

Are you being called?

## National Vocation Awareness Week

was on November 1st-6th  
If you have any questions please  
contact Scott Pogatchnik at the  
St. Cloud Vocations Office:  
(320) 251-5001

### 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**,

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**Jessie Johnson**, Secretary  
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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**



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

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 8, 2020

### *Apostoli Viae*

Congratulations to Susan Heroux, member of Immaculate Conception parish in St. Anna for making her first promises in the Apostoli Viae community.

Apostoli Viae (Apostles of the Way) is a new community in the church that seeks to understand and live the contemplative life and to lead others in that way of life.

Through personal prayer commitments and community formation and accountability, members of Apostoli Viae learn how to engage in the essential elements necessary for growing in their interior life. These essential elements primarily consist of living out a strong sacramental life, daily prayer and praying the Examen every day. Apostoli Viae exists to reawaken the life of prayer and self-giving within the whole church.

Susan's first promises of commitment to prayer and to the mission of Apostoli Viae are first steps to discerning deeper association with the community. Susan's investiture took place in Arban on October 1st, the Feast of Therese of Lisieux.

Kristin Molitor and Kim Mead are also local members of Apostoli Viae. If you would like to learn more about Apostoli Viae, Contact Kristin Molitor at [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com) or check out: [www.apostoliviae.org](http://www.apostoliviae.org). (pictured below: Father, Kristin, Susan, Kim)



Blessings  
to  
Susan  
Heroux  
who made  
her first  
promises  
in  
Apostoli  
Viae!  
Arban  
Oct. 1st  
2020

## Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Go to Adoration to really celebrate "Thanksgiving".



Visit a cemetery to pray for the dead.



### A CATHOLIC'S NOVEMBER TO-DO LIST



Begin St. Andrew's Novena.



Memorize St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Make some spiritual resolutions to celebrate the Church's new Liturgical Year.



Prepare for Advent.



The month of November provides plenty of opportunities for us to grow in our faith!

Although we celebrated All Souls Day on November 2nd, the whole month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. Take this month to visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, or Pray the Chaplet of the Holy Souls that I included in last week's bulletin.

The upcoming Thanksgiving holiday reminds us that even though it was a tough year, we still have so much to thank the Lord for. And as we close the Liturgical Year and enter into Advent (the church's new year), we can start to think about ways we can grow closer to Jesus in the upcoming year.

Finally, the month of November ends on St. Andrew's Feast Day, which is the first day of the St. Andrew Christmas Novena. This beautiful Advent devotion is a great way to prepare your heart for Christmas and it's also a powerful prayer for couples hoping to conceive. I will include this prayer in a future bulletin.

God bless you all as you journey closer to Christ this month!



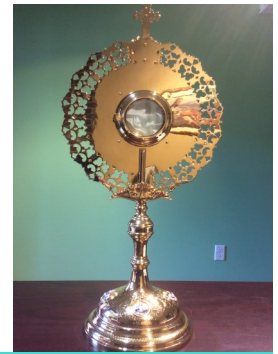
### The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla Scegur, Dave Scegur, Lee Larkey and Arnold Voss, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Delores Eiyk, 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

## 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)

### Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for their support during and after Russ' tragic accident. Thanks to Fr. Gregory for coming to the house immediately, for parish prayers and the funeral Mass. Thanks for all prayers, visits, cards, gifts, flowers and food. Thanks to the Holdingford Rescue Squad's quick response. (Bruce staying with Russ and coming to the house).

Thanks to Pallbearers: Jeff, Scott, Jamie, Jeremiah, Ryan and Nathan. Eucharistic Ministers: Don and Judy, Sacristans: Bob and Rita, Lector: Donnie and Lois, Ernie, Eulogy: Tom, Mary, Russ' co-workers for making up the shirts and Miller Carlin: Bill and staff.

What a beautiful day for an outside funeral in Arban. ~The Heitzman Family



**Kyra Gentzler and John Bredeck**

December 5, 2020

Seven Dolors Catholic Church, Albany

## News & Events



This weekend we honor our veterans. Please remember our veterans, those currently serving in the military and their families:

God of Mercy, You sent Jesus Your Son among us as our Prince of Peace.

His love overcomes the barriers of fear and violence, and conquers the power of death. As our world continues to struggle with conflict and war, we thank you for all veterans of military service.

Bless these men and women for the sacrifices they have made to protect the lives and freedoms of others.

Bring those who have died to the peace of Your Kingdom, and provide for the needs of body and spirit for those still among us in this life. Watch over those in military service today, and all those affected by war and unrest. May Your Spirit bring unity and harmony to all Your children, made one through Christ or Lord. Amen.



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

Pray for a priest or seminarian every day. Visit: [stcdio.org/November](http://stcdio.org/November)  
Serra Calendar

Nov. 19th Fr. Gregory Mastey

Nov. 23rd Fr. David Grundman



Thank you Fr. Gregory, The Knights of Columbus for leading the Rosary and all who attended All Hallows' Eve Mass at the St. Anna Cemetery.

### Mass Intentions

**Please note: we cannot take any more Mass Intentions for this year through January 2021.** If you would like to request starting February 2021, fill out the Mass Intention form found at the back of church or the Central office. You can mail or bring the form into the office or drop in the Contribution Basket at Mass. Please include your \$10 per Mass intention. Thank you.



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Tuesday** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday** Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday** Phmn 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday** 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday** 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/  
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or  
Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

### 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](http://tworiverscatholic.com).

Correction from last week's bulletin: Apologies to the Biniek family for the incorrect spelling and location for Edward Biniek:



May Eternal Rest  
Be Granted to  
**Edward Biniek**  
Funeral October 16, 2020  
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

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, St. Wendel

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

## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

#### PARISH INCOME

**November 1, 2020**

AS \$ 2,421.00

IC \$ 868.00

SC \$ 1,369.50

**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:

Thank you to all who purchased tickets and sold tickets for the Church of All Saints Pot-of-Gold Raffle. The winners are:

1st prize of \$5,000 to Ron Schmainda

2nd prize of \$2,500 to Kip Opatz

3rd prize of \$1,000 to John Winters

4th prize of \$500 to Kathleen Ebnet

5th prize of \$400 to Scott, Dean, Mark and Brad Lange

6th prize of \$300 to Linus Ebnet

7th prize of \$200 to Bob Heurung

8th prize of \$200 to Deb Warzecha

9th prize of \$200 to Bill Scepaniak

10th prize of \$200 to Art Harlander Sr.

### Building Committee Update:

In July, the board sent an update on the status of Feasibility recommendations to the Bishop and Fr. Rolfes. In September, Bishop Kettler and Fr. Gregory had a brief meeting about the direction the Bishop wants us in planning. In October the Bishop sent Fr. Gregory a letter pertaining to his vision of our building issues. On October 26th, the Board met. Copies of the letter are available at the Central Office. Our plan is to move forward and begin to interview Architects.

## 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:** This volunteer ministry is to be in charge of the flowers inside the church around the sanctuary. This person would have a budget, need some creativity and an eye for beauty, and some knowledge of the liturgical seasons of the church. This person or persons would find the flowers in hope of some live local flowers during the warm months. They would be in charge of care and watering of these also. Note: the outside of the church flowers and decorations ministry are taken care of by Bev Reisner.

**St. Columbkille Christian Women** will be having a meeting on Monday, November 9th. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the room behind the sacristy. All Women are invited. Contact Sue Burg with questions: 250-8810.

## Upcoming Mass Times:

Nov. 8th: 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala  
Deer Hunter's Mass (indoors)

Nov. 25th: 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception

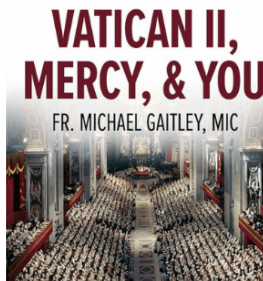
Nov. 26th: 9:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's

## Engaged Couples retreat:

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

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

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



St. John Paul II's Vision for the New Evangelization  
Fr. Michael Gaitley recounts how the Pope Saint John Paul II used the teachings of Vatican II with great success to help Catholics live their Catholic Faith fully.

Dive into a beautiful series that explores the grace and healing offered in Confession showing this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth of God's love.



**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*

## 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](mailto: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

# Mass Schedule

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

**Mon. Nov. 9** *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
**Mass said by Fr. Gregory**

**Tues. Nov. 10** *Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*  
**Mass said by Fr. Gregory**

**Wed. Nov. 11** *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
**Mass said by Fr. Gregory**

**Thurs. Nov. 12** *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*  
**Mass said by Fr. Gregory**

**Fri. Nov. 13** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*  
**Mass said by Fr. Gregory**

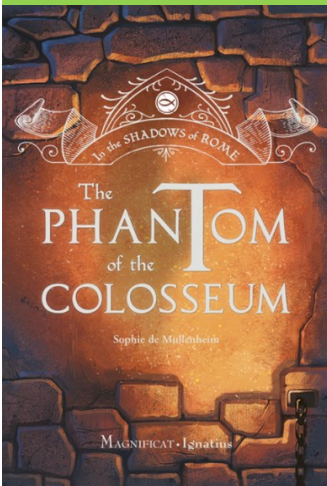
**Sat. Nov. 14** **To be announced**

**Sun. Nov. 15** *The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**To be announced**

**Deer Hunter's Mass**  
**8:00 pm, All Saints-St. Mary's**

Last week's Mass Intentions said by Father Gregory:  
 For the People  
 Kevin Phillip  
 Ray, Connie and Bryan Young  
 For the Pope's intentions  
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 For safety of Hunters  
 For the Election  
 Raymond Tretter

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



**Great Fall Reading! New Children's books from Magnificat:**  
*The Phantom of the Colosseum* and *The Interior Castle* at:  
[www.bookstore@magnificat.com](http://www.bookstore@magnificat.com).  
 See Advent and Christmas stories too!

**The Phantom of the Colosseum**  
 The first novel from the *In the Shadows of Rome* series follows the adventures of Maximus, Titus, and Aghiles as they encounter a strange new group known as Christians. Ages 9 and up.

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.

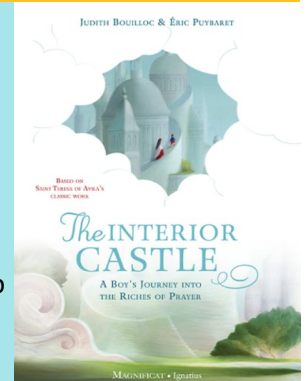
**GIFFT Night** Our next GIFFT Night will be November 18th at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. We will talk about praying with scripture (Lection Divina) as a family. Please bring your Bible. Faith Formation Directors will send a signup information email.

### Faith Formation Directors

**All Saints:** Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, 746-2917  
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**Immaculate Conception:** Jeff Johnson  
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**St. Columbkille:** Jenny Revermann 249-9939  
[stwendelfaith@gmail.com](mailto: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

**The Interior Castle**  
 Based on St. Theresa of Avila's classic work, this richly illustrated book cleverly introduces the practice of intimate conversation with God as a young boy journeys into an imaginary castle of prayer. Ages 7 and up.



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