



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

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

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21, 2026*

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 | ST. ANNA, MN

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH BAZAAR

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10AM

Pastor: Fr. Gregory Mastey

BEAUTIFUL LITUGRY | GREAT MUSIC | AIR CONDITIONED



**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

### Central Office in Holdingsford

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9-4

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

Office: (320) 228-0105

Father: (320) 228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call  
Father at the Rectory 746-2231.

### Parish Pastoral Team

**Father Gregory Mastey**, Pastor

**Doug Herbek**, Youth Director &  
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[evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

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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

### GAMES & AMUSEMENT

KIDS GAMES, PULL TABS, BEER  
GARDENS, SILENT AUCTION,  
BINGO, PADDLE WHEEL.

LIVE Music! .

1-5 p.m

57 CHEVY

### RAFFLE DRAWINGS AT 5PM!

GUN RAFFLE

QUILT RAFFLE

CASH RAFFLE

1ST PLACE \$1000. 2ND PLACE \$800.

FOOD COURT!

BURGERS, BRATS, TACO IN A BAG,  
FETKUKEN, HOTDOGS, FRENCH FRIES.

## New Evangelization Corner Doug Herbek

### Feast Day of Saint Thomas More

"The Truth needs witnesses of integrity."

- Pope Leo XIV

"I die the King's good servant, and God's first."

- Saint Thomas More



Image: line engraving of Thomas More by Nicolas de Larmessin III and Esme de Boulonnois, c. 1682

When we remain rooted in Jesus,<sup>1</sup> we cling to the truth.<sup>2</sup> Through such integrity, we help heal our broken world. We see such steadfast witness in Saint Thomas More, who was willing to swear allegiance to the King, the Queen, and their heirs, but who refused to sign an oath because it rejected the power of the pope. For his faithfulness to the pope, he was executed.<sup>3</sup>

He showed strength of character and integrity, which often is sorely lacking today. Many people have grown accustomed to tolerating dishonesty. As a result, many persons implicitly proclaim that truth and honesty and integrity are unimportant.

We must witness to the truth, no matter what the cost. We can easily do so: when we hear incorrect statements or read gossip on Facebook, we should immediately speak up so people are not misled. When we read an untrue post on social media, we are to comment that it is wrong. We should publicly proclaim the truth as Catholics, following the guidance of Pope Leo to do so. As we show such integrity, we help in healing our fractured world.

1 John 15:4-10; 2 John 14:6; 3 hrp.org.uk

## 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.

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.

## 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 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)

## ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

June 27th



"As by melting two candles together you get one piece of wax, so, I think, one who receives the Flesh and Blood of Jesus is fused together with Him by this Communion, and the soul finds that he is in Christ and Christ is in him"

**Patron Saint of:** Orthodoxy and against heresy

**Defender of Faith:** Known as "The Pillar of Faith"

**Doctor of the Church:** Declared by Pope Leo XIII in 1883.



**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

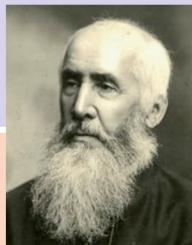
**St. Columbkille:** Call or text

Susan Opatz (320) 363-8160

# News & Events

## Intentions for our Priests

1. For all of the Priests needs, both spiritual and temporal.
2. That Priests be totally docile and obedient to all that Our Lady asks of him.
3. For the protection of our Priests, the Holy Priesthood, their Priestly faculties, their hearts, their health, and their entire being.
4. That Priests be guided, directed, defended, and protected most powerfully by the Holy Spirit, St. Michael the Archangel, and their Guardian Angels.
5. That God's Holy Will alone be accomplished in and through our Priests.
6. That Our Lady guides Priests safely to and through the Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart.
7. For all the intentions Priests carry in their hearts.
8. In profound gratitude for answers to these prayers.



## The Amazing Missionary Priest Who Could Be One Of Minnesota's First Saints

(thecentralminnesotacatholic.org; Katie Yoder)

Msgr. Joseph Francis Buh (pronounced Boo) "was a true missionary priest in every sense of the term, of totally sacrificing himself for the good of the church-and the local church up in Duluth, which is primarily Native American and then Slovenians," stated Fr. Richard Kunst, who led the first steps of Msgr. Buh's cause for sainthood.

Born in 1833 present-day Slovenia, he desired to serve God. He entered the seminary and was best in class. He spoke six languages. Ordained in 1858, then traveled to the U.S in 1864 (before the Diocese of Duluth was even established). He ministered primarily to Native Americans particularly Ojibwe, Chippewa, and Slovenian immigrant communities. Known as the "Patriarch of the Diocese of Duluth". Roles he served included, first vicar general of Duluth and as the domestic prelate of the pope. He incorporated 57 parishes. Gifted as a writer, painter and musician.

He cared for the whole person both spiritually and material needs, often making sacrifices for the good of others. "He shows that evangelization begins with presence. He brought countless people into relationship with Christ and the Church, who might not have otherwise." said Bishop Felton.

In 2023 Bishop Felton began exploring Msgr. Buh's cause for sainthood. The cause is currently in the consultation phase," stated Amanda Zurface (diocesan postulator). Amanda is also the postulator for the cause of Sister Annella Zervas. In Mid-June the U.S. bishop's will have a spring plenary assembly including an episcopal consultation on the cause of Msgr. Buh, then hold a voice vote to signify their support for the cause to go forward.

The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIZ. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit [obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/  
Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

### **Tuesday:**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/  
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

### **Wednesday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/  
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### **Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/

Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

### **Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/

Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

### **Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/

Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

### **Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/

Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

## Life Leadership Camp:

June 22-25 (HS) & Aug 9-12 (MS)

- Summer camps for middle & high schoolers offering pro-life education, compelling guest speakers, and fun outdoor activities.
- Takes place in Paynesville, MN
- Scholarships available for anyone who needs one.

For more information visit:

[MCCL.ORG/CAMP](http://MCCL.ORG/CAMP)

If you are giving money for **pledges for the New Church**, please send directly to the **office** instead of putting it into the collection. Thank you.

## Weekly Offering

**Parish income:** June 14, 2026

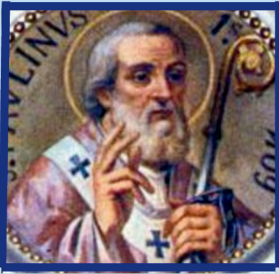
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SC \$ at this time.

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

# Parish News & Events



## Feast Day June 22

Let us listen to what  
all the faithful say,  
because in every one of them  
the Spirit of God breathes.

-St. Paulinus of Nola

**Patron Saint of:** Bell Makers and bell ringers

**Medieval legend:** claims he was the first to use church bells to summon faithful to prayer.

**Life and Charity:** He famously gave away his vast wealth to aid the poor and destitute, and even sold himself into slavery to secure the release of a widow's only son.

**Cemetery Flowers:** With the warmer weather, green grass and beautiful flowers; this is a reminder to place all cemetery flowers and decorations on the cement ribbons. If flowers and decorations are placed anywhere other than on the cement ribbons they are subject to removal. Thank you for keeping our cemeteries beautiful, well maintained and helping to honor the memory of loved ones.

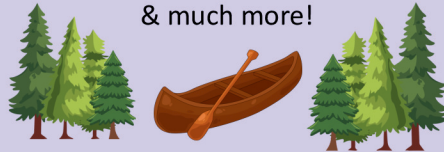


## Family Camping Trip

### **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!



For Details Contact:

Shelley Vouk (320) 248-2860

rsvouk1@gmail.com



Heavenly  
Father,



You entrusted Your Son to the care of St. Joseph, an earthly father. Please bless all fathers and father figures. Grant them strength, wisdom, patience, and the grace to guide their families with a love that reflects Your own. Amen.

## 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.

## All Saints

Lord, let this project always  
reflect Your glory  
and purpose.  
May our hearts remain  
focused on You  
and not just the physical structure.  
Amen



### *Marriage Banns III*

*August 8, 2026*

*All Saints-St. Mary's*

Grace Gerads & Alex Knapp

### Thursday Morning Book Group

**June 25 & July 9:** All men & women are welcome to meet in the community room at the Fairview Apartments from 9:45-11:00 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.



Congratulations on  
**70 Years of Marriage!**  
Tillie & Lloyd Ebnet

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Rain and Protection

*Good and generous God,  
Almighty Father, we come to  
You with grateful hearts and  
a humble spirit. Thank You  
for the timely and generous  
rains that nourish our fields  
and renew the earth. We  
praise You for being our  
shield, protecting our homes  
and families from damaging  
storms. We trust in Your  
mercy and care. Through  
Your Son and the Holy Spirit,  
Amen*

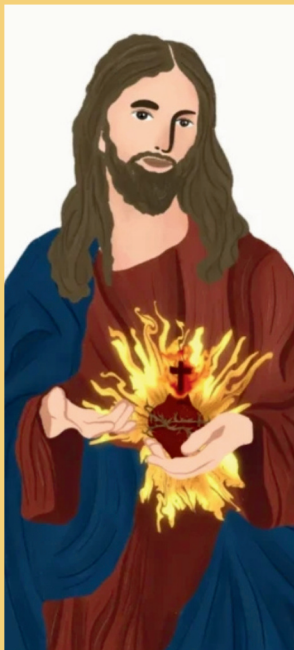


# Mass Schedule


Mon. June 22	<i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; SS. John Fisher, Bishop &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs</i> <b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille &amp; Adoration</b>	† Peter & Maura Hellmann
Tues. June 23	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed. June 24	<i>THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b>	For all families that they grow in faith.
Thur. June 25	<b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception &amp; Adoration</b>	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. June 26	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sat. June 27	<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>	† Rita Solarz
Sun. June 28	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	For the People † Harold Huls

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


O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Amen



**Read Aloud**  
Read a book aloud to your kids. The Chime Travelers series or Chronicles of Narnia are good choices!



**Rosary Hike**  
Take a hike and pray as you walk with each person leading a decade of the rosary.



**Pilgrimage**  
Look for Catholic shrines or cathedrals nearby and make a pilgrimage. Pack a lunch and picnic in a nearby park!



**Learn about New Saints**  
Study a new saint each week (check out [formed.org](http://formed.org) "Summer with the Saints") and make a snack or meal to celebrate this Saint.



**Mass and Donuts**  
Mix it up by going to a different Catholic Mass and splurge for donuts and coffee after!



**Play Outside**  
Make a point to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.



**Time To Relax**  
Sitting quietly so you can listen for the voice of God is a great way to relax!



