



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

All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

Central Office in Holdingford

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10—3, Thurs. 1 -5

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Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

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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



Christian Mothers/ Women/Rosary Sodality Enrollment

Sara Sowada, Elaine Stern, Rose Pyka, Gena Larson, Terri Stoermann, Kari
Sand, Janice Hommerding, Mallory Larson, Katie Auer, and Morgan Dingmann

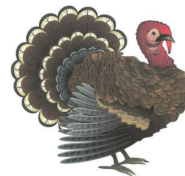


**All Saints Christian Mothers /
Women/Rosary Sodality
Pancake Breakfast, Quilt & Cash
Raffle:**

**Sunday, October 5th, 9 a.m.
to 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.**

Turkey Bingo **Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**Hosted by the St. Columbkille
Christian Women**



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

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

New Evangelization Corner



Angels in the Bible

Angels are mentioned in both the Old Testament and the New Testament of the Bible, helping people in various ways. As St. Thomas Aquinas said, "The angels work together for the benefit of us all." We are very blessed indeed that God created angels. The good angels, who live in heaven, adoring God constantly, also have many other tasks and responsibilities.

Angels are glorious. They are pure, intelligent heavenly spirits possessing a will to make decisions, and they constantly behold the face of God. As angels are active in serving, they also see and adore God. That in itself can be a mind-boggling image to ponder. God created the angels before he created the physical universe. These heavenly beings are more perfect than any visible creature. Yet we don't worship angels. We worship with them as bearers of God's message.

Angels were responsible for protecting Jesus in his infancy and childhood. Later on, angels served Jesus in the desert and strengthened him during his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

In Luke 2:14, we learn that the angels have not ceased to worship and praise the birth of Jesus Christ: "Glory to God in the highest!" The angels will accompany Jesus when he returns in glory. They will announce his coming and serve at his judgement.

For their service to people and God, the Church celebrates the memory of the archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (whose feast is Sept. 29), as well as guardian angels (whose feast is Oct. 2).

Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle EWTN

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.

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.

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



The Blessed Virgin Mary received the title of Our Lady of the Rosary in the 16th century from Pope Pius V after he attributed a naval victory that secured Europe against Turkish invasion to the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the rosary in preparation for the battle, as did Christians throughout Europe, who were encouraged by the pope. When the pope was informed of the day's events that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk — he understood the significance. He was moved to institute the feast now celebrated universally as Our Lady of the Rosary. Feast day is October 7th.

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, Darlene Young, Craig

Knudtson, Theresa Johannes, Darlene Salitros, Nancy Linz, Brenda
Dobis, Abby Doll, Patricia Caspers, Alan Pueringer, Linda Harren,
Delrose Symanietz, Don Elfering & Chris (Chubs) Breth

News & Events

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>.



“Even life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to the world.” Pope Francis

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/ConsumerAlerts.

Please Report Scams: Go online: 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.

Announcements versus Bulletin

A Clear breakdown to help minimize disruptions before Mass.

***Bulletin:** The primary source for parishioners to find information about events, volunteer opportunities, and meeting schedules. It's a comprehensive, planned communication tool (likely printed or digital) that parishioners can refer to for updates and details.

***Announcements:** These are reserved for urgent or last-minute updates that occur after the bulletin is finalized.

***Recommendation:** Respect the time before Mass, which is meant for spiritual preparation, and quieting our brains.

Thank you to Jeff and Jessie Johnson, for the gifts of your many talents over the past ten years. Your dedication to visiting the homebound, being the Parish nurse, and collaborating on the weekly bulletin including taking on the New Evangelization corner after Deacon Dan had left, have been appreciated by many. Jessie and Jeff are stepping down from the bulletin, parish nurse duties and visiting the homebound. Please pray for them on this new journey.

Please be patient with the new secretary as she is taking on the role of bulletin editor.



Thursday Morning Book Group Oct. 10th, Oct. 24th All men & women are welcome to meet in the community room at the Fairview Apartments from 9:45-11:00 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Sister Annella

Zervas 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



Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: September 28 2025

AS \$ 2711.00

IC \$ 1013.00

SC \$ 1313.00

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, 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 12th
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.

Questions: Mary Ann at 320-420-4215. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ this Christmas!

St. Columbkille Christian Women are looking for donations for the bake sale at the Turkey Bingo. You can drop off your donation Saturday, October 4th or Sunday after 11. Thank you.

All Saints

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: October 11th

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.

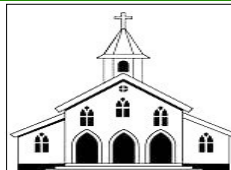
All Saints Pot of Gold Raffle

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. Volunteers contact Corrine Hadrich 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 fifth prayer challenge

intention: For Father Gregory and the building committee.

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 pray for your Blessings and guidance for the success of Building a New Church, a house of worship that cultivates a deeper communion with Christ and serves our Community for generations to come. St. Joseph, the worker, Pray for us. St. Thomas, the Patron Saint of Architects, Pray for us.


May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Jerome Young

Passed: Sept. 28, 2025

Funeral: Oct. 01, 2025

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>	
Mon. Oct. 6	<i>St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Durocher</i> No Mass	Diocesan Clergy Conference In Alexandria, For All Priests. Sunday Night to Wednesday Afternoon.
Tues. Ocy. 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> No Mass	
Wed. Oct. 8	No Mass	
Thur. Oct. 9	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, St. John Leonardi, Priest</i> 6:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral in Crookston	For Sister Annella Zervas
Fri. Oct. 10	No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 11	<i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Oct. 12	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints- 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Leo and Francis Lange † Christine Maleska

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

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EPIC

Every Person In Christ

First Epic event of the year!



Are any youth 10-12 years old, interested in a youth group? It would possibly meet on Thursday nights for 1 hour. If interested please contact our Youth Minister Doug Herbek.