



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

*All Saints, Holdingford
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel*

*Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026*

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

Easter Holy Week Timeline

Day 1: Palm Sunday March 29

Jesus enters
Jerusalem and is
welcomed by the
crowds waving
palm branches.
Matthew 21:1-11
Mark 11:1-11
Luke 19:28-44
John 12:12-19

Day 3: Holy Tuesday March 31

Jesus evades
ambush, gives
Olivet discourse.
Matthew 21:23-24:51
Mark 11:20-13:37
Luke 20:1-21:36
John 12:20-38

Day 5: Maundy Thursday April 2

Jesus is betrayed
by Judas &
arrested in the
Garden of
Gethsemane.
Matthew 26:17-75
Mark 14:12-72
Luke 22:7-62
John 13:1-38

Day 7: April 4 Black Saturday

Jesus' body lays
in the tomb & is
treated for
burial; disciples
come out of
hiding & mourn
openly.
Matthew 27:62-66
Mark 16:1
Luke 23:56
John 19:40

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Day 2: Holy Monday March 30

Jesus curses the
fruitless fig tree,
enters the temple
& clears out the
corrupted
money
changers.
Matthew 21:12-22
Mark 11:15-19
Luke 19:45-48
John 2:13-17

Day 4: Spy Wednesday April 1

Jesus & disciples
rest in Bethany.
Judas agrees to
betray Jesus.
Matthew 26:12-14
Mark 14:10-12
Luke 22:3-6

Day 6: Good Friday April 3

Jesus is trialed &
crucified, then
taken down from
the cross &
placed in the
tomb.
Matthew 27:1-62
Mark 15:1-47
Luke 22:63-23:56
John 18:28-19:37

3am-6am: The 3 hours called the watch of the night.
3am is the hour of Evil. 3 denials of Peter before the cock
crows at 6am, coincides with 3 hours of darkness that covers
the earth while Jesus is on the Cross
3pm is now called the hour of Mercy-Divine Mercy Chaplet

HOURLY of Jesus

6pm Last Supper
9pm Garden of
Gethsemane
12am Betrayal
3am Jesus taken to
be sentenced
6am
Pontius Pilate
9am Jesus Nailed
to the Cross
12pm
Still hanging on
the Cross
Darkness for
3 hours
3pm Jesus dies
6pm Burial

Day 8: Resurrection Day: April 5

Multiple eyewitness accounts of Jesus having resurrected & the discovery of
empty tomb. Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, & John 20:1-23



New Evangelization Corner
Doug Herbek



Palm Sunday

“Remember that the ashes on your forehead are created from the burnt palms of Palm Sunday. New beginnings invariably come from old false things that are allowed to die.”

- Fr. Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the humility Jesus showed by entering Jerusalem on a donkey.¹ In this simple yet radical act, Jesus redefined power: as we humble ourselves, we invite God to work through us to set free those who are oppressed.²

When we humble ourselves, we don't oppress others. In being humble, we are the antidote to war raging in our world and unjust systems oppressing our brothers and sisters. We still speak up and oppose injustice whenever we can. Yet also right here, we don't act oppressively. We stop promising to be charitable only if we get what we want. We humble ourselves by sharing. I'm reminded of some of our kids at our EPIC Youth Night who won the Catholic trivia contest one night, and shared the prize with the team that didn't win.

When we make these sacrifices of our free will, emulating Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross, we display humility, and through us God heals our broken world.

¹ Zechariah 9:9-10; Matthew 21:7-11; Mark 11:7-11; Luke 19:35-36; John 12:14-15; ² Isaiah 58:6

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!



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



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

**Pray the Novena to
The Divine Mercy,
April 3-11**

We pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day beginning on Good Friday, April 3, for a specific intention. Those intentions are :

- + All mankind, especially sinners;
- + The souls of priests and religious;
- + All devout and faithful souls;
- + Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus;
- + The souls who have separated themselves from the Church;
- + The meek and humble souls and the souls of little children;
- + The souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy;
- + The souls detained in Purgatory;
- + The souls who have become lukewarm.

Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (*Diary*, 1209). Please join in the Novena to Divine Mercy!

Instructions on how to pray the Novena to the Divine Mercy can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting the link provided below.



www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/pray-novena-divine-mercy-april-3-11

**JOIN US THIS
HOLY WEEK**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2 % of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, & offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem, to name a few. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with the Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information visit myfranciscan.org or custodia.org.

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**

Monday: Is 42:1-7/
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

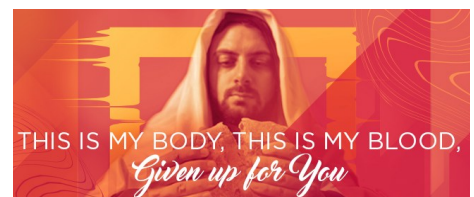
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/
Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 /
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil:
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/
Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/
Rom 6:3-11/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35



Weekly Offering

PARISH INCOME: March 22, 2026
AS \$ Information not available
IC \$ at this time, due to early
SC \$ deadline.

Thank you for your generosity!
"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Lk 12:34

Parish News & Events



Stations of the Cross: March 30, 8 am Mass at St. Columbkille.



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.

St. Columbkille

Christian Women Meeting:

Tuesday April 7 at 6:30pm. It will be held in the room behind the sacristy. All women are invited.

Immaculate Conception

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

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.



Donations needed: Due June 14

Granny's Country Store-Gently used household & décor items are acceptable.

Christmas, clothing & broken or dirty items will not be accepted.

**Bring labeled donations to church basement. Label donations as "Bazaar Prizes". Please contact Pat Schmainda 320-420-6774 with questions. Scan QR code for info.

Holy Saturday night, place your Easter baskets up front by podium to have it blessed for Easter.



Bring bells from home, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday to ring during the Gloria & Consecration.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Weslie Gianna Sobania

Daughter of Trevor & Janessa
March 22, 2026

All Saints-St. Mary's

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.

CAUTION!

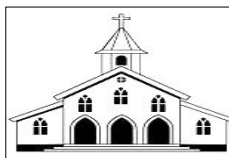
Please be aware of false emails stating they are from Fr. Gregory. He has not sent out any emails requesting information. We have been made aware of a phishing attempt by someone asking for information, while falsely posing as Fr. Gregory from an email address not associated with us. Do not open or respond to anyone with an email you are unfamiliar with.

All Saints



Marriage Banns II
April 25, 2026
Immaculate Conception

Reanna Laing & Ryan Stroeing



Pray
for Our
New Church

All Saints Choir Rehearsals:

Choir rehearsal on Palm Sunday after mass & Tues. March 31st at 7 pm at All Saints-St. Mary's.

Any questions please contact Lois Schmit (320)746-2603 (call and/or text)

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.



Mass Schedule

Mon. Mar. 30	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i> 8:00 am St. Columbkille & Stations	† Pour Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Mar. 31	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> No Mass	
Wed. April 1	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> 8:00 am All Saint's-St. Mary's & Stations	† Frank Zwak
Thur. April 2	<i>HOLY THURSDAY</i> 8pm-11pm Adoration at IC 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception	† Living & Deceased members of Prosocki & Mohs families
Fri. April 3	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> 12:00 pm All Saints- St. Mary's 3:00 pm St. Columbkille	Stations 9:00 a.m. at Arban (Outside)
Sat. April 4	<i>EASTER VIGIL</i> 8:30 pm All Saints-St. Hedwig's	† Darryl Wentland
Sun. April 5	<i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i> 6:30 am Arban (Outside-Bring Your Own Chair) 8:30 am St. Columbkille 10:30 am Immaculate Conception	For the People † Mary Louise Huls Vocations by St. Isadore Council of the Knights of Columbus

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



Blessings on completing your First Communion retreat!
Please say prayers for the 1st Communion class pictured above as they journey towards their Sacrament of 1st Communion. The First Communion retreat took place on Saturday March 21st at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Thank you to everyone who helped make this retreat memorable.

HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday**
5:00 pm (Sat.)-St. Columbkille
8:00 am All Saints-St. Mary's
10:00 am Immaculate Conception
- 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