



The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus All Saints, Holdingford Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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Confession Times:

Before weekday Masses at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. St. Anna

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Events are set for this year's Divine Mercy Sunday at **St. Mary's Cathedral**
on Sunday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m. Three speakers will present talks:

Fr. Derek Weichmann at 1 p.m., April Bechtold, parishioner of St. Mary's
Cathedral at 2 p.m., and Fr. Joe Herzing at 3 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy will be prayed in song after Fr. Joe's presentation. Benediction will
round out the afternoon at 4:00 pm. A light reception will follow. All events
will be in the upper church of St. Mary's
Cathedral, 25 8th Ave. S., **St. Cloud**.

Prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy by praying the Divine Mercy Novena.
The prayers of this novena were given to St. Faustina through an apparition
of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for
different purposes. The Divine Mercy Novena **begins on Good Friday** and
goes until the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Novena
Pamphlets are located in our Lighthouse Kiosks or you can find the
novena online at: www.thedivinemercy.org.

Divine Mercy Events in the surrounding area:

Little Falls • Tri-parish celebration at Our Lady of Lourdes Church:
exposition of Blessed Sacrament, reflection, adoration and prayers — noon
to 3 p.m.; confession from noon to 4 p.m.; reflection, Chaplet of Divine
Mercy and Benediction — 3 to 4 p.m.

Sauk Centre • St. Paul Parish: Divine Mercy Sunday celebration from 1 to
5:15 p.m. begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration;
confession from 2 to 3:45 p.m. and presentation of relic of St. Faustina and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m.; Mercy Mass celebrated at 4 p.m. with
blessing of new case for relic. Procession of Blessed Sacrament from church
to St. Faustina's Adoration Chapel at 5:15 p.m. to begin perpetual
adoration. Light lunch served after Mass.

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Chicken and Ham Dinner
Sunday, April 28th 3:30 –7p.m. at The Pelican Lake
Ballroom in St. Anna. Cost \$10, Ages 5-10 are \$6 and
under 4 Free!



Congratulations First Communicants!
Please continue to pray for our students.

New Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,
Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

I absolutely love this feast day, and like many of you, I have been preparing for today by praying the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet for the last week. The devotional Divine Mercy prayers are meant to lead us to the "heart" of the Divine Mercy message, but sometimes the "heart" of the message gets lost as we focus more on doing our devotional prayers just right.

The "heart" of Divine Mercy is all about a heart: the heart of Jesus pierced by love for each one of us. Jesus speaks about His Sacred Heart to St. Faustina in her diary: *"I have opened My heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it."*

The pierced side of Jesus provides an opening for us to see His Heart. The Scriptures consider the heart more than a physical organ; it is the core and the most expressive element of a person. That's why when lovers "share their heart" with each other, they are really revealing to the other core of who they are.

When Jesus reveals His Heart to us, He is revealing the core of who He is: Divine Love given and poured out for us. Jesus also reveals that He is mercy, which is love that goes out to alleviate misery.

We need Jesus' love to touch our misery, but often our faith is too weak to believe in such a wonderful and unconditional love. In today's Gospel, Thomas's faith is strengthened after he is invited to put his hand in Jesus' side.

Brothers and sisters, today Jesus invites each one of us to gaze into his pierced side, too. Like Thomas, it is here where our faith is strengthened and where our misery is met with mercy.

O blood and water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you.



The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's Healing and Strength

Teckla Scegura	Donald Wenderski	Connie Young
Lee Bieniek	Marcie Selinski	Kieran Kloss
Bernice Carlson	Katie Yurczyk	Judy Schehr
Tyson Myers	Matt Myers	Reagan Zierdan
LeRoy Johannes	Nancy Bieniek	Evelyn Trettel
Cayden Van Norman	Melissa Scepurek	Baby Wyatt
Arnold Voss	Louise Bieniek	Olivia Maciej
Lawrence Trettel	Peter Kurtz	

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday

All Saints-**St. Hedwig's**

8:00 a.m.– 10:00 p.m.

Every Saturday

St. Stanislaus Kostka

6:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration is also held for one hour following daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. No Adoration if there is a funeral on that day. Confession and the Rosary begin 1/2 hour before Mass.



This Week's Events

- Sun.** April 28
All Saints-St. Hedwig's
8:00 a.m. First Communion
St. Stanislaus
10:00 a.m. First Communion
- Mon.** April 29 *Adoration*
St. Stanislaus
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. End of Life Seminar
- Tues.** April 30
- Wed.** May 1
- Thur.** May 2
All Saints-St. Mary's
6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
8:00 p.m. St. Isidore Knights of Columbus
- Fri.** May 3
- Sat.** May 4
St. Stanislaus Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sun.** May 5

Ministry Schedulers:

All Saints: Patty Becker 291-6582

St. Anna: Kathy Scegura 746-2814

St. Stanislaus: Margie Benusa 584-5405

Prayer Lines:

All Saints: Ramona Fedor 746-2395

Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227

St. Anna: Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209

Christine Maleska 356-7246

St. Stanislaus: Arlene Beniek 584-5235

News & Events



Easter Retreat for Two

Winners are:

Julie Scegura and friend
Rich and Cindy Fussy
Teresa Ripplinger and friend

Fr. Gregory and Catholic United Financial invite you to join us for a special presentation discussing the topic of ***End of Life Considerations from a Catholic Prospective***. This event will be held on **Monday, April 29th** at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Bowlus, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. The presentation includes:

1) The moral and spiritual aspects of the End of Life from a Catholic perspective including Living Wills, Durable Medical Power of Attorney, DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) orders, End of Life issues, Advanced Directives, and the Church's pastoral guidelines for Cremation.

2) John Tetzloff from Catholic United Financial will present information about financial planning, wills, and trusts. This event is absolutely free and open to everyone. Please RSVP for the morning or evening session to Bailey Wiczek at 320-360-2309 or Dean Demarais at 320-685-8899.

Jesus, I Trust in You

Baptism Classes 2019

This class is required before the Baptism of your first child. The next class is scheduled for July 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the Central Office. Please contact the Central Office to sign up.



Banns II

**Amanda Caroline Hellmann
Phillip Andrew Kotta
May 18, 2019
All Saints-St. Hedwig's**

Banns I

**Alyssa Sowada
Benjamin Gerads
June 8 2019
All Saints-St. Mary's**

Honoring Marriage Day

Saturday, May 4th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud at 1:30 p.m. for couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60-plus anniversaries in 2019. If you would like to attend please contact Jan at the *Office of Marriage & Family*, 305 7th Avenue North, Suite 100, Saint Cloud, MN 56303 or 252-4721 email jzylia@gw.stcdio.org

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 or Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Theology on Tap Join other young adults in their 20s and 30s at AT The Black and White in Little Falls at **7:00 p.m. on May 16th** "Grill the Priests:" Fr. Joe Herzing and **Fr. Gregory Mastey** will answer questions about the Catholic Faith.



**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
FOR THE DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD**

Breakfast with the Bishop: Wednesday, May 1st, 8-9:00 a.m. at the Goreki Center, College of St. Benedict's

Join Bishop Kettler and guest speaker Joe McTighe to benefit the Catholic Schools Student Scholarship Fund. If you would like to sponsor a table, contact Alice 258-7656 ACoudron@catholicfoundation.info.

Support our Priests

Save the Date:

June 8th Transitional and Permanent Deacon Ordinations

June 15th St. Cloud Diocese Ordinations to the Priesthood

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

April 21, 2019

AS	\$ 11,292.09
IC	\$ 7,415.25
SS	\$ 5,540.26

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

The Building Committee is planning to interview a professional fundraiser, I have made the decision to do either the building of a new church or totally fixing up existing buildings. I have eliminated all of the other options. Please continue to use the Unity Prayer found in the pews. Our next meeting will be on April 29th and May 1st.

Christian Mother's/Rosary Sodality would like to thank all those who donated, bought and helped with the Bake Sale. I was a huge success!

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers meeting will be on Monday, May 13, at 7 PM in the church basement. Enrollment ---Christian Mothers are planning to have an enrollment of new members in May. Please call Bernie at 320-356-7402 if you can enroll or if you have any questions. Single or married ladies can join and we would appreciate having you.

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar is **Sunday, June 30, 2019.**

Cash Raffle - Businesses or individuals wishing to donate to the cash raffle, please contact Brenda Dobis at 320-241-6962

The following donations are needed:

Paddle Wheel game - \$10-\$15 range prizes

Suggestions: kitchen & household items, toys, sports equipment, dolls, stuffed animals, tools, jewelry & movie passes

Kids games - Prizes under \$1, suitable for children

Suggestions: coloring books, reading books, colors & trinkets

Country Store - \$1 range prizes

Suggestions: canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies & plants

Silent Auction - Larger hand crafted items preferred; suggestions: dish towels, wood items etc., Contact Pat Schmainda, 320-420-6774

****You may bring your donations to the church basement before or after the 8:00pm Saturday evening Mass. Please label your donations: "Bazaar prizes".**

All Cluster

The Homa Bay meeting will be held on Monday May 13 at 7 pm at all Saints St Mary's church basement. Every one is welcome to attend to learn more about our partnership.

Thank you to all our Sacristans, ushers, servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, musicians, choir and Fr. Gregory for helping us grow in our faith this Lenten season and celebrate Easter!



Mother's Day Flower Sale

May 11th and 12th before and after

8:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception and

8:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Proceeds to benefit Birthline



Catholic United Financial

MINISTREE

Community service rooted in faith

Look here for suggestions for our MinisTree Program. When completing a task fill out one of the MinisTree cards found in the back of church and turn it into the Central Office or collection basket. If more than one person is helping with the task, each should fill out a card.

- * Church Cleaning
- * Volunteer for the Bazaar



Knights of Columbus

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus

Chicken and Ham Dinner

Sunday, April 28th 3:30 - 7p.m. at The Pelican Lake Ballroom in St. Anna. Cost \$10, Ages 5-10 are \$6 and under 4 Free!

Annual Cash Raffle

Only 250 tickets sold-\$20 per ticket. Drawing of winners is on May 2nd. First Prize: \$750. To buy a ticket, contact Duane Kunstleben 290-3062, Mike Peters 746-2377

Save the Date: *Learn about Mushrooms*

Fr. Gregory will be teaching about mushrooms Monday, May 6th. More information to come.

Prayer Team Volunteers Needed at the Saint Cloud Hospital. Prayer Team Volunteers work in conjunction with hospital chaplains to bring intercessory prayer to pre-determined patients and their families. We meet Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please prayerfully consider being a Prayer Team volunteer. Contact the Spiritual Care Office for more information at 251-2700. ext. 54621 or email: wiehoffb@centracare.com

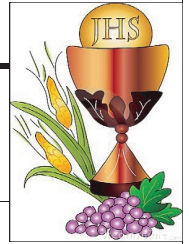


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Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



Mass Schedule



Mon April 29	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus	+Sophie Zwak
Tues. April 30	<i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i> 7:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus	+Sylvester "Pat" Warzecha
Wed. May 1	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> 8:00 a.m All Saints-St. Mary's	+Kenneth Vos
Thurs. May 2	<i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	+Ludwig and John Scegura
Fri. May 3	First Friday <i>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i> No Mass	
Sat. May 4	First Saturday 8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	<div>Crowning of Mary</div> <div>For the People</div>
Sun. May 5	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus	

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

Diocesan Vocations Bus Tour:

June 18th-20th for young men in-grades 7th-12th. This tour will explore churches in Bertha, Staples, Wadena, Perham, Maine Twp., Herman, Kensington and Fergus Falls. Cost \$40. Sign up info below.

Avon Vocation Camp:

June 24th-26th for 7th -10th grade men. Located on the Mead family residence, this camp includes prayer, Mass, soccer, swimming, fishing, Frisbee and more. Register online for either event <http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/>

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NOTE: T-Shirt fabric/weight is the same as 2018 T-Shirt (5.2 oz. 50/50 poly/cotton)
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Seniors! Stay close to your faith in college. Let us know where you plan to attend and we will connect you to the Newman Center: (866) 815-2034.

Graduation Mass will be in each parish on the weekend of May 18th and 19th. Please contact the central office if you are a graduating senior so we can include your name on the program. 228-0105.

Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 63 and Louis Heitzman for tending the Bonfire for the Easter Vigil.
Thank you to Wesley and Riley Kraemer and Jorgen Eiden for tending the fire at Arban Easter Morning.

Save the Date:

Youth Summer Pilgrimage

Fr. Gregory will lead our Youth on a pilgrimage to La Crosse July 31st to August 2nd.
More information to come.



Totus Tuus: June 8th -14th
Sign-up forms are at the back of the church or on our website: www.tworiverscatholic.com

T-shirts available for students attending Totus Tuus. Cost \$10. If you would like one contact Jamie Heurung by May 1st. (320) 250-7332