

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

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

All Saints Day
November 1, 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
P.O. Box 308
Holdingford, MN 56340

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All Saints:
Gary Hadrich (1/17/26)
Matthew Pilarski (3/1/26)
Donald Kotzer (4/19/26)
Delores Voss (4/20/26)
Loretta Panek (4/30/26)
Janice Paggen (6/4/26)
Darlene Young (7/13/26)
Josephine Waletzko (8/18/26)
Theresa Johannes (10/9/26)

Immaculate Conception:
Geraldine Kunstleben (1/7/26)
Juleen Scegura (2/6/26)
JoAnn Symanietz (9/22/26)
Delrose Symanietz (10/19/26)

St. Columbkille:
Ray Kuklok (2/7/26)
Marcella Warzecha (3/25/26)
Darlene Skroch (4/29/26)
Patricia Caspers (6/14/26)

Non Parishioners who were buried in our cemeteries this past year

Ann Anderson (1/31/26)
Jerome Knese (8/11/26)
Darryl Wentland (1/26/26)
Elizabeth Turk (4/14/26)

New Evangelization Corner
JP Misheff



Happy Feast of All Saints! Today we commemorate the whole chorus of saints in heaven, especially the anonymous, everyday men and women among them. Through their littleness, they didn't win the adoration of a multitude, but they won favor with God in a truly remarkable way. Let's not imagine this is a small cohort; there are surely too many nameless saints in heaven to count.

A little history: The famous Pantheon in Rome was originally a pagan temple dedicated to all the "gods." But when Pope Boniface IV converted it into a church in 609 AD, he dedicated the space to Mary and all the martyrs, laying the groundwork for this celebration. Later popes moved the feast to November 1st to honor all saints.

FYI: As a major Church Solemnity, All Saints Day cancels out standard Friday abstinence and fasting rules. So even if the feast falls on a regular penance day, everyone is exempt—and explicitly encouraged—to celebrate!

In Guatemala, they celebrate with a Fiambre, a spectacular, massive salad with over 50 ingredients, including sausages, cold cuts, pickled vegetables, cheeses, and hard-boiled eggs. It is the ultimate everything-but-the-kitchen-sink tradition.

How will you celebrate this year? I hope you have something planned for this great feast. May we all be inspired by this holy, anonymous choir who gained their heavenly title simply by living simple, quiet, devout, and harmonious lives.

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, Fr. Gregory Mastey George Platz Sr., Jeff Symanietz, and Mike Hennen.

Eucharistic Adoration

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 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.

Helpful Tips for Voting from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Catechism CCC 2271 Abortion is wrong at any given time of pregnancy. It is always and intrinsiclly morally evil. Invitro fertilization is a mortal sin.
Marriage in the catholic church is always between one man and one woman.





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

Helpful Tips for Voting from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC 1778 Every catholic has an obligation to inform their conscience.

Praying for the new building Fridays at 9 a.m. moved to ASSM church.

May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Theresa Johannes
Passed: October 9, 2026
Burial: October 26, 2026

May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Delrose Symanietz
Passed: October 19, 2026
Burial: October 27, 2026

If you would like to donate, to help build schools in Haiti, please call, text, or WhatsApp Fr. Gilbert at 320-237-5896 or email gnortilus7@hotmail.com.



Readings of the Week

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/
Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

3 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT PURGATORY

IT MAKES US IMAGES OF CHRIST
It isn't a punishment. Rather, it's a state of purification to make us "perfect images of Christ".

WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
This process of purification can be long and painful, so we need to pray for them-always.

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY CAN PRAY FOR US
Though they can't pray for themselves, as members of the body of Christ, can pray for us.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Deer Hunters Mass
Saturday, November 7
8:00 p.m. St. Edward's, Elmdale
Saturday, November 15
7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's, Holdingford

Thanksgiving Masses
Wednesday, November 25
6:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala
7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
Thursday, November 26
8:00 a.m. St. Edward's, Elmdale
9:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford



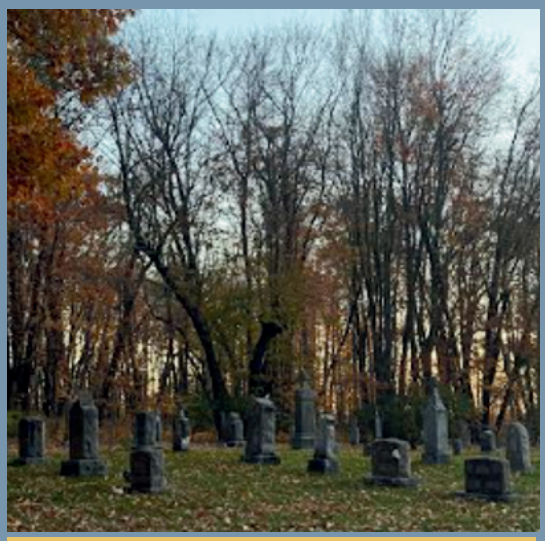
Weekly Offering

Parish income: October 25, 2026

AS $ 2,568.00
IC $ 1,156.00
SC $ 1,651.00

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

Parish News & Events



All Saints

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

Rummage Sale-Thank You: On behalf of the All Saints Christian Mothers & Rosary Sodality. I would like to thank everyone who helped set up, worked, and assisted with clean-up. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your support.

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.

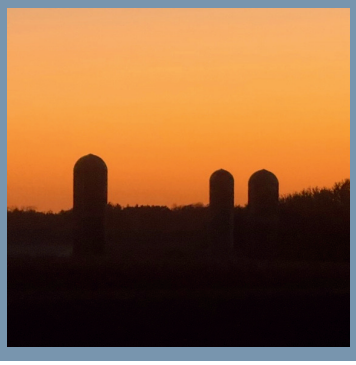
Images from Outdoor Mass at Arban, on October 20.





Praise God!

Look up Psalm 111



	Mass Schedule	
Mon. Nov. 2	*All Souls Day* 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Jerome Schindler
Tues. Nov. 3	*St. Hubert, Bishop;* *St. Martin de Porres, Religious* Election Day 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mass for Vocations	Vocations by St. Isidore Council of the Knights of Columbus
Wed. Nov. 4	*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop* 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Theresa Johannes
Thur. Nov. 5	8:00 a.m Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Delrose Symanietz
Fri. Nov. 6	No Mass	
Sat. Nov. 7	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Darlene Skroch
Sun. Nov. 8	*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Douglas Rausch

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



Thank you to Jaden Ebnet for supplying the pumpkins!

EPIC
Pumpkin Carving Night





Thank you to everyone that participated or helped in any way!

