



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

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

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 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!

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Feast of St. Cloud (Birth name St. Clodoald)

September 7th

St. Clodoald was a Frankish prince who gave up his royal crown to live as a hermit, monk, & priest. He was born the grandson of Clovis I the first king of the Franks and Queen Saint Clothilde.

After his father died in battle, his uncles murdered his brothers to seize power, but Cloud escaped. Little is known of his life from age 5-18. He lived most of those years with the Bishop of Rheims and later with Saint Severin, a hermit. During this time he grew closer to God and grew to appreciate his separation from the world and a life of silence.

After Saint Severin the hermit died, Cloud left Paris to find solitude in the forest. He sought silence to communicate with God, praying of the needs of people. God answered his prayers by sending people out to find him in the forest. His ministry was of healing and reconciliation. People came by the hundreds because they learned he had these gifts.

Later he returned to Paris, became an ordained priest, and founded a monastery in a town near Paris that is named after him. The uncles of Saint Cloud repented. They in turn, returned many castles, estates and land to Cloud. He sold some of the properties and distributed his wealth to the poor.

He received permission from Bishop Eusebius to use a small portion of that wealth to build a small church that he dedicated to St. Martin of Tours. St. Cloud's feast day is celebrated on September 7, he serves as the namesake for places like St. Cloud in France and St. Cloud, MN. He is the Patron Saint of nail-makers, boils and skin disorders. You can read a complete biography on the Diocese of St. Cloud website stcloud.org.



Anyone interested in praying the Novena in honor of St. Cloud please contact the parish office we may have a few copies to hand out.

Faith Formation Opening Dates

September 9 - Opening Mass - 6:30p.m. Arban-EPIC

September 16 - Parent Meeting - 6:30p.m. ASSH- EPIC

September 23 - 6:15p.m. Confirmation-ASSM

6:30p.m. K-10gr. -ASSH- EPIC

September 30 - GIFFT Night Beatifications- ASSH- No EPIC

New Evangelization Corner

JP Misheff

Greetings, 2 Rivers parishioners! I'm super excited to serve your communities as the new evangelization and youth minister for this coming academic year. I'm a 2nd year graduate student at nearby Saint John's University and truly honored for the opportunity to work with you all as part of my educational and spiritual formation. I'm originally from Ohio — from an area that reminds me a lot of this one — but for the last 25 years I've lived all over the world: 10 years in New York City, 10 years in northern and southern California in much smaller towns, and a year and some change living in England, where I taught high school-aged students from all around the world at a small boarding school an hour south of London. The Holy Spirit has certainly guided me into plenty of adventures! I'm a relatively recent convert to Catholicism, where I've been made abundantly assured that in the Church I've found my true home in the world. No matter where I go in the world, Christ's love represented in the Mass is the anchor. I love that the Church thinks and operates in centuries, not moments. It doesn't get caught up in fads and quickly passing movements. It was built on a sturdy foundation we call Tradition. There's no surer, clearer, more compassionate home a child of God could ever hope to come across. I hope to share that same passion and enthusiasm in all the work I do here. You'll see me often singing in the choir at Immaculate Conception in St Anna. St Augustine was RIGHT when he said a prayer that is sung counts as two! One of my missions here is to try to get more of you in the pews to sing along during Mass. There's no shame in it, in fact not much delights the Lord more than to hear His children making a joyful noise. Anyway, I'll be dropping weekly installments here in the bulletin on various subjects — maybe we'll make one all about singing and just how much it pleases the Lord! At any rate, please feel free to hit me up at jmisheff001@csbsju.edu with any questions or comments or come find me after Mass to talk about anything. I'm looking forward to creating more opportunities to praise and worship with you throughout this coming academic year!



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

No Adoration Monday Sept. 7

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!



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.

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.

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



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 Joy of Stewardship



Devote Time,



Share Talent,



Give Treasure,



A way of life!

St. Cloud radiated deep joy of a Christian heart in love with God. His community dedicated themselves to the love of God and the service of God's people.

What is Joy of Stewardship? It is a deep sense of peace, fulfillment, and purpose experienced when faithfully managing resources, time, and the world entrusted to us by God.

Core Sources of Joy in Stewardship

- **Releasing the Burden of Ownership:** Recognizing God owns everything—relieving the heavy stress and anxiety of trying to control or hoard.
- **Experiencing Generosity:** Giving and serving others shifts focus away from selfishness, unlocking the natural happiness and compassion found in making a positive difference.
- **Partnering in a Higher Purpose:** Utilizing personal gifts for a larger mission brings a profound sense of privilege and alignment with divine work.
- **Appreciating Creation and Work:** Cultivating the earth, caring for others, and using daily labor as a noble vocation fosters a joyful appreciation for life and human flourishing.

Start your journey of turning gifts into joy by attending one of the upcoming stewardship fairs, hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Christian Women.

Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

Retreats for single, Catholic Women ages 17-30

At all Motherhouse retreats, our guests are treated to a monastic experience of prayer, attend retreat conferences, and have the opportunity for silence, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Penance. A \$50 donation is suggested and may be paid on arrival.

Vocation Discernment Retreat Dates:

November 5-8, January 7-10, and March 4-7

Jesu Caritas: Oct. 2-4 and February 12-14

Register: Contact the Vocation Director at 615-256-0147 or vocation@op-tn.org.

Please reach out one month in advance. Space is limited, so please register early.



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF
Saint Cecilia

Founded in 1860—Nashville

Readings *Week of the*

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31
/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Bishop's Annual Appeal-Hearts of Mercy.

Please accept our deepest gratitude to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries this year. As of Monday, August 24 the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2026 has raised cash and pledge gifts of \$1,207,008 toward our goal of \$1,550,000 (77.87%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,646 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. For weekly updates on our progress and to help these ministries meet their funding needs, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Monthly Online Giving

Parish income: August, 2026
AS \$ 4,811.00
IC \$ 3,605.00
SC \$ 3,375.00

Weekly Offering

Parish income: August 30, 2026
AS \$ 2,639.00
IC \$ 1,314.00
SC \$ 1,181.00

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

Parish News & Events

**Parish Office will be Closed on
Labor Day, Monday September 7th,
The Feast Day of St. Cloud.**

The Holy Spirit has given you talents-
to further His kingdom and benefit
your parish community! Come see
where God is calling you to serve at
one of our **Stewardship Fairs:**

**All Saints- St. Mary's -Sept. 20th,
Immaculate Conception- Sept. 27th, &
St. Columbkille- Oct. 3rd.**

The fairs will take place after Mass at
their respective parishes, with booths
showcasing the many jobs that run and
maintain our churches. Snacks will be
provided by the Christian Women.



Come pray with us!

Prayers will be said at the new
church site at 9:00 a.m., on
Fridays. All are welcome.
Please join us!

Radio Rosary Sponsor:

The All Saints Christian Mothers and
Rosary Sodality are sponsoring a
Rosary on KASM 1150 AM or 107.7
FM from September 7 -September 13
at 6p.m.

Please join us in praying for your
special intentions and those of the
Christian Mothers and Rosary Sodality.

Thursday Morning Book Group **September 10 & 24:**

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.

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.

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers Meeting:

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



Please Pray for Gabriel St. Marie,
parishioner at Immaculate Conception.
He is entering the Navy and has left for
basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois.
His parents are Marie & Steve.

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.
Then people have 10 days to appeal.
Before any actions happen we will call
a town hall about the bishops decree.

If you would like to see the decrees
visit: stcdio.org/mergers-and-relegations.

Please do not spread gossip or share
false information.

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

1st Ever Corn Maze **in Holdingford!**

Opening in September!
Dates will be posted
in next weeks bulletin!



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 Volunteers

Needed: Please reserve October 8-19
to volunteer for the Annual All Saints
Christian Mothers and Rosary Sodality
Rummage Sale. More information to
follow soon.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. Sep. 7	St. Cloud, Patron Saint of our Diocese 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille	† John Panek
Tues. Sep. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 p.m. On the Road Mass	Jeff & Jessie Johnson 18967 303 rd St., Avon (In case of rain- IC) Consecration of their property. (Outdoor Mass -Please bring chair)
Wed. Sep. 9	St. Peter Clavier, Priest 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Opening Mass, Arban (In case of Rain ASSH)	Faith Formation Teachers, Students, & Families
Thur. Sep. 10	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	Living & Deceased members of the Blenker & Vos families
Fri. Sep. 11	No Mass	
Sat. Sep. 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Leon & Randy Opatz
Sun. Sep. 13	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Mildred, Danny, Richard, & Tom Wiechmann For the People

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

We are in need of a few teachers
2nd grade, 3rd grade, & 10th grade.
We are also looking for class
helpers and substitute
teachers/helpers. If you are
interested please contact Katrina
at 320-292-1575 or
allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com

New families: please fill out the
new families form on our website.

All families: please fill out the
registration form for
each child in your family.

Second grade families: Please fill out the
2nd grade parent form. All of the forms
are found on our website
[https://tworiverscatholic.com /](https://tworiverscatholic.com/all-saints-faith-formation/)
[all-saints-faith-formation/](https://tworiverscatholic.com/all-saints-faith-formation/)

Faith Formation Helps to Build a Strong Foundation!

Faith Alive in Community!

Religious Education Director:
Katrina Kolles 292-1575
allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com

Confirmation Directors:
Bob Vouk 249-3398
Jenny Revermann 249-9938 &
Katie Urbanski
confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com

Save the Dates:

Sept. 9: Opening Mass 6:30 p.m. at
Arban (Outside Mass-Please Bring a
Chair-In Case of Rain ASSH)-Epic
Sept. 16: Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.-Epic
Sept. 23: Class 6:30 p.m.
All Saints-St. Hedwig's-Epic
Sept. 30: GIFFT Night-Beatifications
6:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's

EPIC: Every Person In Christ
What: EPIC Youth Nights
Who: All Students Grades 6-12
When: Wed. after Class:
7:45-8:30 p.m.

