



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

*All Saints, Holdingford  
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 26 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**



## 7 NEW SAINTS' FEAST DAYS



ST. CARMEN  
May 8th



ST. IGNATIUS  
June 11th



ST. PETER TO ROT  
July 7th



ST. MARIA TRONCATTI  
August 25th



ST. BARTOLO LONGO  
October 5th



ST. JOSE GREGORIO  
October 26th



ST. VINCENZA MARIA  
November 11th

## PRAY FOR US

St. Carmen from Venezuela, dedicated her life to serving the poor.

St. Ignatius from Armenia, known for his commitment to the poor.

St Peter to Rot is the first native Papuan saint, he ministered in secret.

St. Maria Troncatti from Italy, established missions and fostered health.

St. Bartolo Longo from Italy, a saint who was reintroduced to sacraments.

St. Jose Gregorio first Venezuelan saint, known as the "Doctor of the Poor".

St. Vincenza Maria from Italy, known for caring for the elderly and sick.

More information can be found at [slmedia.org](http://slmedia.org), [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org), or [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com)

## New Evangelization Corner Doug Herbek



### All Saints Day -November 1

All You Angels and Saints,  
Pray for us!

1. All Saints' Day commemorates all saints, both those known as well as those unknown, who have attained Heaven.  
2. On All Saints' Day, for the Gospel reading, we hear Matthew 5:1-12 because there in the qualities described in the Beatitudes, we are reminded of how Jesus is our model, and how the more we imitate Jesus, the more we can expect to share in His sufferings, His sorrow, and His joy, and so be sanctified and become saints.

3. Saints are found in every era of human history. People serving in many different professions and ministries have been saints.

Source: ncregister.com, ncronline.org

*We are all called to be saints  
- Pope Francis*

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,

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.

### 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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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.

**Our Lady of Czestochowa**, is a very famous  
painting of the Blessed Virgin holding the Child  
Jesus. Under this title, Mary is the Patron and  
Protector of Poland. The darkening of the image  
comes from centuries of being hidden and soot  
and smoke illuminating the icon. Mary gestures  
toward Jesus, guiding the attention away from  
her and gesturing toward Jesus, pointing to Jesus  
the source of salvation.

Legend has it that it was  
painted by St. Luke on a  
piece of a cedar table top  
built by St. Joseph. Some  
say it is part of the table  
used at the Last Supper.  
All Saints-St. Hedwig's has  
a replica in the back of the  
church to behold.



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

### Save a Soul

#### Indulgences for All Souls Week

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the first to the eighth of November; on other days it is partial.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to All Souls [November 2, as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day] piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the visit; it is, however, fitting that communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit.

The condition of praying for the Intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

#### Prayer for All Saints' Day

God, source of all holiness, You have enriched Your Church with many gifts in the saints.

Direct, O Lord, our actions by Your holy inspirations, and carry them on by Your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may always begin with you and through You be happily ended.

#### 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.*

#### Turkey Bingo

Bingo at St. Mary's, Upsala on Sunday October 26th  
Twenty games for \$10.00,  
Black out \$1/card.  
A meal will be served.

#### Call to the Deep Oct. 26-29

Join us for four inspiring nights of being "called to the depths" of our Catholic faith.

Speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo  
6:30 pm Holy Trinity Church

Sun. Night-The Saving Plan of God  
Mon Night-Spiritual Warfare  
Tues Night-Life in the Holy Spirit  
Wed. Night-Grounded in Discipleship.

Adoration and Confessions offered  
M-W 5:30 to 6:30  
Refreshments to follow at 8:30

Crossrock Catholic Community  
216 N 2nd Street, Royalton, MN

### *Readings* *of the Week*

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

### *Weekly Offering*

**PARISH INCOME:** October 19,m 2025

AS \$ 3,363.00

IC \$ 971.00

SC \$ 1,354.00

#### **Thank you for your generosity!**

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Lk 12:34

#### St. Hubert

This Saint lived in the 8th century and is the patron saint of hunters, mathematicians, opticians and metal workers. His Feast Day is November 3rd. Hubert was born in 656 A.C in Toulouse, France. He was the son of Bertrand, Duke of Aquitaine and was raised in the court of the Merovingian, King, Childeric II. He was a nobleman and a skilled hunter, and known for his love of hunting. At the age of 30, while hunting, Hubert had a religious experience. He had a vision of a stag with a crucifix between its antlers and heard a voice. After this experience he renounced his former life and became a monk.



## 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 Tuesday October 28th.

### Housecleaner Needed

Fr. Gregory's Rectory parish house is in need of a housecleaner.

The time commitment required is 5-6 hours, once a month.

Please contact Father Gregory for more details if you are interested.

**Be Patient:** The Boiler at ASSM's is broken and we are legging it along until a new one comes.

Parish Insurance deductible is \$2500. Insurance will pay the other \$40,000. It has been ordered.

### 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 family still have medical bills to pay.

Questions please call

Keith (320)290-0332 or

Larry (320) 248-0103

### All Women are invited

#### FALL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025

St. Michael Parish Spring Hill  
(102 Saint Michael Avenue N,  
Melrose, MN)

Program:

5:30--5:45 p.m. Registration

6:00 pm: MASS

6:30 pm: Light Supper (\$6.00)

Silent Auction begins

7:15 pm: Business Meeting Speakers

8:00 pm Silent Auction Closes

9:00 pm Traveling Madonna award

Door prizes given out Silent

auction Winners announced

Closing prayer

Hosted By: One in Faith ACC, Saint  
Michael Christian Women

### Immaculate Conception

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

### All Saints

#### All Saints Pot of Gold Raffle

Please join us for our All Saints Pot of Gold drawing Sunday November 2, after the 8 am Mass ASSM church basement. Breakfast treats will be served.

A fair amount of tickets are still available to purchase. Consider jointly buying a ticket with a neighbor, friend, or family member.  
Thank you for your support.



Congratulations to  
*Duane & Mary*  
*Kuntsleben*

On 50 Years of Marriage!



Congratulations to  
*Charlie & Mary*  
*Stalberger*  
On 50 Years of Marriage!



Pray  
for Our  
New Church

Thank you to everyone who participated in the prayer challenge for our new church. Your prayers are appreciated!

In the future we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet once a month.

A prayer card is in the process of being designed.

More details to come.

### All Saints-St. Mary's church cleaning

Church cleaning for ASSM will be the week of October 27 thru October 31. Special times are listed below:

**10/27 -9 am to 6 pm**

**10/28 - 9 am to 3 pm**

**10/29- 9 am to 4 pm**

**10/30- 9 am to 6 pm**

**10/31- 9 am to 6 pm**

Bring a rag and bucket to clean the Lord's house. "Many hands make light work."

The Christian Mothers/Women and Rosary Sodality had a great success at the Rummage sale and would like to extend our gratitude to all that helped with the event. This event would not have been possible without the help of the **Boy Scouts**, donations, those that purchased items, all the **fabulous workers** that put out items and worked during the sale and helped with clean-up. God's blessing to all.

The family of Alan (Pebbles) Pueringer would like to thank Father Gregory for officiating Mass. Thank you to the choir, the lunch group, Craig, Sam, Mary, Jacob, Rosanne, and Bob Jarnot. We thank all who sent cards, flowers, and memorials. Special thanks to Father Mark and everyone who visited with Pebbles at the hospital. It meant a lot to him. Thank you for your prayers and support. God bless you all.

### St. Columbille

St. Columbille Christian women will be having a meeting on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 pm in the room behind the sacristy.

All women are invited.

### REMINDER

#### All Cemeteries:

All decorations have to be off the grass and on the Ribbon provided.



# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. Oct. 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† Emily Rudnicki</b>
<b>Tues. Oct. 28</b>	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles</i> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wed. Oct. 29</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† Kelly Welle</b>
<b>Thur. Oct. 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† George Eiden</b>
<b>Fri. Oct. 31</b>	<i>All Hallows Eve - Bring a Lawn Chair - Stay for Bonfire</i> <b>7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Outside Altar</b>	<b>† Living and Deceased family of Anton Sr. &amp; Mary Weitalla</b>
<b>Sat. Nov. 1</b>	<i>All Saints Day</i> <b>9 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>	<b>† Alan Pueringer † Leo, Monica &amp; David Trutwin</b>
<b>Sun. Nov. 2</b>	<i>All Souls Day</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>† Holy Souls in Purgatory For the People</b>

All Saints Day is a Holy Day.  
But not a Holy Day of  
Obligation.

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

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**Youth Minister:** Doug Herbek

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7. affliction 8. destruction 9. peace 10. hope
11. immortality 12. chastised 13. worthy 14. gold
15. visitation 16. shine 17. judge 18. rule 19. king 20. trust
21. truth 22. faithful 23. abide 24. love 25. grace
26. mercy 27. care 28. elect 29. restful 30. leads
31. pastures 32. repose 33. refreshes 34. guides
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51. eternal

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