



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

*All Saints, Holdingsford  
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2026*

## **Central Office in Holdingsford**

**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**

**Holdingsford, MN 56340**

## **Diocese of St. Cloud National and Diocesan Collections for 2026**

### **St. Cloud Mission Office Collections:**

**February 18– April 3 CRS Rice Bowl Program** provides funding for Catholic Relief Services food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self sufficiency in communities around the world.

**March 14-15 Catholic Relief Services** provides funding for CRS, the USCCB offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration & Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care of Migrants & Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, & the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

**April 25-26 Catholic Home Missions Appeal** strengthening the Catholic Church in the United States & territories in 85 diocese. Funding a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, & maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

**October 17-18 World Mission Sunday** is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize the common responsibility regarding the evangelization of the world.

### **Chancery-Finance Office Collections:**

**February 21-22 Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe** provides aid through bishops' conferences to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church.

**April 3 Holy Land Collection** funds for support of the Holy Places, & for pastoral, charitable, educational, & social works that the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of Christians & local communities.

**May 23-24 Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father)** enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world.

**November 14-15 Catholic Campaign for Human Development** addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion & support of community controlled self-help organizations & transformative education.

**December 12-13 Retirement for Religious** distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula & criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors & bishops.

### **Catholic Charities Collections:**

**October 24-25 Make God's Love Visible Annual Appeal** supports the mission to serve & enhance human dignity for people of all faiths & beliefs.

One hundred percent of all donations stay local for food, shelter, clothing, & behavioral health services.



GLPI

*New Evangelization Corner*  
*Doug Herbek*



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Image: "Homeless Christ"

by Kelly Latimore

kellylatimoreicons.com

"He is Jesus for each of us." -Pope Francis, speaking about a man who died while unhoused.

In Lent and beyond, we pray, fast, and give alms in the hope of bearing fruit. How does God want us to bear fruit? The prophet Isaiah told us that the fast that God wants is for us to pursue justice and to work against oppression.<sup>1</sup> We can do so partly by feeding those who are hungry, and by giving clothes to those who need clothing.<sup>2</sup> When we serve people needing food or clothes, we minister to Jesus.<sup>3</sup>

We see Jesus in people asking for help at street corners in St. Cloud. Since we're probably going to meet Jesus there in these needy people, we can get ready to meet Jesus. We can keep non-perishable food and water in our cars. Then when we go to St. Cloud, we can give food and water to those in need, and speak with them, treating them with dignity. As we do it for them, we do it for Jesus.

As we do so in Lent, we do so after Lent. In Lent and always, we cultivate our souls, being fertile ground, bearing much fruit for the Gospel throughout our lives.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Isaiah 58:6; <sup>2</sup> Isaiah 58:7; <sup>3</sup> Matthew 25:35-36; <sup>4</sup> Matthew 13:23; Mark 4:20; Luke 8:8

*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:** Call or text

Susan Opatz (320) 363-8160

**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!



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**Listen to the Rosary**

led by Fr. Gregory and  
 Fr. Mark Stang on KASM  
 1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily.

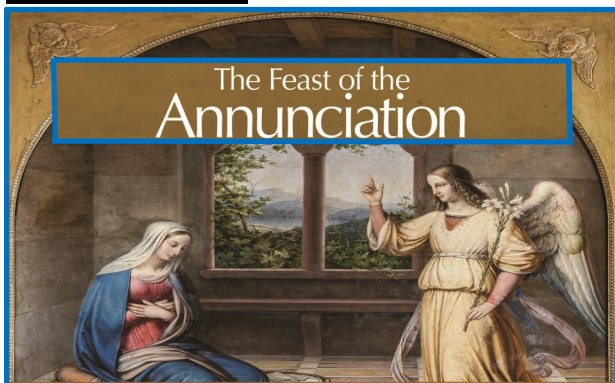
**Listen to Fr. Gregory's**

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.  
[www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)

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.



The Feast of the  
**Annunciation**



Claude Opatz, Jackie Tempel, Bill Ertl,  
 Brenda Dobis, Jayne 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.

## News & Events

### Who is Generation Z & What Makes Them Stand Out?

Generation Z is made up of people born between 1997-2012. They are tech savvy being they grew up with various forms of technology. They grew up during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. This generation values education with a higher percentage attending college than previous generations. Mental Awareness is crucial to them. Their coming of age was during the Arab Spring. Generation Z actively campaigns for change, with a core value being social justice. They are a group of people that have entrepreneurial drive, many are planning to start their own businesses. They are reshaping norms and are a force to be reckoned with. (facts.net & generosity.com).

With a population of 69.3 million in the U.S. Gen Z makes up about 20% of the population. They are financially savvy. Despite their comfort with technology, they value personal connection and social justice. Yet they also grew up in an environment of constant change. (facts.net)

New data suggests parts of Gen Z are moving back toward belief & spiritual engagement. This is significant because it could be a counterpoint to long running secularization trends.

- Surveys suggest that Gen Z's belief in God or higher power was around 28% in 2018.
- By 2024, it had risen to nearly 49%.
- 46% of Gen Z identify as Christian
- 35% attend religious services weekly or more
- 25% pray daily, down from 40% in Boomers
- 65% believe in God
- 42% believe in God with absolute certainty
- 55% believe in heaven, 45% hell (nationaltoday.com & gitnux.org)

### A Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful & tepid priests, for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for the lonely & desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all, I commend to You the priests dearest to me, the priest who baptized me, the priests who have absolved me from sins, the priests at whose Masses I have assisted and who have offered me Your Body & Blood in Holy Communion, the priests who have taught & instructed me or helped & encouraged me, & the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, & bless them abundantly in time & eternity. Amen

Healing the Whole Person  
8-Part Group Series  
8 Talks | Community

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



Reflections | Healing | Restoration

#### Little Falls:

**Mondays April 13, 20, 27 & May 4**

#### Holdorf:

**April 17, 18, & 19**

video

#### St. Cloud:

**April 25, May 2, 16, & 30**



#### Questions

Janice (320)640-7623

healing@spiritandsaints.org

#### REGISTRATION

forms.gle/NZkuqkG6xUnXy4mw7

or scan this QR code.

Registration:



## Readings of the Week OLN

### **Monday:**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Jn 8:1-11

### **Tuesday:**

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/  
Jn 8:21-30

### **Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### **Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/

Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

### **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

### **Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/

Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

### **Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (37)/

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/  
Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66  
or 27:11-54

### **Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at Planned Parenthood Now– 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 Judy4life@meltel.net

### **Journey with Jesus to Calvary**

A special performance written and performed by parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church. Experience 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, March 29, 1:00 pm**  
Join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Free event. All are welcome!

## Weekly Offering

**PARISH INCOME: March 15, 2026**

AS \$ 2082.25

IC \$ 806.00

SC \$ 1873.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## Parish News & Events

**Matching Grant Breakfast:** Hosted by Catholic United Financial & St. Joseph Council on Palm Sunday, March 29th serving: ham, sausage, pancakes with toppings, eggs & fresh baked caramel rolls. Serving at All Saints— St. Mary's basement from 9 am –12:30 pm. Free will offering, proceeds going to All Saints Faith Formation .

**Holy Week Help Needed**  
**Holy Thursday:** Anyone wanting to participate with washing of the feet please contact Julie at the central office 320-228-0105. (12 needed)

**Servers & Lectors:** anyone that would like to participate on Holy Saturday please contact Julie at the central office 320-228-0105.

**Good Friday Stations: April 3rd**

Please join us at 9:00 am in Arban for Stations of the Cross. We will walk on the path through the woods & pray the Stations along the way. Dress for the weather, rain or shine, with comfortable walking shoes. If you are interested in being a reader for a specific station or have any questions, contact Rene at 320-746-2581. All are welcome.



### All Saints

**Bake Sale:** Happiness is homemade. Bring your "Baked with Love" items down to All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church basement on April 3rd for the All Saints Christian Mothers & Rosary Sodality Annual Bake sale on April 4th.

**All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary**

**Sodality meeting:** March 23rd at All Saints-St. Mary's Church. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm in the basement with Stations of the Cross Mary's Way. We WELCOME all Christian Mothers and Women.



**Quilting:** Thank you to all that helped with quilting, and also to all the ladies that brought the delicious lunches. Everyone had a great time sewing & visiting. All are welcome to join at 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For more information call 320-746-2227.

### Journeys of Hope-

Come be inspired with faith stories from Tom Kilian & Jeff Johnson on March 22, 11am-1pm at Immaculate Conception. Lunch will be provided. Please join us.

**Rosary Walk for Life March 24th:**

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

**Stations of the Cross:**

Thursday, March 26 after 8 am Mass at Immaculate Conception  
Friday, March 27, 6am & 7pm at Immaculate Conception



### Immaculate Conception

**Church Cleaning:**

Saturday March 28 at 9 am. Please bring a bucket, mop, and rag. Each family should help.

**Parish Bazaar is Sunday June 28th**

**Donations needed: Due April 20th**

**Cash Raffle-** \$50 or greater

Contact Brenda Dobis  
320-241-6962.

Scan code for more info.



**All Ladies: Single or Married:** We invite you to join the Christian Mothers in praying for your children & grandchildren. The family is very important & is the basic unit to keep the faith, & to heal our society. You have DIGNITY & are important. There will be an enrollment May 17. Call Bernie Larkey 320-345-0755 or Betty Hartung 320-356-7419 by April 12 to be included or for questions. Annual dues are \$5.00

The family of Matthew Pilarski would like to thank everyone who helped at his funeral Mass, Fr. Gregory, the servers, the beautiful music, & delicious lunch that was served. God Bless!

Father, guide us in creating a budget and plan that reflects good stewardship of Your blessings. Help us make wise decisions at every step. Amen.

**All Saints-St. Hedwig's Annual**

**Church Cleaning:**

March 23-March 24, 9 am—6 pm  
March 25th, 9 am-4 pm  
March 26-March 28, 9 am-6 pm  
Bring a bucket and rags. Cleaning supplies will be supplied. If you can not help clean the Lord's House, put \$10 in the collection basket to help pay for cleaning supplies. Thank you.



# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. Mar. 23</b>	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> <b>8:00 am St. Columbkille &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† Darwin Johnson</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 24</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wed. Mar. 25</b>	<i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i> <b>8:00 am All Saint's-St. Mary's &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>† Matthew Pilarski</b>
<b>Thur. Mar. 26</b>	<b>8:00 am Immaculate Conception &amp; Stations</b>	<b>† Helen Zwak</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 27</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Stations 6:00 a.m. at IC Stations 7:00 p.m. at IC</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 28</b>	<b>5:00 pm St. Columbkille</b>	<b>† Heitzman &amp; Huls Family Members</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 29</b>	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <b>8:00 am All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 am Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>For the People † Wilbert Buettner</b>

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

Scrambled letters:      Unscrambled

KRAM      \_\_\_\_\_

TUB      \_\_\_\_\_

RFEAT      \_\_\_\_\_

OG      \_\_\_\_\_

HREHPEDS      \_\_\_\_\_

REDSIA      \_\_\_\_\_

LLEEIAG      \_\_\_\_\_

EEBFRO      \_\_\_\_\_

PU      \_\_\_\_\_

NEERTOUF      \_\_\_\_\_

KESTRI      \_\_\_\_\_

SPEHE      \_\_\_\_\_

LWIL      \_\_\_\_\_

Now, put the words into the proper spaces to reveal the message:

Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written:  
 'I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will be dispersed.'  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I have been \_\_\_\_\_, I shall \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_."  
 (\_\_\_\_\_, chapter \_\_\_\_\_, verses 27-28)

**GIFFT Night**  
 Mark your calendar  
 All Saints-St. Hedwig's  
 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 March 25th

**Topics:**  
**-Healing**  
**-Holy Week**

For all Faith Formation  
 Students, Parents and  
 Confirmation.  
 Everyone welcome  
 to attend.

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 am  
 All Saints Saint Mary's

**Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 pm  
 Immaculate Conception

**Good Friday**  
 12:00 pm -All Saints- St. Mary's  
 3:00 pm -St. Columbkille

**Holy Saturday**  
 8:30 pm  
 All Saints-St. Hedwig's

**Easter Sunday**  
 6:30 am-Arban  
 8:30 am-St. Columbkille  
 10:30 am-Immaculate Conception