



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

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

*The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 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



Congratulations
GRADUATES!

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All Saints

Mason Breth son of Melvin & Jolene

Jaden Ebnet son of Jason & Tracy

Devon Engebretson son of Russ & Carla

Broden Gustafson son of Jeffery & Christina

Joshua Klaphake son of Joel & Jessica

Mason Lichy son of Duane & Angie

Olivia Meyer daughter of Pete & Kathy

Alexis Pallow daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth

Wyatt Pilarski son of John & Amy

Dalton Posch son of Scott & Chelsea

Afton Scegura daughter of Jeremy & Erica

Brooklyn Swenson daughter of Aaron & Melissa

Christopher Wentland son of Joshua & Sue

Gavin Winter son of Cody & Sara

Immaculate Conception

Marcus Gerads son of Tim & Karey

Logan Hoheisel son of Jake & Tonya

Gabriel St. Marie son of Steve & Marie

Alex Symanietz son of Greg & Rebecca

St. Columbkille

Hayden Bechtold son of Kenny & Beth

Josie Dingmann daughter of Ryan & Dana

Emma Gertken daughter of Leslie & Stephanie

Isabel Heitzman daughter of Louis & Wanda

Jenna Huls daughter of Bernard & Crystal

Brooklyn Kuklok daughter of Chad and Jessica

Rachel Kuklok daughter of Michael & Lori

Bradley Revermann son of Joshua and Jenny

New Evangelization Corner Doug Herbek

Trinity Sunday



“You and your work are needed to help not to forget many situations of suffering, which often do not have the light of the spotlight, or they have it for a moment and then return to the darkness of indifference.”

- Pope Francis speaking to journalists

Jesus is the Truth.¹ The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth.² Through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, God the Father communicates the Truth of the Word of God to us. As lovers of the Word of God, we must protect the truth.

Today the truth is increasingly threatened. In 2024, a record number of journalists were killed, which was exceeded in 2025, when 129 members of the press were killed. Of those deaths in 2025, which occurred in Sudan, Ukraine, Israel, Mexico, India, Peru, and elsewhere, many have not been investigated. Very often no one is held accountable for such deaths.³

Those who tell the truth are killed without consequences even after Jesus, the Truth, died for us on the Cross to dispel the darkness. When journalists work to expose the darkness, including corruption and crime, often they pay with their lives.⁴

Given the high cost, we must protect the truth. When you read a social media post claiming to contain news, check if it has been reported by reputable news sources. And pray for the safety of journalists. They seek truth, which Jesus died to proclaim. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

1 John 14:6; 2 John 16:13; 3 cpj.org; 4 cpj.org

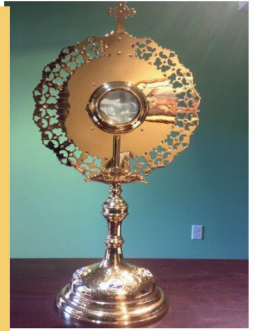
Prayer Lines

Pray For... Claude Opatz, Jackie Tempel, Brenda Dobis, Pat Caspers, Donnie Wentland, Josh Wentland, Carol Kuklok, Curt Johannes, George Platz Sr., Jeff Symanietz, Mary Doll, Mike Hennen, & 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. Hedwig's from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come encounter our Eucharistic Lord!



Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

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 am, 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



Feast Day: June 6

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title “Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament.”



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

News & Events

Hearts of Mercy Agents of Compassion Challenge

<u>Month</u>	<u>Works of Mercy</u>	<u>Mercy Challenge</u>
June	Visit the Sick	Create a Card for hospital patients to provide care & encouragement.
July	Visit the imprisoned	Artistic Outlet: Provide art supplies to those serving in prison ministry.
August	Feed the Hungry	Give Instead of Take-out: Skip a take-out meal and donate the cost to a hunger relief organization.

Free downloadable Mercy Challenge bookmark with full details can be found at stcdio.org/2026-mercy-challenge/.

Ordinations:

Transitional and permanent diaconate ordination will take place June 6 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud, at 10:30 a.m.

Blessed are They Who Say "I DO"

Marriage Enrichment Evening.
Wednesday June 10th,
7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph, MN
Light refreshments at 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 /couple
For more information visit
stcdio.org/marriage-enrichment
or call 320-258-7615

Available Now!

Print & Digital Ad Spaces

Joey Crouse from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad feature ParishesOnline.com.

2026 Rural Life Celebration: August 16, 1:30 p.m. at the Moenedick Family Farm, Perham, MN. Mass, award presentations, refreshments, & family friendly activities.

Your Legacy Matters: My Catholic Will

Your faith is your most valuable asset. Through a partnership with MyCatholicWill.com, the Diocese of Saint Cloud is offering free access to a trusted online platform where you can:

- Create a Last Will and Testament.
- Express final wishes consistent with Catholic teaching.
- Consider a bequest to your parish or diocesan ministries.

A simple and meaningful way to live out stewardship. MyCatholicWill.com/STCDIO

Biennial Conference: The National Council of Catholic Women Province of St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese, will host its biennial conference of Friday, June 26, 2026 at St. Victoria Church, Victoria MN. The theme for the day is **"We Shall be Changed"**. Keynote speaker is Bishop Daniel Felton of the Duluth Diocese. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda of St. Paul. Cost for the day is \$65. <https://provinceofstpaul>

Readings of the Week

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/
Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/
Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/
Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/
Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/
Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Pope Leo XIV released his first

encyclical: entitled "Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence." He appeals for the safeguarding of humanity, promotion of truth, dignity of work, social justice, and peace.

For more details visit:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-encyclical-magnifica-humanitas-ai.html>

Weekly Offering

Parish income: May 24, 2026

AS \$ 3,270.00
IC \$ 3,370.60
SC \$ 1,439.00

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

Parish News & Events

Women's Group: June 1 & June 15

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.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle

Fundraiser: Your support of the baby bottle fundraiser allows the mission of sharing the love of Jesus Christ by preserving the lives of unborn children & meeting the specific physical, emotional & spiritual needs of clients through medical, educational, & counseling services.

The baby bottle fundraiser is organized by the Knights of Columbus. Money collection starts Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day.



Community Rosary: Join us in praying a community rosary, Saturdays, 8:00 am with 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.

5 Ways to Pray to Mary

Catholics pray to Mary to honor her, seek her intercession, while helping to grow closer to Christ. Here are ways to pray to Mary.

1. **Pray the Rosary:** pray regularly drawing closer to Mary.
2. **Do a Marian Consecration:** Dedicate your life to Christ with Mary's guidance.
3. **Celebrate Marian Feast:** go to Mass, learn different aspects of Mary through them, pray special devotion & celebrate the Feast.
4. **Read Marian Books and Scriptures.**
5. **Visit Marian Shrines and Statues:** a way to remember she is someone we can talk to.

All Saints

Thank you to the men who helped clean up the shrubs around All Saints- St. Hedwig's.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women **Fun-Food-Fund** June 18th at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice, MN.

Starts at 9 a.m.

Registration fee of \$25.

All Saints Christian Mothers interested in attending please contact Teresa Ripplinger (320)247-2990

All Saints Christian Mothers/

Rosary Sodality Meeting is on June

1st at All Saints St. Mary's church.

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the basement with Rosary and a meeting to follow. We WELCOME all Christian Mothers and Women that would like to see what our organization does.

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.

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers: A huge thank you to all who donated items for our bake sale. Thank you to all who patronized our successful sale. We could not have done it without you.

Parish Bazaar is Sunday June 28th

Donations needed by June 14

Scan code for more information.



The raffle books, worker's list and important updated bazaar information are ready for parishioners to pick up in the entryway of the church. Please contact Brenda Dobis (320-241-6962) for extra raffle books. All raffle books must be returned to the quilt and raffle stand by 5 p.m. Sunday, June 28.

Church Cleaning: Saturday June 20, at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a bucket, mop & rag. Many hands would make light work. May God bless you for helping.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Lynelle Rose Gerads

Daughter of

Kyle & Brandy

May 24, 2026

Catholic Basics: What Catholics should know about their faith.

thecatholicme.wordpress.com

God: There is One God in Three Divine Persons: Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ: Jesus is one person: A Divine Person. He has two natures: A Divine Nature and Human nature.

God created us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him, so we can be happy with Him in heaven.

The Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

The Two Greatest Commandments: You shall love God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



Mass Schedule

Mon. June 1	<i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† John Pelka
Tues. June 2	<i>Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> 7:00 p.m. On The Road Mass	Joe & JoAnne Christensen 38917 Timber Road, Avon <u>If Rain:</u> All Saints-St. Mary's
Wed. June 3	<i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	† Josephine & Angeline Nentl
Thur. June 4	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Anton Jr. & Bernice Woitalla
Fri. June 5	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> No Mass	
Sat. June 6	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Marcella Warzecha
Sun. June 7	<i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, (Corpus Christi)</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Matthew Pilarski For the People

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

What are the reasons for Sunday rest in Christianity?

Reason

Resurrections of Jesus

Pattern of new creation

Spiritual rest in Christ

Early Church practice

Divine design for time

Weekly worship gathering
scout.yahoo.com

Biblical Foundation

Matthew 28:1, Mark 16:2, Luke 24:1,
John 20:1

Jesus completed all work (John 19:30)

Matthew 11:28-30, Hebrews 4:9-11

Acts 20:7, 1 Cor 16:2, The Didache

Genesis 2:2-3, Exodus 20:8

Hebrews 10:25, Colossians 3:16

Theological Significance

Victory over sin, death, & the old order,
dawn of new creation.

Rest comes first: we receive grace before
working Monday-Saturday.

Profound spiritual peace found in
relationship with God.

Disciples naturally gathered on Sunday
to break bread and worship

God hallowed the seventh day; Sunday
gives weekly rhythm, meaning, purpose.

Community worship strengthens faith
and builds spiritual bonds.

EPIC: Every Person In Christ
We want you there!

Epic is for all students in grades 6-12.
Join us at All Saints- St. Hedwig's

Epic will be Wednesday June 3rd & 10th
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. It's going to be EPIC!