



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

All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

Central Office in Holdingford

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10—3, Thurs. 1 -5

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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

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Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord;
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all
the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All Saints

Lottie Stewart (1/2/25)

Mildred May (2/23/25)

Frances Breth (4/1/25)

Eugene Breth (4/21/25)

George Bieniek (6/2/25)

Cryil Feia Jr. (7/9/25)

George Eiden (7/12/25)

Elizabeth Thompson (8/8/25)

Debra Knapp (8/10/25)

Clemens Pilarski (9/6/25)

Robert Knettel (9/20/25)

Jerome Young (9/28/25)

Alan Pueringer (10/2/25)

Immaculate Conception

Christine Maleska (2/8/25)

Donald Doll (2/12/25)

Idella Moore (2/20/25)

James Wenderski (3/2/25)

St. Columbkille

Glenn Brix (1/8/25)

Carol Opatz (1/22/25)

Marvin Kremers (4/6/25)

Gerald Huls (4/29/25)

Linda Stoermann (5/5/25)

George Kierzek (5/23/25)

Emily Rudnicki (7/3/25)

Joseph Pogatschnik (7/12/25)

Elmer Huls (8/23/25)

Non-parishioners who were buried in our cemeteries this past year

Louis Winskowski (1/11/25)

Kevin Hylla (1/18/25)

Chad Eickhoff (3/27/25)

Mitchell Binek (8/1/25)

New Evangelization Corner

Jeff Johnson

Stopping a Theft in Progress!

I have taught English in a range of schools for 38 years, and this gives me a long view as I think about thousands of classes and many thousands of students. When I add my lens as a Catholic parent, I am moved this week to warn all the families in our parish cluster that I have never seen a louder, more difficult time to be a child or adolescent, and I am unafraid to name at least a few things to watch out for in a world that seems less and less interested in God.

For a long time, my basic metaphor has been about the idea of doorways that can be difficult to close; specifically, I want to proclaim that I have never seen young people opening more doors to the occult, to new age practices, and most kids spend more time peering into screens than the gazes of human beings. The glittering screens beckon, and with the encouragement of all forms of media and the entertainment industry, our children are tempted to turn knobs that open portals to magic, manga, comics, anime, kundalini yoga, reiki, wicca, witchcraft, the genre of horror, video games, astral projection, spiritism, and the worst scourge of all: pornography.

What might these all have in common? They all are about empowering the self, which destroys relationships. We are all called to live in the Divine Will of God, and this is the last thing the forces of evil want. I call all parents to summon the courage necessary to keep your children close to your heart, the Mass and all the sacraments, and prayer. Satan's final attacks are on marriage, family, and the child, and Sr. Lucia of Fatima has assured us this battle will be won by the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Until that happens definitively, be aware and steadfast while invoking your favorite saints to vouch safe the purity and chastity of our precious children.



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

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.

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



Blessings and prayers for safety during hunting
season. Don't let the thrill of the hunt
overshadow the joy of worship.

Deer Hunters Mass Times

Saturday, November 8th, 8:00 pm at St. Francis
Sunday, November 16th, 7:30 pm at
All Saints-St. Mary's

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



News & Events

"The fire of love is more sanctifying than the fire of Purgatory."

St. Therese of Lisieux

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.

Christian Mother's/Women and Rosary Sodality is sponsoring the rosary on KASM 1150 AM, November 10th -16th at 6:00 pm. Join in praying for their living and deceased family members.

The St. Isidore council Knights of Columbus chapter 9307 took part in the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. The program allows KC's to purchase new coats and distribute them to children in their local communities.

The goal of this program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season.

This was made possible by the generous donations of local businesses that were also eager to participate.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



Brandon Skroch, Jim Stang, Jennifer Meemken, Marvin Eiyneck, Lloyd Rausch, and Eric Ebnet



Brandon Skroch, Tyler LaBonne, Rachel Derosier, Stephanie Stang, Bill Anderson, Marvin Eiyneck, Lloyd Rausch, Eric Ebnet, and Gayel Gibson

"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor."

St. Charles Borromeo

Parish News & Events

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.

Women's Group: Mon., Nov. 3rd

We will meet from 10-11 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's basement. All women are invited to join! New members always welcome.

Congratulations to the Holdingford and Albany football teams. Prayers for good sportsmanship and your safety. God's blessings.

REMINDER

All Cemeteries:

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

Thank you for baptizing your children and bringing your children to Mass.

Number Of Baptisms At Each Parish

This Year

All Saints:	5
Immaculate Conception:	4
St. Columbkille:	5

All Saints



Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: November 8th

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Mya Rose Thell
Daughter of
Jacob & Rachel
October 25, 2025

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Miriam Ruth Ebnet
Daughter of
Eric & Sidney
October 26, 2025

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille 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.

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: October 26, 2025

AS \$4,800.43

IC \$3051.00

SC \$1358.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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


Thank you for your patience while the boiler was being replaced this week at All Saints-St. Mary's.

Thank you to L.J. Plumbing & Jeff Burg for your help working on the boiler. Insurance deductible is \$2500 and insurance will pay the other \$40,000.



Boiler replaced this week at ASSM



	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>	
Mon. Nov. 3	<i>St. Martin de Porres, St. Hubert, Patron Saint of Hunters</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Loren Philippi
Tues. Nov. 4	<i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	† Living and deceased family of Ludwig & Teckla Scegura
Wed. Nov. 5	No Mass	
Thur. Nov. 6	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Stanley Symanietz
Fri. Nov. 7	<i>First Friday</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saint's-St. Mary's	† George Eiden
Sat. Nov. 8	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Jerome Schindler
Sun. Nov. 9	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints–St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Clemens Pilarski † For the People

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



It's going to be

EPIC

Join us for our next EPIC evening on November 5th. Starting promptly after faith formation classes.

EPIC

Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Cut or tear out the panel of pictures, circle your favorite pumpkin. Bring your slip to the parish office or in the collection basket to cast your vote. Voting concludes November 17th.

What is **EPIC** ?

Every Person In Christ
Epic events are for youth in 6th grade and up. An opportunity to enjoy more topics and skills in their faith, with their peers.