



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

All Saints, Holdingford

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

The Exaltation of the Cross

September 14, 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!

Address:

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The Seven Sorrows of Mary: Sept. 15th

*Why You Should
Know Them
and Pray Them.*

When you pray them you'll see that her sorrows are not tragedies. They certainly are difficult struggles, but because Mary was and is so close to God, anything that happened in her life could not be ruinous. Her son was crucified, died, and was buried. But! He rose again.

Love of God sustained her through her sorrows as the love of God sustains those who trust and believe in Him. As Christians, we should remember that when we look at the crucifix we should never see it without remembering the Resurrection. When the world trips us up or sadness floods into your life, we should remember Noah's rainbow and think of God's promises.

Look forward to eternal life in heaven with all your might, offering even the sorrows of this life to God!

September 15th is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, one of Mary's many titles. Make a genuine effort to attend Mass, pray her Seven Sorrows, or both.

September Reflection Questions

1. What sorrows are in your life and how can you see God's love sustaining you in them?
2. What title would you give to Mary in addition to the ones she already has?
3. How can you help people in your life who need help turning sadness and struggles into a love-filled sorrow and perhaps even an unexplainable joy?
4. Who can you share the Seven Sorrows of Mary prayer with?
5. How do you pray in times of sorrow?

September Catholic Challenge

Attend Mass and/or pray the seven sorrows on September 15th. Throughout the month, intentionally bring the Good News to those who need to hear it, even if it's not explicitly reading the Bible to them. Offer your efforts to Jesus through Our Lady of Sorrows. ~Catholic-link.org



New Evangelization Corner



Meet our New Evangelization Coordinator/Youth Minister

Our new evangelist and youth minister, Doug Herbek, is attending St. John's University in Collegeville. Previously, he worked in Youth Development as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco, and as a teacher at a Catholic middle school in Chicago. More recently, in California, he was a Benedictine monk at a monastic retreat center, helping give retreats and

extending hospitality to retreatants. Now a lay person, when he is not studying for his classes, he enjoys reading, watching movies, going for walks outside, and learning new things. He is excited to start serving in our community, though he is part-time, working 10 hours per week. He wants to host the kind of faith conversations and retreats you want to have, so let him know what you want to talk about! Fill out this form and put it into the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office.

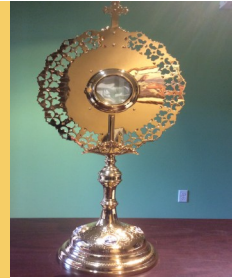
What kind of faith conversations would you like to have?

What kinds retreats would you like to go on?

What is your favorite way to pray?

Eucharistic Adoration

All Cluster Adoration
is every Monday at
All Saints—St. Hedwig's
from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Come encounter our
Eucharistic Lord!



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

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.

Sr. Annella Zervas, OSB: The Cause for Canonization

Bishop Andrew
Cozzens and the
Board of Directors
of the Sister
Annella Guild
invite you to this
historical celebra-
tion on Thursday,



October 9th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception (702 Summit Avenue N., Crookston,
MN 56716). 4:00 p.m. Exhibit on the Life of Sister
Annella, 5:00 p.m. Patrick Norton shares his
story, 6:00 p.m. Organ Recital, 6:30 p.m. Opening
Mass. Food and refreshments available for
purchase. For more information visit:
sisterannella.org

For God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.
(Jn 3:16)

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



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, Patricia Caspers, Alan Pueringer,
Linda Harren, Grant Kiley, Delrose Symanietz & Don Elfering

News & Events

St. Cloud DCCW

The annual Fall Conference of the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Saturday, Sept. 20th at the Church of St. Benedict (212 1st Street SW, Avon) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration of \$20 payable to St. Cloud DCCW is due by Sept. 10th. Mail to Sue Burg (39006 Co. Road 151, Avon, MN 56310; \$25 after Sept. 10th or at the door.

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:

Sept. 20th Join us 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.

Central MN Koinonia

Are you seeking spiritual direction in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat program that can help you find your way. Sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 19-21, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Visit: www.centralmnkoinonia.org

Beacon of Hope 14th Annual

Kyes Benefit Join us on Friday, September 26th St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell for a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Program featuring Bishop Patrick Neary, and our Key-note speaker Glen Lewerenz at 7:00 p.m. Light snacks & beverages will be provided. Visit: kyesradio.com/2025-benefit-registration/.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection:

Sept. 20th & 21st

CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty office of the U.S. bishops, focusing on poverty, education, outreach, and grants to grassroots organizations working to address poverty across the U.S. Funds collected are used for grants locally and nationally, with a minimum of 25% of all funds raised in our parishes remaining in our diocese to help local organizations. Special collection envelopes are in your parish packets already. For additional information contact: Kateri.Mancini@gw.stcdio.org. Please give generously.



Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia Vocation Discernment

Single, Catholic women ages 17-30 are invited to visit our Motherhouse in Nashville, Tennessee on Oct. 24th-26th. For more information, contact: vocation@op-tn.org or (615) 256-0147 www.nashvilledominican.org



Fall Opening Rally:
September 24th
12:00 Noon Mass
St. Mary's Cathedral

1:00 p.m. Speaker Ramona Trevino
* a light lunch provided.

Ramona is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She is the author of *Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Women's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back*.

Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at Planned Parenthood: Sept 24th-Nov. 2nd

Pray in front of Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion. We need volunteers to sign up for a one hour time slot from 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Email Judy Haag : judy4life@meltel.net or visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>.

Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab,
2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-
2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8,
9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10,
17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-
8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13

He humbled himself, becoming
obedient to death, even death on
a cross. (Phil 2:8)

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

AUGUST ONLINE GIVING

AS \$ 4,021.00

IC \$ 3,585.00

SC \$ 800.00

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: September 7, 2025

AS \$ Not available due to
IC \$ early bulletin

SC \$

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

Parish News & Events

St. Columbkille



The Christian Women Turkey Bingo party

Sunday, Oct. 5th
1:00 p.m. with
the Raffle after.

Raffle tickets are

\$2 and available at the door. That day we will have door prizes, a bake sale and refreshments. Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

Share in the Mission – Box of Joy

Join the St. Columbkille Christian Women in spreading Christmas joy to impoverished children around the world. Families can take part in a hands-on service project that brings both material and spiritual blessings to the poorest of the poor. Boxes are available in the church entryway, along with a gift guide enclosed. **Filled boxes must be returned to the church by Oct. 13th.** You can also contribute by donating school supplies, t-shirts, or any item listed on the bulletin board. A collection box is located in the entryway. Monetary gifts are welcome to help cover the \$9 shipping cost per box or to purchase additional items. Place in the collection labeled "Box of Joy". To learn more, visit www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. Questions: Mary Ann at 320-420-4215. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ this Christmas!

Immaculate Conception



Marriage Banns III
October 4, 2025
Immaculate Conception

Emily Notsch & William Dobmeier

Christian Mothers

Our next meeting is Sept. 22nd in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome! Joining the Christian Mothers is a way to serve others while making new friends! Call Bernie Larkey 345-0755 or Betty Hartung 356-7419 for questions.

Women's Group: Mon., Sept. 15th

New members always welcome to stop by. We will meet from 10 - 11 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's basement. All women are invited to join!

All Saints

All Saints Christian Mothers/ Women/Rosary Sodality Annual

Rummage Sale will be at All Saints-

St. Hedwig's Church basement
All proceeds benefit our youth.

Oct. 16th 7:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 18th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 19th 10:00 a.m. - noon

Clean, gently used items may be dropped off at the All Saints- St. Hedwig's basement Oct. 12th thru 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Oct. 15th from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. **DO NOT DROP OFF** items **OUTSIDE** the door at any time. contact Corrine Hadrach (320) 310-1260.

Bob & Shelley Vouk-Congratulations!
25th Wedding Anniversary



All Saints Christian Mothers/Women/ Rosary Sodality

is having another enrollment on Sept 21st at 8:00 a.m. Mass. If there are any women that were not contacted about enrollment and would like to join our organization to please call Corrine Hadrach 320-310-1260 .



Pray
for Our
New Church

Join in our 40 day prayer challenge!

The prayer challenge starts Sunday September 7th, the Feast of St. Cloud ending on October 16th, the Feast of St. Hedwig.

Everyone, young and old, is invited to pray while you work, exercise, hunt, fish, spend time with family and even while you are relaxing. This is to help focus on the success of the building of the new church. The reward is that the more prayers we say the stronger the foundation will be for our new parish and its parishioners.

Our Second prayer challenge intention: Open hearts and minds of parishioners & ACC to the Holy Spirit

Here is the fifth prayer composed by the Prayer Committee:

St. Joseph,
we ask you to help us build a house for your Son, Jesus, where we can worship Him and be with Him. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us and guide us in every task and every decision. Amen

Compose a Prayer

We want to include all of you in praying together! Any interested parishioners are invited to compose a prayer for our new church and submit it to the Parish Office.





Mass Schedule

Mon. Sept. 15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Columbkille & Adoration	Living and deceased members All Saints Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality
Tues. Sept. 16	<i>Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Jason Larkey
Wed. Sept. 17	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass All Saints-St. Hedwig's & Adoration	† George Bieniek
Thur. Sept. 18	No Mass	
Fri. Sept. 19	<i>St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i> No Mass	
Sat. Sept. 20	<i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Jack Opatz
Sun. Sept. 22	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Kelly Welle For the People

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

Religious Education Director:

Katrina Kolles 292-1575

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Confirmation Directors:

Bob Vouk 249-3398 &

Jenny Revermann 249-9938

Assistant: Katie Urbanski

confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com

Upcoming Faith Formation Dates:

K-10 at 6:30 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's.

9/17 & 9/24 Class night for all

Confirmation at 6:15 p.m. All Saints-

St. Mary

K-10 at 6:30 p.m. All Saints- St. Hedwig's

Word Find—This Week's Readings

Sabbath, ephah, shekel, pride, praise, blessed, above, heavens, enthroned, high, below, lowly dust, beloved, supplications, prayers, petitions, thanksgiving, offered, authority, quiet, tranquil, devotion, dignity good, pleasing, savior, mediator, Christ, Jesus, ransom, testimony, preacher, apostle, anger, argument, disciples, rich, steward, squandering, prosperity, account, position, welcome & wheat

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