



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

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

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026*

Central Office in Holdingford

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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

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Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

September 24th is the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

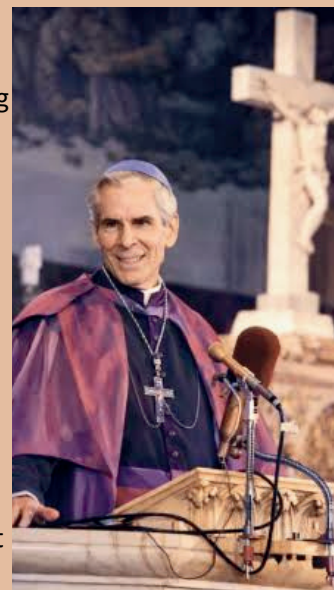
September 24th is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy - a fitting day for a man
whose devotion to the Blessed Mother was woven deeply into his life, ministry
and spirituality. A day dedicated to Our Lady. A man devoted to Our Lady.
A historic moment for the Church. (ewtn.com)

He is known as a voice that brought faith to millions. Venerable Archbishop
Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979) was one of the most influential Catholic voices of
the 20th century. A theologian, philosopher, and pioneer of broadcast media,
his Emmy - winning program reached millions each week. Over five decades,
he authored dozens of books, delivered thousands of talks, and became a
guiding voice for people across the world.

He had the ability to communicate truth with both clarity and compassion. His
words resonated across generations offering a deeper understanding of the
faith. He had more than 30 million weekly viewers, 73 published books, won an
Emmy Award in 1952, and was declared venerable in 2019.

Fulton J. Sheen was born in El Paso, Illinois in 1895.
In 1919 he was ordained a priest in Rome beginning
his vocation in teaching and ministry. He launched
"The Catholic Hour" in the 1930's and 1940's.
Sheen gained national recognition through
his weekly radio show expanding his reach and
influence across the United States.

He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of New York
in 1951. "Life is Worth Living" his television
program debuted and became one of the most
watched religious broadcasts in American history.
In 1961 he was appointed Bishop of Rochester, NY
leading the diocese through a period of significant
cultural and ecclesial change. His legacy lives on
reaching new generations through his writings and recordings. (fultonsheen.com)



On September 24, EWTN will bring the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
to viewers around the world. To watch online or for more program options visit

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule/united-states/2026-09>

New Evangelization Corner

JP Misheff

"Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!" (Psalm 100)

Part One

The Psalms refers to singing at least 40 times. St Augustine said that a sung prayer counts as two. St. Paul urged the faithful "be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts." (Ephesians 5:18-20). September 21st we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew, who is the only evangelist to record Jesus singing (Matt 26:30), but given how frequently we are given the instruction to sing all throughout the Hebrew Scriptures, we can assume Jesus was a singing man.

Vatican II's constitution on sacred liturgy states: "Christ is especially present in her liturgical celebrations[...] He is present when the Church prays and sings, for He promised, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (SC, 7).

At Mass, when the congregation begins to sing "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts," the sanctuary is filled with "all the warriors of the heavenly army"! (SC, 8). That's some backup choir!

St. Ignatius was a big proponent of the imagination — he believed it can help to elevate our earthly experiences up to a level slightly closer to heaven. So next week, as an experiment, as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy," imagine you are surrounded not just by your flesh and blood neighbors, but by all the angels and saints - join in like you mean it!

Let's let heaven know we are a congregation that "knows the joyful shout!" (Psalm 89:15)

SC = Sacrosanctum Concilium
The number is in which paragraph quote is from.



Prayer Lines



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

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!



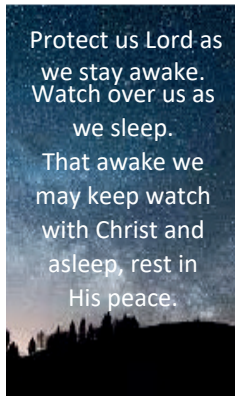
Listen to the Rosary

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.

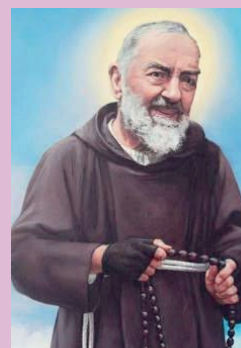
Protect us Lord as we stay awake.
Watch over us as we sleep.
That awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep, rest in His peace.



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

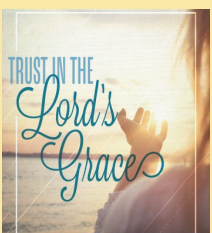
Padre Pio: Feast Day September 23



"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."

While praying after Padre Pio entered a deep mystical stillness, he saw a wounded figure. Upon regaining his senses, he found his hands, feet, and side bleeding and intense pain. The open wounds remained on his body for 50 years until they miraculously healed shortly before his death in September 1968.

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.



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



The Knights of Columbus were able to donate \$1,630.00 to the Pregnancy Resource Center and \$1,550.00 to Elevate in St. Cloud from the baby bottle drive. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the baby bottle drive.



Readings of the Week

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/

Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/

Mt 21:28-32



Two additional handicap accessible parking spots have been added alongside the church, to the East.

Thank you to Brian and Joe Scepaniak and WDS for prep work of the Immaculate Conception parking lot, and Frostline Sealcoating for the sealcoating and striping. The bill was \$8,000.

Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, MN

Attendees will be invited to place a flower in a basket in remembrance of their loved one. Flowers will be provided.

Learn more about mental health and suicide prevention by scanning QR code.



Weekly Offering

Parish income: September 13, 2026

AS \$ 4,000.00

IC \$ 1,209.50

SC \$ 1,253.25

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

Care for Creation

To learn more go to the St. Cloud diocese website at stcdio.org/care-for-creation or scan this QR code.



Bishops Annual Appeal-Hearts of Mercy:

The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound.

Because of your generosity, the diocese broadcasts TV Mass weekly in 60 counties.

It also is sent to nursing homes and available to countless others online.

Will you help keep these ministries strong?

Visit [www.stcdio.org/annual appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual%20appeal)

Parish News & Events



**Knights of
Columbus**
St. Isidore Council No. 9307

CHICKEN &

HAM DINNER

PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM

St. Anna, Minnesota

Sunday, October 11

3:30-6:30 p.m.

Advance Tickets: \$14.00

At Door:

Adults \$15.00

Children Ages 5-12 \$10.00

Under 4 Free

TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE!

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

All Saints-St. Mary's Church

311 River Street, Holdingford

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Serving 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serving: Pancakes with Toppings,
Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes,
Apple Sauce, Carmel Rolls, Beverage
Free Will Offering

Sponsored by:

All Saints

Christian Women/
Rosary Sodality



Turkey Bingo

St. Columbkille Church, Avon

Sunday October 11, 2026

1:00 p.m. Raffle to follow.

Raffle Tickets-\$2 available at door

Door Prizes - Bake Sale - Refreshments

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon!



Hosted by the
St. Columbkille
Christian Women.

BINGO					
14	24	44	53	68	
7	28	31	54	73	
2	26	★	51	67	
3	22	39	57	75	
9	20	37	50	71	

Stewardship Fair:

This weekend at

All Saints-St. Mary's after Mass.



1st Ever Corn Maze

in Holdingford!

4-7 p.m.-Sept. 26 & 27

Oct. 3 & 4

or 4-6 p.m. Sept. 30th

before GIFFT Night!

1278 County Road 17, Holdingford

Free will offering appreciated.

Suggested donation is \$1.

All are welcome! Please join us!

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary

Walk: It's time to join in prayer to
end abortion. We will meet to pray
the Rosary in front of or inside
All Saints-St. Mary's Church
in Holdingford on Tuesdays starting
September 23-November 1
from **4-5 p.m.** We will pray on the
following **Tuesdays: September 29,**
October 6, 13, 20, and 27.

Please join us when you
can or pray with us at
home.



St. Columbkille



Congratulations!

Zachary & Allison Kulla

Married September 12, 2026

Church Cleaning at St. Columbkille:

Please plan to come and help clean
the church on Tuesday, September 22.
The church will be open all day. The
list of duties will be in the back of
Church. Everyone is asked to help
clean the Lord's house. If you are
unable to help, please put \$10, to pay
for cleaning supplies, in the collection
basket marked church cleaning.
Thank you.

All Saints

All Saints Pot of Gold Raffle

Our annual raffle will be held on
Sunday, November 1st. Tickets are
now available for purchase and can
be bought after Sunday mass or from
Steve Prokott, Rosie Fedor, Joan Frie,
Tricia Opatz, Audrey Lange,
Patty Becker & Judy Heitzman.

Annual Rummage Sale : Our annual
Rummage Sale will take place at
All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church over
MEA weekend.

Volunteers Needed:

Setup: Tuesday, October 8. Tasks
include taking down chairs, setting up
tables, & wiping down stands.

Sorting & Display: 7:30a.m. -7:00p.m.
Oct. 11-14. Come help put out items.

Clean-up: Monday, Oct. 19 starting at
7:30 a.m. until finished (typically
before noon).

Trucks: We need several pickup trucks
to help haul remaining items to a
donation center.

To Volunteer: Please call or leave a
message for Corrine Hadrich at
320-310-1260.

Item Drop Off: Clean gently used
items can be dropped off in
All Saints-St. Hedwig's church
basement: October 11-13,
8a.m.-6p.m.
October 14, 8a.m. -2p.m.

Notes:

Unacceptable items: appliances,
electronics, exercise equipment, baby
equipment, headboards, &
mattresses.
Do not drop off items outside of door.
There will be no pre-sales.

Sale Dates & Hours:

Oct. 15, 7:30a.m.-6:30p.m.

Oct. 16, 7:30a.m.-6:30p.m.

Oct. 17, 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Oct. 18, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. Sept. 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† David Huls
Tues. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† George and Hildegard Bieniek
Wed. Sept. 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest No Mass	5 p.m. Vespers for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on EWTN.com 7 p.m. Novena of Holy Hours
Thur. Sept. 24	Watch the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on ewtn.com Some of the scheduled programs are listed here. 	1:30 p.m. Mass of Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Fri. Sept. 25		11 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on ewtn.com
Sat. Sept. 26	SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Sept. 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Priesthood Sunday 8:00 a.m. All Saints- 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Jerome Young † Alphonse Hartung

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



GIFFT Night: BEATIFICATIONS

Wednesday, September 30th
6:30 p.m. All Saints - St. Hedwig's



Join us for a wonderful presentation about the lives of
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Sr. Annella Zervas, O.S.B.
Monsignor Joseph F. Buh



Fr. Gregory and JP Misheff our youth director - evangelist coordinator will be attending the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. They will be sharing some information and details about this historic event for the Church.

Faith Formation

Save the Dates:

Sept. 23: Class 6:30 p.m.
All Saints-St. Hedwig's
No Epic

Sept. 30: GIFFT Night-Beatifications
6:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's
No Epic

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