

Pentecostés Pentecost



The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel *All Saints, Holdingford* *Immaculate Conception, St. Anna* *St. Columbkille, St. Wendel* *Pentecost Sunday* *June 8, 2025*

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Marriage: Couples are to begin
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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 Fire of the Holy Spirit

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire)
takes place in Acts 2:13, though the events immediately following (Peter's
homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

Happy Birthday, Church!

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached
his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the
scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied
events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised
from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they
should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptized.

According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptized following
Peter's sermon. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the
Church — Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts
thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time,
were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go
and preach the Gospel. ~<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>



Congratulations Graduates! May God bless you!



New Evangelization Corner

A QUICK OVERVIEW OF POPES AND THEIR NATIONALITY

-  **217 Popes have come from Italy**
-  **1 Pope has come from the United States of America (Pope Leo XIV)**
- 16 Popes have come from France** (Pope Sylvester II, Pope Stephen IX, Pope Urban II, Pope Callistus II, Pope Urban IV, Pope Clement IV, Pope Martin IV, Pope Clement V, Pope Nicholas II, Pope Innocent V, Pope John XXII, Pope Benedict XII, Pope Clement VI, Pope Innocent VI, Pope Urban V, and Pope Gregory XI)
-  **6 Popes came from Germany** (Pope Gregory V, Pope Clement II, Pope Damasus II, Pope Victor II, Pope Leo IX, and Pope Benedict XVI)
- 5 Popes came from the Byzantine Empire in modern-day Syria** (Pope Anicetus, Pope John V, Pope Sisinnius, Pope Constantine, and Pope Gregory III)
-  **4 Popes came from Greece** (Pope Anacletus, Pope Hyginus, Pope Eleutherius, and Pope Sixtus II)
-  **3 Popes came from the Holy Land in modern-day Israel** (Pope Peter, Pope Evaristus, and Pope Theodore I)
-  **3 Popes came from the continent of Africa** (Pope Victor I, Pope Miltiades, Pope Gelasius I)
-  **2 Popes came from Dalmatia in modern-day Croatia** (Pope Caius and Pope John IV)
-  **2 Popes came from Spain** (Pope Callixtus III and Pope Alexander VI)
-  **2 Popes came from Portugal** (Pope Damasus I and Pope John XXI)
-  **2 Popes came from Anatolia in modern-day Turkey** (Pope John VI and Pope Conon)
-  **1 Pope came from England** (Pope Adrian IV)
-  **1 Pope came from the Netherlands** (Pope Adrian VI)
-  **1 Pope came from Poland** (Pope John Paul II)
-  **1 Pope came from Argentina** (Pope Francis)

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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

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 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:

WHAT IS A PAPAL BLESSING AND HOW CAN I GET ONE?



Papal blessings can be received at the Papal Audiences in St. Peter's Square on Wednesdays, or during the Sunday Angelus held at noon.

CAN'T MAKE THE TRIP?

A Papal Blessing can often be granted for special occasions like baptisms, confirmations, marriages or anniversaries. It's typically commemorated with a hand-painted parchment certificate inscribed with the name(s) of the recipients and the occasion.

These blessings are a symbol of the Pope's spiritual connection and can be requested by individuals or families through the Office of Papal Charities or call you local archdiocese to get you connected with someone ~Catholic-Link.org
Call Kate at 320-251-2340.

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/yjdwieECBzNQXpjv8>

Permanent Diaconate ordination:

June 14th Everyone is welcome to attend at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud.

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (Jn 14:23)

Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Visit: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



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



Congratulations to Fr. Gregory celebrating his 30th Anniversary!

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.

Readings *Week*

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

*Thank you, Fr. Gregory, for
answering God's call to the
priesthood!*

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: May 25, 2025

AS \$ 2,295.26
IC \$ 816.00
SC \$ 855.00

PARISH INCOME: June 1, 2025

AS \$3,788.00
IC \$2,744.00
SC \$2,305.50

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

St. Isidore's council handed out baby bottles on Mother's Day Masses to collect donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center and Elevate. Please return your filled bottles 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 to the Knights of Columbus for helping us to celebrate Fr. Gregory's 30th Anniversary!

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. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

The Thursday Morning Book Group **June 12th**

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.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles **Group: June 14th**

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 290-2877.

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!

Keep in Prayer:

In July, Katie Hellmann will become a stay-at-home mom! Please keep her and her family in your prayers in this time of transition.

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.

St. Columbkille

The St. Columbkille Christian **Women**

Congratulations to the Christian Women who have recently celebrated their Diamond Anniversary! This group has served our parish for the past 75 years!

Meeting: we will be holding a REGULAR meeting on June 10th at 6:30 in the room behind the sacristy. All women are invited to attend.

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.



Congratulations!

Abraham & Elizabeth Barnard
Married on March 31, 2025

All Saints (cont.)

Congratulations

to Shirley Willoughby! She was installed as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at All Saints on June 4th!

May **E**tternal Rest be granted to:



George Bieniek

Passed: June 2, 2025

Funeral: June 6, 2025

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers thank all those who brought items, including donations, for the bake sale and those who patronized the sale. It would not have been a success without your preparation. Thank you!

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.

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

Canned goods, candles, jewelry, gently used household items (not broken), jellies, plants, garden items, movie passes, gas or retail gift cards, embroidered hand towels, hand crafted furniture, coloring books, crayons, markers, reading books, Summer items: bubbles, sunglasses, sand pail sets, beach and water toys.

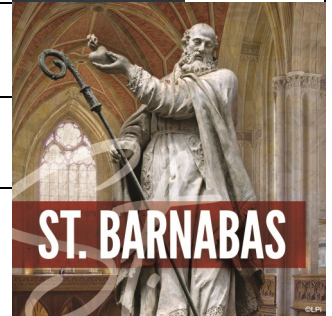
****Please bring your donations labeled "Bazaar prizes" to the church basement before or after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you are unable to bring your donations on Sunday morning, please contact Pat Schmainda at 320-420-6774 to arrange a pick-up time. Thank you for your generosity!**



Mass Schedule

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Mon. June 9	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> No Mass	Father Gregory on vacation. Please keep him in your prayers.	
Tues. June 10	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> No Mass		
Wed. June 11	No Mass		
Thur. June 12	No Mass		
Fri. June 13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua, Pries & Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m All Saints-St. Mary	† Deceased family friends of Emily Becker	
Sat. June 14	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† LeRoy Young	
Sun. June 15	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People Living & Deceased members Hartung & Thell Family	



Peace be with you!

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)

Pentecost for Kids

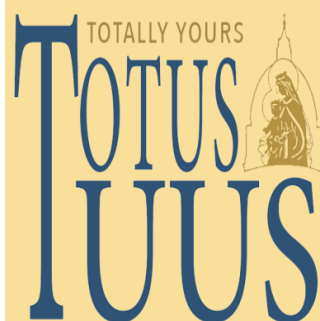
What is Pentecost? Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. Remember last week, during the Ascension, when Jesus reassured Mary and the Apostles that the Holy Spirit would come upon them? Today's the day! The liturgical color for the day is red. You may see many people wearing red including the priest!

When is Pentecost? Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter. It is the very last day of the Easter season!

Pentecost is the Church's Birthday! We consider Pentecost as being the Church's birthday because this is the day the Holy Spirit came down and filled the Apostles with gifts they needed to lead the Church!

What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

Why Do We Use Flames to Represent Pentecost? In the bible, it is stated that the seven gifts were given to the Apostles as flames. This is why you will see fire and the color red to represent Pentecost. ~cultivatingcatholics.com



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!