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

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

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

**Website:** [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com)

**Office:** (320) 228-0105

**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

**Kristin Molitor**,

New Evangelization Coordinator

[evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

**Janice Wuebkers**, Business Manager

Office hours: Wed. 10 to 3 p.m.

[businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com)

**Jessie Johnson**, Secretary

[secretary@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:secretary@tworiverscatholic.com)

### Confession Times:

By appointment only

**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**

## History of the Sacred Heart Church in Arban

The first congregation in Arban was organized in April 1873 in an area called "Young's Settlement by Rev. Joseph Vill, O.S.B., of St. John's Abby. The first mass was celebrated in the Sebastian Wiedmann home where the first baptism also took place; Charles, son of Michael and Margaret Hartung. In the winter of 1884 a small church was built of logs. Homestead laws wouldn't allow land to be donated to a church but Francis Young promised 10 acres and Denis Wiedmann and William Luckerth both promised four acres and \$25 each. By 1887 a second church needed to be built that was 26x50 and was again built with logs. In 1893 there were 45 families, all German. The final church costing \$5000 was built in 1904 and dedicated that November by Bishop Trobec. Sacred Heart was always a mission of another parish and various pastors from St. Joseph, St. Wendel, Opole and St. Mary's served. But in 1924, the care of Sacred Heart was transferred to the pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish. This was a big change because the mostly German parishioners of Arban accepted a Polish pastor opening the door for the start of Catholic unity. Today the Arban Record Books are kept along side those of All Saints in care of All Saints-St. Mary's.



In August of 1989, the Arban Church was closed. The building itself was moved to the Albany Pioneer Days grounds. It was de-listed and is no longer a Catholic Church but still remains a historical building. Weather permitting, Mass is held at the steps that still remain at the original site in Arban.

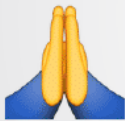


# Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

## Nightly Examination

This is important and it helps prepare you for your next confession. It is healthy to examine your faults and failings and to ask God's help to overcome them.



### 15 minutes of Mental Prayer

It consists of a "heart-to-heart" with God and leaving time for talking and listening. God is extremely interested in what is going on in your life.

## Morning Offering

By praying a morning offering, you dedicate the rest of the day to God, which then prepares you to tackle anything that comes at you during the day.



### 15 minutes of Spiritual Reading

One way to do this is to read the Gospel reading for today and then find a spiritual book that will help you grow in your relationship with God.



Source: Aleteia.org



"Today Christ is asking each of you the same question: do you love Me? He is not asking you whether you know how to speak to crowds, whether you can direct an organization or manage an estate. He is asking you to love Him. All the rest will ensue." ~ St. John Paul II

Prayer Lines — All Saints: Ramona Fedor 746-2395

Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227

Immaculate Conception: Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209

Christine Maleska 356-7246

St Columbkille: Esther Struzyk 251-4984



## The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:

Please notify the office if you would like to be added or taken off the Prayer List or if you are in need of special prayers.

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, Lee Larkey and Arnold Voss, Connie Young, Gretta Bayer, Lee Bieniek, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Baby Wyatt, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Delores Eiynek, Bernard Kolles, Sharon Prokott, Mabeline Sobania, Frances Breth, Shawn LeBlanc, Rita Trettel, Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Loren Philipp

# Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration  
Every Monday

12 noon to 8 p.m.

All Saints-St. Mary's



## This Week's Events

Updates and Mass times from Father Gregory

[www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)

### Catholic Radio

K-YES Radio 1180 [www.kyesradio.com](http://www.kyesradio.com)

Father Gregory's Radio Show is every Friday on

K-YES Radio 1180 AM or 93.5 PM at 8:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. Tune in for updates and inspiration.

**KASM Radio 1150 AM**

Rosary with Father at 6:00 p.m. daily

[relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

**Contemporary Christian Music**

SPIRIT 92.9 FM [www.spirit929.com](http://www.spirit929.com)

**Check websites for additional updates**

[www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)

[www.238catholic.org](http://www.238catholic.org) (Upsala cluster)

**Online Mass:**

[www.stcdio.org/tvmass](http://www.stcdio.org/tvmass)

**Wondering who the pro-life candidates are?**

Visit [MCCL.org](http://MCCL.org) for the 2020 Primary Election

voter's guide. Or visit "Faithful Citizenship"

[www.stcdio.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://www.stcdio.org/faithfulcitizenship)

### Current Office hours:

Wednesdays: 10 a.m –3 p.m.

Janice will be in on Wednesdays with a volunteer will be at the desk.

Jessie is working at home-she can check phone messages remotely or you can email her:

[secretary@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:secretary@tworiverscatholic.com)

[Kirstin.evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:Kirstin.evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

If you are interested in being on the schedule or have changes in availability please contact:

Ministry Schedulers:

**All Saints:** Patty Becker 291-6582

**Immaculate Conception:** Kathy Scegura 746-2814

**St. Columbkille-** Carol Kuklok 247-3427

## News & Events

### 19th Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run



**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
407 Lake Ave. N. Battle Lake MN  
1:30 p.m. Church Tour  
2:00 p.m. Prayers  
2:30 p.m. Motorcycle Blessing  
2:45 p.m. Motorcycle run  
5:30 p.m. Burger Bar at Shoreline  
Restaurant Bar & Bowl (\$10 per plate)  
For more information call:  
Fr. Mitchell Bechtold (320) 247-4907



Movie: "Fatima" will be released in theaters on August 28th and can also be viewed on Apple itunes and Amazon Prime. Learn more about the real-life events of 1917 through the eyes of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

### Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to you, Lord our God, our eternal shepherd and guide. In your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal will continue the good work of his predecessors. In your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

### Mass Intentions

During this time Father is saying Mass intentions as he can. He has physical therapy during the week to heal his arm after surgery but says Mass on Mondays as well as the weekend as weather permits. You can make requests by sending the person's name, indicate if they are living or deceased, indicate the church you would like, date you would prefer and \$10. Father will honor your loved one with Mass—it just may not be on the date you requested. . If you have a special Anniversary coming up and would like a Mass intention said please let us know. Blessings to all of you!



### Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council 9307 is having a Rosary sponsored on KASM Radio 1150 AM on Aug. 31st —Sept. 6th. Please join in at 6:00 p.m.

### Protect all life from beginning to end

The Mission Office and Fr. Jeff of the Salvatorians would like to give a sincere thanks to our whole parish Community for the gift of \$1,115.00. The missions program provides a wonderful and valuable opportunity to learn about a Catholic Community of faith in another part of the country or the world! Thank you for your generosity.

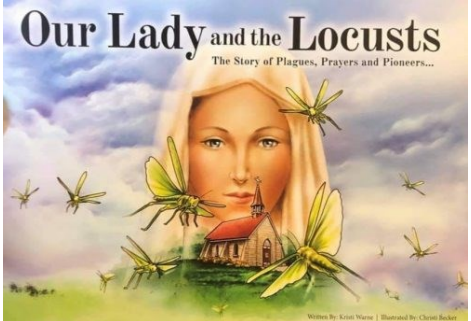
### Notification from the Diocese

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the St. Cloud Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by October 21, 2020. For more information visit:  
<http://stcdio.org/> (520) 770-8717.



### Weekly Readings

**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday** EZ 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/  
Mt 18:15-20



**New Book 'Our Lady and the locusts' tells of plagues, prayers and pioneers.** Written by Kristi Warne and illustrated by Christi Becker, the book tells the story of the Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring To purchase call the St. Cloud Bookshop at (320) 252-1152.

Go to the URL address for your church as listed below. Click on "Sign up for Your New Account" and complete your initial registration. Please call 800-348-2886 Option 2 for assistance. Thank you!

URL Addresses:

All Saints, Holdingford, MN

[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723)

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720)

St. Columbkille

[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721)

### Weekly Offering

#### Financial Contributions

#### PARISH INCOME

#### August 23, 2020

AS \$ 2,505.00

IC \$ 1,323,35

SC \$ 1,386,00

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

## Parish News & Events

### Please support our Church Raffles!

#### All Saints

Tickets are available for our cash raffle drawing on our feast day, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are selling 200 tickets at \$100 each. The grand prize is \$5,000. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell tickets please see one of the finance committee members (Bob Pueringer, Joan Frie, Patty Becker, Steve Prokott or Tricia Opatz) or contact Judy Heitzman at 746-2361.

#### Immaculate Conception

Our Fall Cash Raffle (only 400 tickets available) will be held on October 25th, 6:00 p.m. at the Pelican Lake Ballroom. \$10,000 cash prizes: Grand Prize-\$3000, 5-\$1000, 4-\$500. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket or win a prize. Cost: \$50 donation. Contact Tina VanHeel (320) 217-4022

#### St Columbkille

**Christian Mothers' Fall Raffle**—62 prizes some cash and some gifts. The grand prize is a quilt. The drawing will be in October (date to be announced). Tickets are \$1 and will be available next week. Contact Rita Beckius (320) 249-6178 or any Christian Mother to purchase a ticket. Tickets will also be sold after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

#### Christian Women

Our next meeting will be on September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Columbkille church basement.

#### All Cluster

##### Women's Group

Our next women's group will be held on August 31st. You can attend either a morning or evening session. The morning session will be at 10:30 a.m. in the backyard of All Saints - St. Mary's and the evening session will be held at 7 p.m. at Kathy Bruns's lake spot on Two Rivers Lake. Please bring your own chair. We will discuss the book "Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits." All women are invited to attend. We still have copies of the book available! Contact Kristin: leave a message at 228-0105 or [evangelist@tworiverscaholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscaholic.com).

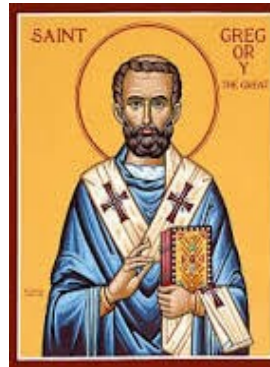
**Well-Read Moms** It is time to register for Well-Read Mom. Our group is in it's third year and is open to any woman. The goal of Well-Read Mom is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 3:30-5 p.m. For more information about our next season, "The Year of the Sister," please ask Susan at (320) 224-6052 or go to [wellread-mom.com](http://wellread-mom.com) Our first meeting this year is Tuesday September 22nd, 3:30-5pm. We will be meeting under the shelter behind Immaculate Conception's Church. Please bring a lawn chair.

#### Church Hours

**All Saints-St. Mary's** will be open Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. On Monday's the church will be open from noon to 8 p.m. for Adoration. Contact Lenore Dawson 249-7240 for more information. If you are interested in volunteering to clean call Katrina Kolles 292-1575.

**Immaculate Conception:** Saturdays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**St Columbkille:** Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mass times will vary for now. Please check the



**St. Gregory the Great**  
St. Gregory's early life in 540 AD was in Rome during a time of a Plague, Ostrogoth Barbarians attack and followed by The Franks invasion. To escape the turmoil, his family moved to property they owned in Sicily.

Afterwards, during a more peaceful time, St. Gregory was able to study law and at 33 became the prefect of Rome, just as his father before him.

After his father died, St. Gregory's converted the family villa to a monastery and became a monk. In 590, he was elected Pope. He was reluctant to take this position but relented to his duty. During his Papacy he put emphasis on the mission of caring for the poor and bringing people to Jesus. During a famine he provided free food and often he ate with the poor. Because of his actions, he and the Church were greatly respected. Upon his death in 604 AD he was immediately made a Saint. His remains are buried in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome.

Bishop Kettler celebrated his 50th year of Priesthood this year in June and his 75th birthday last November. If you'd like to send a card his address is: Bishop Donald Kettler P.O. Box 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302



#### Banns III

*Vanessa Prokott and Taylor Swank*

*September 12, 2020*

*All Saints-St. Hedwig's*

# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon.</b> <b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Tues.</b> <b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Wed.</b> <b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>Sept. 3</b>	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Fri.</b> <b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Mass said by Father Gregory</b>
<b>Sat.</b> <b>Sept. 5</b>	<i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i> <b>Mass to be announced</b>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>Sept. 6</b>	<i>The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <b>Mass to be announced</b>

## Outdoor Mass Times

will be announced only a couple of days ahead in order for Father to check the weather. Please check our website:

**tworiverscatholic.com**

Only 250 may be present so come early if you want to attend. In case of a surprise rain Mass would be moved into church but only at 50% seating capacity.

## Last week's Mass Intentions

said by Father Gregory

For the People

Claude Skroch

For a Good Harvest

Clara Donnelly

Robert Stoermann

Art Pierskalla

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

### Confirmation Schedule

**Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Bishop Kettler**

Saint Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus

All Saints, Holdingford \*\*

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

**Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Father Rolfes**

Saint Edward, Elmdale

Saint Francis, St. Francis

Saint Mary, Upsala \*\*

**Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Father Rolfes**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole

Saint Stephen, St. Stephen \*\*

Saint Columbkille, St. Wendel

### Faith Formation Directors

**All Saints:** Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, 746-2917

allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com

**Immaculate Conception:** Jeff Johnson 260-4959,

Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu

**St. Columbkille:** Jenny Revermann 249-9939

stwendelfaith@gmail.com

**Youth Events:** Shelley Vouk 248-2860

**Faith Formation:** Parent Night is September 9th. Kick off Mass will be outdoors in Arban on Sept. 16th at 6:30 p.m.

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



#### Catholic Heroes of the Faith-The Story of Saint Augustine

This series presents true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and His Church have made a lasting impression on others.

Please note that the Confirmation Mass is not open to the public due to the need to keep attendance under 250 people. Keep our Confirmation Students in your Prayers! Thank you.

**Attention:** We are in need of a New Confirmation Director and an assistant for this upcoming year of 10th graders in our cluster. Actually, St. Wendel 10th graders are still scheduled for confirmation this October but Holdingford and St. Anna ( 20 some) will start this fall in preparation for next springs usual confirmation year. Then in the fall of 2021, all 3 parishes will be back on the same schedule. Our Former Director Teresa Lablanc and her assistant Mary Solarz will be available for consultation to help anyone who takes the positions this year. It's good to have a main director and assistant to help with the paperwork and organization. These are both stipend positions and will work in conjunction with the 3 Religious Ed directors and GIFT night which is usually led 6 times a year by Fr. Gregory and Kristin Molitor. The classroom is on Wednesday nights and is held in the basement of All Saints- St. Marys in Holdingford. All parishioners already Confirmed are eligible. Please inquire at the office for the job description. Please pray for these positions. Confirmation Classes cannot begin until these are filled.

