



St. Margaret of Scotland, Nov. 16

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, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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.**

**P.O. Box 308,
 Holdingford, MN 56340**

Visionary Meeting 2020—Leadership of Parishes met on October 27th

All Saints	Immaculate Conception	St. Columbkille
Strengths	Strengths	Strengths
Adoration Outdoor Mass Prayer Lines Organizations: Pro-life Knights of Columbus	Male Leadership in Faith Formation Financially sound annual bazaar Beautiful church grounds Willingness to volunteer Grounded in Church tradition	Christian Women's Group Small parish Outdoor Mass Welcoming atmosphere Religious Ed program Summer picnic and raffle Church cleaning Several big projects completed
Challenges	Challenges	Challenges
Communication Hard to get volunteers Covid 19 Deteriorating buildings Maintenance Faith Formation Parish Council elections	Getting people back to church Current flooring in church needs replacing Basement not handicap accessible Youth involvement	Getting parishioners to church-young people Few young families Mass times Basement Email list Church size for social distancing (67)
2 Goals for this year	2 Goals for this year	2 Goals for this year
1. Clean up the Soldier's Shrine 2. To get and keep youth involved in our Faith	1. More involvement in Liturgy-Lectors Eucharistic Ministers 2. Research handicap accessibility for basement	1. Finish Basement 2. Community service Projects: military/ coat, boot, hat drive

St. Margaret of Scotland 1045-1093 was born to Princess Agatha of Hungary and Prince Edward of England along with two siblings. After the Battle of Hastings in 1066, Princess Agatha, then widowed, traveled by ship with her children to escape William the Conqueror. The ship was caught in a storm and blown off course, north to Scotland. The king of Scotland, Malcolm Canmore III, welcomed the family and put them under his protection. King Malcolm fell in love with Margaret and they married in 1070 raising eight children with deep Catholic faith. Malcolm became a virtuous King influenced by Margaret's kind nature. She attended midnight liturgy each evening and awoke early to feed and wash the feet of the poor. She was consulted in state matters and in charge of domestic affairs helping to build and reform churches. Due to all of her efforts and deep life of prayer, she was referred to as "The Pearl of Scotland." St. Margaret was canonized in 1250. ~catholic.org



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends.

Today's Gospel of the Parable of the Talents reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with a unique set of gifts and talents for the good work He has prepared for us to do.

I know it's tempting to pass the buck to others who appear more equipped than we are to spread the Good News. I also know it's easy to let indifference keep us disengaged from building up the Kingdom.

But the duty to proclaim the Gospel belongs to you and me. So let's not be like the lazy and wicked servant who hides his talent out of fear of his master. Let's not hide from the One who wants to shine His light through us. Let's steward what we've been given. Let's show up. Let's engage. Let's remember that what we do in the Kingdom matters. Let's believe that if we give God the little we have, we will yield a fruitful harvest.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have a mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him. Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He Knows what He is about." ~ Cardinal John Henry Newman



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, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Delores Eiynek, Sharon Prokott, Loren Philippi, Mabeline Sobania, Frances Breth, Shawn LeBlanc, Rita Trettel, Theresa Johannes, Tom Lyon, Fr. Gregory, Tom Surma, Ralph Otter, Brenda Dobis, David Fischer Residents and staff at Mother of Mercy, Michell Ostendorf, Theresa Pierskalla, Dorothy Lowe

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

A 40 Days for Life Thank You!

During this 40 Days for Life 2020 Fall Campaign, there have been 475 confirmed reports of babies saved from abortion around the world! Your prayers, sacrifices and prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood and All Saints in Holdingford (on the sidewalk & in the church) have contributed in touching the hearts of moms so they had the grace to Choose Life for their unborn child. May God bless you abundantly for protecting His Precious Gift of Life! ~Marilou Sommers

Prayer Lines —

All Saints: Ramona Fedor 746-2395
Kathleen Ebnert 746-2227

Immaculate Conception:

Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209
Christine Maleska 356-7246

St Columbkille: Esther Struzyk 251-4984
Susan Opatz 363-8160

The prayer list will be refreshed at the start of the new liturgical Year, which is Nov. 29th. Please call the office if you'd like to remain on the list.

News & Events

Weekly Readings

Pray for our Seminaries check out our website: tworiverscatholic.com
Click on link below "Cluster News"
Created by Janice Wuebkers.

Pray for a priest or seminarian every day. Visit: stcdio.org/November
Serra Calendar
Nov. 19th Fr. Gregory Mastey
Nov. 23rd Fr. David Grundman

Three part Webinar Series

diocesestcloud@gw.stcdio.org
"As I have Loved You"

The impact of our daily stress, coupled with prior woundedness can have an effect on our mind, body and spirit.

Theology on Tap

We are excited for our next Theology on Tap on Thursday, November 19th at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00 p.m. and our speaker, Father Tom Skaja (newly ordained in June) follows at 8:00 p.m. He will give a talk called "Sainthood is Possible!" Contact amy.schlichting11@gmail.com.



Mass for Deceased Clergy

will be on November 23rd at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, MN

Holdingford Lioness Club sets "Gifts for Joy" project. This is a free service offered to area families in need that enables them to provide Christmas gifts for their children who are 18 years or younger. Families will be given individualized merchandise gift certificates from local business owners to use to purchase Christmas gifts. 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 of Joy", P.O. Box 205, Holdingford MN 56340 or by calling Irene at (320) 393-2472



The Fathers of Mercy

Rev. Bill P. Casey, C.P.M.

The Fathers of Mercy is a Roman Catholic Congregation of Priests whose primary Apostolate is preaching parish missions and retreats, with an emphasis on the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.

Join in this retreat at

St. Anthony's, Watkins MN

December 7th –10th, 2020 at 7 pm

Father Casey contributes his call to the priesthood to the Mercy of God, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture, and his strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He is a nationally renowned speaker and frequent guest of EWTN.

Church of St. Anthony, 201 Central Ave. S. Watkins, MN 55389

Contact: Jessica Teicher, 764-2755

No further Mass Intentions until after January.

I am sorry for this inconvenience but because of Covid and the times when we were shut down and not having masses, because the injury of my arm and the days I was unable to have mass, and with the amount of masses offered after the funerals of people who have died in the parish, and the fact that in July we received the new parish of St. Wendel and their intentions, I got behind in the order of those who had offered mass intentions. I am still trying to finish September and October. I thought that if we stopped offering them here that I might try eventually to get back to the original schedule.

I can only receive an intention/donation one mass a day.

~Fr. Gregory

Monday Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Ex 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Church Hours

All Saints-St. Mary's will be open Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Adoration will be on Mondays from noon to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

November 8, 2020

AS \$ 2,217.00

IC \$ 966.00

SC \$ 1,432.00

Online Giving

October 2020

AS \$ 1,906.00

IC \$ 2,720.00

SC \$ 895.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"For where your Treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Luke 12:34

Parish News & Events

Immaculate Conception

New HEAD Sacristan needed for Immaculate Conception: this volunteer position is for either one Person or a couple who can coordinate the schedule of all the other volunteer sacristans so that there is someone present to set up all of the mass books and vessels etc. for each mass/ funerals/baptisms at Immaculate Conception. This person also is detail oriented and organized to keep track of and order any supplies needed in the sacristy. Some minimal training by Father Gregory will be given.

St Columbkille

Inside Flower Volunteer is needed at St. Columbkille:

Inside flower volunteer ministry has been filled by Jane Opatz of St. Columbkille. Thank you for offering your talents for the Church and for God.

Christian Women: We will be collecting items for the Poor Clares. Items they are looking for include: scotch tape refills, post it notes, cough drops, hand sanitizers, handwipes, business envelopes, correction tape, toilet paper, and Kleenex tissue. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. A box at the back of church will be set up until December 14th. Thank you and God Bless. ~Sue Burg 250-8810

All Cluster

Women's Group

The Women's Group meets on the first and third Monday's of the month. Currently, we are reading "A Devotional Journey into the Mass" 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 by leaving a message at 228-0105 or email: evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Well-Read Mom will meet on November 24th at 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We will be discussing the play Antigone by Sophocles. Please call or text Susan with questions (320) 224-6052. If you have been curious about Well-Read Mom and would like to come for a month, our December book would be a wonderful spiritual reading for Advent: *The way of Perfection by Teresa of Avila.*

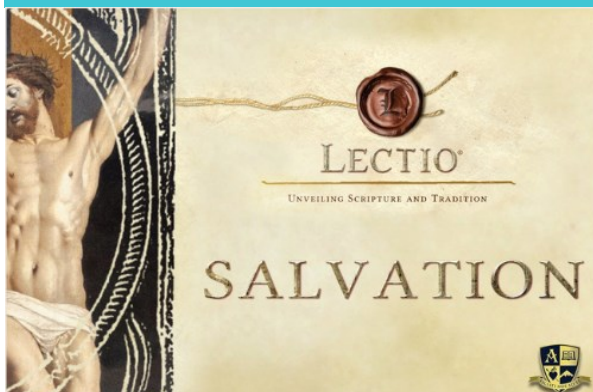
Rural Catholic Singles Group

Saturday, Nov. 14th December 12th at 6-10 p.m.
All Saints-St. Mary's. Contact: Janel Heinen 290-2877

Upcoming Thanksgiving Mass Times:

Nov. 25th: 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception
Nov. 26th: 9:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Dr. Michael Barber uses an ancient Catholic prayer technique to understand why, at every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from Heaven "for us men and for our Salvation". Grow in your Faith! Watch on FORMED.

Engaged Couples retreat:

December 5th -8 a.m.-6 p.m.

For location and info: <http://omf.studio.org/Marriage-ministries/marriage-preparation/>

NFP St. Cloud/Sauk Center Nov. 16th
at 6:30 p.m. Sign-up and location
call Sheila 252-4721 ext 308

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

Current Office hours:

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m –3:00 p.m.

Kirstin evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

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Please leave messages for us at (320) 228-0105



Banns II

Kyra Gentzler and John Bredeck

December 5, 2020

Seven Dolores Catholic Church, Albany

Banns I

Alyssa Gertken and Eric Keppers

December 12, 2020

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

Mass Schedule

Mon. *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*
Nov. 16 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Tues. *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
Nov. 17 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Wed. *Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*
Nov. 18 *Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*
 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Thurs.
Nov. 19 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Fri.
Nov. 20 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Sat. *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Nov. 21 To be announced on tworiverscatholic.com

Sun. *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Nov. 22 To be announced on tworiverscatholic.com

Deer Hunter's Mass
8:00 pm, All Saints-St. Mary's
This Sunday, November 15th
by the Lourdes Shrine
outside

Dress warm and
bring your own lawn chair.

Bishop Kettler has asked
 that we wear masks inside our
 church buildings.

Last week's Mass Intentions
 said by Father Gregory:
 For the People
 For a Good Harvest
 Paul Ripplinger
 Russell Heitzman
 Dale Hadrich
 Family intentions of
 Shawn and Teresa LeBlanc

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

Advent Resource-Strong Catholic Family Faith, sponsored by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership links for the Advent Season:

<http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/forfamilies.html>

<http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/forparishschools.html>

This website is also full of resources on the Catholic Faith, Liturgical Year, Sacraments, and parent resources.

GIFFT Night Our next GIFFT Night will be November 18th at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. We will talk about praying with scripture (Lection Divina) as a family. Please bring your Bible. Faith Formation Directors will send a signup information email.

WATCH ON FORMED:



The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello

This series will captivate your children with the beauty of a God-breathed Imagination! Follow Benjamin Cello as he leads his friends on song-filled adventures.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Mt 22:37

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

Youth Praise and Worship Adoration

This event is every 1st Monday of the Month
7-8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's

For more information contact Shelley 248-2860

Are You being called?

"Listen" is the first word of the Rule of Benedict, and is at the heart of discernment. Join other women, and Benedictine Sisters from across the Midwest for a series of five virtual evenings: Wednesdays-Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd from 6:30- 8 p.m. Sr. Stefanie MacDonald OSB-vocation@smmsisters.org or to register: <https://bit.ly/35h6GRW>

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Thank you and Blessings for a good day!