



The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus All Saints, Holdingford Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Central Office in Holdingford

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10 to 3, Thurs. 1 to 5

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Father: (320)228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call
Father at the **Rectory** 746-2231.

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

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secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Confession Times:

Before weekday Masses at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. St. Anna

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 to schedule Baptism.

A baptism class is offered quarterly.

Shut-Ins: Please call us.

New Parishioners: Please introduce
yourself to Father after Mass and call the
Central Office. **If you are leaving our parishes
please call the central office so we can
update our census. Thank you.**

P.O. Box 308,

Holdingford, MN 56340



Congratulations

2019

First Communicants!

St. Stanislaus

Brody Beniek

Braxton Boyd

Avery Hendrickson

All Saints

Brynn Detloff

Ethan Ebnet

Millyssa Gerads

Bryce Hommerding

Colin Marstein

Hunter Myogeto

Bentley Sand

Nathan Young

Immaculate Conception

Natalie Dobis

Abigail Eiyneck

Cade Rushmeyer

Thaddeus St. Marie

May Crowning of Mary

The month of May, being devoted
to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, began
near the end of the 18th century
and contains many feast days
devoted to Our Mother:

The Sunday following Ascension:

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

May 13th:

**Our Lady of the Most Blessed
Sacrament and Our Lady of**

Fatima

May 24th:

Mary, Help of Christians

May 31st:

**Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces
The Visitation**

The compassionate heart of Our
Mother invites us to offer our
prayers to her so that by her
grace, as the 'most perfect
follower of Christ', they may be
answered. The May Crowning of
Mary, Marian Shrines at our
homes and recitation of the
Rosary are all ways we honor Our
Blessed Mother, Mary.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen*

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE?

LIGHT

The light of Christ that shines in the darkness.

FIRE

It represents Christ's resurrection.

GRAINS OF INCENSE

They represent the 5 wounds of Christ.



ALPHA AND OMEGA

Christ is the beginning and end of all things.

CROSS

It represents Christ and his eternal light.

YEAR

It reminds us of God's presence here and now.

Source: Aleteia.com



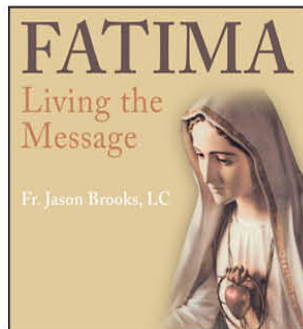
FORMED PICK

Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

Heed Your Mother's Advice

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady's message is still as relevant as ever.



The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's Healing and Strength

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| Teckla Scegurá | Donald Wenderski | Connie Young |
| Lee Bieniek | Marcie Selinski | Kieran Kloss |
| Bernice Carlson | Katie Yurczyk | Judy Schehr |
| Tyson Myers | Matt Myers | Reagan Zierdan |
| LeRoy Johannes | Nancy Bieniek | Evelyn Trettel |
| Cayden Van Norman | Melissa Scepurek | Baby Wyatt |
| Arnold Voss | Louise Bieniek | Olivia Maciej |
| Lawrence Trettel | | |

Eucharistic Adoration

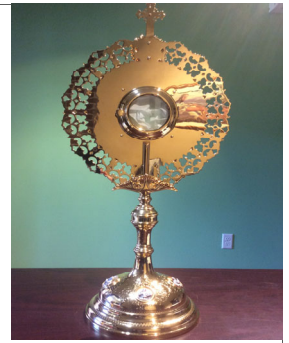
Every Monday

All Saints-St. Hedwig's
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Every Saturday

St. Stanislaus Kostka
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration is also held for one hour following daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. No Adoration if there is a funeral on that day. Confession and the Rosary begin 1/2 hour before Mass.



This Week's Events

- Sun.** May 5 *Crowning of Mary*
- Mon.** May 6 *Adoration*
All Saints-St. Mary's
7:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
Immaculate Conception
6:30 p.m. Mushroom talk with Fr. Gregory
- Tues.** May 7
- Wed.** May 8
- Thur.** May 9
- Fri.** May 10
- Sat.** May 11
St. Stanislaus Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sun.** May 12 *Mother's Day and World Day of Prayer*
Immaculate Conception and All Saints
Mother's Day Flower Sales

Baptism Classes 2019

This class is required before the Baptism of your first child. The next class is scheduled for July 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the Central Office. Please contact the Central Office to sign up.

Prayer Lines:

- All Saints:** Ramona Fedor 746-2395
Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227
- St. Anna:** Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209
Christine Maleska 356-7246
- St. Stanislaus:** Arlene Beniek 584-5235

News & Events



Start thinking about the Community Garden in Bowlus. Located behind the Rectory on the parish grounds in Bowlus. Contact the office if you need a spot in the garden. Anyone from our cluster can have a spot.

Thank you to Bert Schlangen who is going to till when it warms up with his tractor.

A tiller was donated last year for us. Is there a volunteer who would like to be this year's Garden Coordinator?



Its time for the **On the Road Mass** to begin. If you would like to Bless your home with an outdoor Mass forms are found in the back of the church or call the Central Office.

Baccalaureate Mass

Please join in to celebrate those who will be receiving their Lay Leadership Certificate-Spanish Program from the *Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral* of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud To attend contact (320) 255-9068 or email: aaron.carpenter@gw.stcdio.org

Ordination

St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud MN
June 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
Ordination to the Permanent and Transitional Diaconate
June 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
Ordination to the Presbyterate



Banns III

**Amanda Caroline Hellmann
Phillip Andrew Kotta
May 18, 2019
All Saints-St. Hedwig's**

Banns II

**Alyssa Sowada
Benjamin Gerads
June 8, 2019
All Saints-St. Mary's**

Daughters of Isabella's meeting on May 6 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Little Falls. We will be going upstairs at 6:30 for Rosary and Mass.



May Eternal Rest
Be Granted to
Martin Thomas O'Hara
Prayer Service and Burial was
April 29th, 2019
All Saints-St. Mary's

St. Cloud Mission Office Thank you

We wish to convey sincere thanks to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and to the Rice Bowl program. CRS operates on a grassroots level in over 100 countries around the world and donations like yours continue to make this possible. This is the primary outreach of the Catholic Church in the United States to assist with the global needs of our Brothers and sisters in faith. You also contribute toward local hunger relief with 25% of the funds being distributed throughout our diocese to area food shelves. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, we give our heartfelt gratitude!



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Learn about your Faith

Theology on Tap

Join other young adults in their 20s and 30s at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls on Thursday, May 16th. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00 p.m. Then at 8:00 p.m we will grill the priests with our questions about the Catholic faith. **Father Joe Herzing, Father Gregory Mastey, and Father Jeremy This** will all be part of the panel. We hope to see you there!

Support our Priests



Knights of Columbus

We welcome new members anytime.

St. Gregory Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7th at St. Edward's In Elmdale. Thank you to all who Organized, served and attended our Breakfast and Raffle. Special thanks to those who participated in the Divine Mercy Novena.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

April 28, 2019

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| AS | \$ 3,189.75 |
| IC | \$ 1,475.50 |
| SS | \$ 1,882.32 |

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

Parish News & Events



Catholic United Financial
MINISTREE
Community service rooted in faith

All Saints

The All Saints Building Committee interviewed two firms this week to head up the Building Campaign. Please pray for our decisions.

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers meeting will be on Monday, May 13, at 7 PM in the church basement. Enrollment ---Christian Mothers are planning to have an enrollment of new members in May. Please call Bernie at 320-356-7402 if you can enroll or if you have any questions. Single or married ladies can join and we would appreciate having you.

Bake Sale The Christian Mothers will have their annual bake sale on Memorial Day weekend, May 25th. Please bring your favorite items.

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar is **Sunday, June 30, 2019.**

Cash Raffle - Businesses or individuals wishing to donate to the cash raffle, please contact Brenda Dobis at 320-241-6962

The following donations are needed:

Paddle Wheel game - \$10-\$15 range prizes

Suggestions: kitchen & household items, toys, sports equipment, dolls, stuffed animals, tools, jewelry & movie passes

Kids games - Prizes under \$1, suitable for children

Suggestions: coloring books, reading books, colors & trinkets

Country Store - \$1 range prizes

Suggestions: canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies & plants

Silent Auction - Larger hand crafted items preferred; suggestions: dish towels, wood items etc., Contact Pat Schmainda, 320-420-6774

****You may bring your donations to the church basement before or after the 8:00pm Saturday evening Mass. Please label your donations: "Bazaar prizes".**

St. Stanislaus

Thank you to Helaine Waletski, Marilyn Prokott, Patricia Psyck and Lois Lampert for coming out on a snowy day to clean the church pews and more, and to Polly Opatz and Diane Psyck for completing the cleaning during Holy Week. God bless! Bob and Jan Maciej

All Cluster

The Homa Bay meeting will be held on Monday May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at all Saints St Mary's church basement. Every one is welcome to attend to learn more about our partnership.

Parish Council Meetings

All Saints: Monday, May 13th at 8:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus: Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception, Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Looking for an inspirational book during Adoration?

100 Holy Hours for Women, by Mother Mary Raphael Lubowidsza of the Sweetest Heart of Jesus, CSFN by TAN books 2017.

Look here for suggestions for our MinisTree Program. When completing a task fill out one of the MinisTree cards found in the back of church and turn it into the Central Office or collection basket. If more than one person is helping with the task, each should fill out a card.

* Volunteer as the Garden Coordinator

* Volunteer for the Bazaar

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of April 26th, 5,754 parishioners have donated \$849,080 in gifts and pledges. That is 65% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like respect for life and the deaconate, and is not used for any other purpose.

Learn about Mushrooms

Fr. Gregory will be teaching about mushrooms on Monday, May 6th at Immaculate Conception Church Basement at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 9th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be some walking in the woods at the end of class.

Thank you to Catholic United Financial for the Presentation on End of Life issues. Two booklets are available in the back of church in case you missed the presentation:

Health Care Directives: A Catholic Perspective describes how health care directives function, answers frequently asked questions about directives, and includes a revised Minnesota Catholic Health Care Directive form that can be detached from the booklet.

A Guide to End-of-Life Care Decisions discusses the relevant principles that should govern our thinking about and response to sickness, health care, and death; provides a framework for health care decision-making; and describes why assisted suicide and euthanasia are a false mercy.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

May 11th and 12th before and after

8:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception and

8:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Proceeds to benefit Birthline



Mass Schedule



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| Mon May 6 | 8:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus | In Thanksgiving for Kathleen Holker |
| Tues. May 7 | 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's | +John Ebnet |
| Wed. May 8 | 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's | +Florence Voss |
| Thurs. May 9 | 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception | +Peter and Mary Czech and relatives |
| Fri. May 10 | <i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i> No Mass | |
| Sat. May 11 | 8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception | +Peggy Prososki |
| Sun. May 12 | <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus | For the People +Angeline and Edward Marsolek |

Faith Formation & GIFT (*Generations In Faith Together*)

Totus Tuus: June 8th –14th
Sign-up forms are at the back of the church or on our website:
www.tworiverscatholic.com

Diocesan Vocations Bus Tour:
June 18th-20th for young men in-grades 7th-12th. This tour will explore churches in Bertha, Staples, Wadena, Perham, Maine Twp., Herman, Kensington and Fergus Falls . Cost \$40. Sign up info below.

Avon Vocation Camp:
June 24th-26th for 7th –10th grade men. Located on the Mead family residence, this camp includes prayer, Mass, soccer, swimming, fishing , Frisbee and more. Register online for either event
<http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/>

Youth Summer Pilgrimage
Fr. Gregory will lead our Youth on a pilgrimage to La Crosse July 31st to August 2nd. More information to come.

Totus Tuus info:
Calling all students whom have completed K-12 grade!
Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 9-14 and plan to join us for our 3rd Annual Totus Tuus program. Our 7-12 grade program will begin Sunday, June 9-13 from 7-9p.m at St. Mary's Church in Upsala Meanwhile, our 1st-6th grade students will meet Monday, June 10-14 from 9-2:30p.m. at St. Hedwig's Church in Holdingford. Space is limited to 90 students. Contact Jamie Heurung at (320) 250-7332 or via email at [tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com) to register. Also, please prayerfully consider volunteering! Currently, we are looking for families to host either our two male or our two female college students for the week. We also need to find families whom are interested in hosting the evening meals (Sunday-Thursday) for our four member team. Again contact Jamie for further details and ways to make the week a BIG success.

Immaculate Conception:
Kim Roth-Koning 402-4001
kimberly_koning@charter.net
St. Stanislaus: Cindy Fussy 584-5982
All Saints: Katrina Kolles 292-1575
allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com
Confirmation: Teresa LeBlanc 420-4576



Thank you to the Faith Formation Directors and Kari Prokott, Lee Larkey and Katrina Kolles who prepared our students for First Communion!
Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers!