

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

All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 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:

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LATEST VATICAN STATISTICS REVEAL GLOBAL CATHOLIC GROWTH

The Vatican's Central Office of Church Statistics has released the Pontifical Yearbook 2025, presenting data on the growth of the Catholic population worldwide for the year 2024

1. The global Catholic population has reached 1.406 billion people.
2. The percentage distribution of the global Catholic population is as follows: 47.8% in the Americas (North, South, and Central), 20.4% in Europe, 20% in Africa, 11% in Asia, and 0.78% in Oceania.
3. Brazil ranks first globally with the largest Catholic population, totaling 182 million people, equivalent to 13% of the global total.
4. The two Asian countries with the highest Catholic populations are the Philippines (93 million) and India (23 million).
5. The number of ecclesiastical jurisdictions (prefectures, vicariates, dioceses, archdioceses, eparchies) in the Catholic Church has reached 3,041
6. The number of Catholic bishops worldwide rose from 5,353 to 5,430.
7. In Africa, the proportion of bishops increased from 13.8% to 14.2%, totaling 771 bishops.
8. The total number of Catholic priests worldwide declined by 0.2%, to 406,996.
9. Geographically, the number of priests increased in Africa (+2.7%) and Asia (+1.6%), but decreased in Europe (-1.6%), Oceania (-1.0%), and the Americas (-0.7%).
10. Global priest distribution: 38.1% in Europe, 29.1% in the Americas, 18.2% in Asia, 13.5% in Africa, and 1.1% in Oceania.
11. The number of permanent deacons worldwide increased by 2.6%, from 50,150 to 51,433
12. The total number of religious brothers and sisters declined from 599,228 to 589,423 globally, except in Africa, which saw a 2.2% increase.

Source: Vatican News

Holdingford Daze: July 12th

Tractor Blessing and Fun Run: Registration - 9:00 a.m. at the High School. Fun Run - 10:00 a.m. Mass: 4:00 p.m. on the steps of All Saints-St. Hedwig's with seating at the Soldier's Shrine. **Parade:** 7:00 p.m.

Evangelization Table: Please come to visit the evangelization table at on the parade route near All Saints-St. Mary's. Come see what is happening in the Church! We can talk about questions you have about the faith, and pray with and for you. **After the parade:** Adoration at All Saints-St. Mary's until 9:00 p.m. Games in the backyard until fireworks. Stay for the great view of the fireworks in the backyard!

New Evangelization Corner



CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDICTI (CENTER TEXT)

The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.

EIUS IN OBITU NOSTRO PRAESENTIA MUNIAMUR (OUTSIDE EDGE TEXT)

May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death.

EX SM CASSINO MDCCCLXXX (BELOW IMAGE OF BENEDICT)

From Holy Monte Casino 1880.

PAX (TOP)

Peace.

SMQLIVB (LEFT SIDE, CLOCKWISE)

What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!

VRNSMV (RIGHT SIDE, CLOCKWISE)

Begone satan! Never tempt me with your vanities!

CSCML (VERTICAL CROSS)

May the holy cross be my light!

NDSMD (HORIZONTAL CROSS)

May the dragon never be my leader!

CSPB (FOUR QUADRANTS)

The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.



St. Benedict Medal July 11th is the feast of St. Benedict. Bring any St. Benedict Medals with you to the 4:00 p.m. Mass on July 11th and Father will bless them. He will also be blessing medals that will be placed at the corners of the New All Saints Church Property on July 15th following the 7pm Mass at the All Saints-St. Hedwig's Cemetery. All are welcome to come and pray at the property on July 15th at 8:00 p.m.

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, Claude Opatz, Jim Ruprecht, Jerome Young, Darlene Young, Craig Knudtson, Theresa Johannes, Darlene Salitros, Nancy Linz, Brenda Dobis, Abby Doll, Emily Rudnicki, Kelly Welle, Patricia Caspers, Alan (Pebbles) Pueringer, Linda Harren & Grant Kiley

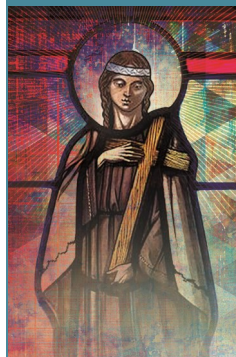
Eucharistic Adoration

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.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

JULY 14

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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.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
On July 14th, we celebrate
the feast of the "Lily of the
Mohawks." St. Kateri
Tekakwitha is the first
Native American woman to
be canonized. Orphaned by a
smallpox outbreak, Kateri
survived with severe
scarring and impaired eye-
sight. Despite tragedy, she
was a devout girl at a young
age, often building crosses
from sticks in the woods.

When she was 18, she began
secret instruction in the Catholic faith with
French missionaries. Her commitment to Christi-
anity and vow of virginity was misunderstood
and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped
to a nearby mission, where she attended daily
Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick
and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misun-
derstandings can come from those closest to us.
Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our
commitments of faith and to always
respond in love.

News & Events

Job Opening: Parish Secretary

Full Time or part time

Are you being called to serve?

Applications and a job description are available in the Parish Office. If interested, please let Fr. Gregory know. Please share with friends— this position begins in July.

Pray for our priests: Serra Calendar

Bishop Patrick Neary-July 13th, Fr. Gregory July 17th & Collin Prom (seminarian from St. Mary's, Upsala) July 24th.

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

Crafts 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>

What Is Mammon?

When Jesus says, "*You cannot serve both God and mammon,*" what does he mean? What is mammon?

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage. Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving. ©LPI

St. Anna Bazaar Thank you to all those who sponsored this year's Gun, Quilts and Cash Raffles or made donations to for the games. Thank you to all who helped plan, set-up, take down, clean up or work at the Bazaar. Many hands contributed to this year's success!

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award

Reception: July 24th

Join the celebration at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Saint Cloud with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2025 Humanae Vitae Award to Fr. Daniel McCaffrey. Visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-humanae-vitae-mass-award-reception/>

Readings *Week*

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Monthly Online Giving

JUNE ONLINE GIVING

AS \$ 3,331.00

IC \$ 3,865.00

SC \$755.00

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: June 29, 2025

AS \$ 4,224.00

IC \$ 895.00

SC \$ 920.00

PARISH INCOME: July 6, 2025

AS \$ 4,947.00

IC \$ 1,333.00

SC \$3,566.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar Gun Raffle Drawing- 2 guns & gift card

Henry Golden Boy 22R

Henry Golden By 12 HMR

\$127 Gift Card Winner: Rick Pogatschnik

Quilt Raffle Drawing

1. "First Frost" Deer -Yvonne Springer

2. "Autumn Colors" -Alex Wolter

3. "Stars" -Brenda Zierden

4. "Sunflower and Bees" -David & Anita Scegura

5. Baby Quilt -Aaron Scholz

6. Fleece Viking Blanket -Barb Woitalla

7. Gray & White Afghan -Laura Fourre

Cash Raffle-Grand Prizes

\$1,000 -George Schwalbe

\$800- Jo Miller

\$500 Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna - Judy Streit

\$250 Shady's Sunset Bay in Avon- Janet Scegura

\$200 Magnifi Financial-Jon Dobis

\$150.00 Blessing and Light, Kevin &

Jacinta Kroll-Rick Calgario

\$150 Kevin & Jacinta Kroll -Kaye

Schmainda

\$100.00 Miller-Carlin Funeral Home - Chad Soenneker

\$100 Stearns Bank, NA, Albany -Eugene Bechtold

\$100.00 Scegura Insurance Agency, Avon - Herb Blonigen

\$100.00 Happy Sleeper Mattress & Furniture Store, Waite Park Robert St.

Marie

\$100.00 Tim & Sue Ressemann -Darlene Kociemba

\$100.00 American Heritage Bank, Avon - Michael Klemmer

\$100.00 Versa Bank USA, Holdingford - Tony & Nancy Schwalbe

\$100.00 T S Landscaping, Tim Studniski, Avon -Joe Hennen

\$100.00 Arnzen Construction, Inc., Freeport -Joseph Walz

\$100.00 Joyce & August Preusser - Hildegard Kociemba

\$100.00 Hennen Flooring Covering, Inc., Freeport -Chad Randall

\$100.00 Gary & Jean Kierzek - Bernadette Larkey

\$100.00 I.T. Solutions of Minnesota, LLC, Jesse Springer -Allan Kociemba

\$100.00 cash - St. Rosa Lumber, Inc., Freeport -Keith Streit

\$100.00 cash - Stan & Mary Streit - David & Anita Scegura

\$100.00 My Salon Hair Design, Holdingford -Aiden Heitzman

\$100.00 Schmidt Insurance Agency, John & Lisa Schmidt -Karey Gerads

\$100.00 Brenny Transportation, Inc., St. Joseph -Tim Gerads

\$100.00 Albany Chrysler Center, Inc. -Leo Symalla

\$ 50.00 Betty Hartung -Eugene Bechtold

\$ 50.00 AMPS, Inc., Albany -Dottie Pollreis

\$ 50.00 Meagher Auctioneers, Avon - Dennis Kunstleben

\$ 50.00 J T Electric Service, Inc., Albany - Eugene Bechtold

\$ 50.00 Leroy & Joan Dobis -Jordie Opatz

\$ 50.00 Avon Dental Clinic -Yvonne

Panek

\$ 50.00 Jeff 's Custom Cabinets, LLC, Jeff Symanietz -Lloyd Smith

\$ 50.00 Hartung Sales & Services, Inc.,

Freeport -Janice Brenner

\$ 50.00 Mike & Deb Peters -Keith Streit

\$ 50.00 Dave's Custom Woodwork, Dave Yurczyk -Sharon Pogatschnik

\$ 50.00 Just For Fun Entertainment, Ed , Karen & Jesse Springer -Joseph

Scepaniak

\$ 50.00 Albany Mutual Telephone

Association -Jeanne Sobania

\$ 50.00 Hartung Sales & Services., Freeport -Susan Heroux

\$ 50.00 Mike & Jennifer Hennen Don Breth

\$ 50.00 Ottman Photography, Becky & Greg Symanietz, Avon -Gage Raden

\$ 50.00 Sanitation Services, Jamie Schmitz, Avon -Janet Scegura

\$ 50.00 American Legion Club Post, Albany -Leroy Hartung

\$ 50.00 Albany Family Dentistry, PLLC, Jason M Spychala -Tim Studniski

\$ 50.00 Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken, Zimmermann, Attorney -Gary Kierzek

\$ 50.00 J P Meagher Realty, Avon -John & Sandy Miller

\$ 50.00 The Store of St. Anna -Scott Rausch

\$ 50.00 Woitalla Dairy, LLC -Lora Fourre

\$ 50.00 American Legion Club Post, Albany -David Auer

\$ 50.00 Gerads Oil Company, Gary & Vicki Gerads -Jamie Soenneker

\$ 50.00 Lange Trenching, Avon -Greg Eynck

\$ 25.00 Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Clinic -Ray Breth

\$ 25.00 Albany Home Bakery -Dean & Lois DeMarais

\$ 25.00 Everything Signs, Holdingford - Marc Knapp

\$ 25.00 In Memory of Asha (Poepping) Gregory, Cherie Alban -Russ & Judy

Wolter

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All Saints

Flowers for church

If you have fresh cut flowers and you would like to bring some bouquets to All Saints- St. Mary's, please call Joan Frie 320-241-3264.

The decorators would love to use your bouquets in decorating the church throughout the summer.



Marriage Banns I
August 2, 2025

Alaina Laing & Aaron Linn

St. Columbille

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Bernadette Regina Skroch
Daughter of Justin & Emily
July 5, 2025

Turkey Raffle The St. Columbille Christian Women are looking for donations for their annual turkey bingo raffle. if you would like to donate, please call Stephanie Gertken at 320-290-1646 or Sue Burg at 320-250-8810, by August 10th.





May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Emily Rudnicki
Passed on July 3, 2025
Funeral: July 11, 2025

Raffle

St. Columbille 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.

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		
Mon. July 14	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Jerry Biniek	SAINT BONAVENTURE JULY 15
Tues. July 15	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Cemetery	All Saints Christian Mothers Women/Rosary Sodality	
Wed. July 16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's & Adoration	† Deceased members of the Robert and Alice Kobylinski Family	
Thur. July 17	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Lee Larkey	 —JULY 18—
Fri. July 18	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> No Mass		
Sat. July 19	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille (Raffle to follow)	† George Kierzek	
Sun. July 20	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Kenneth Brenner	

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

Vocations Camp at the Kroll Farm. Pray for more vocations!
If you are feeling called to the priesthood or religious life,
contact Fr. Gregory.



Steubenville 2025: July 25-27

Pray for the students and chaperones to grow in their faith. There will be a Mass on Friday, July 25th at All Saints-St. Mary's to send off the group at 8 a.m.