



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

*All Saints, Holdingsford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026*

Central Office in Holdingsford

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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

Holdingsford, MN 56340

CONFIRMATION



Congratulations!

All Saints, Holdingsford:

Noah JUAN DIEGO Perowitz-son of Anthony & Ada Pohlmann

Ella CATHERINE Pilarski-daughter of John & Amy

Kolton JAMES Thompson-son of Lonnie & Amanda

Jonathan JOHN PAUL Vouk-son of Robert & Shelley

Bennett FRANCIS Winkelman-son of Michael Winkelman & Katie Breth

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna:

Kendra MARIA Doll-daughter of John & Donna

Gage MICHAEL Raden-son of Jesse & Michelle

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel:

None

Saint Edward, Elmdale:

Trenton ISIDORE Hartung-son of Brian & Tracey

Lydia GIANNA Kokett-daughter of John & Lori

St. Francis, St. Francis:

Matthew MATTHEW Tschida- son of Michael & Melissa

St. Mary, Upsala:

Vincent ISIDORE Eggert-son of Joseph & Joy

Lucas JOHN Gerads-son of Jamie & Rebecca

Jack SEBASTIAN Jensen-son of Eric & t Julie

Olivia MONICA Klasen-daughter of Michael & Randi

Jacob MARTIN Kremers-son of Chris & Jeanna

Carson SEBASTIAN Primus-son of Chad & Amy

Anne TERESA Ripplinger-daughter of Nathan & Laura

Noah SEBASTIAN Ripplinger-son of Myron & Kristy



Choir Rehearsal

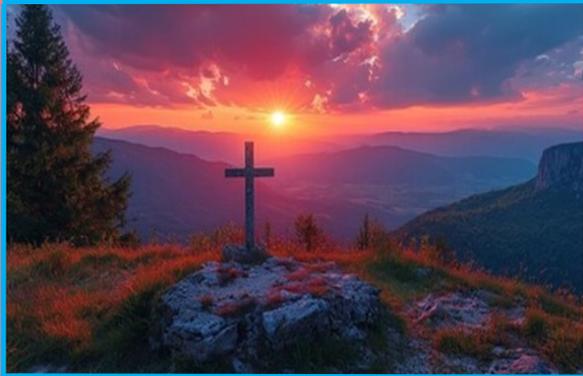
All choir
members
welcome,
**Sunday,
March 1st
12:30 pm to
1:30pm**

CONFIRMATION MASS: Sunday, March 1, 2026, 2:00pm
All Saints-St. Hedwig's
All are welcome.



New Evangelization Corner
Doug Herbek

Second Sunday of Lent



"In the twilight of life, we shall be judged on love."

- Saint John of the Cross

In an earlier Lenten reflection, I suggested that we decide what to give up or take on for Lent based on what makes us more loving towards others. Also, we must be loving toward ourselves as we assess how our Lenten observances are going.

If we feel like we're failing at our Lenten practices, it's important to be gentle with ourselves. When we love ourselves, we are practicing how to love others, since we are to love others as we love ourselves,¹ and we are to love others as Jesus loves us.²

On the flip side, if we feel like our Lenten disciplines are going well, let's not forget that grace comes from God. Without Jesus, we can do nothing,³ yet we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.⁴

With Christ's love in us, we are strengthened to love ourselves, others, and God as Jesus loves us. It's crucial that we open our hearts to the love of God, since in the evening of our lives, we will be judged on how much we have loved.

¹ Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39; James 2:8; ² John 13:34; John 15:12; ³ John 15:5; ⁴ Philippians 4:13

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: Susan Opatz (320) 363-8160



Claude Opatz, Jackie Tempel, Bill Ertl, Brenda Dobis, Jayn Wruck, Donnie Wentland, Josh Wentland, Bridget Williams, Christopher Breth, Carol Kuklok,

Curt Johannes, George Platz Sr., Pat Caspers, Mike Hennen, Jeff Symanietz, & Cheryl Barnes.

Call the Parish Office if you would like to be added to the prayer list and are in need of a blessing before a surgery, due to illness, are homebound and would like to receive Communion, or if you need a bulletin mailed to you.

Eucharistic Adoration

All Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints—St. Mary'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

ACC All Things New: We are in a special situation, dependent on the building of a new church in Holdingford, with an extended timeline different than all the other ACC's. Our announcements haven't been made yet. We are waiting for the final decisions to be made by the Presbyteral (Priest) council & the Bishop's Decree, which sounds like it will be in April. There most likely will be some merges. When All Saints gets their new church built, the diocese says we will then go from 2 priests to 1 for the 6 parishes, and a priest can only say 3 Masses on a weekend. Our committee is working on a plan & will share as soon as we see the final.

Each of you knows that the foundation of our faith is charity. Without it, our religion would crumble. We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith; to love the Lord our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. ~ St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

News & Events

Healing the Whole Person

**Video Series by Dr. Bob Schuchts
& Sr. Miriam James Heidland**



8-Part Group Series
8 Talks | Community
Reflections | Healing | Restoration

Little Falls:

**Mondays April 13, 20, 27 & May 4
7:00 pm, JohnPaul II Center
108 3rd St. NW, Little Falls
Register by April 3rd,
\$20 / person**

Holdingford:

***Only 50 spots available
April 17 3:00 pm-8:30 pm
April 18 9:30 am-4:00 pm
April 19 10:00 am-4:30 pm
The Gathering Barn-
35204 County Road 155, Avon
Register by April 8th
\$50 / person (includes meals)**

St. Cloud:

**Saturdays April 25, May 2, 16, & 30
8:00 am-12:00pm
Christ Church Newman Center-
396 1st Ave. S., St. Cloud
Register by April 15
\$20 / person**

Questions

Janice (320)640-7623
healing@spiritandsaints.org

REGISTRATION

forms.gle/NZkuqkG6xUnXy4mw7
Or scan QR code on posters

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permission of the
JP II Healing Center

Blessings to Mason Lichy and
Wyatt Pilarski as they are at the
State Wrestling Tournament
March 5th -March 7th.

Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at Planned Parenthood February 18– March 28

Pray on sidewalk in front of Planned
Parenthood for an end to abortion.
Please sign up for an hour time slot
from 7am-7pm, Monday –Friday.
Need at least 2 people per time slot.
40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud or
Judy4 life@meltel.net

“Praying for the Prodigal”

Lenten Retreat held Saturday ,
March 14 at Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Church ,Morris,
MN.

Event includes speakers
Jason Prigge & Roxane Salonen, the
Chaplet to St. Monica, Mass and of
course, lunch.

Fee is \$25 by March 2 or \$30 at
the door.



Journey with Jesus to Calvary

A special performance written and
performed by parishioners of
St. Francis of Assisi Church. Experi-
ence Holy Week in a new light.

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 27, 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday, Marh 29, 1:00 pm

Join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Free event. All are welcome!

Holdingford Firefighters Relief

Association Breakfast: March 8th



8:00 am-12:30 pm
Holdingford City Center
Free will donation.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/

Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42

Lenten Journey ideas for a week.

1. Consider ways you need to seek forgiveness. Plan to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. Think of those you need to forgive. Say a prayer for them to help rid the burden of unforgiveness.
3. Take a moment for almsgiving. Find a way to earn extra money to donate to a missionary organization.
4. Think of a time you were jealous. Ponder what was beneath that feeling. Pray that God help you find true joy in the good that happens around you.
5. Take a moment for fasting. Give up one thing you enjoy. Each time you yearn for this think about the lessons of the Beatitudes.
6. Think about the ways God has blessed you. Make a list. Pray in thanksgiving to God.
7. Go to Mass. Talk about the readings and homily. How have you lived it?

CatholicSprouts

Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: February 22, 2026

AS \$ 3,469.00

IC \$ 1,587.00

SC \$ 1,383.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

Rosary Walk for Life:

Meet at 4:00 pm to walk for life outside at All Saints-St. Mary's or pray inside.

If you are unable to attend, pray at home with us during that hour. March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, & March 24th.

Stations of the Cross:

Friday February 27, 6am & 7pm at Immaculate Conception.

Monday March 2, 8 am at St. Columbkille

Tuesday March 3, 10:30 am at All Saints-St. Mary's

Friday March 6, 6am & 7pm at Immaculate Conception

Community Rosary: Join us in praying a community rosary, Saturdays, 8:00 am men's group at All Saints-St. Mary's basement. This is a **community rosary** and is a great way to grow in your faith! Everyone is invited, please join us.

Journeys of Hope :

The Journeys of Hope witness talks will be happening again on Sunday, March 22 following the 10:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception. This is free and open to anyone. Concluding by 1:00 pm.

Thank you

The All Saints Christian Mothers and Rosary Sodality would like to thank everyone that attended the Lenten Retreat on Saturday February 21st. It was a great success. Thank You Father Gregory and all the people that helped set up and clean up.



Parish Family – Family Camping Trip

**Moose Lake State Park
July 12-15, 2026
Bring the family all ages welcome!**

Things To Do: Sunday Mass, daily prayers, hiking, fishing, boats, swimming, kayaks, canoes, bikes, group meals, rosary around the campfire, & much more!



For Details Contact:
Shelley Vouk (320) 248-2860
rsvouk1@gmail.com

Evangelization Team:

The Evangelization Team is looking for new members. Our next meeting is Monday, March 2 at 11:15 am-12:15 pm in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's. All are welcome to join us.

Women's Group: March 2nd

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.

All Saints



**Pray
for Our
New Church**

Building Committee Notes:

The All Saints Building Committee is finalizing the Campaign brochure and pledge card. You will see them soon!

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women

We will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm. We will meet in the room behind the sacristy. All women are invited.

Immaculate Conception



**Marriage Banns I
April 25, 2026
Immaculate Conception**

Reanna Laing & Ryan Stroeing

Extra Confessions Times for the

**First Week of Lent
2026**

**Thursday, February 26th,
8:30am-9:15am, IC**

**Saturday, February 28th,
4:00pm-4:45pm, SC**

**Monday, March 2nd,
7:00pm-7:45pm, ASSM
7:45 pm Benediction**

**Thursday March 5th,
5:30pm-6:30pm, ASSM**

**Saturday, March 7th,
4:00pm-4:45pm, SC**

**Sunday March 8th
ACC Confessions-Extra Priests
2:00pm-4:30pm, ASSM**



Mass Schedule

Mon. Mar. 2	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Stations	† Paul Kroll
Tues. Mar. 3	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i> 11:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's, 10:30am Stations	† Doris Radziej
Wed. Mar. 4	<i>St. Casimir</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's & Adoration	For a greater belief in the Real Presence
Thur. Mar. 5	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	Living and deceased Christian Mothers of St. Anna
Fri. Mar. 6	<i>First Friday</i> No Mass	Stations 6:00 am at IC Stations 7:00 pm at IC
Sat. Mar. 7	<i>St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Stanley & Emily Rudnicki
Sun. Mar. 8	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints–St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Aaron Welle For the People

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

Support Holdingford, St. Anna & St. Wendel Youth Going On Summer Retreats & Come to our

Fish Frys

February 27
March 6

5:00pm –8:00 pm
The Pelican Lake Ballroom

Apostles	Mountain
Beloved Son	Mysteries
Daily Cross	Peter
Elijah	Pray
James	Tents
John	Transfiguration
John Paul II	White
Lent	Zebedee
Moses	

A large grid of letters used for a word search. The letters are arranged in 15 rows and 20 columns. The words 'FISH FRY' and 'GIFT' are visible in the grid.