



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

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

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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!

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Holy Hunt 2026

We would like to thank the Christian Women, Knights of Columbus, Gregory the Great and St. Isidore councils for making this year's Holy Hunt a success, through their prayers and support. We got 6 grouse and 21 woodcock along with many holes we put into the sky. We would also like to thank the dogs Cloe, Mazzie, and Thor for helping us find the birds we couldn't locate. Thanks also to God for the blessings of great weather, plenty of game and great companionship.



New Evangelization Corner

JP Misheff

Now I Begin

Venerable Bruno Lanteri was an 18th century Italian priest who deeply inspired and energized people with the phrase, "Now I begin," or "Nunc Coepi." He borrowed it from St. Jerome's Latin Vulgate (an ancient translation of the Bible). We don't see it in modern versions, but this powerful phrase is only uttered after the psalmist has hit rock bottom.

Here's the New American Bible translation of Psalms 77:11: "I conclude: 'My sorrow is this, the right hand of the Most High has left us.'" Can you imagine more of a rock bottom moment than that?? This is where St. Jerome adds "Now I begin." And it's at this point that the mood shifts entirely from woe and lamentations to joy at the recounting of all that the Lord has done. Psalms 77:12: "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, your wonders of old I will remember." And from there, it's a gorgeous, moving litany of all that the Lord has done that is so very good.

This is powerful medicine for us, especially in these days of war and endless-seeming suffering. It's precisely in our darkest moments that we are encouraged to recall all that is truly good, truly of God. Remembering the graces and blessings we have been given — that we are alive and breathing at the very least; recognizing all that we are and have as gifts from God — this has the power to lift us out of our darkest moods, and it's a surefire way we can participate in God's constant invitation to return to His glory.

But it's not just useful in our darkness. Every moment is a fresh opportunity to say with confidence, "Now I begin!" [Note: If you pray the Divine Office, the next time Psalm 77 is read is October 21st. So with the Divine Office, at least once a month we have the opportunity to be invited to begin anew!]

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, 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

St. John Paul II

Feast Day:
October 22

Patron Saint of:
World Youth Day
Families
Young Catholics



I plead with you-
never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never
tire, and never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.



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



Blessings and thank you to everyone whom helped in any way with the Corn Maze. It took many hands, many volunteers and many hours to share this event with the community.

We would like to make a historical record and don't want to miss anyone. If you helped with the corn maze please reach out to the office with your name and what you helped with. Email secretary@tworiverscatholic.com or call (320)228-0105 **by Thursday October 22.**

Thank you to everyone who attended and got lost in faith, family, and fun on your journey with the saints.

Fun Facts: This was the first ever corn maze in Holdingford, MN. The maze design was created in early July by volunteers. It was located in the cornfield that is the location for our new building. There were 334 people that had attended. The corn maze had an article in the Star Post and the Central MN Catholic Friday Feed online. The aerial photo below was taken by a drone. The drone had to go up 120 meters in order to get the whole maze to fit in the picture.



Drone image by
Nathan Sowada

Rummage Sale Going on Right Now

Join us for the Annual Rummage Sale at All Saints-St. Hedwig's
October 15-18

Sponsored by: All ISaints Christian Women / Rosary Sodality

Turkey Bingo: Thank you to all who joined us at St. Columbkille for Turkey Bingo on Oct. 11. Blessings to all the volunteers who helped make this event possible, everyone who donated a prize and the St. Columbkille Christian Women for hosting and planning this event.



Readings *Week* of the

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/

Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/

Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/

1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

All Are Welcome Here

Thank you for joining us please consider joining one of our choirs. To join a choir Contact: Lois Schmit 320-746-2603 at All Saints or Marie St. Marie (320)250-2833 at Immaculate Conception & St. Columbkille

**Please pray for the parishioners
whose churches
no longer have weekend liturgies.**

**From All Things New Churches
currently not having weekend
liturgies so far include:**

Big Lake	Harding	Opole
Braham	Kent	Roscoe
Brandon	Lake Henry	Sobieski
Brooten	Lastrup	Spring Hill
Clarissa	Menagha	St. Anthony
Flensburg	North Prairie	Urbank
Greenwald	Ogilvie	Verndale
		Waite Park

Weekly Offering

Parish income: October 11, 2026

AS \$ 3,098.00

IC \$ 1,098.50

SC \$ 1,422.00

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

Parish 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 **Tuesday**

October 20, and 27

from 4-5 p.m.

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



Thank you to everyone who attended the All Day Adoration. Jesus loved it.

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.

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.

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 Hadrach at 320-310-1260

Sponsored by: All Saints Christian Women/Rosary Sodality

St. Columbkille

The St. Columbkille Christian Women would like to thank everyone involved in our annual Turkey Bingo/Raffle this year. Thank you to the workers, everyone who donated to our raffle, those who bought tickets, and all who came to our event. We are so lucky to have such wonderful people in our community. Blessings to all.

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

All Saints

West Central DCCW General Meeting:

Date: October 22, 2026

Location: St. Martin Church

St. Martin, MN

Schedule: 5:30 p.m.-Registration and Silent Auction setup

6:00 p.m.- Prayer Service, followed by a light supper (\$6), meeting, and short program. The event will conclude with the silent auction and door prize drawings. Please **RSVP by October 19th** to: Corrine Hadrach: 320-310-1260
Teresa Ripplinger: 320-247-2990

It is time for the **Annual Fall Church Cleaning** at All Saints St. Mary's. Cleaning will take place from **October 27 through October 31.**

Cleaning Schedule:

- October 27: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- October 28: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- October 29: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- October 30: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- October 31: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please Note: If a funeral is scheduled, cleaning will be cancelled for that day.

The church will be open all day, with cleaning occurring only during the times listed above. A list of duties that need to be accomplished will be available in the church basement.

Please bring your own bucket and rag; cleaning supplies will be provided. Many hands make light work. God will reward you for your help. Thank you.

The All Saints Christian Mothers / Rosary Sodality meeting will take place on **Monday, October 26th**, in the basement of ASSM Church. We will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting. Join us to learn about exciting events that are planned for the winter months.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. Oct. 19	SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs No Mass	
Tues. Oct. 20	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest 6:00 p.m. On the Road Mass: <u>Arban Cemetery</u>	Living & Deceased Members of Jerry & Mona Zeis Family
Wed. Oct. 21	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	† Delores Voss
Thur. Oct. 22	St. John Paul II, Pope 8:00 a.m Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Jim Krych
Fri. Oct. 23	St. John of Capistrano, Priest No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Stanley & Emily Rudnicki
Sun. Oct. 25	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. All Saints- Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Dale Hadrich

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

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EVERLASTING FATHER

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NEW HEAVENS

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PROPHET

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SERVANT

SON OF AMOZ

SPIRIT OF THE LORD

THIRSTY

VINEYARD

WATER

WAY OF THE LORD

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