

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

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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 : (List 2)

Grant them, O Lord, we pray,
and all who sleep in Christ,
a place of refreshment,
light and peace
To us, also, your servants, who,
though sinners,
hope in your abundant mercies,
graciously grant some share
and fellowship with your
holy Apostles and Martyrs:
with John the Baptist, Stephen,
Matthias, Barnabas,
(Ignatius, Alexander,
Marcellinus, Peter,
Felicity, Perpetua,
Agatha, Lucy,
Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia)
and all your Saints;
admit us, we beseech you,
into their company,
not weighing our merits,
but granting us your pardon,
through Christ our Lord.

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

Second List: consists of

- John the Baptist and Stephen the first martyr
- Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius of Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter (exorcist)
- Seven female martyrs: Perpetua, Felicity, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, and Anastasia

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 developed 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 who had died for the faith.

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

New Evangelization Corner
JP Misheff

The Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul



This week on November 18th, the global Church celebrates a special feast day: the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul.

On this day, we honor the two massive, stunningly beautiful churches in Rome built over the burial sites of the Apostles Peter and Paul. St. Peter's Basilica (photo above) was originally consecrated on November 18th in 326 AD, and then again exactly 1300 years later in 1626 upon completion of the updates of the magnificent basilica we see today.

But this feast isn't just about ancient bricks, marble, and beautiful architecture. It is truly about the living stones — people like you and me — who make up the Church. It's important to note that Saints Peter and Paul were very different men who didn't always see eye to eye, yet they were united in their deep and transforming love for Jesus. These men, rising above their differences through the grace of God, became the ultimate pillars of our faith, pouring out their lives to share the Gospel.

May we find inspiration in St. Peter's bold heart and St. Paul's fiery passion to share Christ's love. Let's pay special attention to their ability to rise above their differences in order to prioritize the building up of Christ's Church. Lord knows we need to be building up, not tearing the whole thing down with our judgements, long-standing grudges, or whatever else is weighing us down spiritually. This week, may our every action be intentional and filled with hope in God's bigger, better plan.
Sts Peter and Paul, pray for us!

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, Donna Pueringer, and Mike Hennen.

Eucharistic Adoration

All Cluster Adoration

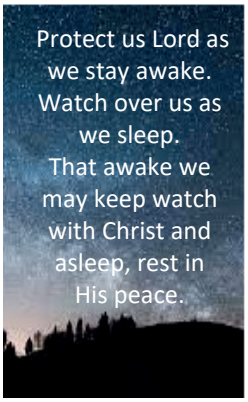
is every Monday at
All Saints-St. Hedwig's
from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Come encounter our

Eucharistic Lord!



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.



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. Margatet of Scotland
Feast Day: November 16

Nothing unites us so closely to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ as the cross which is the most precious pledge of His love.



Patron Saint of: Widows, large families, mothers, parents who have lost children, nurses, education, and ministry to the poor.



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

MARY'S PRESENTATION: A PATTERN FOR OUR LIVES

Mary's yes reverses Eve's no. Where Eve trusted the Serpent. Mary trusted God - and set humanity back on the road to Salvation. Her whole life becomes the clearest pattern of what it means to live for God.

She was predestined to be the living temple of the Lord - the Ark of the Covenant, the Throne of Wisdom, the Cause of our Joy- yet before God entered her womb, she first entered His dwelling place. Her Presentation is an icon of total self-giving: a heart laid wholly before God in love.



And what Mary lived perfectly, we are called to echo. Just as she was presented and dedicated to the Lord, we too are invited to offer ourselves as living sacrifices - not once, but daily, in a continual journey of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Given to us by Christ, she loves us with the same tenderness with which she loved Him. To honour her Presentation is to honour her Purity, her Surrender, and her Motherhood - and to learn from her how to give our hearts entirely to God.

Hope and the Life After Here

Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 1817

"Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit."

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

- St. Thomas Aquinas



Readings of the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/
Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/
Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/
Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Holdingford Lioness Club Sets "Gifts for Joy" Project

Any family that will need help in providing their children Christmas gifts, is asked to contact the Holdingford Lioness Club by sending a letter to "Gifts for Joy", PO Box 205, Holdingford, MN 56340; or by calling Cathy at 320-267-3813 or Irene at 320-290-1395 by November 24, 2026.

Thank you.

Monthly Online Giving

Parish income: October, 2026
AS $ 6,061.00
IC $ 3,597.50
SC $ 3,190.00

Weekly Offering

Parish income: November 8, 2026
AS $ 3,653.00
IC $ 1,186.00
SC $ 1,332.00

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.

Upcoming Holy Day Mass Schedule

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









Live it Up!

A tribute to the music of Lil Wally

All Saints Parish of Holdingford, is having an Old Time Polish Polka Dance to raise money for the new church project.

Save the Date

Sunday December 6th, 2026

Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna,

2:00 p.m.

Matching Grant from KSKJ Life Ins. Co.



Immaculate Conception

Well Drilling

We are looking for parishioners who handle well drilling services and are available this fall. If you'd like to talk about an opportunity with this project please reach out to the parish office.

Call 320-228-0105 or you can email secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Gerald S. Bednarek

Passed: November 8, 2026

Burial: November 16, 2026

Sunday Mass at All Saints-St. Mary's

We had a wonderful group of servers assisting Fr. Gregory. Thank you for your generosity.

Bless you,

and everyone who participated in this beautiful Mass.

All Saints

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for a group of volunteers for the silent auction taking place at the upcoming All Saints new church fundraiser on December 6 at Pelican Lake Ballroom.

If interested please contact the parish office by calling 320-228-0105 or 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.



Thank you to those who shared their flowers for decorating the church during the spring and summer seasons and to those who shared pumpkins and gourds this fall. God bless each of you.





Pray for Our New Church

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



Mass Schedule

Mon. Nov. 16	*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin* 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille	† John Pelka
Tues. Nov. 17	*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious* 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Loretta Panek
Wed. Nov. 18	*The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter, and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin* 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's & Adoration	† Darlene Young
Thur. Nov. 19	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Ted & Christine Maleska
Fri. Nov. 20	No Mass	
Sat. Nov. 21	*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Ray Kuklok
Sun. Nov. 22	*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Josephine Waletzko For the People

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.