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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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Father at the **Rectory** 746-2231.

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor
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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 the Central Office to
schedule Baptism.

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.**

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Holdingford, MN 56340**

Miscarriage

You may have heard stories about parents being told that their child will not live long and that maybe they should consider an abortion to avoid the sadness of bringing the baby to term just to have him die shortly after. Or after having a miscarriage, a couple is told that they can just try to have another baby. Not only does the couple miss out on all the joys of watching this child grow but those who make these comments don't recognize that this child is a unique soul made by God especially for this couple. But even those of us who know life begins at conception aren't always sure what to say or do.

Here are nine ideas from www.focusonthefamily.com:

Acknowledge the loss and the life of the child that grew within. You won't worsen the pain by talking about the loss, but silence may send the unintended message that you don't care.

Pray for and with the parents; let them know you are praying.

Send a card or note of encouragement on special days (such as what would have been the due date, anniversary dates, Mother's/Father's Day or holidays).

Give a gift, keepsake or memento in remembrance

Look for ways to serve. Bring a meal, shop for groceries, clean their house, or offer to care for older children. Don't say "Call if you need anything," because this places the burden on the couple to ask for help. Instead, take the initiative.

Recognize the child as a member of the family and incorporate their memory into family traditions.

Don't forget Dad. He's often overlooked. Acknowledge how difficult it must be for him to maintain strength as he protects and cares for his wife, while also grieving himself. Make a point of specifically asking Dad how he is doing.

Be sensitive to their feelings regarding birth announcements and baby showers.

Avoid insensitive comments and clichés, however well intended. Simply being with them, offering a hug or a simple "I'm sorry" will mean so much.

What can do if you've had a miscarriage:

Call Father Gregory He will come to pray with you, to bless you and bless your future fertility. Know that he can offer a funeral and burial no matter how small your child and at no cost—so bring your baby home from the hospital.

When you are ready, let people in our Faith Community know so they can also pray with you. It may be surprising to learn about others who have had the same or similar situation. It can be very comforting to talk to someone who knows.

Entrust God with your grieving by prayer and thanksgiving for His great gift of life. Surrender to the Will of God. We do not know His plans for our future but we know he is in charge of us.

Resources: www.stillbirthday.com *Pregnancy loss is still a birthday*

www.respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility

www.franciscanmedia.org/ miscarriage: Moving From Grief Toward Healing.



Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

This Thursday we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa was a feisty, energetic Carmelite nun whose teachings on prayer left a profound impact on the church. Teresa was known for both her deep prayer life and energetic reform of the Carmelite Order. She founded the Order of Discalced Carmelites and established 30 monasteries during her life.

St. Teresa's famous poem "Let Nothing Disturb You" Has always brought me much comfort and peace. I hope it does the same for you!

I pray that like St. Teresa of Avila, we too would be a people of deep prayer and zeal for evangelization.



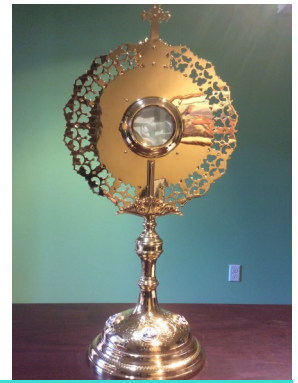
The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, Lee Larkey and Arnold Voss, Gretta Bayer, Lee Bieniek, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Baby Wyatt, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Delores Eiynek, Sharon Prokott, Loren Philippi Mabeline Sobania, Frances Breth, Shawn LeBlanc, Rita Trettel Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Steve St. Marie, Tina VanHeel Tom Surma, Ralph Otter

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

Catholic Radio

K-YES Radio 1180 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

Contemporary Christian Music

SPIRIT 92.9 FM www.spirit929.com

Check websites for additional updates

www.tworiverscatholic.com

www.238catholic.org (Upsala cluster)

Online Mass:

www.stcdio.org/tvmass

Current Office hours:

Wednesdays: 10 a.m –3 p.m.

Kirstin –office hours vary email her at:
evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Janice will be in on Wednesdays
businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com

Jessie is working at home-she can check phone messages remotely or you can email her:
secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Visionary Meeting for Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel for Trustees, Finance and Parish Council will be on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's.

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
Susan Opatz 363-8160

News & Events

Natural Family Planning

Little Falls: Nov. 3 7:30 p.m.

St. Cloud/ Sauk Center Oct. 19th and
Nov. 16 6:30 p.m.

Visit: www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp

Or call Sheila 252-4721 ext 308

Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery of

Catholic Women will have their fall
General Meeting on Thursday, October
15th at 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate
Conception in New Munich. Due to
Covid we will not be having a meal
and everyone is asked to wear a mask.

Box of Joy Ministry provides a
Christmas gift for children in Guatamala
and other countries. Call Tamara Lange
from St. Mary's, Upsala 573-4108

Head Sacristan needed

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna is
in need of a head Sacristan. Please
prayerfully consider if you are called
to this ministry. Call or email the
Central Office if interested.

Prepare for Election 2020

Resources in line with our Catholic
teachings can be found at
<http://stcdio.org/faithfulcitizenship>.
This page includes a link to the U.S.
Bishop's document "Forming
Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"
and an Election Novena.

*"Human beings have the same
inviolable dignity in every age
of history and no one can
consider himself or herself
authorized by particular
situations to deny this
conviction or to act against it"
~ Pope Francis from his
encyclical, Fratelli Tutti*

World Mission Sunday October 18th.
This day is celebrated around the
world with all dioceses as a feast of
catholic faith and universal solidarity
so that all Christians will recognize
their common responsibility to the
evangelization of the world.
<http://mission.stcdio.org>



Ezra James Robertson

Child of Jenna and Curtis

October 3, 2020

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Abigail Ann Dobis

Child of Becky and Paul

October 4, 2020

Immaculate Conception

Tyson Joseph Platz

Child of Joseph and Ashley

October 6, 2020

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Congratulations

Phil & Jeanette May married 67 years
Arnie & Debbie Berscheid married 48
years—both married on October 14th!

Engaged Couples retreats:

October 24th or December 5th
at 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For location and information: [http://
omf.stcdio.org/marriage-ministries/
marriage-preparation/](http://omf.stcdio.org/marriage-ministries/marriage-preparation/).

Cemetery Walk

Come celebrate All Saints and All Souls
in a different way this year! St. Cloud
area Catholic Homeschoolers will be
presenting a "Back from the Dead"
cemetery walk from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
at Assumption Cemetery on October
28th and Nov. 1st.

As participants walk through the
cemetery, they will encounter martyrs,
saints and others who relay their
stories about "The Last Things."
(Recommended for ages 14 and up)
For more information or to reserve a
spot, contact Roseanne or Brenda
cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com
or call (320) 363-1077. Free event!



Weekly Readings

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday Epi 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6/Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

Wearing Masks

As the weather turns cooler Masses
will resume inside our churches
following the parameters set up by
the diocese to allow for the safety of
all. Social distancing and masks will
be required in all church buildings.
Wearing a mask helps protect
others who may not do well with
the virus. It is important to note that
Bishop Kettler, who is the shepherd
we follow, has asked this of us.
If you have questions, concerns or
comments please contact Jessie
Johnson, Parish nurse at:
secretary@tworiverscatholic.com
(320) 228-0105



May Eternal Rest

Be Granted to

Jude Ronyak

Burial was October 7, 2020

All Saints-St Hedwig's

St. Columbkille Christian Mother's
Fall Raffle Drawing ~ Oct. 10th
after 5:00 p.m. Mass
62 prizes
Grand Prize is a
Quilt!

Winner announced next week.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

October 4, 2020

AS \$ 2,089.00

IC \$ 1,848.00

SC \$ 853.50

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

Cash Raffle:

Tickets are available for our cash raffle drawing on our feast day, November 1st. 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.

Church Rummage Sale This event sponsored by Christian Women/Rosary Sodality has been cancelled this year due to Covid concerns. Please keep your rummage sale items until next year-maybe even do a deep clean of your house to find more!

Fall Festival sponsored by Immaculate Conception, St. Anna MN
Pelican Lake Ballroom on October 25th
1-4 p.m. Silent Auction
6 p.m. Cash Raffle
Food and beverages available for purchase



\$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 217-4022, Rick Pogatschnik 290-0917, John Ruprecht 260-5755, Kathy Scegura 293-7804, Ron Zierden 250-9106. Tickets may be purchased at Pelican Lake Ballroom or The Landing on Tuesday evenings. Thank you for supporting our parish!

Christian Mothers will have a meeting on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in basement at Immaculate Conception. All ladies are welcome. Face masks and Social distancing required.

St Columbkille

Church Flowers: Thank you to Kelly Sakry for her ministry of decorating inside church with flowers. Anyone interested in this ministry please contact Carol Kuklok 251-0984

Women's Group Our next women's group will be held on October 19th. We will be discussing Lectio Divina and the Examen Prayer. All women are invited to attend. There will be morning and evening sessions, but times and locations are still being determined. We will begin our next book "A Devotional Journey Into the Mass" on November 2nd. Contact Kristin by October 26th if you would like a copy of the book. Books are \$10 each and scholarships are available. The Women's Group meets on the first and third Monday's of the month. Beginning in November, women who would like to participate in a deeper discussion of our last book "Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits" are invited to gather on the fourth Mondays of the month. Contact Kristin if interested: evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com or leave a message at (320) 228-0105.

Pro-Life Rosary for our parishes will be held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. We will be praying the rosary in front of and inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall Campaign: Sept 23rd—Nov. 1st at 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood. Our parishes will meet on Thursdays from 1-7 p.m. Call a friend and join in for life!

Purchase a Precious Feet Pin

The Precious Feet pin became the international symbol of the pro-life movement in the 1970's. You can purchase yours at www.HH76.org

Daily Prayer Devotional: <http://omf.stc.org/respect-life/forty-days-life/> or call The Office of Marriage and Family :258-7615

Learn More at:

www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud

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 website: tworiverscatholic.com

Well-Read Moms It's not too late to join Well-Read Mom for this year. This month we are reading Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen. Whether you are looking to get back into a reading habit, or looking for lively conversations about what is significant in life, or simply curious, you are welcome to join in on October 27th at 3:30 p.m. behind the church in St. Anna. Please call or text Susan with questions (320) 224-6052 if you are coming so I may answer any questions or inform you of any changes due to weather.

Congratulations to Bob Vouk and Katie Vouk who were just installed as Eucharistic Ministers for Immaculate Conception on Monday, October 5th.

Mass Schedule

Mon.

Oct. 12 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's ~Holy Hunt

Tues.

Oct. 13 6:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's ~ Holy Hunt

Wed. *Saint Callistus I, Pope and Maryr*

Oct. 14 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's ~ Holy Hunt

Thurs. *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Oct. 15 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Fri. *Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

Oct. 16 Mass said by Father Gregory

Sat. *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

Oct. 17 5:00 p.m. to be announced

Sun. *The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Oct. 18 8:00 a.m. to be announced

10:00 a.m. to be announced

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:

Carol and Steve Reber

For the People

Donald Vouk

Dale Hadrich

Good Harvest

Clara Donnelly

Keep our dearly departed in prayer

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

Congratulations to our St. Columbkille Students who were Confirmed on October

8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's in St. Stephen with Fr. Rolfes

Alex Notsch

Britney Notsch

Katelin Notsch

Bryce Riesner

Marissa Voight

We will keep you in our prayers!

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

Did you know?

After you have been confirmed, you are a full adult member of our church. You can be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor. You can be become a Eucharistic Minister! If you are interested in learning more contact the Central Office.

Youth and Confirmation students: Looking for a fun way to stay connected to your church after Confirmation?

Join in our Covid 19 approved:

Praise and Worship Adoration

On the 1st Monday of the month at All Saints-St. Mary's from 7-8 p.m. First one was on October 5th! No singing but music will be provided. Event is every 1st Monday of the Month!

GIFFT Night Our first GIFFT Night will be on October 21st at 7:00 p.m. This will be a family event-more details to come.

Becoming Eucharist-Mealtime Table Talk for Families, the newest resource from Catholic Education Ministries, offers family reflection questions based on the Lectionary readings for each Sunday of the month. Visit: <http://familytogether.stcdio.org>

M.A.S.K.S. Service event. On Friday, Oct. 16, Fr. Michael Wolfbauer will lead youth in grades 6-12 through a day of both inside and outside service opportunities in the Alexandria area. The cost is \$10/youth. To register: <http://stcdio.org/service>.

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Thank you and Blessings for a good day!