



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

*All Saints, Holdingford  
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 19, 2025*

## Central Office in Holdingford

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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**



## Holy Hunt 2025



Thank you to all who helped  
with this year's Holy Hunt.

Especially the Christian  
women for the breakfast  
and the dogs Mazzie and  
Solar, without whom we  
probably would not have  
found half the birds. We  
were blessed with 30 birds,  
beautiful scenery, and  
sportsmanship.





## New Evangelization Corner

### Doug Herbek

“The more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life.”  
- Saint Pope John Paul II

1. Saint Pope John Paul II was born as Karol Wojtyla on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. His mother died before he was 10.
2. In 1942, he began his studies for the priesthood in the seminary of Krakow, which was clandestine because of the Nazi occupation of Poland. During this period, he was also one of the organizers of the “underground” Rhapsodic Theatre, which performed in private due to Nazi repression.
3. His 1979 pilgrimage to his homeland, Poland, has been described as the turning point in a gradual revolution that eventually led to the fall of Communism in the former Soviet Union.
4. On May 13, 1981, he was shot but not killed. On May 13 earlier in history: Saint Therese of Lisieux was cured of a mysterious illness after looking at a statue of Our Blessed Mother on May 13, 1883; Our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima on May 13, 1917.
5. Although he wrote an extraordinary number of encyclicals and homilies, he was also an avid skier, a soccer player, and a poet.
6. Saint Pope John Paul II died in 2005. He had been the first non-Italian pope in over 450 years.

Sources: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va); [bbc.com](http://bbc.com); [littleflower.org](http://littleflower.org); [pbs.org](http://pbs.org)

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 Symanietz, 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.



### 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.

Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

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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### Saint Pope John Paul II

Feast Day: October 22  
Patron Saint of: World Youth Day,  
Young people, families, and Poland  
Pray for us!

Our prayer list will be refreshed on Dec. 1st, the  
start of our New Liturgical year. If you would like  
to stay on the prayer list, call the office.

## 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>.



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

#### Prayer For Our Seminarians

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood.

Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer and docile to all aspects of seminary formation.

Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church.

We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Turkey Bingo

Bingo at St. Mary's, Upsala on Sunday October 27th  
Twenty games for \$10.00,  
Black out \$1/card.  
A meal will be served.



*Heavenly Father,  
We ask You to bless all of  
the hunters in the woods in  
the weeks to come.*

*We thank You for the gift  
of creation and all of the  
fruits it yields.*

*Please bless the hunters  
with success, but most  
importantly safety.*

*Amen*

### Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

#### Servant of God



The Opening session of the cause for canonization for Sister Annella Zervas has taken place.

She is now a Servant of God. Being a "Servant of God" is the initial step in the canonization process, designating a person as a candidate for sainthood whose life is under investigation for heroic virtue. It signifies the formal opening of a cause for canonization, often after a waiting period following their death, at which point their life, writings, and reputation for holiness are examined by the Church.

Pamphlets of 2025-2026 seminarians and deacon candidates are available in back of church. Please take one.



### Weekly Offering

**PARISH INCOME: October 12, 2025**

AS \$13,944.50

IC \$ 1,121.00

SC \$ 1,057.25

**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. 21st, and 28th.

### **Thursday Morning Book Group**

**Oct. 23rd** 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.

### **Women's Group: Mon., Oct. 20th**

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!

### **St. Columbkille**

St. Columbkille Christian women will be having a meeting on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the room behind the sacristy. All women are invited.



### **St. Columbkille CW Turkey Bingo Raffle Winners**

- Grand prize quilt-Kathleen Gerken
1. \$100 cash -Lloyd Koopmeiners
  2. \$100 cash-Christy Morgel
  3. \$100 cash-Judy Pilarski
  4. \$100 cash-Maryann Kostreba
  5. \$50 cash-Bob Klaphake
  6. \$50 cash-Christy Morgel
  7. \$50 cash-Steve Auer
  8. \$50 cash-Alyce Eisenschenk
  9. \$50 cash-Teia Wolter
  10. \$50 cash-Cathy Pelka
  11. \$50 cash-Patty Barrett
  12. \$50 cash-Lloyd Koopmeiners
  13. \$50 cash-Roseann Pflueger
  14. \$50 cash-Larry Huls
  15. \$50 Visa GC-Jayne Panek
  16. Variety Basket-Wade Sowada

17. \$50 cash-Nolan Kierzek
18. \$50 cash-Everette Bovy
19. \$50 cash-Phylis Breth
20. \$50 cash-Robert Peterson
21. Wine Basket-Kathy Prodzinski
22. Laundry Basket-Janice Kraemer
23. Soap Basket-Sharon Yurczyk
24. Bird House-Dolores Huls
25. Candle Basket-Sharon Yurczyk
26. Fall Basket-Marilyn Yurczyk
27. Queen Size Quilt-Linda Ertl
28. \$25 cash-Maria Wruck
29. \$25 cash-Leroy Huling
30. \$25 cash-Vi Ritzer
31. Haircare Basket-Chuck Ertl
32. \$25 cash-Keira Donahue
33. \$25 cash-Deb Gertken
34. \$25 cash-Christa Decker
35. \$25 cash -Kevin Schrom
36. Summertime Basket- Russ
37. \$25 GC-Jim Ohmann
38. Pet Basket-Annette Auer
39. Lap Quilt-Joann Philippi
40. Game Basket-John Meagher
41. \$25 St. Joe meat-April Skroch
42. dish towels-Ken & Sharon Hegna
43. Fleece Blanket-Chuck Ertl
44. Choc. Candle-Sharon Winter
45. Kitchen Basket- Ann Schrom
46. Lap Quilt-Christine Pelka
47. Mini Fridge-Maria Wruck
48. Canister Set-Susie Opatz
49. Towels-Dolores Huls
50. Cooling Blanket- Rene Pierskalla
51. 3 pc. Grill Set-Darlene Skroch
52. Vacuum-Esther Sturczyk
53. Casserole Dish-Greg Solarz
54. Snackle Box-Fr. Gregory Mastey
55. Fleece Blanket-Janette Burg
56. Saucepan-Elaine Ohman
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### **All Saints**

### **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.

### **Immaculate Conception**

Please take down all flowers and decorations in the cemetery, for your loved ones, in the next 2 weeks. Thank you.

On behalf of the Jerome Young family, we are so grateful for your support and kindness during this time of loss.

Thank you, deepest gratitude!



### **Thank you for participating 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.

As a bonus we have included one more intention below.

Even though this challenge is coming to an end, please continue the work. Keep praying to keep the foundation strong, and the building of a new church a success.

**Our bonus seventh prayer challenge intention:** Thank you for your generosity, your support and willingness in sharing your gifts.

Heavenly Father,  
Bless us with patience, faith and wisdom, so that we never grow too weary to proclaim Your Word. Give us strength to lift up others when they become tired to help guard us from evil.  
Amen





# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. Oct. 20</b>	<i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</i> <b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† George Kierzek</b>
<b>Tues. Oct. 21</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Mass Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>† Clem Doll</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 22</b>	<i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† Jim Krych</b>
<b>Thur. Oct. 23</b>	<i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri. Oct. 24</b>	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Sat. Oct. 25</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>	<b>† Elmer Huls</b>
<b>Sun. Oct. 26</b>	<i>Thirtyth Sunday in Ordinary Time , World Mission Sunday</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints- 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>For the People † Ed &amp; Irene Harren</b>

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

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### Youth Minister

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### Across

- 3. Very popular or well liked
- 5. Not whole only part of
- 8. An aim or desired result
- 10. To offer support or encouragement

- 11. A person without parents

- 14. To treat or represent someone or something with due fairness

- 15. a moral or legal entitlement to have something

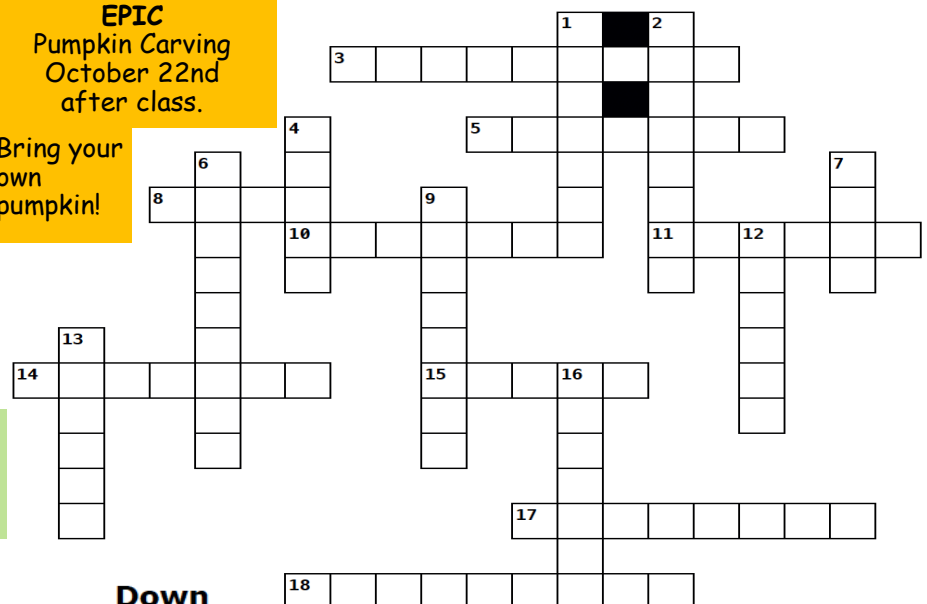
- 17. To talk back

- 18. Subject to harsh or authoritarian treatment

The readings for Oct. 26th will help you find clues.

**EPIC**  
Pumpkin Carving  
October 22nd  
after class.

Bring your own pumpkin!



### Down

- 1. What some people do several times to their ears

- 2. A request

- 4. Something that makes someone late or slower

- 6. A statement that something is unacceptable

- 7. Lacking power or strength

- 9. To back away

- 12. How we talk to God

- 13. To form an opinion or conclusion about

- 16. Where God and the Angels live