



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

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

*Twentyfirst Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026*

Central Office in Holdingford

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: All are welcome!

Please introduce yourself to Father after
Mass and call the Central Office. Please
register, especially those who are from
closing parishes. 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

PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

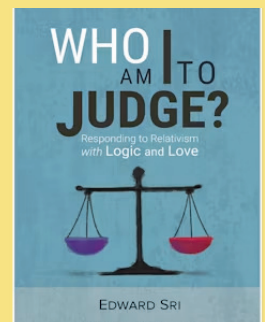
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*Catholic All Year
at Home...
recipes to
Celebrate Feast
Days.*

New Evangelization Corner Jeff Johnson

Feast of the Assumption Rosary 2026

For over 40 years, parishioners from Immaculate Conception and Woitalla family members from Harding and Pierz have gathered to pray all four mysteries of the Holy Rosary on the Feast of the Assumption, and pray this will continue forever.



Special thanks to Bernie Larkey for her humble spiritual leadership, and also to Rita Auer who made zucchini bars that couldn't be beat! Mary and Anton Woitalla, pray for all of us.

Thank you for welcoming the community into your cabin and those who helped in any way.

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!



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

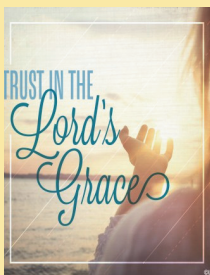
Rural Life Radio Show on
KYES 1180 AM or 93.5 FM at
8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and
11:00 p.m. Friday.

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

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



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

Adore at George!

Outdoor adoration at Lake George
with Fr. Derek Wiechmann.



Bring a lawnchair or blanket and a bottle of water.

August 25, 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lake George, 1101 7th St. S., St. Cloud, MN

Located at the South end of the lake.

3:00 p.m.: Exposition, Reading, Homily & Testimony,
Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 p.m.: Silent Prayer, Prayer Teams,
Confession Available

6:00 p.m.: Praise & Worship

7:15 p.m.: Benediction & Closing Prayer

Unless there is lightning,
the event will happen
rain or shine.

News & Events

Prayer for Rural Life

God of creation,
thank you for the gift of rural life that is lived on farms,
in small towns and in rural homes.

By placing us so close to the rhythms of nature,
we are given a nearness to your creation
and to your very heart.

Keep us ever mindful of this gift
and help us be faithful stewards who care for the land
as you care for us.

Help us find your joy in the smell of a fresh spring rain
or newly cut hay.
Remind us each time we hear the laughter of the wind
or the songs of birds
that we are hearing your whisper of love to all the earth.
And in long winter nights
remind us of your constant nearness and care.

Keep us mindful too, O God,
that we are part of a world-wide human family.
Move us beyond self-interest to a sincere and loving
compassion for all.

We pray that with you we will walk humbly,
engage with others gently, and work for justice that is
enjoyed by all.

Sts. Isidore and Maria, pray for us. Amen

Catholic Century Farm Award Recipients

Four Catholic farm families who have cared for God's creation in the Diocese of St. Cloud for 100 years or more will be honored with this year's Catholic Century Farm Award. The award recognizes each farm's outstanding legacy in faith-based farming and family life over multiple generations. This year's recipients are:

- **Deglmann Family Farm** in Princeton, established in 1915 & 1919
- **Ronald and Julie Doll** in Perham, established in 1873
- **Riesterberg Farm** in Perham, established in 1886
- **Borash Family of Spunk Brook Farm** in Bowlus, established in 1889

Catholic Rural Business Award Recipients

The Catholic Rural Business Award recognizes business owners for their significant contributions to rural life through time, talent, and treasure, and honors those who live out their faith within their business practices. This year's recipients are:

Steve and Connie Richter, owners of Richter's Men's Wear in Perham.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/

Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/

Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/

Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27



"Eternal rest
grant unto him,
O Lord,
and let
perpetual light
shine
upon him."

Deacon Jerry Schwarzbauer

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m.

Monday August 24

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mora.

Visitation will be Sunday August 23 from
4p.m. to 6 p.m.

at Dresser-Methven Funeral Home in Mora
as well as one hour prior to the service at
the church.

He lived in St. Anna and
was a Deacon in our cluster.

Weekly Offering

Parish income: August 16, 2026

AS \$ 3,979.00

IC \$ 950.00

SC \$ 1,857.50

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

Parish News & Events

Thursday Morning Book Group

August 27: All men & women are welcome to meet in the community room at the Fairview Apartments from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

Community Rosary: Join us in praying a community rosary, Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. with the men's group at All Saints-St. Mary's church. This is a **community rosary** and is a great way to grow in your faith! Everyone is invited.

St. Michael Medal



The Knights of Columbus-St. Isidore Council would like to send a St. Michael Medal to all Military Personnel that you may know of in your families and the community. The medals are free from the Knights of Columbus as an appreciation for their service and sacrifice. The medal recipient needs neither to be a Knights of Columbus member, nor Catholic to be eligible. Please put a note in the collection basket stating St. Michael Medal with the name of the person, branch of service, and address on it. The information will go to our State Chaplain who will send them the medal with a prayer card. Help us honor those who serve. Any questions contact Mike Peters 320-428-1619. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus:



would like to invite you to join us for a picnic on **August 23rd** from **12-3** in the afternoon. It will be held at the **Lions Park in Holdingford.**

Hot dogs and brats will be provided, as well as chips and water. This will be a **potluck** so please bring a side dish or dessert of your choice! Everyone is welcome!

Mergers & Relegations

For those of you wondering whether our parishes are closing or merging, we **do not know**. We will know when the bishop has made his decree. Before any actions happen we will call a town hall about the bishops decree.

The diocese does share their information about the decrees, with the public, on their website. If you would like to see the decrees visit: **stcdio.org/mergers-and-relegations**.

Please do not spread gossip or share false information.

Women's Group:

September 21:

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.

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers Meeting:

The meeting will be **Monday Sep. 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the basement. All ladies are invited.

Volunteer/s Needed:

Volunteers needed to help sew baptismal bibs and embroider baptismal design on the bibs.

Example shown below. If interested please contact Julie in the parish office at 320-228-0105 or secretary@tworiverscatholic.com. Thank you.



St. Columbkille

The St. Columbkille Christian women will be having a meeting on **Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30** in the evening. It will be held in the room behind the rectory. All women are invited.

All Saints



***Pray
for Our New
Church!***

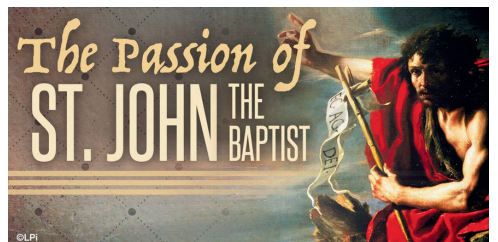
*St. Joseph, faithful
servant of God,
pray for us and
guide our work to
completion,
that all may be done
for the Glory of God
and the salvation of souls.
Amen*

All Saints Pot of Gold Raffle

Watch for Ticket Sales
starting soon.
Thank you!!

The All Saints Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality/**meeting** will be on **August 24, 2026**, in the All Saints-St. Mary's basement, beginning with rosary at **6:30 p.m.**

Prayers will be said at the **new church site at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays** and continuing for two months. All are welcome. Please join us!



 Mass Schedule		
Mon. Aug. 24	<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille	† David Biniek
Tues. Aug. 25	<i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-Saint Mary's	3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adore at George Lake George, St. Cloud, MN More details found on page 2 of this bulletin.
Wed. Aug. 26	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's & Adoration	Rain & Crops
Thur. Aug. 27	<i>St. Monica</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Jerome Wensmann
Fri. Aug. 28	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> No Mass	
Sat. Aug. 29	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Elmer & Ron Huls
Sun. Aug. 30	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Russell Heitzmann For the People

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

 St. Francis of Assisi 70th Annual Fall Festival Sunday, August 23, 2026 11:00 a. m. Roast Beef Dinner	Please Pray for the Healing the Whole Person Retreat taking place in Pacem August 26-28th. The retreat has close to 50 participants.	 Information has been sent out to those who've been in the Faith Formation program.										
Silent Auction throughtout the day. Grand Raffle at 7:00 p.m. Live Music all day by LaVerne and the Starlites & the Eagle Valley Playboys <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: left;"> <tr> <td>*Food Stand</td> <td>*Country Store</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Kids Games</td> <td>*Cake Walk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Bingo</td> <td>*Fried Bread</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Straw Stand</td> <td>*Fancyworks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>* Pull Tabs.</td> <td>*and more!</td> </tr> </table> Fun for the whole family! Proceeds will go for new lawn & snow removal equipment	*Food Stand	*Country Store	*Kids Games	*Cake Walk	*Bingo	*Fried Bread	*Straw Stand	*Fancyworks	* Pull Tabs.	*and more!	<u>On The Road Mass</u> <u>Update:</u> August 25 No On the Road Mass due to Adore at George. September 1st On the Road Mass hosted by Delrose and Jeff Symanietz 39433 185th Avenue Avon, MN	New families please fill out the new family form on our website. tworiverscatholic.com Katrina is sending information out as she receives new requests. We are still in need of volunteers for teaching, helping, and subbing. Please contact Katrina allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com
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