



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

*All Saints, Holdingford  
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2025*

## Central Office in Holdingford

**Hours:** Mon.-Wed. 10—3, Thurs. 1 -5

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In case of emergency or a death, call  
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## Parish Pastoral Team

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**Doug Herbek**, Youth Director & New

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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:**

**Central Office**

**P.O. Box 308**

**Holdingford, MN 56340**



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

Serving Pancakes/toppings, sausage,  
potatoes, scrambled eggs, fresh baked  
caramel 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. Starts Right after 8a.m. Mass.

The St. Columbkille Christian Women are hosting

## Turkey Bingo Sunday, October 5, 2025



St. Columbkille Church  
12536 County Road 4,  
Avon (St. Wendel), MN

Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m.  
With the Raffle to  
follow.

B I N G O				
14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

## Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

Raffle Tickets-\$2 available at the door, door prizes,  
bake sale and refreshments.

## Priesthood Sunday Today September 28th

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our  
priests. Through them, we experience your  
presence in the sacraments.*

## New Evangelization Corner


### Doug Herbek

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”

- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



YOUNGEST DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH

Saint  
Teresa of  
Lisieux

Feast Day:  
Oct. 1st

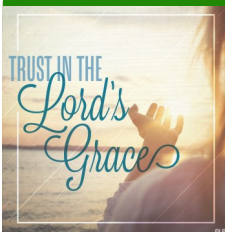
Patron saint of:  
missionaries,  
florists and  
aviators.

Pray for us!

1. Saint Therese was born in France in 1873 to pious Catholic parents. Her parents, Louis and Zelig Martin, are saints too!
2. Her mother described Saint Therese as an “incredibly stubborn” child and spoke of her frequent tantrums. Therese describes a turning point on Christmas Day in 1886 when she had a “complete conversion.”
3. Her mother died of breast cancer when Therese was only four years old, leaving her father and four older sisters to raise her.
4. Pope Leo XIII said she could enter Carmel “if God wills it.” Her bishop then granted her special permission at age 15.
5. The “Little Way” of Saint Therese is a message of spirituality that focuses on simple childlike trust in Jesus.
6. Saint Therese of Lisieux died at age 24. Her final words were, “My God, I love you!”

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, 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!



### Listen to the Rosary

led by Fr. Gregory and  
Fr. Mark Stang on KASM  
1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily.



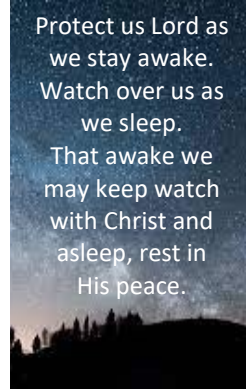
Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

### 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](http://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.



### ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS “WHO IS AS GOD?”

He is one of the main angels. His name is a  
battle cry; both shield and weapon in the  
struggle against the enemy.



### ST. RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS “DIVINE HEALER”

He is friend of the walkers and doctor of the  
sick both physically and spiritually.



### ST. GABRIEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS “STRENGTH OF GOD”

He had one of the most important missions:  
announcing Virgin Mary that she would be the  
Mother of the Messiah.

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## News & Events

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously. Francis of Assisi



### **40 Days for Life: 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>.

### **Here's what to do**

**Scam Calls:** Don't send money. Never send anyone cash or pay with gift cards or wire transfers. You won't get it back.

**Charity Fraud:** Take your time. Don't trust your caller ID. Scammers use technology to make any name or number appear on caller ID.

**Job & Money-Making Scams:** Stop. Check it out. Never pay money to earn money. And don't share personal information.

**Business Impersonator Scams:** Stop. If you get an unexpected call, email, text, or message on social media—even if it looks like it's from a business you know—don't click any links. And don't call phone numbers they give you. These are often scams.

**Health Insurance Scams:** Stop. Check it out. Before you share your information, call Medicare (1-800-Medicare).

Want to know more? Sign up for Consumer Alerts at [ftc.gov/consumer/alerts](http://ftc.gov/consumer/alerts).

**Please Report Scams:** Go online: [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](http://ReportFraud.ftc.gov) or Call: 1-877-382-4357. Your report can help protect other people. By reporting fraud, you can help the FTC's investigators identify the scammers and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference.

### **Religious Ed. / Confirmation Preparation at Another Parish:**

For a variety of reasons, some of our parish families may choose to have their child prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a different parish. We understand that family logistics, school schedules, or other factors can make it more convenient to participate in a program elsewhere.

We support your family's decision and want to ensure a smooth process. To receive Confirmation at another parish, it is important to communicate with both our parish and the parish hosting the classes and each Pastor.

Whatever Parish you are registered, that Priest is responsible for your soul.

You must officially register and participate in the Confirmation program of the other parish. Please inform our Parish Office of your intentions.

We will need to have a record of your child's sacramental preparation for our files.

Once your child is Confirmed, the other parish will send a 'Notification of Confirmation' to our Parish Office so the Sacrament can be recorded.

### **Understanding the costs**

Most parishes charge a fee for their Confirmation program. This fee is separate from our parish's regular Faith Formation or tuition fees. You will be responsible for paying the Confirmation fee directly to the parish where your child attends classes.

Costs often cover: Program materials, a Confirmation retreat and other program activities.

Fees vary: Each parish sets its own fee structure. Be sure to check with the host parish for their specific costs and payment schedule.

Assistance available: If the cost is a concern, please speak with the Director of Faith Formation or the pastor at the host parish. Most parishes offer financial assistance confidentially to families in need. For more information, or to notify us of your plans, please contact our Parish Office.

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

### **Sister Annella Zirbas**

The opening session of the cause for canonization. Thursday, October 9th at the Cathedral of the



Immaculate Conception: (702 Summit Ave. N., Crookston, MN 56716)

**4:00 p.m.** CDT: Exhibit on the life of Sister Annella.

**5:00 p.m.** CDT: Patrick Norton shares his story

**6:00 p.m.** CDT: Organ recital

**6:30 p.m.** Opening Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

Food & refreshments available to purchase.

To learn more Visit: [sisterannella.org](http://sisterannella.org)

## Weekly Offering

### **PARISH INCOME: September 14, 2025**

AS \$ 3,809.50

IC \$ 1,049.00

SC \$ 3,195.00

### **PARISH INCOME: September 21, 2025**

AS \$ 857.00

IC \$ 2312.00

SC \$ 1324.00

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

## Parish News & Events

### Pro-Life Rosary Walk

We meet 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.



**KNIGHTS  
OF  
COLUMBUS**  
St. Isidore Council No. 9307  
Holdingford, Minnesota

**CHICKEN &  
HAM DINNER**  
PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM  
St. Anna, Minnesota  
**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Advance Tickets: \$14.00  
At Door:  
Adults \$15.00  
Children Ages 5-12 \$10.00  
Under 4 Free  
- TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE -

### St. Columbkille

#### 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](http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy). Questions: Mary Ann at 320-420-4215. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ this Christmas!

### All Saints

#### Women's Group: Mon., Oct. 6th

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!

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Robert Knettel

Passed: Sept. 20th, 2025

Funeral: Oct. 2nd, 2025

#### All Saints Pot of Gold Raffle

Our annual raffle will be held on Sunday, November 2nd. Tickets are now available for purchase and can be bought after Sunday mass or from Steve Prokott, Rosie Fedor, Joan Frie, Tricia Opatz, Audrey Lange & Judy Heitzmann

#### 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.  
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. Please do not drop off items outside  
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 Hadrach 310-1260.



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 fourth prayer challenge

intention: For the capital campaign and those considering donating, that God moves hearts of generosity.


#### 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.

Heavenly Father,  
We come to you with grateful hearts asking your guidance and blessings.  
Open our hearts and minds to your will.  
We ask the holy spirit to help and guide us in building a church where we can deepen our faith, celebrate the sacraments now and for generations to come..  
St. Joseph the worker pray for us.  
Amen

#### Church Decorations

Anyone **wanting to donate pumpkins or gourds** for decorating our church, please call Joan at: (320) 241-3264.

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		
<b>Mon. Sept. 29</b>	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Tues. Sept. 30</b>	<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>6:30 p.m. On the Road Mass</b>	Bridget & Jason Williams 38744 Cty Rd 3, Avon	<b>Intentions of Bridget &amp; Jason Williams</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 1</b>	<i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>8:00 a.m. Mass All Saints-St. Mary's &amp; Adoration</b>		<b>† Dale Hadrich</b>
<b>Thur. Oct. 2</b>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <b>8:00 a.m. Mass Immaculate Conception</b>		<b>† Christine Maleska</b>
<b>Fri. Oct. 3</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Sat. Oct. 4</b>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>		<b>55th Wedding Anniversary of Don &amp; Roseanne Pflueger</b>
<b>Sun. Oct. 5</b>	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	Join us for breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Then go to Turkey Bingo at 1:00 p.m. in St. Wendel!	<b>For the People</b> <b>† Clem Doll</b>

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

### Religious Education Director:

Katrina Kolles 292-1575

[allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com)

### Confirmation Directors:

Bob Vouk 249-3398 &

Jenny Revermann 249-9938

**Assistant:** Katie Urbanski

[confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com)

### GIFFT Night

Mark your calendar

All Saints-St. Mary'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.



Gifft Night will be practical not just knowledge.

\*What are the demons?

\*What prayers can we do as lay people?

\*What are the ways to fight?

\*What does the bible say?

St. Michael the archangel defend us in battle!

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." – 1 Peter 5:8