



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

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

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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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Elias Budke

Hello Everyone!

My name is Elias Budke. I have been assigned to your ACC, under the mentorship of Fr. Mastey, as a teaching parish seminarian for the next couple of years. I am currently in Theology 3 at The St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, which means I am scheduled to be ordained to the diaconate in June of 2027. I am originally from Maple Lake, MN where I grew up with my 6 siblings. After I graduated high school in 2020, I entered St. John Vianney College Seminary to discern the call to the priesthood that God had placed on my heart. Completing my undergrad in Philosophy in 2024, I immediately began my four-year study of Theology at The St. Paul Seminary. I am scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in 2028.

I grew up in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, so I entered seminary as a seminarian for the Archdiocese. However, as of June 1 of this year, I am now a seminarian of the Diocese of St. Cloud, and I will serve my priesthood here. I switched because I felt a call from the Lord to serve here, and after several years of discerning with the help of everyone involved in my formation, I decided to make the transition before I was ordained. This is why you have never seen or heard of me before now.

As the teaching parish seminarian here, I will participate in the weekend liturgies one weekend per month during the school year. I will also participate in other events and programs in the parishes or community. I will also be given the opportunity to learn about the priesthood from Fr. Mastey and walk alongside many of you as you live your life of Faith.

I thank Fr. Mastey for agreeing to help me in this way and for all of you that are welcoming me into your lives. I look forward to meeting you and know of my prayers. Your brother in Christ,

Elias Budke.



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New Evangelization Corner

JP Misheff

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

Part Two

Singing has always been a prominent feature of Church liturgy. It's not only a precious form of worship highly pleasing to the Lord, it is one of the primary means of living in harmony as a Church community. Sure, not everyone has the best voice; most of us veer off pitch here and there — but thanks be to God St. Peter will not be holding singing auditions at the pearly gates. The truth is the Lord loves our voices, no matter how we sound.

But beyond all this, there's a deeper reason as to why singing matters so much. "Full and active participation by all people" at the Mass is actually essential if we hope to gain the fullest benefit, as individuals and as a congregation. (SC, 14). "Full and active participation" means praying along with the prayers of the faithful, many of which are sung. Singing can actually be really helpful in directing and focusing our attention on the miracle unfolding before us on the altar.

The Mass is, after all, a wedding feast. What could warrant our most alert attention and passionate participation than to join ourselves to Christ Himself through the Church? So: sing out! Make every Mass count. Make a joyful noise. Let's show Him just how much we are in love with Him. Amen?

SC = Sacrosanctum Concilium

The number is in which paragraph quote is from.



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.



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

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 KASB
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.
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THE THREE ARCHANGELS

NAMED IN SCRIPTURE

Feast Day: September 29

ST. MICHAEL

DEFENDS GOD'S PEOPLE
AND FIGHTS AGAINST EVIL.

Daniel 12:1 Revelations 12:7

ST. GABRIEL

ANNOUNCED TO MARY THAT
SHE WOULD BE JESUS' MOTHER.

Luke 1:26-38

ST. RAPHAEL

GUIDED TOBIAH AND WAS SENT
BY GOD TO BRING HEALING.

Tobit 12:14-15



News & Events



Images from the opening weekend of the 1st ever corn maze in Holdingford on September 19-20, 2026. Pictured here are just a few of the volunteers who helped bring the community together. Thank you to every volunteer for your generosity of sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.



Readings Week of the

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12ab/

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/

Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/

Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/

Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/

Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/

Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Weekly Offering

Parish income: September 20, 2026

AS \$ 3,182.00

IC \$ 2,733.00

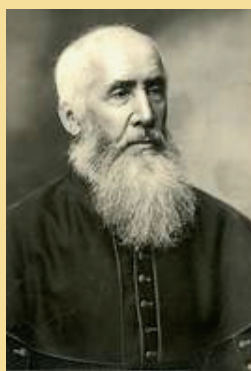
SC \$ 1,693.93

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

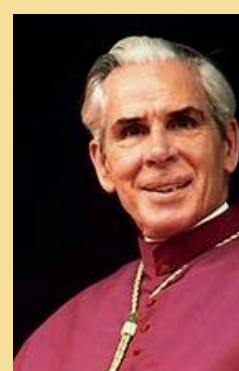
Please continue to pray for these three people who are continuing on their paths to sainthood.



October 9,
2025
Cause for
canonization for
Sister Annella
Zervas
is formally
opened.



September 22,
2026
The Cathedral of
Our Lady Rosary
held a special
mass, taking the
next steps to
preserve a well
respected
missionary priest,
Monsignor Buh.



September 24,
2026
The Beatification
of Archbishop
Fulton J. Sheen.
He was one of
the best known
evangelists of the
20th century.

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.

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					

Coats for Kids: The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all homeschool families to All Saints-St. Mary's church in Holdingford on Tuesday September 29, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Come and pick out a winter coat for your school age children.



**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.



Cemetery Flowers & Keepsakes:

Please remove all flowers and keepsakes from Cemeteries.

October 15- St. Columbkille

Immaculate Conception
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All Saints-St. Mary's
All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Immaculate Conception

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Evelyn Elaine & Ainsley Ann Traut

Daughters of
Chelsey & Andrew
September 20, 2026



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 Hadrach 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. 28	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille	† Matthew Pilarski
Tues. Sept. 29	<i>Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> 6:00 p.m. On the Road Mass All Saints-St. Hedwig's Cemetery	† Delores Voss
Wed. Sept. 30	<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Donald Kotzer
Thur. Oct. 1	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> No Mass	
Fri. Oct. 2	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels-First Friday</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Sandra Maleska Salzer
Sat. Oct. 3	<i>First Saturday</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the Living & Deceased St. Columbkille Christian Women
Sun. Oct. 4	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Juleen Scegura

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 will be attending the
Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.
He will be sharing some information and details about this
historic event for the Church.



Seek the Lord through the winding paths;
His dwelling place (Tabernacle) sits at
the center of the worship!

Try to find the Tabernacle located in the corn maze.