resource Center and Elevate. Today, Father's Day weekend, is the last day to return your bottles. We really appreciate your participation in this event. These donations help lots of people, while promoting the choice for life!

Knights of Columbus tribute to Fr. Gregory on his 30th Anniversary

One of my favorite metaphors about our faith centers on the idea of a tree. In this story, the trunk of the tree is the Church...the main branches are the hierarchy...the smaller branches are our priests...and each of us parishioners are the leaves. Through the tree runs sap, which is the truth of our Catholic faith that nourishes everything.

Fr. Gregory, we all gather here this evening to communicate our gratitude to you for being the stalwart, unbreakable branch to which we all cling with love and hope for the future. We celebrate the anniversary of your ordination with thanks and praise, and we all feel blessed that you have been our pastor for the last twelve years. Your faith, your belief in the strenuous life of the priesthood, and your devotion to parishes, marriages, and families is exemplary. Thank you for looking after each and every one of us, and most importantly our souls which would flutter and fall without Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, who you lead us to with every Mass you offer as we move towards God the Father in Heaven. We share your total devotion to the Blessed Mother of God, and we will now offer a Hail Mary to bring grace and blessings to you...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

Job Opening: Holdingford Parish

Secretary Applications and a job description are available in the Parish Office. Please let Fr. Gregory know if you are interested.

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 16th

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

The Thursday Morning Book Group June 26th

All men & women are welcome to meet in the community room at the Fairview Apartments (111 -3rd St. Holdingford) from 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Update on Fr. Gilbert

Fr. Gilbert has been appointed as the Parochial Vicar at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Naples, Florida. He extends his gratitude for the time he was able to spend in our parishes as it has prepared him to serve in this new role. He also wanted to extend an invitation to anyone visiting Naples to let him know as he would be happy to welcome you!

Frassati Outdoor Club Summer

Festival Join us on August 1st-3rd as we travel to Duluth for a Catholic Adventure Pilgrimage to honor the Canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. There will be Mass & Prayers and opportunities for hiking, camping & water sports. On Sunday evening will be a Bonfire Jubilee Reception at the St. Scholastica College Science Center Plaza. For lodging and other details contact Rachelle: Call 230-9837 or text 200-8331. Blessed Pier Giorgio is known for his joyful spirit serving others with a generous heart.

Family Gathering: June 14th

Weather permitting, we will meet at the Holdingford School Playground at 8:30am for snacks and fellowship with other families in similar states of life who share values and the Catholic Faith. (If weather is bad, we will meet at ASSH church basement). Stop by if you are interested! If you have any questions, please call Katie at 320-228-0105. All are welcome!

St. Columbkille

Raffle

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

Plan to attend: June 18th

The Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality is having a Mass said for all Living and Deceased members. Everyone is invited!


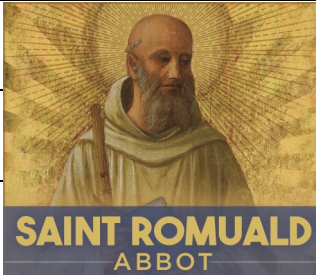

Immaculate Conception

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar on Sunday, June 29th. 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.

Prizes for The Country Store, Paddle Wheel, Kids' Games & Silent Auction are needed by June 15th.

****Please bring your donations labeled "Bazaar prizes" to the church basement before or after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If unable to bring your donation on Sunday morning, contact Pat Schmainda at 320-420-6774 to make other arrangements. Thank you!**

	Mass Schedule		
Mon. June 16	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† John Pelka	
Tues. June 17	Confirmation of MaKenzie Buchholz 8:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	Greater belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist	
Wed. June 18	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's & Adoration	All Saints Christian Mothers/ Women/Rosary Sodality	
Thur. June 19	St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Mary K. Rausch	
Fri. June 20	World Refugee Day No Mass		
Sat. June 22	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Rita Solarz	
Sun. June 23	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	Lloyd & Tillie Ebnet 69th Anniversary For the People	

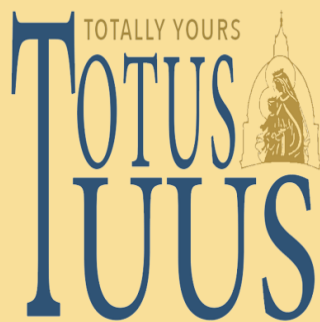
Family Faith Formation & GIFFT (*Generations In Family Faith Together*)



Vocations Camp - Called to Adventure

Keven & Jacinta Kroll are hosting a vocations camp for young men in our parishes! The camp will start on June 24th and will conclude on June 25th. If you would like to donate food or money to the camp, please call Jan Krych at the Parish Office. Items needed: Watermelon, hamburger, chips, beans & s'more ingredients. Please keep our campers and those leading them in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit surround and inspire them to listen to God's plan.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rv 22:13)



Totus Tuus, a 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!

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest" State Champion Vaida Udermann's poster was awarded first place at our state convention. Her prize was a check for \$100. Congratulations Vaida!

