



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

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

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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: 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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A Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

Matthew 26:40

As we prepare for the building of our new church we will be having
24 hour Eucharistic Adoration.

Starting **October 12th after the 7:30 a.m. Mass** at ASSM and
ending October 13th with 8:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Mary's.
All are invited to join for an hour or any amount of time you can share.

Pray & Speak to Jesus

Share your thoughts,
feelings, and prayers
with Him.

Adore in Silence

Sit in silent adoration,
simply gazing upon Jesus
in the Eucharist.

Read Scripture

Reflect on a passage
from the Bible and listen
for God's voice.

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Offer up prayers for
God's mercy and for the
needs of others.

Pray the Rosary

Meditate on the mysteries
of the Rosary and offer
prayers to Mary.

Read and Reflect

Read a spiritual book,
journal your thoughts
and spend time reflecting.

*Just Go and Be Present with Jesus
Bring your joys and sorrows to Him.*

The goal is to come visit and build your relationship with God.

Turkey Bingo: Sunday October 11 at St. Columbkille Church in St. Wendel,
1:00 p.m., raffle to follow. Raffle tickets \$2 each. Door Prizes-Bake Sale- Fun
Hosted by the St. Columbkille Christian Women.

Knights of Columbus Chicken & Ham Dinner: Sunday October 11,
at Pelican Lake Ballroom in St. Anna, **3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**



New Evangelization Corner

JP Misheff

On Vocations

Often when we hear someone say "that man has a vocation," we take it as a reference to the priesthood. This little article hopes to correct that error, as well-intentioned as it may be. Sure, there are a few chosen men who are called to the priesthood. But men can also have a vocation of marriage. Women too, of course ;) Men and women can both be called to consecrated religious life, and they can also have a vocation to singleness. There's also a vocation to missionary life. The Second Vatican Council says all Christians, whatever their state, are called "to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity" (Lumen Gentium, 39). The point is, we all have a vocation. It could be that God has a plan for us that isn't what we'd hoped for. But our vocation is our God-given key to fulfillment in this life. It's what gives us a sense of purpose and causes us to rise up to our fullest stature. When we are doing what the Lord planned for us, we find ourselves brimming over with life, joy, patience, compassion, charity, love of neighbor, love of self, and on and on. When we are doing what God intended for us, that's when we are at our best, because we are living in accordance with Him who is THE best.

Lord, I thank you that you have given me a vocation.
If you've found your vocation: Father God, give me the courage to live out your plan to the fullest.
If you are still discerning: God in Heaven, give me the strength to welcome your plan even if it's not what I imagined or hoped for. Amen.

Prayer Lines

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.



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, Theresa Johannes and Fr. Gregory Mastey.



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

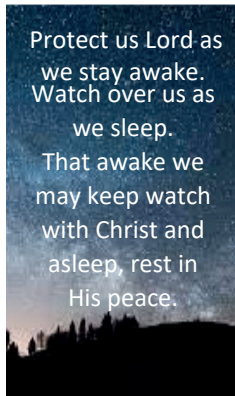
Eucharistic Adoration
24 Hour Adoration Oct. 12-13
starting after Mass at ASSM
All Cluster Adoration
is every Monday at
All Saints-St. Mary's
from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Come encounter our
Eucharistic Lord!



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

St. Hedwig

*"Would you
oppose the
will of God?
Our lives are
His."*

*St. Hedwig
pray for us.*



Feast Day: Oct. 16

Patron Saint of:

Brides, Orphans, Widows, Poor, Refugees,
Those who have suffered loss of a child, and
Victims of strife/war

Life: She was a medieval duchess and nun
renowned for her profound charity, religious
foundations, and role in bridging German and
Polish communities.

News & Events

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,

October 13, 20, and 27

from 4-5 p.m.

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



Hearts of Mercy Challenge

October - Forgive Offenses: Write a letter of forgiveness to someone for a hurt in the past. Reflect on the experience. Then send it (or don't).

November - Pray for the living & dead: Make a Prayer Calendar, write the name of person you prayed for on each day.

December - Comfort the Afflicted:

Make a list of songs for someone going through a hard time. (stdio.org)

Outdoor Masses

Please join us for Mass at **St. Columbkille, Sat. Oct. 10, 5 p.m.**

Arban Sunday October 11, 8 a.m.

Outdoor Mass: Please bring a chair and dress for the weather.



**October 10 & 11
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

We've added another **weekend** of fun at the Corn Maze!

Last Weekend! Please join us!
17278 County Road 17, Holdingford

Free will offering is appreciated.

Suggested Donation is \$1.

All are welcome!

Readings of the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/

Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/

Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/

Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/

1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Online Giving:

Go to the URL address for your church as listed below. Click on

"Sign up for Your New Account" and

complete your initial registration.

Please call 800-348-2886 Option 2 for assistance. Thank you!

URL Addresses:

All Saints, Holdingford, MN

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Monthly Online Giving

Parish income: September 2026

AS \$ 4,526.00

IC \$ 3,340.00

SC \$ 1,830.00

Weekly Offering

Parish income: October 4, 2026

AS \$ 5,667.00

IC \$ 1,684.00

SC \$ 1,658.00



Thank You: to all for the success of our CS/W/RS breakfast.

Thank you to all the workers, all who donated items or made monetary offers, the ladies who made the beautiful quilt and all of you who attended.

Congratulations to Loretta Lichy who won the beautiful quilt. God's blessings upon all who helped or participated in any way.

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

Parish News & Events

Turkey Bingo

St. Columbkille Church, St. Wendel
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.

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

The St. Columbkille Christian women are looking for donations for the bake sale in conjunction with Turkey Bingo on Oct. 11. Donations can be dropped off Saturday morning, October 10 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., just before or after the 5 o'clock mass or Sunday morning October 11th after 11 a.m.

Community Rosary: Join us in praying a community rosary, Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. with 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, please join us.

Thursday Morning Book Group:

Oct. 22 & Nov. 12: All men & women are welcome to meet in the community room at the Fairview Apartments from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

Women's Group:

Oct. 19, Nov. 2, & Nov. 16

We will meet from 10-11 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's basement.

*"Let the children
 come to me."
 (Matthew 19:14)*

Thank you parents for
 bringing your children to church.



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.

At Door:

Adults \$15.00
 Children Ages 5-12 \$10.00
 Under 4 Free

St. Columbkille

Share in the Mission-Box of Joy

Join the St. Columbkille Christian Women in spreading Christmas joy to impoverished children around the world. Families can take part in a hands on service project that brings both material and spiritual blessings to the poorest of the poor. Boxes are available in the church entryway along with a gift guide enclosed.

Filled boxes must be returned to the church by Oct. 26th.

You can also contribute by donating school supplies, t-shirts, or any item listed on the bulletin board. A collection box is located in the entryway. Monetary gifts are welcome to help cover the \$9 shipping cost per box or to purchase additional items.

Place in the collection labeled "Box of Joy". To learn more, visit www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy. Questions: Mary Ann at 320-420-4215

Cemetery Flowers & Keepsakes: Please remove all flowers and keepsakes from St. Columbkille, Immaculate Conception, Arban, All Saints-St. Hedwig's, and All Saints-St. Mary's Cemeteries by **October 15th.**

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration:
October 12th after 7:30 a.m. Mass
 at All Saints-St. Mary's.

All are invited.
 Join us for an hour or any amount of time you can share.

Please sign up by calling
 Lenore (320)249-7420 or
 Jan (320)746-2815

All Saints

Annual Rummage Sale:

All Saints - St. Hedwig's Church

Sale Dates & Hours:

Oct. 15 & 16: 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

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

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

Volunteers Needed for Cleanup

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

Sponsored by: All Saints
 Christian Women/Rosary Sodality

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Brooks Michael Barnard
 Son of
 Abraham & Elizabeth
 October 3, 2026



Brody James Pyka
 Son of
 Joseph & Rose
 October 4, 2026



Mass Schedule

Mon. Oct. 12	Annual Holy Hunt Mass with Priests. Holy Hunt begins after 7:30 a.m. Mass until 5 p.m. Anyone interested in hunting woodcock and grouse please contact Fr. Gregory at (320)746-2231 ahead of time.	
	7:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's & 24 Hr. Adoration	† Loretta Panek
Tues. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Josephine Waletzko
Wed. Oct. 14	<i>St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Lorenz Zierden
Thur. Oct. 15	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 7:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	For All Those Fighting Cancer
Fri. Oct. 16	<i>St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 17	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For Couples Experiencing Infertility or the Loss of a Child
Sun. Oct. 18	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For All Christian Women For the People

Here is your parish staff. Please pray for them.



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