

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

All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

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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 "THREE R'S": A FRAMEWORK FOR OVERCOMING SIN

Some practical remedies to the vices that have plagued humanity since the Fall are rooted in the "Three Rs": Resolve, Renounce, and Remember.

Resolve

Resolve to read Sacred Scripture. Through his sacred Word, God arms and even fights for us. In Exodus 14:14, Moses writes, "The Lord will fight for you." In the Gospel, when Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert, he recited passages from the Old Testament out loud as weapons until the devil fled away. Because we are disciples of Jesus, we are invited to imitate him and allow God to fight for us as we arm ourselves by spending time with his words in the Bible.

Renounce

Renounce the lie that we cannot overcome the vices that are operative in our lives. After we have done so, proclaim the truth that "with God, nothing is impossible" (Luke 1:37). Pray every day so that Jesus may help you renounce all the lies you may be tempted to believe about yourself because of your struggle with one or more of the seven deadly sins. Daily prayer will help you to believe in the truth revealed in Scripture that all things are possible with God. Read the Bible every day, practicing lectio divina, and renounce the lies from the enemy as ways to assist you in overcoming the sins that are dominant in your life.

Remember

Remember that God wants to be in a relationship with you, regardless of whether you are still struggling with certain vices. The Lord invites us to come to him in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, in seasons of consolation and in periods of desolation, when you are in a state of grace or in a state of sin. God thirsts for each of us to become saints. Remember to focus always on God's love for you more than on your sins.

~ catholic-link.org/ Fr.Josh Johnson/A Pocket Guide to Overcoming the Seven Deadly Sins



40 Days for Life Opening Rally: Wednesday, 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>.

New Evangelization Corner

Doug Herbek

St. Pius of Pietrelcina: Sept. 23

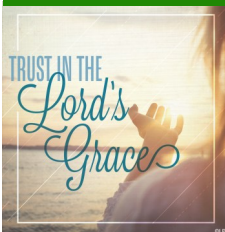
Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death. Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.



St. Padre Pio, Pray for us!

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.

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

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!



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led by Fr. Gregory and
Fr. Mark Stang on KASM
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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.



WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



News & Events

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection: This weekend-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.

Thursday Morning Book Group

Sept. 25th 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. on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

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/.

Suicide Healing and Remembrance

Weekend: Sept. 27th & 28th

Bishop Neary will have a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sat., Sept. 27th at 5:00 p.m.

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? Lk 16:10-11



Visitors at the St. Anna Cemetery

Immaculate Conception



Congratulations to David & Rita Auer on their 55th Wedding Anniversary

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.

Readings **Week**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



Rita Auer

Congratulations!

Rita Auer is The Pioneer Day Queen of 2025 at the 51st Annual Pioneer Days!

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: September 7, 2025

AS \$ 4,026.00

IC \$ 1,714.00

SC \$ 1,608.00

PARISH INCOME: September 14, 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. Boxes are available in the church entryway, with an enclosed gift guide.

Please return filled boxes by Oct. 13th.

You can also contribute by donating school supplies, t-shirts, or any item listed on the bulletin board. Monetary gifts are welcome to help cover the \$9 per box shipping cost 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.

Church Cleaning: Sept. 23rd Please bring a rag and a bucket and come help. The church will be open all day and a sign off sheet will be in back. If you cannot help please put \$10 in the collection labeled 'Church Cleaning'.

All Saints



All Saints Fellowship

Come and join us downstairs for Fellowship on Sept. 21st after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Enjoy rolls, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice with other parishioners. There will also be special crafts for the young children to enjoy while their parents visit with others. This is sponsored by the Christian Mothers/Women and Rosary Sodality. See you there!

All Saints (Cont.)

All Saints Christian Mothers/Women/ Rosary Sodality Pancake Breakfast, Quilt & Cash Raffle: Sunday, October 5th

Serving Pancakes/toppings, sausage, potatoes, scrambled eggs, fresh baked carmel rolls, juice, milk and coffee from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join us at All Saints-St. Mary's. Free Will Offering.

After breakfast head over to Turkey Bingo at St. Columbkille!



All Saints Christian Mothers/ Women/Rosary Sodality

Rummage Sale will be at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church basement over MEA week. This is a FREE-WILL sale so "One person's unneeded item might be a treasure for another," All proceeds benefit our youth.

Sale dates:

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

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. 2:00 p.m.

We are also looking for someone to take down chairs Thursday morning at All Saints-St. Hedwig's basement (tables stay). On Monday the 20th starting at 7:30 a.m. we need help packing up. We'll need 3 pick-up trucks by 9 a.m. to haul away items. If you would like to volunteer please contact Corrine Hadrich 310-1260.

Pro-Life Rosary Walk

It's time, once again, to join in prayer to end abortion. You can meet us at 4:00 p.m. in front of or inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church to pray the Rosary and be a witness for life. We will be praying on Tuesdays, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. If you can't join us there you can pray with us at home!



Pray for Our New Church

Join in our 40 day prayer challenge!

The prayer challenge started 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 third prayer challenge

intention: Open doors to remove obstacles of opposition.


Here is the sixth prayer composed by the Prayer Committee:

Lord, we trust in your power to guide, provide and protect throughout this building project. St. Joseph, as the patron saint of the Universal Church, inspire us in building a church that cultivates a deeper communion with Christ.

Nehemiah 2:20 The God of Heaven himself will help us succeed; Therefore, we will arise and build! We will trust His word and believe in the Sovereign Lord who always keeps His promises.

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.

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>	
Mon. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. Mass St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Emily Rudnicki
Tues. Sept. 23	5:30 p.m. All Saints– St. Hedwig's	For a greater belief in the Real Presence.
Wed. Sept. 24	8:00 a.m. Mass All Saints-St. Mary's & Adoration	† Debra Knapp
Thur. Sept. 25	8:00 a.m. Mass Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Alphonse Hartung
Fri. Sept. 26	No Mass	
Sat. Sept. 27	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Elmer Huls
Sun. Sept. 28	<i>Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† George Eiden For the People

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

Religious Education Director:

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allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com

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.

9/24 Class

Confirmation at 6:15 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's

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

GIFFT Night

Mark your calendar

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 1st

Topic: Angels & Demons

For all Faith Formation Students,
Parents and Confirmation.

Everyone welcome to attend

God has plans for you! Could you be called to the Religious Life? If you think you might be, let Father Gregory know.



Sisters at Mass

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

We need St. Michael now!

Teach children about St. Michael the Archangel by sharing these 3 ways that he can help them.

1. Guide Them To Make The Right Choice - One of St. Michael's jobs is to help people make good, Godly choices in all circumstances. He will help you when you have to make a hard decision or when you are tempted to do wrong.

2. Protect Them From Harm - St. Michael is a protector and defender of the Church. When you are in danger - physically, emotionally, or spiritually - he will come to your side.

3. Help Them To Be Brave When They Are Afraid - St. Michael can help give you courage when you are fearful. Just ask him for help! <https://littlesaintadventures.com/st-michael-the-archangel-helps-kids>.

St. Michael Pray for us