

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

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

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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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Eucharistic Prayer I

In communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her Spouse, your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, (James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude; Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian) and all your Saints; we ask that through their merits and prayers, in all things we may be defended by your protecting help. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Saints in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer) were selected because they represent early Roman martyrs and foundational figures of the local church in Rome.

This prayer develeoped organically in the early centuries of the Church in Rome. Stabilizing by the time of the reign of Pope St. Gregory the Great (590-604).

The names reflect local diptychs-ancient memorial lists read aloud during the liturgy to name faithful that who had died for the faith.

There are no modern Saints in this specific prayer to preserve its ancient character.

The Structure: the prayer includes 2 main lists totaling 46 saints (or fewer if short form is used), structured with deliberate symbolic numbers.

First List: consists of

- The Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph
- The 12 Apostles,
- Early Popes (Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus II, Cornelius,
- Other early martyrs and bishops (Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian)

New Evangelization Corner
JP Misheff

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins (1822) by William Blake

"I do not know you"

I don't know about you, but these words of Our Savior from this Sundays Gospel reading from Matthew send shivers down my spine. To refresh your memory, this Sundays reading is the parable of the ten virgins. Five took care to make sure their lamps were filled with oil, while the other 5 did not. To those who had to run off and secure more oil after the bridegroom had already arrived, he says, "I do not know you."

It can feel harsh to imagine Jesus saying these words to anyone, but the truth is, according to the Catholic Church via Saints Augustine and Aquinas, God bestows a base level of grace upon all. This means salvation is freely offered to us all. The tragic news is that not everyone will accept this precious gift.

There are different kinds of fear. There's a kind that comes from the false one, that tries to drag us into despair. And there's a good kind of fear -- that of the divine, which is a healing kind in that rather than depress us, it has the power to lift us up and back onto the path God has willed for us to be on. Scripture teaches us that the first stage of wisdom is fear of the Lord (Proverbs 1:7). Let us pray to be infused with a holy and very useful fear, one that enables us to rise above our base human instincts and into right alignment with the Divine Will.



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...

Claude Opatz, Jackie Tempel, Brenda Dobis, Mary Doll, Donnie Wentland, Josh Wentland, Carol Kuklok, Curt Johannes, Fr. Gregory Mastey George Platz Sr., Jeff Symanietz, Donna Pueringer, and Mike Hennen.

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!

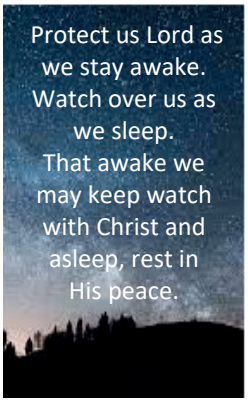


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Listen to Fr. Gregory's
Rural Life Radio Show on KYES 1180 AM or 93.5 FM at 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Friday.



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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NOVEMBER 10

POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT



Patron Saint of:

- Popes
- Confessors
- Doctrinal Teaching
- Pastoral Leadership
- Public Administration
- Those facing threats to peace

No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.



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



40 Days for Life:
Thank you to everyone that prayed the rosary at All Saints-St. Mary's during the 40 days for Life. Not pictured is Bernie Larkey who was praying inside the church.



Thank you to everyone that came to pray a holy hour of adoration for elections.

First Mass at the
New Church Building Site.
Tuesday October 27, 2026
Blessings to all those who were able to join us.

Heavenly Father,
We come to You with grateful hearts asking Your guidance and blessings. Open our hearts and minds to Your will. We ask the Holy Spirit to help and guide us in guilding a church where we can deepen our faith, celebrate the sacraments now and for genereations to come. St. Joseph the worker pray for us. Amen



Readings of the Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/
Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/
Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/
Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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

The family of Delrose Symanietz would like to thank Fr. Gregory, everyone that came to the funeral, the choir, the lunch group, and everyone that worked for the funeral. Your support during this time is appreciated.

Weekly Offering

Parish income: November 1, 2026

AS $ 4,763.00
IC $ 2,793.00
SC $ 3,992.40

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

Parish News & Events

Journeys of Hope

Faith Stories and Lunch

November 22 following the 10 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception in St. Anna from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We will be joining in prayer and listening to the stories of Eric and Sydney Ebnet and our New Evangelist coordinator JP Misheff. This is free and lunch will be served. There is no registration and this is open to all ages and all parishes. If you have a person in your life who has been struggling in their faith, invite them to join you.

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women will be having a **meeting** on Tuesday, **November 10** at **6:30 p.m.** in the church basement. Please join us. All women are invited.

Immaculate Conception

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Laney Ann Linn

Daughter of

Aaron & Alaina

November 1, 2026

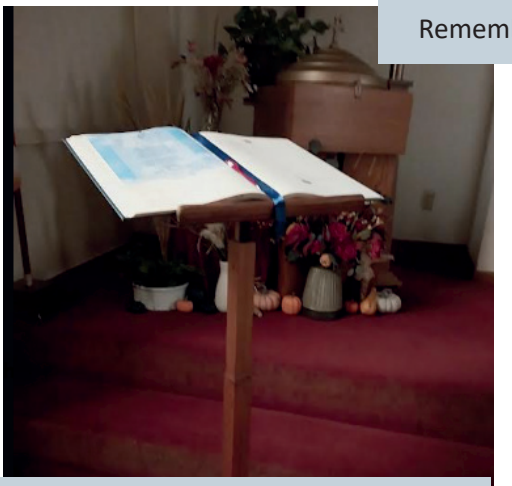


All Saints-St. Mary's



Immaculate Conception

Book of Remembrance



Please stop by and enter names of your beloved dead from past and present.

St. Columbkille



All Saints-St. Hedwig's

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

November Fellowship: Join us for fellowship on Sunday, November 15, in the church basement following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Visit with fellow parishioners sharing your stories about the lovely fall that we have and how we harvested all of our produce while enjoying coffee, juice, fruit, sweet rolls, donuts, and other treats. A craft activity will also be available for young children. Thank you.



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

Pot of Gold Raffle

Thank you to all who purchased Pot of Gold Raffle tickets in support of our All Saints Parish. May God bless you and your families.

Congratulations to this years winners.

Jeremy Scegura-$5000.00
Rosie Rausch-$2,500.00
Ron Schmainda-$1,000.00
Darrell Heitzman
Kathleen Ebnet
Team Trobec/Tricia Opatz
Kathy Wohletz
Steve Auer
Brian Libbesmeier
Gerald Heitzman



Mass Schedule

Mon. Nov. 9	*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* No Mass	Look at ACC Calendar for daily Mass Times at St. Edward, St. Francis, or St. Mary's
Tues. Nov. 10	*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church* No Mass	
Wed. Nov. 11	*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop* No Mass	
Thur. Nov. 12	*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr* No Mass	
Fri. Nov. 13	*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin* No Mass	
Sat. Nov. 14	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Nov. 15	*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor* 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's Deer Hunters Mass 7:00 p.m. ASSM 	† LuAnn Donnay † Dave Fischer For the Deer Hunters

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



The verse we used will be used for selecting the winner. Bible verse and winner to be announced December 6 at All Saints Celebration weekend event.

Contests!

There are two contests starting now.

Contest #1

1. There are 9 yard signs that look like the one on the left.
2. Take a selfie by all 9 signs and send your images to bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com
3. Include your name and where you found each sign.

Contest #2

1. On each sign there is a panel with 3 or more words. (They will be located where it shows Contest # 2 on the left image).
2. Unscramble the words to reveal a bible verse.
3. Have answers into office by December 2.

Send pictures and answers to contest to bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com by December 2.