



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

*All Saints, Holdingford*  
*Immaculate Conception, St. Anna*  
*St. Columbkille, St. Wendel*  
*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 12, 2025*

## Central Office in Holdingford

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

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**Father:** (320) 228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call  
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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**



**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.**

At Door:

Adults \$15.00

Children Ages 5-12 \$10.00

Under 4 Free

Advance Tickets \$14.00

**\*Take Out Orders Available\***



**All Saints-St. Hedwig's**

250 Cedar Street, Holdingford, MN  
(Located in St. Hedwig's Basement)

**Annual Rummage Sale**

**Thursday & Friday, Oct. 16th  
& 17th**

7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 18th**

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 19th**

9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

**Sponsored by:**

All Saints CM/W/RS



All are welcome to join in praying the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for life.

## New Evangelization Corner

### Doug Herbek



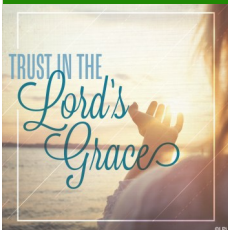
Saint Teresa of Avila  
Feast Day: October 15  
Patron Saint of  
headache sufferers and those  
ridiculed for their religious faith.  
Pray for us!

We shall never learn to know ourselves except by endeavoring to know God; for, beholding his greatness, we realize our own littleness"

1. Saint Teresa of Avila was born in Spain in 1515.
2. She was a Carmelite nun and a mystic, authoring poetry as well as spiritual classics including "The Interior Castle", "The Way of Perfection", and her autobiography.
3. Since she was concerned about lax spiritual practices, she and her friend Saint John of the Cross, a Carmelite friar, reformed Carmelite monasteries despite intense opposition. Together, they founded the Discalced Carmelites, a more austere congregation of nuns and friars.
4. She suffered from numerous health issues, including epilepsy, seizures, and migraines.
5. She died in 1582, and was canonized in 1622. Her body remains incorrupt (not decomposed) even though she died over 400 years ago!
6. In 1970, Pope Paul declared her a Doctor of the Church. She was the first woman to be named as a Doctor of the Church.

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, Linda Harren, Delrose Sy-  
manietz, Don Elfering & Chris (Chubs) Breth

## 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.

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.  
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**Feast Day  
Of  
St. Hedwig  
October 16th**  
Patron Saint  
Of  
Brides,  
Widows,  
Parents whose  
children have  
died and  
orphans.

St. Hedwig was a wife and mother married to the  
Duke of Silesia (now Poland) at the end of the  
12th century.

She used her wealth and power to help establish  
monasteries, build hospitals, and promote peace.  
She spent her final years living in a monastery in  
Trebnitz participating in their religious exercises  
and died in 1243.



## 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

Cling to God, and leave all the rest to Him: He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him, He wishes to save it.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

### *October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.*

#### **What can Saints Teach us About Child Loss?**

**The Martin's Experience Of Loss**  
Through looking at the stories of the lives of the saints we can be renewed in hope. They remind us that it is in our suffering that we are being made holy, purified and drawn closer to Christ if we allow ourselves to be. Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux buried four of their children, over a four year period. After hearing of her brother's loss of his only son, who was still-born St. Zelig wrote a letter of encouragement to him. With words of sympathy and consolation for her

brother, she reminded him that his baby was now at the side of God. She expressed the pain she felt burying her own children, but also the promise of eternal life and the joy of seeing her children again in heaven.

#### **Chiara Corbella's Experience**

Servant of God Chiara Corbella, who died in 2012 at the young age of 28 experienced much suffering in her short years as a wife and mother. Her first baby Maria, died thirty minutes after birth due to anencephaly. After the passing of Maria, Chiara stated, “The day of Maria's birth I shall recall as one of the most beautiful days of my life, I shall tell all of my children they have a special sister who is praying for them in heaven.” Several months later, Chiara became pregnant with her second child. When they heard the news at their ultrasound that their second child was missing a leg and part of an arm they asked God, “Where are you taking us?” Not known to Chiara at the time, she would be diagnosed with cancer during her third pregnancy, which claimed her life a year after she gave birth to her son Francesco.

Although the saints did not always understand why they were going through such grief and heartache, they looked to Christ and kept their eyes fixed on the Cross of Jesus. They held onto the hope of eternal life and the promise of seeing their babies again someday in heaven. Even in the difficulties and pain, they clung to their faith. When they did not know where God was leading them or why he would allow them to endure such pain and suffering, they trusted. Knowing the love of God never leaves us at the Cross, but will always bring us to the glory of the Resurrection.

## *Readings* *of the Week*

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

A BIG Thank You to all that helped in any way with the St. Wendel Christian Women Turkey bingo/raffle. We had a very successful day. We could not have done it without you. May God bless you all.

## *Monthly Online Giving*

#### **PARISH INCOME: September 2025**

AS \$3,66.00

IC \$ 3275.00

SC \$ 755.00

## *Weekly Offering*

#### **PARISH INCOME: October 5, 2025**

AS \$5616.00

IC \$ 1393.00

SC \$ 1758.00

**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. 14th, 21st, and 28th.

### St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women are looking for new members. We meet approximately 5 times a year behind the sacristy of the church. For more information contact Sue Burg (320)250-8810



Congratulations to  
*Donald and Rose Ann*  
*Pfueger*  
On 55 Years of Marriage!

### Share in the Mission-Box of Joy

Join the St. Columbkille Christian Women, 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!

### Immaculate Conception



**Congratulations!**

William & Emily Dobmeier  
Married October 4, 2025

### All Saints

#### **The Al Pueringer benefit is still on!**

November 1st

Holdingford American Legion  
3:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Even though Al has passed away, his wife and family still have hospital and medical bills to pay.

Questions please call  
Keith (320)290-0332 or  
Larry (320) 248-0103

Thank you to all for the great success of our CM/W/RS breakfast. All the amazing workers, all those who donated items or made monetary offers, the ladies who made the beautiful quilt and all of you who attended. Thank you to all the young Children who were so excited to be part of the day and helped so nicely. Congratulations to Katie Dobmeier who won the beautiful quilt. God's blessings upon all of you. Thank you.

### 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 Heitzman.

### All Saints Christian Mothers/ Women/Rosary Sodality

**Rummage Sale** will be at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church basement over MEA week.

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.



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 sixth prayer challenge

intention: For Architect, Contractor, liturgical consultant, and laborers.

Heavenly Father,  
Bless us with generous hearts, open minds, greater unity, renewed vision, as we seek to build a house for celebration and worship.

May it be a home where all are welcomed, nourished, and empowered to be Christ for others.

The Family of Robert Knettel would like to express their deep gratitude for the professionalism and compassionate support of everyone who helped with the arrangements.


May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Alan D. Pueringer

Passed: Oct. 02 2025

Funeral: Oct. 16, 2025

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		
<b>Mon. Oct. 13</b>	<b>7:30 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary’s</b>	<b>Holy Hunt</b>  God’s blessings and protection on the hunters.	<b>† Jerome Young</b>
<b>Tues. Ocy. 14</b>	<i>St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Wed. Oct. 15</b>	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception &amp; Adoration</b>		<b>† Joseph Pogatchnik</b>
<b>Thur. Oct. 16</b>	<i>St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> <b>7:00 a.m. All Saints—St. Hedwig’s</b>		<b>† Kelly Welle</b>
<b>Fri. Oct. 17</b>	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Sat. Oct. 18</b>	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i> <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>		<b>Healing for couples experiencing infertility or the loss of a child.</b>
<b>Sun. Oct. 19</b>	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints- St. Hedwig’s</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>		<b>† Robert Knettel, Sr. For the People</b>

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

### Religious Education

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Deliverance Prayers  
for Laity

**Handouts from GIFFT night  
available at parish office.**

Deliverance Prayers for Laity  
Prayers to Take Authority  
God’s Voice vs. Satan’s Voice  
Cleansing Prayer  
Prayer for Protection and  
Deliverance

Thank you Father Gregory and Doug for the wonderful presentation on Angels and Demons at GIFFT night.

# EPIC

Pumpkin Carving  
Wednesday October 22nd after class.  
All Saints- St. Hedwigs Basement

### Parents of K-10th Graders

Please make sure to update your reminder app or install the reminder app to get all Announcements.

The texting option has been removed. You can also check our webpage on the website for updated announcements.

<https://tworiverscatholic.com/all-saints-faith-formation>

Are any youth in 10th-12th grade interested in a youth group? It would possibly meet on Thursday nights for 1 hour. If interested please contact our Youth Minister Doug Herbek.  
[evangelist@tworivercatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworivercatholic.com)