



The Catholic Communities of
Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel
All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 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.

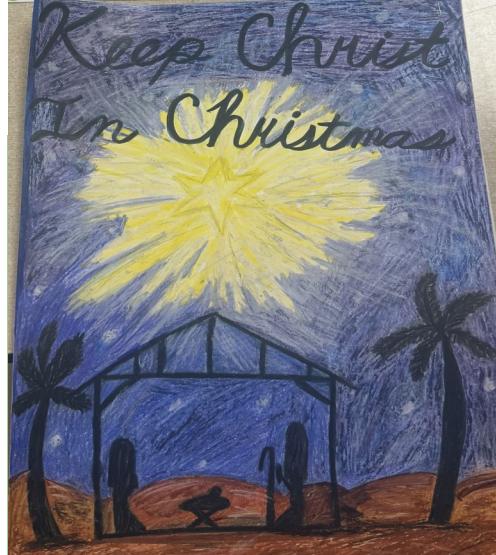
New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass and call the Central Office. If you are leaving our parishes please call the central office so we can update our census. Thank you!

Address:

Central Office

P.O. Box 308

Holdingford, MN 56340



Keep Christ in Christmas
Knights of Columbus Drawing
Contest Winners
Week 3

Second place winner for division
Age 11-14 (Grade 6-8)

Congrats
Sheyenne
Klemmer!



Second place
winner for
division
Age 8-10
(Grade 3-5)

Congrats
Clara
Harren!



Second place
winner for
division
Age 5-7
(Grade K-2)

Congrats
Levi
Schuler!

News & Events



Readings of the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/

Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/

Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/

Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/

Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/

Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/

Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/

Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-1

Thank You!: Thank you to everyone who helped during Advent & Christmas in any way. Your kindness is such a gift to all of us and makes the start of Christmas a little brighter. Thank you to Father Gregory, all the Eucharistic Ministers, decorators, servers, sacristans, choir, musicians, greeters, ushers, lectors, gift bearers, faith formation director, faith formation coordinators, faith formation instructors, maintenance help, event coordinators, those who helped with snow removal and salting, and those who helped clean. Your kindness and support are appreciated by all.

A Gift For You: Happy New Year. The new 2026 Catholic Community Calendar is a gift for you. At this time you are welcome to take more than one calendar.

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: DECEMBER 21, 2025

AS \$ 5,484.00

IC \$ 2,775.00

SC \$ 1,978.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

Youth Event!

Barn Dance & Games
Sunday January 4, 2026
5:30-8:30 pm

Hosted by the Kroll's in the
Gathering Barn of Avon

35204 County Road 155, Avon, MN
(320)229-9253



Rural Catholic Singles Group:

January 10th: 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.

Men's Group

Join us, in praying the rosary, Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's basement. This is a community rosary and is a great way to grow in your faith!

EPIPHANY BLESSING 20+C+M+B+26

The numbers represent the year (2026). The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," Which is Latin for "May Christ Bless the House."

CatholicLink

Women's Group: Jan 5th

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.

Save the date: January 28th

Bernice Eiden has been the house keeper for 20 years. Following the 11:30 mass at All Saints-St. Mary's there will be an Open House at the rectory. Stop by to thank Bernice. She will be retiring. Please come and see the decorations at the house.

Thursday Morning Book Group:

January 8th 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.



Poinsettias a Symbol of Christmas

Red-Passion, Sacrifice, Love
Green-Spiritual Renewal, Growth
Yellow-Gratitude
White-Purity, Innocence, Forgiveness, Angels & Churches Shared
Champagne-Hope, Promise, Balance
Togetherness, Joy, New Beginnings, Cal
Blue- Uniqueness, Creativity, Intrigue, Tranquility
Pink- Feminine, Splendor of Christmas

"For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man." St. John Chrysostom

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

1. Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know. Do your own research before you give anyone an answer about personal info.
2. There's a PROBLEM, a PRIZE, or you won something but you need to pay a fee to get it. Investigate accuracy.
3. PRESSURE to act immediately. Their rush means you need to slow down and investigate before giving an answer or money.
4. PAY in a very specific way. They will ask you to pay by putting money on a gift card, using a payment app, using cryptocurrency, wiring money or . Investigate for yourself or consult a bank.

Never give personal info in response to a request that you didn't expect.

Block unwanted calls and numbers you are not familiar with.

Resist pressure to act immediately. Take control and investigate.

Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists that you can only pay with the options listed above. NEVER deposit a check and send money back to someone.

Stop and talk to someone you trust. Talking to a bank, friend, family or a trusted neighbor –what happened may help you realize it's a scam.

All Saints



Building Committee Notes:

We are interviewing final companies and will be choosing a contractor builder. Please pray for success.

Christmas Pageant

The Annual All Saints Christmas Pageant

Will take place on Wednesday, January 7th, 7:15 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. There will be a social to follow. Please join us!



Mass Schedule

Mon. Jan. 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† John & Rose Dobos
Tues. Jan. 6	St. Andre Bessette, Religious 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	Kim & Si Koning
Wed. Jan. 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's & Adoration	† Gene Breth
Thur. Jan. 8	No Mass	
Fri. Jan. 9	No Mass	
Sat. Jan. 10	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Jan. 11	<i>The Baptism Of The Lord</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Doris Radziej Bella, Trinity, Caiden, & Felicity LeBlanc

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

