



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

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

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026*

Central Office in Holdingford

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Confession Times: Before daily Mass
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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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Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

*You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we
enjoy friendship with you.*

*From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring
of life, for which we thirst.*

*Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a
right relationship with you.*

*We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation,
founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has
endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the
pursuit of happiness.*

*We make reparation for the offenses against you and
against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.*

*May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and
communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken
relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the
wounds of our land be healed.*

*May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all
people to your infinite love.*

*O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to
bless these United States of America,*

*Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever, Amen.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
pray for us!*



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New Evangelization Corner

Doug Herbek

Feast Day of Saint Benedict: July 11



Image: "Saint Benedict at Subiaco," egg tempera painting on wood panel by Fra Angelico, c. 1430-1435

"After ascending all these steps of humility, the monk will quickly arrive at that perfect love of God which casts out fear (1 John 4:18)."
- Rule of Saint Benedict 7.67

This week, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Benedict, 6th century monk and abbot. In the Rule of Saint Benedict—believed to have been compiled by Saint Benedict for Benedictine monks to follow but which many lay people follow today—humility is highly prized. By descending through humility, we ascend to love.

We ascend by humility and we descend by exaltation.¹ The Rule reminds us that whoever exalts themselves shall be humbled, and whoever humbles themselves shall be exalted.² To help us humble ourselves, the Rule describes a ladder of humility with 12 steps.³ At one step, someone ascends if convinced that others are superior.⁴

We are to see others as better than ourselves. We can do so if we realize we don't know everything about others, and that others might be having a hard time. Then we see they might be doing remarkably well considering their circumstances. Becoming understanding of them, we love them. With such perfect love, we can say, "There is nothing sweeter than to think well of one's neighbor."

1 Rule of Benedict 7.7; 2 Luke 14:11, Luke 18:14, Rule of Benedict 7.1; 3 Rule of Benedict 7.6-67; 4 Rule of Benedict 7.51-54 5 Saint Therese of Lisieux

Prayer Lines



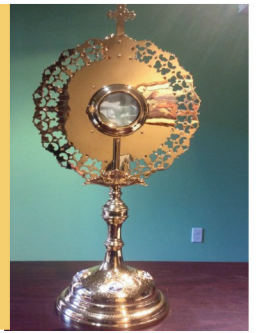
Claude Opatz, Jackie Tempel, Brenda Dobis, Mary Doll, Donnie Wentland, Josh Wentland, Carol Kuklok, Curt Johannes, George Platz Sr., Jeff Symanietz, and Mike Hennen.

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!



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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.



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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

St. Benedict of Nursia

Patron Saint of: Students,
agricultural workers, civil
engineers, father of Western
monasticism, and those
seeking protection against
temptation, and evil.

"Listen carefully, my child, to your master's precepts, and incline the ear of your heart. Receive willingly and carry out effectively your loving father's advice, that by the labor of obedience you may return to Him from whom you had departed by the sloths of disobedience."



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

St. Benedict Medal Symbols and Their Meanings



CRUX SANCTI PATRIS BENEDICTI
(Center Text)

The Cross of Holy Father Benedict.

EIUS IN OBITU NOSTRO

PRAESENTIA MUNIAMUR

(Outside Edge Text) May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death.

EX S M CASSINO MDCCCLXXX

(Below image)

From Holy Monte Casino 1880.

PAX (Top) Peace.

SMQLIVB (Left side)

What you offer me is evil.
Drink the poison yourself.

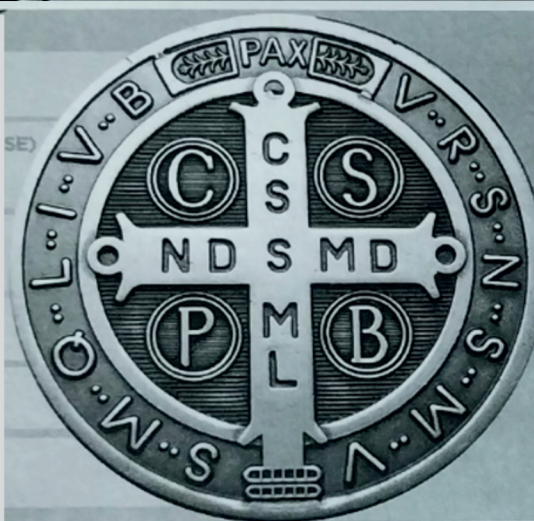
VRNSNMV (Right side)

Begone satan! Never tempt me
with your vanities!

CSCML (Vertical Cross) May
the holy cross be my light!

NDSMD (Horizontal Cross) May
the dragon never be my leader.

CSPB (Four Quadrants) The
Cross of Holy Father Benedict.



Readings Week of the

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/

Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/

Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/

Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/

Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/

Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/

Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/

Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Help Needed: Meals on Wheels Delivery
volunteers needed for Catholic Charities
Senior Dining in Holdingford area!

Monday -Thursday

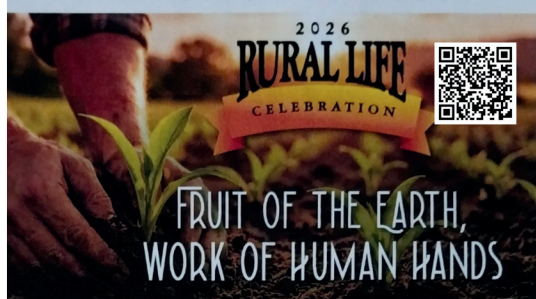
10:15a.m.-11:15a.m.

Volunteer for as little as one day per
month or for 2 hours or more. Visit
ccstcloud.org/volunteer to learn more! Or
scan the QR codes below for Senior Dining
and St. Cloud Charities volunteer
opportunities. Volunteer today!

Senior Dining



Catholic Charities



Join us for the annual
Rural Life Celebration.

Mass with Bishop Patrick Neary,
Sunday August 16 at 1:30 p.m.

More activities to follow.

Scan the QR code above for more details.
Scan later in July to see award recipients.

Contact Kateri at

Kateri.Mancini@gw.stcdio.org

Humane Vitae Mass

And Award Reception

Honoring the 2026 Recipients

Tom & Meg Klecker

Thursday, July 23

7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Mary

St. Cloud

Bishop Patrick Neary

will celebrate Mass at

St. Mary's Cathedral in

St. Cloud.

Award reception will follow.

"This love is above all fully
human, a compound of sense
and spirit." St. Paul VI,
Humanae Vitae

Weekly Offering

Parish income: June 21, 2026

AS \$ 2,665.00

IC \$ 1,300.00

SC \$ 1,442.50

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

Parish News & Events

Volunteers Needed

We are asking for volunteers to help make a cemetery plot directory book for our All Saints-St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, and St. Columbkille cemeteries. Ideally it would be one person from each of those locations.

You will be shown how to start the project and how to manage an Excel spreadsheet to update data and maps. This will be a historical record and also a useful tool in locating plots where loved ones and community members are laid to rest.

If you are someone who enjoys history and serving community, this may be a fit for you.

If interested please contact Julie at the parish office by calling 320-228-0105 or email her at secretary@tworiverscatholic.com or bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com.

Family Parish 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!



Contact:

Shelley Vouk (320) 248-2860
rsvouk1@gmail.com



Thank you:

The family of Janice Paggen would like to extend a thank you to everyone who helped with her funeral mass and also to the Christian Mothers for leading the rosary at her wake. A special thank you to Fr. Gregory for his visits to her and for the memorable mass and also to those who assisted with the ministries, to the choir for the beautiful music, and to those who helped with the lunch. It was delicious! God Bless!

Baby Bottles: The Knights of Columbus would like to remind everyone to please return your baby bottles for our baby bottle drive to support the Pregnancy Resource Center and Elevate. We will accept them any time of year but our hope is to give our donations to them in July. Thank you everyone for your generous donations.

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

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

Immaculate Conception

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteer outdoor grounds helpers at Immaculate Conception to help with making it look beautiful. This will be headed up by David & Rita Auer.

Bazaar Quilt Raffle Winners

1. Atkinson designed star sprinkles quilt-Teresa Studniski
2. Whispering Woods panel with kaleidoscope boards quilt-Dennis Kuntsleben
3. Cross quilt-Jackie Biniek
4. Button hole quilt-Steve Poepping
5. Bears in the air baby quilt-Joe Kuczur

Thank You: Thank you to those who came to clean the church on Saturday, June 20. Your hard work is appreciated. God bless you!



Holdingford Daze: Saturday, July 11



Tractor Blessing and Fun Run Registration-9:00 a.m. in the Holdingford High School parking lot.

Tractor Blessing: 9:45 a.m. Fun Run: 10:00 a.m.

Lunch: about 12:00 p.m. at St. Anna Church parking lot.

Mass: 4:00 p.m. at Soldiers Shrine. Rain location will be All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Adoration: after the parade until 9:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's.

Weekend Mass Change Reminders: Due to Saturday evenings Mass being moved to Soldiers Shrine in Holdingford, the St. Columbkille Mass has been moved to Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Thank you for your understanding.

Games: in the backyard after parade until fireworks. Stick around for a great view of the fireworks in the backyard.

Enjoy a Blessed day with your parish community!

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. July 6	<i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i> No Mass	
Tues. July 7	No Mass	
Wed. July 8	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's & Adoration	† Henry Wrobel
Thur. July 9	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companion Martyrs</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Norbert & Theresa Ertl
Fri. July 10	2:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Bryan Young
Sat. July 11	<i>St Benedict, Abbot</i> 4:00 p.m. Soldiers Shrine, Holdingford Daze	Adoration at All Saint-St. Mary's after parade until 9:00 p.m. † Aaron Welle
Sun. July 12	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Joe & Rita Massmann

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



Fun at the Immaculate Conception Bazaar was had by all. Here are a few highlights from this years Bazaar. There was face painting, the evangelization booth, prizes won at many games, the quilt raffle and much, much more! Please plan to join us next year.

