

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

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

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 27, 2021

### 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.

### **Address:**

**P.O. Box 308**

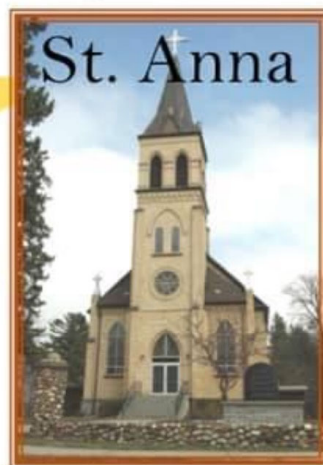
**Holdingford, MN 56340**



# Sunday, June 27, 2021

## Church Bazaar

Immaculate Conception Church  
St. Anna, MN • 5 Miles North of Avon



**\*\*Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM\*\***

All are Welcome! Beautiful Liturgy, Great Music, AND Air Conditioned!

### Food Court



Burgers - Brats - Hot dogs  
French Fries - Fetkuchen  
Taco in a Bag & fixings  
Begins at 11 AM!

**Cash Raffle • Quilt Raffle • Gun Raffle**

Drawings at 5 PM

Cash & Quilt Raffle - \$3 per Chance

**Grand Prize  
\$1,000 Cash**

### Games & Amusements

Silent Auction • Kids Games • Bingo • Pull Tabs  
Paddle Wheel • Beer Garden • Food Court

**Pastor:** ✠ Father Gregory Mastey ✠



## Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor



### Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

#### What

A liturgical feast in honor of Sts. Peter and Paul, founders of the See of Rome.

#### When

Every year, on June 29

*Lord our God,  
may the blessed apostles Peter and Paul support us by their prayers.  
Through them, you first taught your Church the Christian faith.  
Provide us now, by their intercession, with help for our eternal  
salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



#### St. Peter

- \*First called Simon, a fisherman of Galilee
- \*Given the name Peter ("rock") by Jesus
- \*Was the first pope, or the rock upon which Christ would build his Church
- \*Martyred in the year 64; asked to be crucified upside-down claiming he was not worthy to die as his Lord
- \*St. Peter's Basilica was built over his tomb

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)



#### St. Paul

- \*First called Saul, a Jewish pharisee who persecuted Christians
- \*Took the name Paul after his conversion and baptism to Christianity
- \*Spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel; we learn a lot about the faith of the early Church through his letters
- \*Imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67
- \*Buried in Rome, in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls

## Eucharistic Adoration

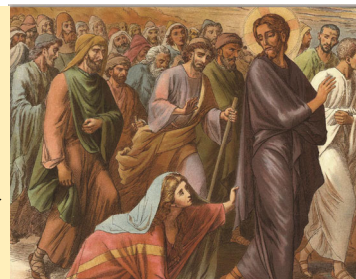
**Cluster Adoration**  
**Every Monday and after**  
**weekday Masses**  
**12 noon to 8 p.m**  
**All Saints – St. Mary's**



### May Eternal Rest be Granted to:

**Donna Warzecha**  
Burial was June 12, 2021  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
**Clarence Fowler**  
Burial was June 19, 2021  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
**Theresa Ertl**  
June 25, 2021  
All Saints-St. Mary's

Jesus said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." Mk 5:3-4



**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 or 93.5 FM at 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Friday.

Lois Phillipp and husband Kevin (deceased) ask that you keep their son, James, in your prayers. He is in the Army/National Guard. He has been gone since February and will be returning in July.

### 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



## The Healing Power of God

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, Lee Larkey, Arnold Voss,  
Theresa & LeRoy Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Shelley Ostendorf,  
Leon Opatz, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore,  
Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers,  
Carol Kuklok, Ron Stanoch, Casey Tschida, Emily Rudnicki  
Art Harlander Sr., LeRoy Hartung, Bonnie Woitalla

Please call the Central Office if you would like to be added or removed from the Prayer List. Let us know if you'd like a visit from Fr. Gregory for prayers, sacraments or if you having a surgery or procedure done soon.

## News & Events

### PRAYER FOR RAIN

From Catholic Rural Life - Rural Life Prayer Book

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

### Baptism represents rebirth and union with Christ.

*Baptism washes away all sin and consecrates us as Temples of the Holy Spirit*

If you are expecting you can get ready for baptism now. Stop by after Mass to tell Fr. Gregory your good news! If you have not taken a Baptism Class call the Central Office to sign up. A class is needed with your first child only.

In planning your upcoming baptism you will be choosing Godparents who will encourage your child's faith throughout their lifetime. Prospective Godparents will bring a Godparent Recommendation Form to their pastor who will verify that they are active in their faith. Only one Godparent is needed for Baptism but **we encourage both a Godfather and Godmother who are active in their Catholic faith.** One of the people you choose can be a Christian active in their faith but can only be a witness and not recorded as a Godparent. They still need to have a Recommendation Form signed by their pastor. Once the Godparent forms are returned to the Central Office, they are approved by Fr. Gregory and a date can be set. Please let us know a few dates that will work for you so Father can choose the date that fits with his schedule. A Baptismal Certificate will be mailed to you after it is signed by Father and sealed with the church seal. This is an important document that should be kept with your child's birth certificate. It will be needed for future Sacraments. **If you have been away** from your Faith but are now returning as a family and wishing Baptism: Welcome! Please note that Father will meet with you and ask you to be **active in your faith for 3 months** before baptism because he wants you to fully join our community and grow strong in your faith. Many blessings as you begin!



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/

Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/

Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday** Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67/

Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday** Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29

**Sunday** Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/

Mk 6:1-6a



### Banns II

*Anna Warzecha and Jake Langner  
August 14, 2021 at St. Stephen's  
Fr. Gregory presiding*

### July Mass Counts

For all Ushers: The Diocese asks that we take a count of all parishioners attending the July weekend Masses.

There will be a form in the Sacristy Please returned the form to the Central Office after the last Mass in July. Thank you!

Are you being called to be an Usher? If so contact the Central Office.



### Weekly Offering

#### Financial Contributions

##### PARISH INCOME

##### June 20, 2021

AS \$ 1,629.00

IC \$ 1,140.81

SC \$ 1,078.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

# Parish News & Events

## Immaculate Conception

**St. Anna Church Bazaar** is Sunday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. **beginning with Mass at 10 a.m.** All are invited! Grand Raffle, Quilt Raffle & Gun Raffle drawings are at 5 p.m. Tickets have been distributed and need to be returned to the Religious Ed building by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th, or brought to the bazaar on Sunday, June 27th. Help is still needed in many of the stands. Even if you are not a parish member but would like to help out please call Tina VanHeel at 217-4022. We will also need as much help as possible with the initial set-up of stands on Thursday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. and early Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the preparation that day. Many hands make light work, and we welcome all to join in the fun & fellowship! Thank you.

**Church Cleaning** was on June 19th at 9:00 a.m. Families that were unable to help clean are asked to donate \$10. Envelopes can be addressed to St. Anna Church Cleaning-Attn: Christian Mothers. Thank you to all who helped.

## New Flooring for Immaculate Conception Church

Dear fellow parishioners, we are moving forward with plans to replace the existing flooring in the main body of the church. Please consider volunteering to serve on a committee that is being formed to research and select appropriate flooring. If you are interested, please contact Brenda/Ron Zierden 845-4349 or 250-9106.

## All Saints

**Thank you** to all who helped with the church cleaning. If you were not able to participate please send a \$10 check to All Saints and mail into the Central Office.

**Congratulations** to Theresa Meier, daughter of Pat and Deb Meier, on winning the \$300.00 scholarship from All Saints Christian Women/Mothers/Rosary Sodality.

## St. Columbkille



We will have our Raffle and a light supper on Saturday, July 31st after the 5 p.m. Mass. 200 Raffle tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The 1st Prize is \$5000. To purchase Raffle tickets:

Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Maury Meyer (320) 363-4556. A light supper of hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, chips and refreshments will be served after the Raffle. Free Will Donations accepted.

**Ministry Schedules** are in the entry of church.

**Thank you** The church decorators would like to thank the St. Wendel Christian Women for their generous donation to the church decorating fund. We greatly appreciate your support!

Praying for a safe and festive 4th of July!  
Fr. Gregory will be concelebrating for the Bolus Day Mass at 10 a.m. Join in!

**Fourth  
of July**



## All Cluster

**Rural Catholic Singles Group** Join in for prayer, topical information and discussions for single people who are discerning their vocation and looking for social connections in the process. Our next meeting will be Saturday, July 10th from 8-9:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. Contact Janel Heinen 290-2877 to find out more information about this newly formed group meeting for fun and faith!

## Faith Community Night Out



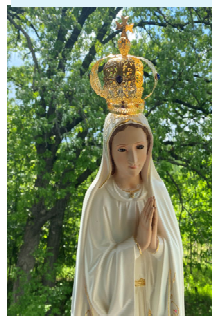
Potluck, Prayer, Fellowship  
Games & Activities for all ages.  
**June 26, 2021** Starting 5 p.m.,  
Eating 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn  
chairs for movie and bonfire.

Vouk Family Residence  
19908 Redwood Ridge Road  
Albany, MN 56307  
Questions-Shelley 248-2860



**Our Women's Group** will meet outdoors during the summer months (weather permitting). Please bring your lawn chair! Upcoming meetings:  
Monday, June 28th-Discernment of Spirits Group  
10:30 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford  
Monday, July 5th This Present Paradise Book Group  
10:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford  
7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception in St. Anna  
Contact Kristin Molitor at: (320) 228-0105  
evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

**Daughters of Isabella's meeting** July 5th at 6 p.m.  
Our Lady of Lourdes's Church, Little Falls



**First Saturdays Devotion** from  
Our Lady of Fatima was started  
on June 5th at Immaculate  
Conception in St. Anna. The next  
dates are: **July 3rd**, Aug. 7th, Sept.  
4th and Oct 2nd with the Rosary  
at 10:30 a.m. with Mass to follow  
with Fr. Gregory.

**Mass** on July 10th during  
Holdingford Daze will be at  
4 p.m. at the Soldier's Shrine.

## Tractor Drive and Blessing


Will be on the morning of July 10th.  
Enjoy the scenic, leisurely drive through the  
Holdingford area. More information to come.



St. Thomas, the Apostle  
Feast Day is July 3, 2021

My Lord  
and  
my God"



	Mass Schedule		 Fr. Gregory will be at a priest's meeting on June 28th. <b>ACC</b> Meeting will be on Thursday, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's.
Mon. June 28	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr No Mass		
Tues. June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Columbkille	† Donald Blonigen	
Wed. June 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Edward & Mary Kroska	
Thurs. July 1	Saint Junipero Serra, Priest 8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Anton & Bernice Woitalla	
Fri. July 2	No Mass		
Sat. July 3	Saint Thomas, Apostle     First Saturday 11:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People	
Sun. July 4	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† † Veronica and Paul Frie Mark Larson	

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

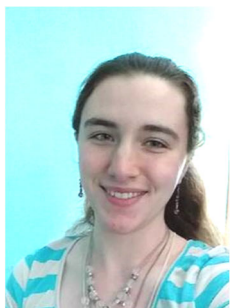
### Totus Tuus Team July 18th-23rd 2021



Peter Zabinski



Lucy Thrippleton



Kayla McCormick



Thomas Allen

**We're happy to be able to host the Totus Tuus Program again this year!**

The 7-12th grade student program will gather at St. Mary's in Upsala on Sunday, July 18-22nd.

The 1-6th grade student program will come to All Saints-St. Hedwig's in Holdingford on July 19-23rd.

**A special "thank-you" to Jim and Mary Kotzer** for agreeing to host our Totus Tuus team for the Sunday evening supper! Trevor and Joy Swanson will be housing the gentleman. **We are still looking for housing for our female team leaders and Monday-Thursday supper arrangements.**

Please call/text Jamie at 320-250-7332 or email:

[totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com) for more information.

**Information and Registration forms** are found in the entry of each church.

Please consult your summer schedules and reflect on your abilities to shelter and feed these great youth ministers.

**Please Keep our Totus Tuus Team**  
in your prayers!

**Welcome to our new Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke**  
 (320) 266-8209 [youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com)  
 Kyle has accepted the position as Youth Minister for our cluster. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Holdingford and are teachers at Holdingford Elementary.  
 (The Bulletin Editor apologizes for misspelling your last name in the last bulletin-thank you!)

#### Confirmation Director



We have an opening for a Confirmation Director for our cluster. Please prayerfully consider this ministry for the upcoming year. Contact Fr. Gregory if you are interested.

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**Thank you and blessings for a good day!**