



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

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

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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

Where are you called to serve? Consider opportunities where you can help.
It's our responsibility to keep our church strong! Now is the time to share
our gifts. **Pray about and select one or more please.** For information call
(320)228-0105 or email secretary@tworiverscatholic.com. Thank you to the
54 people who signed up at the stewardship fairs. God Bless You!

Servers: help the priest conduct liturgy smoothly. Needed on weekends,
daily and for funerals.

Greeters: A Volunteer of Hospitality. First point of contact entering for Mass.

Ushers: Volunteer to serve as official host.

Eucharistic Minister: Assist the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of
Christ during Mass as extra ordinary minister.

Homebound Minister: a trained layperson who brings the Holy Eucharist,
prayer, and parish connection to those who cannot physically attend Mass.

Lectors: Read Sacred Scripture during Mass daily and/or weekends.

Funeral Lunch Coordinator: organizes the post-funeral reception held for a
grieving family and their guests.

Decorators: help with decorating the parish regularly, seasonally, or flower
decorating in front of churches and shrines.

Religious Education: Help teach the faith, traditions, and moral teachings of
the Catholic Church to children, teens, or adults.

Mentor Couples: seasoned, practicing married couple appointed by parish
to walk alongside engaged couples as part of marriage preparation and
ongoing support.

Grave Digging: person who is chosen to understand that physical preparation
and opening of a grave is viewed as a holy act of respect for the deceased
and not just a manual labor task.

Grounds Keeping/Maintenance: one who maintains parish and/or cemetery
properties to reflect the beauty and reverence of the Catholic faith.

Sacristan: a person responsible for maintaining the sacristy and preparing
everything needed for Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

Choir: an organized group of singers tasked with leading and enhancing
music during liturgies, especially the Mass.

Gift Bearers: Help carry forward the bread, the wine, and the collection to
priest during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass.

Rosary Leading: Help lead praying of the rosary before Mass.

Sewing: Help make Baptismal Bibs or altar linens and mend items.

Launder clothes and linens for Masses: a highly reverent task treated as a
sacred ministry, because fabrics come in direct contact with Eucharist.

New Evangelization Corner

JP Misheff

This past week, the parents of our 2nd graders met at All Saints-St. Hedwig's for the first of a series of discussions on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I thought we all might as well take a moment this week to reflect on this incredible, challenging, ultimately restoring sacrament.

Some of the key takeaways from our talk were:

"For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). None of us are perfect — nor are any of us expected to be.

After Adam and Eve sinned, they hid from God. He went after them. God goes after each and every one of us — entirely in love, never to shame us — He only wants to lift us up out of our ignorance and back into His light. **When we sin, God doesn't love us less, but we love ourselves less. If sinning is a lack of self-love, confession is the antidote.**

On a final note: I understand confession can be a serious challenge for various reasons. But, having gone to confession with more than a few priests around the area, I can confidently say these are really great guys. They're not there to judge — only Christ can do that. The priest stands in the person of Christ. Christ works through him to wash our sins completely away — all of them. Walking away from a good confession can and really should feel like a huge relief!



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.



Pray For...

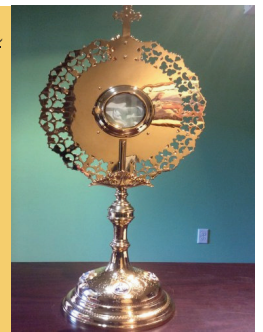
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Eucharistic Adoration

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 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Naomi Grace Walz

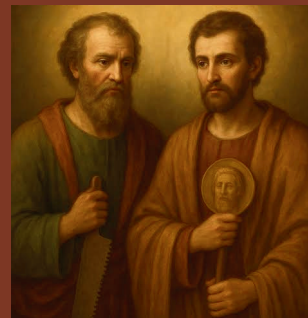
Daughter of
Joseph & Melissa
October 18, 2026

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Gianna Genevieve VanOverbeke

Daughter of
Kyle & Ellen
October 20, 2026



Feast Day: Oct. 28

Saints Simon and Jude
are examples that a
person can become a
saint when they decide
to follow Jesus.

O God,
who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to
know you more, graciously grant, through the
intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the
Church may constantly grow in unity and joy.
Amen

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

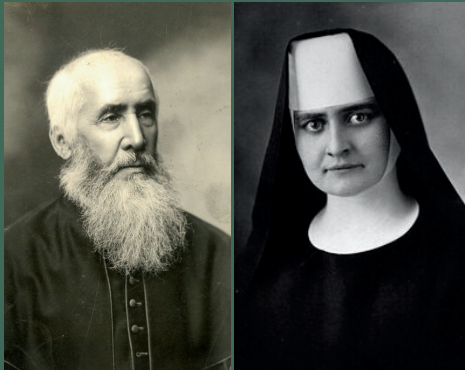
Susan Opatz (320)363-8160



News & Events

SAVE THE DATE

COME AND FOLLOW ME



An invitation to Hear the
Stories of
Two Extraordinary Lives

Sister Annella Zervas
&
Monsignor Joseph Buh

ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1, 2026
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud
Refreshments to follow.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Coats for Kids 2026

The St. Isidore council Knights of Columbus chapter #9307 again took part in the coats for kids program. This program allows the Knights to purchase new winter coats at a discount price, to be distributed to children in our communities.

The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season. This was made possible by the generous donations of many local businesses. These businesses look forward each year to participate in this program. The Knights of Columbus are proud to serve their communities

Thank You: to the following businesses that donated to **Coats for Kids** this year!

Holdingford Mill
Seitz Stainless
Holdingford Gas and Grocery
Holdingford Hardware
Everything Signs
Two Rivers Enterprises
Black Financial Services
Mechanical Brothers
Morningstar Grooming
Scegura Insurance
Blattner Company



Welcome to Avon Elementary



Avon Elementary (left to right)

Principal Laura Roelike, Marvin Eiyneck, Louis Heitzman, and Rachael Derosier



Holdingford Elementary (left to right)

Principal Jim Stang, Louis Heitzman, and Marvin Eiyneck

Parish News & Events

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary Walk:

We will meet at 4:00 p.m. in front of or inside of All Saints-St. Mary's Church to pray the Rosary and be a witness for life. We will be praying on **Tues., Oct. 27.**

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women

Turkey Bingo Raffle Winners

1. **Grand Prize Quilt**-Linda Meyer
2. \$100-Virginia Tretter
3. \$100-Jane Opatz
4. \$100-Teia Wolter
5. \$100-Jake Bekius
6. \$100-Ryan Barrett
7. Comp. Wellness Scan-Pauline Derde
8. Variety Basket-April Skroch
9. Ninja Food Cooker-Fr. Gregory Mastey
10. \$50-Sharon Evans
11. \$50-Irene Breth
12. \$50-Kathleen Gertken
13. \$50-Sharon Winter
14. \$50-Rod Harren
15. \$50-Leroy Huling
16. \$50-Jeff Burg
17. \$50-Marissa Hartung
18. \$50-Rita Beckius
19. \$50-Dani Zapzalka
20. \$50-Pat Hoppe
21. \$50-Kevin Huls
22. \$50-JoAnn Philippi
23. \$50-Karen Balfour
24. \$50-Sharon Winter
25. \$50-Alice Wiechmann
26. \$50-Louisa O'Connor
27. \$50-Everetter Bovy
28. \$50-Delores Stang
29. \$50-April Skroch
30. \$50-MaryKay Schraut
31. \$50-Helen Frie
32. \$50-Weston Posch
33. \$50-Rita Beckius
34. \$25-Abe Bernard
35. \$25-Christa Decker
36. \$25-Helen Frie
37. Quilt-Alice Wiechmann
38. Wine Basket-Madonna Kierzek

39. Kitchen Basket-Ann Schrom
40. Wooden Planter-Alice Wiechmann
41. Movie Night Basket-Teia Wolter
42. Bag of Towels-Alivia Ritter
43. Dishtowels-Carole Michalek
44. Pet Basket-Justin Hoppe
45. Fleece Blanket-Jake Beckius
46. Kitchen Caddy-Wanda Heitzman
47. Fall Basket-Ann Schrom
48. Lap Quilt-April Skroch
49. \$25-Bob Peterson
50. B/D drill-Braden Kuklok
51. Castiron Skillet- Fr. Gregory Mastey
52. \$25-Teia Wolter
53. Lap Quilt-Ryan Barrett
54. Seasoning Basket- Mary Vannurden
55. Hair Dryer-Madonna Kierzek
56. Charcoal Grill-Patty Barrett
57. Hand Blender-Susie Opatz
58. Electric Scissors-Vi Ritzer

All Saints

All Saints Choir Rehearsal:

Sunday, October 25th

after 8:00 a.m. mass at

All Saints-St. Mary's Church.

New members are welcome to join us in the choir loft. Any questions, Please call Lois Schmit at (320)746-2603

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of a group of volunteers that want to be in charge of a Silent Auction, at a fundraiser dance that is taking place on December 6, at Pelican Lake Ballroom, on behalf of the All Saints new building. If interested please contact the parish office at (320)228-0105 or email secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Weekly Offering

Parish income: October 18, 2026

AS \$ 3,871.50

IC \$ 1,715.00

SC \$ 1,463.00

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

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.

All Saints Pot of Gold Raffle:

Please join us for our All Saints

Pot of Gold drawing

Sunday, November 1st,

after 8 a.m. Mass at

All Saints-St. Mary's church basement.

Breakfast treats will be served.

A fair amount of tickets are still available for purchase. Consider jointly buying a ticket with a neighbor, friend, or family. Tickets can be bought from Steve Prokott, Rosie Fedor, Joan Frie,

Tricia Opatz, Audrey Lange, Patty Becker, & Judy Heitzman.

Thank you for your support.



Mass Schedule

Mon. Oct. 26	No Mass	
Tues. Oct. 27	17278 County Road 17, Holdingford 5:30 p.m. On the Road Mass: <u>New Building Site</u>	† Donald Kotzer
Wed. Oct. 28	Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's & Adoration	† Mildred, Danny, Richard, & Tom Wiechmann
Thur. Oct. 29	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† JoAnn Symanietz
Fri. Oct. 30	No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 31	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Loren Philippi
Sun. Nov. 1	All Saints 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Janice Paggen For the People

Daylight Savings
Time. Move clocks
back an hour.

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

Psalm 18

Arrows
Breath
Buckler
Coals
Compassed
Darkness
Devoured
Discovered

Fortress
Foundations
Hail Stones
High Tower
Lightnings
Nostrils
Pavilion
Prevented

Rebuke
Salvation
Scattered
Secret Place
Smoke
Subdued
Submit
Thick Clouds
Thundered

D I S C O V E R E D F B D C K L L
C F N I C O M P A S S E D B H Z I
S M O K E S N O I T A D N U O F G
D E V O U R E D P M K R Z A A N H
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A W L R A V Z T P L S C O A L S G
V I K R D I G T H R P U J O J B S
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S A B S S E N K R A D Q E R U M D
R O L O M C U Y Y Y N P X N C E P
T Z N J K B P A V I L I O N T E D
E F E M E H A I L S T O N E S E S
F W S R V D E R E D N U H T N V D

"I love you,
Lord,
my strength."
(Psalm 18:2)