

The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020

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,



St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Outing on March 1st.

This Lent: spend time being present to your family and Jesus!

Who Donated:
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Sanitation Services



Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

1. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SINS.

We are all sinners. Only by acknowledging our sins shall we receive God's grace and mercy.

2. CONFESSION

It is the fountain of God's love and mercy. With it, we recover God's friendship.

3. GIVE UP SIN

Love God by rejecting those things which God rejects. For this, we need to struggle daily.

4. PRAY AND MEDITATE

Get to know Our Lord more in order to love Him more. Pray for others as well: for your family, for the Pope, the conversion of sinners, for those who suffer...

10 TIPS FOR A FRUITFUL LENTEN JOURNEY

- Catholics striving for Holiness -

5. SACRIFICE

Offer small sacrifices to Our Lord daily in reparation of sins your sins and those of mankind: a smile when tired, biting one's tongue, material order...

5. WORKS OF MERCY

Make it a daily habit to make others happy through your good deeds

6. SAY "NO" TO YOUR DISORDERED PASSIONS

during the day for love of God.

7. FAST & ABSTAIN

during the prescribed days: Fridays of Lent and Good Friday

8. CARRY OUT YOUR DAILY DUTIES

the best way you can and offer them to God. That way they are converted into prayer as well.

9. PRACTICE THE VIRTUES

always even if you're tired or don't feel like it.

10. APOSTOLATE OF CONFESSION

Bring souls closer to Christ inviting your friends to receive God's mercy!

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

Ready Reasons

Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

The Catholic teaching on penance is often rejected because they think it implies Jesus' death on the cross was not enough. Learn why that is not actually the case.



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Please let Father Gregory know if you are going into the hospital so he can visit. Let us know if you'd like to be on the bulletin prayer list and/or call your prayer line representative.



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, Connie Young, Gretta Bayer, Lee Bieniek, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Lawrence Trettel, Melissa Scepurek, Baby Wyatt, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Rita K. Trettel, Bernard Kolles, Sharon Prokott

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Monday

All Saints-St. Mary'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.** March 8 *Firefighter's Breakfast*
- Mon.** March 9 *Adoration*
All Saints-St. Mary's
7:00 p.m. Homa Bay Meeting
- Tues.** March 10
All Saints-St. Mary's
4:00 p.m. Rosary Walk for Life
- Wed.** March 11
All Saints-St. Mary's
7:00 p.m. GIFT Night
- Thur.** March 12
All Saints-St. Mary's
9:00 a.m. Quilting
- Fri.** March 13 *Fish Fry*
- Sat.** March 14
St. Stanislaus Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sun.** March 15 *Lenten Bus Pilgrimage*

If you are interested in being on the schedule or have changes in availability please contact:

Ministry Schedulers:

- All Saints:** Patty Becker 291-6582
- St. Anna:** Kathy Scegur 746-2814
- St. Stanislaus:** Margie Benusa 584-5405

Prayer Lines:

- All Saints:** Ramona Fedor 746-2395
Kathleen Ebnert 746-2227
- St. Anna:** Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209
Christine Maleska 356-7246
- St. Stanislaus:** Arlene Beniek 584-5235

News & Events



Weekly Readings

Monday Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/
 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-3-26, 39a,
 40-42



Knights of Columbus

The Annual Cash Raffle

Tickets are available now. Contact Duane Kunstleben (320) 290-3062 or Jamie Panek (320) 290 7752 or any Knight's members. Winners will be announced May 7th.

Ham Bingo Fundraiser for Melissa Scepurek Sun., April 5th

Melissa is a St. Stanislaus parishioner who had a kidney transplant in March 2019. She is having health problems. Due to this, she is unable to work and is having financial difficulties. If you are interested in helping with the benefit or making a monetary donation or prize donation for the raffle please contact: Rita Trettel 360-6767 or Joanne Fussy 584-5670

Confirmation Choir practice is March 15th at All Saints-St. Hedwig's at 11:30 a.m. All choir members welcome Marie St. Marie 845-4825

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 1, 2020

AS \$ 5,262.15

IC \$ 2,212.00

SS \$ 2,453.75

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



Bishop's Annual Appeal: If you have not yet made a gift, you can pick up an envelope at the back of church, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to:
 Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538
 St. Cloud, MN 56302. Thank you!

March 7/8 Safe Haven Sunday – is dedicated to bringing about awareness of the negative impacts of pornography on individuals, marriages, families and society. When a parent discovers his or her child or teenager has been looking at pornography, it can be alarming, hurtful, and even frightening. In the confusion of the moment, it is important for parents to understand that these are not uncharted waters. In the back of the church, I will provide you with a full, step-by-step guide for Catholic parents on how to navigate this difficult situation as a parish community to the seriousness of the issues of pornography and to recommit ourselves to take steps to ensure our homes are safe havens for all. I encourage you to begin learning now by texting SECURE to 66866 to receive seven days of free emailed digital tips.

Please keep all our Firefighters and First Responders in your prayers

Holdingsford Firefighters Relief Association Breakfast

Sunday, March 8th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Holdingsford City Center. Free will donation. pancakes, eggs sausage, ham, hash browns, fruit, and caramel rolls
 Contact: Doug Legatt 250-2855

Women's Lenten Retreat:

"The Saints within Us" sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be March 14th, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids. Cost is \$15 before March 1st and \$20 after. Make checks payable to DCCW and mail to: Marlyce Plante, 2293 Pinecone Road, Sartell MN 56377 visit:stclouddccw.org or contact Teresa Ripplinger 247-2990 for more information.



Crosier Fathers & Brothers

Taize Prayer around the cross from 7-8 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud will be on March 20th.

Lenten healing Mass March 22
 Onamia • The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite all to a Lenten healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia at 9 a.m. Mass includes the anointing of the sick and the ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. Coffee and rolls served in Holy Cross Center following Mass.

Homa Bay and Maracay Visitors!

We welcome both of our partners with delegations from Homa Bay, Kenya (April 13-29th) and Maracay, Venezuela (April 20th –May 3rd).
The Homa Bay committee will meet March 9th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. We will be working on the schedule for the delegates.

Confirmation: March 22nd at 2pm
 All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Honoring Marriage Day Saturday, May 2nd at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud!

This is a Special Mass for those couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 40th, 60th or 60 plus anniversaries in 2020. Please contact Jan at the Office of Marriage and Family jzylly@gw.stcdio.org or 252-4721 for an invitation to attend.

Parish News & Events



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All Saints

Feasibility Study Books: Remember when you read the book ALL comments are **not** factual. Some questions come off as opinions. The answers we give on handouts are factual to the best of our knowledge. 20 Feasibility Books are available for checkout at the Central Office.

Immaculate Conception

Parish Bazaar News Our parish bazaar is Sunday, June 28, 2020. **Cash Raffle**-Businesses or individuals wishing to donate to the cash raffle, please contact Brenda Dobis at 241-6962 by Mon., April 20th. The Following donations are needed:

Paddle Wheel game—\$10-\$15 range prizes such as kitchen & household items, toys, sports equipment, dolls, stuffed animals, tools, jewelry and movie passes.

Kids games— Prizes under \$1, suitable for children such as coloring books, reading books, colors & trinkets

Country Store—\$1 range prizes such as canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies & plants.

Silent Auction-Larger hand-crafted items preferred such as dish towels, wood items etc. Contact Pat Schmainda 420-6774

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

All Cluster

Rosary for Life Everyone is welcome to join in to stand up for life! March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at All Saints-St. Mary's from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Meet inside church-Rosary for Life or outside church -Walk for Life.

Quilting Everyone is welcome on Thursdays at All Saints-St. Mary's Basement starting at 9:00 a.m. to help/learn to quilt. Come for as long or short of time as you'd like. Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome at any skill level. Come and learn a new skill and be part of this tradition! ~Teresa Ripplinger (320) 247-2990

Parish Directory Update: In April we will be updating our Parish Directory. Anyone can update their photo especially those with life changes such as marriage or baptism. A printout of our parishioner list will be at the back of church. Please take this opportunity to update your information-cell phones, emails etc. Here's a chance to update information for your grown-up children: Do they still want to be members and receive their own contribution envelopes? Please help us update our Parish database.

Lenten Bus Pilgrimage Father Gregory will lead this pilgrimage on Sunday, March 15th, from 11:15a.m. -5:00 p.m. Light pilgrimage lunch provided. Call the Central Office to pay and sign up. 228-0105. \$10 per person and \$50 per family. Only 20 spots left. We will visit Randall, Camp Ripley Cemetery, Belle Prairie, Lastrup, Harding, Buckman, and Royalton. Let's pray and travel together on this Lenten journey!

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. Thank you!
*Visit the Homebound
*Make a meal for someone in need
*Bring bars to a luncheon

We are expecting 2 visitors from St. Paul's Cathedral parish in Homa Bay, Kenya, in April. They will each need a home to stay in for about 13 nights. Dates are not finalized, but would most likely be April 15th - April 28th, 2020. It is preferred they stay in the same home the whole time. Hosts would need to provide their guest their own bed/bedroom and breakfast most mornings. Most other meals would be provided by others within the community, and at some community events.

Anyone wishing to host delegates for meals, events, tours, or other activities, are encouraged to do so. It is a good opportunity to get to know people from an African culture. This will be an unforgettable experience of a lifetime!

If you are interested in hosting for the 2 weeks, or a few hours, or just want to share a meal, please call Janel Heinen (320-290-2877), or Marvin Skwira (320-428-5039).

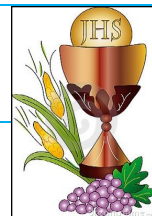
Journey with Jesus to Calvary- written and performed by the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church will be on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. and Palm Sunday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Free event!



All Cluster Confessions
Lenten confessions will be on March 29th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus, Bowlus

Baptism Class is offered 4 times a year and is required before the Baptism of your first child. The next class is April 12th, 11:30 a.m. in the Central Office. Call 228-0105 to register.

Mass Schedule



Mon. Mar. 9	<i>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus and Stations	+Marcie Selinski
Tues. Mar. 10	7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception with Stations	+Charles Fred Ruprecht
Wed. Mar. 11	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's GIFT Night and Stations	+ Duane Eiynek (this is a change of location)
Thurs. Mar. 12	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	+Eleanor Thell
Fri. Mar. 13	No Mass	
Sat. Mar. 14	8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People
Sun. Mar. 15	<i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus	+Dale Hadrich +Don Bartkowicz

Father Gregory will have Stations of the Cross this week : Monday, 8:30 a.m. St. Stanislaus, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's. Always check bulletin.

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



*Mardi Gras Celebration 2020
Dancing, Music and Great food!*

Faith Formation Directors
All Saints: Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com
St. Stanislaus: Cindy Fussy, 584-5982
Immaculate Conception: Jeff Johnson 260-4959, Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu
Confirmation: Teresa LeBlanc 420-4576
Youth Events: Shelley Vouk 248-2860

Lenten Fish Frys Pelican Lake Ballroom

March 13th
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Be generous and help to Support our Youth Group for their Summer trips!

GIFT Night: March 11th, 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's (has internet)
Lent: The Real Presence . Learn some exciting resources for Lent and watch an episode of *Presence* on FORMED. GIFT Night is required for Faith Formation students grades 7th- 12th. Parents are encouraged to attend

