



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

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

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 14, 2026*

## Central Office in Holdingsford

**Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9-4**

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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.

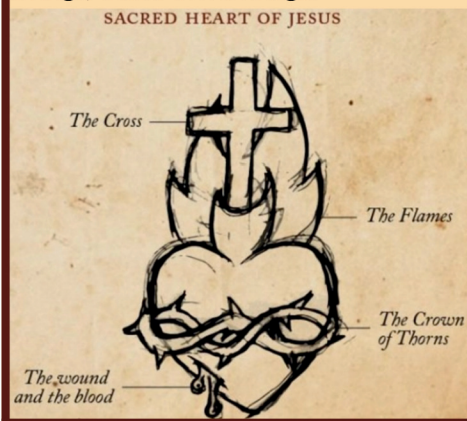
**Baptism:** Call the Central Office to  
schedule Baptism.

**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**  
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## Anatomy of Two Holy Hearts: The Hearts of Jesus and Mary

The heart has always been a symbol of the intimacy of the person, of love, of surrender. It is impossible to speak of the hearts of Jesus and Mary without entering into the mystery of love and suffering. Two holy hearts whose anatomy tells us about a life given to God, who is Love, and about ourselves, human beings, made in His image.

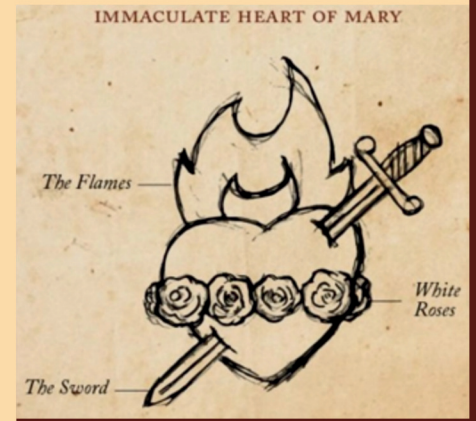


**The Cross:** It symbolizes the ultimate sacrifice of love for men.

**The Crown of Thorns:** The suffering and agony of the Lord in His Passion and Death.

**The Flames:** The heart that burns with love for all humanity.

**The Wound and the Blood:** His side pierced on the Cross and His blood shed for us.



**White Roses:** Mary's purity in her Immaculate Conception and Virginity.

**The Flames:** Mary's heart burns with love for the Lord and for us.

**The Sword:** The pains of the Virgin in witnessing the suffering of her son, Jesus.

There's great symbolism in both hearts and in having these two feast days after Corpus Christi-the great feast of God's love for us in the Eucharist. On Friday to remember the Sacred Heart -Jesus' suffering and death for us. The next day, we remember the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so united to her son Jesus throughout his whole life and especially at the moment when he is on the cross, uniting her sufferings with his sufferings and encouraging us to do the same.

The heart is a universal symbol of love. The Heart of Jesus is a greater symbol of all the love that God has for us, that we're created by God, that we've been redeemed by God, that God ultimately wants us to spend eternity with Him in heaven. Showing the tremendous love that God has for us and in sending Jesus to redeem us all. ([catholic-link.org](http://catholic-link.org), [ncregister.com](http://ncregister.com))

## New Evangelization Corner Doug Herbek

### Feast of the Prophet Elisha

(the Resurrection on Sunday always takes precedence over the saint of the day, so this Sunday is being celebrated as the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time even though June 14 is the feast of the Prophet Elisha)

“Your life ought to be a prophetic stimulus to others and leave a mark on this world, the unique mark that only you can leave.” - Pope Francis



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This week is the feast of the prophet Elisha, who was prophetic not only in foretelling events. Elisha also chastised his servant Gehazi for greedily taking silver from Naaman, then lying about it.<sup>1</sup> Elisha provided prophetic witness in disapproving sinful acts. For millenia, we have received inspiration of how to oppose individual and societal sins so we can be prophetic today.

We see such prophetic witness in Bartolome de las Casas, who in the 1500's, declared the Christian faith was incompatible with greedy tyranny over natives in the Americas.<sup>2</sup> Rather than enriching ourselves at others' expense, we must do business while respecting each other's dignity.

We see another outstanding model of prophetic witness in Franz Jagerstatter, who was executed for refusing to take the oath of loyalty to Hitler. Franz Jagerstatter refused to participate in the degradation of others, and now he is being considered for sainthood.<sup>3</sup>

We too must provide prophetic witness. We can easily do so: don't invest in or shop at companies that mistreat people, since "purchasing is always a moral, and not just an economic, act."<sup>4</sup> By declaring what is right through our choices, we are today's prophets.

1 2 Kings 5:20-27; 2 A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies; 3 natcath.org; 4 Pope Benedict XVI, Charity In Truth

### 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!



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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.

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

**Better to pray one  
psalm with devotion  
and compunction  
than a hundred  
with distraction.**

—St. Romuald  
Feast Day June 19

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, need prayer due to illness, are homebound and would like to receive Communion, or if you need a bulletin mailed to you.

### Prayer Lines



Claude Opatz, Jackie Tempel, Brenda Dobis,  
Pat Caspers, Donnie Wentland, Josh Wentland,  
Carol Kuklok, Mary Doll, Curt Johannes,  
George Platz Sr., Jeff Symanietz, and Mike Hennen.



**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

### PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



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| 1. I will give them all the graces necessary.                           | 6. I will bestow abundant blessing upon all their undertakings.                      | 10. Sinners will find in my heart the source and an infinite ocean of mercy.   |
| 2. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.  | 7. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.                             | 11. I will bless every place in which an image of my heart is exposed and honored.                                       |
| 3. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.                                 | 8. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my heart. | 12. I will grant final perseverance to those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months. |
| 4. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened heart. |  |  |
| 5. I will establish peace in their homes.                               |  |  |

**The “Two Hearts” Devotion:** The devotions to the Sacred Heart (focusing on Christ’s divine and human love for humanity) and the Immaculate Heart (representing Mary’s maternal love, purity, and intercession) are designed to go hand-in-hand. Jesus himself reportedly requested to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and the visionaries at Fatima that the devotion to his mother’s heart be placed beside his own.

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost.

#### Songs that Honor Mary

Ave Maria / Hail, Holy Queen / Immaculate Mary / Salve Regina / Sing of Mary O Sanctissima / Regina Caeli / Serdeczna Matko (Beloved Mother) / As I kneel before you / Gentle woman

#### Most Beloved Polish Hymns to Mary:

- **Serdeczna Matko (Beloved Mother):** Sung as a prayer for protection, intercession, and Mercy.
- **Bogurodzica (Mother of God):** A 13<sup>th</sup> Century hymn (or older). The oldest known Polish religious & poetic text. Knights sang it before going to battle.
- **Czarna Madonna (Black Madonna):** Popular modern hymn dedicated to Our Lady of Czestochowa (the Black Madonna; patron saint and Queen of Poland).
- **Apel Jasnogorski (Jasna Gora Appeal):** A daily evening prayer and hymn sung at shrines across Poland, usually exactly at 9:00 p.m. It is dedicated to Mary, Queen of Poland, asking her to watch over the country.

### Readings Week of the

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/  
Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/  
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/  
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/  
Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/  
Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/  
Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/  
Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/  
Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/  
Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/  
Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

*“My Immaculate Heart  
will be your refuge and  
the way that will lead you  
to God.”*

*-Our Lady to Lucia*



#### *Weekly Offering*

**Parish income:** May 31, 2026

AS \$ 2,842.00

IC \$ 1,503.00

SC \$ 2,050.00

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

# Parish News & Events

**Community Rosary:** Join us in praying a community rosary, Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. 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.

**Thank you:**

to Fr. David Petron and Fr. Bob Harren for helping with Masses this weekend.

**Women's Group: June 15 & July 6**

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.

**Congratulations:**

to all Huskers and Huskies that were at the State track meet.

**Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:**

**June 20:** Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18-30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. We typically meet at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford on third Saturdays. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. The meetings are subject to change so please contact Katie 423-2203 or Marissa 630-2433 if you would like to join us.

**St. Columbkille**

**St. Columbkille Raffle and Picnic:**

St. Columbkille will once again hold a raffle this year with the drawing occurring after Mass on July 25. A light meal /picnic will be served after Mass.

Price per ticket is \$100 with only 200 tickets being sold. There are over \$10,000 worth of prizes.

Contacts are:

Lloyd Koopmeiners at 320-267-5679 and Maury Meyer at 320-290-1283.

**Family Camping Trip  
Moose Lake State Park  
July 12-15-2026**

Bring the family, all ages welcome! Activities include: Sunday Mass, daily prayers, hiking, bikes, fishing, boats, group meals, swimming, kayaks, canoes, rosary around the campfire & much more!



**Fr. Gregory will be joining us to celebrate Sunday Mass.**



*Marriage Banns II  
August 8, 2026  
All Saints-St. Mary's*

*Grace Gerads & Alex Knapp*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

1. His name wasn't Anthony. He was born in Portugal and took the name Anthony when he became a Franciscan Friar.
2. He was an Augustinian friar for 10 years before becoming Franciscan.
3. He is known as the most miraculous saint being credited with many miracles.
4. He is known as "The saint of the world" because he is venerated worldwide.
5. Many people pray to him for a good husband or wife. Catholic-link.org
6. Pope Gregory IX canonized him only one year after his death in Padua.

**Immaculate Conception**

**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.

**Parish Bazaar is Sunday June 28th**

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.

**Donations needed by June 14**

Granny Store Items: Household and decor items

Kids Games Prizes: movie tickets, gift cards, coloring books, markers, bubbles, sunglasses, beach toys. Thank you for your generosity.

Silent Auction Items: Gift certificates, hand crafted items; dish towels, wood items etc. Contact Pat Schmainda 320-420-6774.

**Scan code for more details.**



**All Saints**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after mass on June 14 for the building of our new church.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women **Fun-Food-Fund June 18<sup>th</sup>** at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice, MN. Starting at 9 a.m. fee of \$25. All Saints Christian Mothers interested in attending contact Teresa Ripplinger (320)247-2990

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.



## Mass Schedule

Mon. June 15	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Geraldine Stang
Tues. June 16	8:00 a.m All Saints-St. Mary's	† Janice Paggen
Wed. June 17	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's & Adoration	† Doris Radziej
Thur. June 18	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Mary K. Rausch
Fri. June 19	<i>St. Romuald, Abbot</i> No Mass	
Sat. June 20	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† David Biniek
Sun. June 21	<i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Mr. & Mrs. Roman Vos For the People

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



At EPIC on June 3, youths enjoyed an art show with each other as they shared their works of art with each other.