



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

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28, 2021

Central Office in Holdingford

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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,
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2021 Confirmation

March 23rd at All Saints-St. Hedwig

Beau Douvier (Andrew) son of Michael and Jolene

Dominic Eynck (Hubert) son of Greg and Jamie

Grace Eynck (Maria) daughter of Gary and Mary

Isaac Fowler (Joseph) son of Jacob and Carla

Nikolas Hanson (Raphael) son of Jaysen and Ginelle

Peter Heroux (Padre Pio) son of Michael and Susan

Grant Kiley (John) son of Michelle

Britany Klaphake (Anne) daughter of Joel and Jessica

Blake Kolles (Uriel) son of Bernard and Katrina

Logan Minette (John) son of Jenny Welle

Olivia Opatz (Magdalene) daughter of Mike and Tricia

Mason Platz (Denis) son of George and LeAnn

Alaina Pullins (Faustina) daughter of Kristi

Cassandra Sowada (Michael) daughter of Dean and Krista

Chloe Swanson (Fabian) daughter of Trevor and Joy

Matthew Vouk (Isidore) son of Robert and Shelley

Daniel Walz (Hubert) son of Alan and Milissa

Katie Young (Francis) daughter of Kevin and Beth

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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness gentleness and self-control

Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
Your faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your Love...



Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Paschal Triduum

AKA Easter Triduum or Holy Triduum

The three-day celebration of the **Paschal Mystery:** the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

PASCHAL: from paska (Greek) for passage or pass over

TRIDUUM: derived from the Latin for three days

As Christians, we embrace "paschal" as the the passage of Jesus Christ through his passion and death to the new life of the resurrection

These are the three holiest days of our liturgical year and bridge the seasons of **Lent** to **Easter**.

We enter deeply into the various facets of the Paschal Mystery through liturgical worship, prayerful devotion, and other customs.

DAY 1:
sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday



HOLY THURSDAY: We recall the Lord's Supper: Jesus offering his body and blood, then washing the Apostles' feet - a service which we are called to imitate by loving one another as he loved us

DAY 2:
sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday



GOOD FRIDAY: We meditate on the mystery of Christ's death and we adore the Cross; by his sacrifice, love overcomes sin - an immense love which we are called to live and transmit

DAY 3:
sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday



HOLY SATURDAY: We contemplate Jesus' lying in the tomb - with Mary, the Church will keep alive the flame of faith, hoping against every hope in Christ's resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY: When the Alleluia resounds again, we celebrate the Risen Christ, the centre and fulfilment of the universe and history



May we not only observe the Lord's Passion, but truly enter into its mystery, making our own the sentiments of Christ. In this way, our Easter will indeed be blessed!
Pope Francis, General Audience, April 1, 2015



Lenten Prayer

Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter, as you went into the desert so do I follow putting aside that which distracts me, falsely claims me to search inside, to confront myself, my best, my worst, my good works and my sins.

And each time I find you there to call to me again with words of challenge and words of mercy.

And as I fall to my knees in prayer, in fasting, in sacrifice and penitence somehow you have it in yourself to reach out and gently lift me, to renew me, to claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.

Meet me in the desert, Lord.

Claim me anew. Amen ~catholiccurrent



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, Arnold Voss, Residents and Staff at Mother of Mercy, Al Hartung, Arlene Beniek, Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Shelley Ostendorf, Theresa Pierskalla, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, LeRoy Johannes, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Leon Opatz, Carol Kuklok, Ron Stanoch, Casey Tschida, Don Breth, Art Harlander Sr., LeRoy Hartung, Bonnie Woitalla

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration
Every Monday
12 noon to 8 p.m.
All Saints-St. Mary's



This Week's Events

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. and the new time 11:00 p.m.

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 resources

www.tworiverscatholic.com

A new tab has been added to our website called "Lenten Resources" It includes Night Prayer and recordings of Stations of the Cross and Litany of Trust with Fr. Gregory. Pray with Father!
www.238catholic.org (Upsala cluster)

Virtual Mass:

www.stcdio.org/tvmass

EWTN TV 7a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m.

Read the Bible: www.ascensionpress.com

The Catholic Bible read aloud to you in 365 days with insights from Fr. Mike Schmitz.

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 Scegur 746-2814

St. Columbkille: Carol Kuklok 247-3427

Call the office if you'd like to be added to the prayer list. Let us know if you need a visit from Father.

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

News & Events

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st

6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Upsala

Adoration until 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's

Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. St. Francis

Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd

Noon St. Mary's, Upsala

Noon Immaculate Conception

3:00 p.m. St. Columbkille (outside)

7:00 p.m. St. Edward

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3rd

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala

8:15 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Stay after for wine and cheese

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4

6:30 a.m. Arban (outside)

7:00 a.m. St. Francis

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Upsala

8:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's

10:00 a.m. St. Edward

10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille



May Eternal Rest

Be Granted to

Theresa Pierskalla

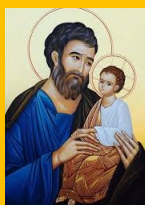
Funeral March 23, 2021

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

Sylvester Prokott

Funeral March 20, 2021

St. Stanislaus, Bowlus



Consecration to

St. Joseph kick off Mass

March 30th at 6:00 p.m.

with a gathering after.

Let's grow together as a community!

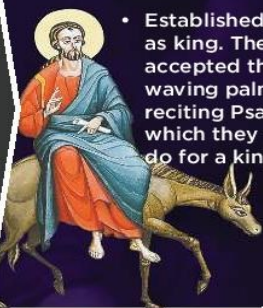
Continue this Lenten Journey

PALM SUNDAY

The beginning of Holy Week. Throughout this week, the congregation plays the part of the people who welcomed Jesus as king, realized he wasn't the king they thought he would be, and crucified him.

WHAT JESUS DID

- Rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies



- Established himself as king. The people accepted this by waving palms and reciting Psalm 118, which they would do for a king

HOW WE HONOR IT

- Have a special reading about his entry into Jerusalem
- Wave palm fronds
- Sing psalms and hymns about Christ the King



Spiritual Adoption

Prayer cards for Spiritual Adoption will be found in the lobbies of all churches. Keep praying for your spiritually adopted babies this Lent. Questions? Marilou 247-9838

The Passion of Christ

Movie Nights

Sun., March 28 at 2pm

Tues., March 30 at 7pm

Wed., March 31 at 6pm

Church of St. Mary, Upsala

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

March 28th following the movie

March 30th 5:00 p.m. before Mass and again after the movie

March 31 at 5:00 p.m. before the movie and again after.



Weekly Readings

Monday Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-31

Evening Mass of the Lord's

Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 31-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41) or at an afternoon or evening Mass: Lk 24:13-35



Century Farm Awards

Catholic Charities Social Concerns is now taking applications for the diocese's third annual Catholic Century Farm Awards. If your family or members of your parish have been farming the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the following link for requirements and application. https://ccstcloud.formstack.com/formscatholic_farm_award. Recipients will be honored at the annual Rural Life Celebration in August.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 21, 2021

AS \$ Unavailable due to early
IC \$ bulletin deadline
SC \$

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

Soldier's Shrine One of this year's goals for All Saints is to freshen up the Soldier's Shrine landscaping and flowers. We need 5 or 6 people who are gardeners and/or have a good eye for suggestions to head this group. If you are interested please call the Central Office.

Immaculate Conception

Our parish bazaar is planned for Sunday, June 27, 2021. Prize donations are needed:

Cash Raffle-Businesses or individuals of \$25 or greater cash prizes, please contact Brenda Dobis by Mon., April 12th 241-6962

Quilt Raffle-Twin, full or queen size quilts, please contact Rita Auer 746-2340

Kid's Games-prizes under \$1 for children: Coloring books, colors, trinkets or story books,

Country Store-\$1 prize range-suggestions: canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies & plants. You may bring your Country Store donations to the church basement before or after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. Please label your donations: "Bazaar prizes". Thank you!

All Cluster

Women's Group

In preparation for our parish-wide consecration to St. Joseph, our women's group will be discussing Fr. Don Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph" at our meetings during the month of April. All women going through the consecration process are invited to participate in our discussions! We have morning and evening session options.

Upcoming women's group meetings

April 5th - 7 p.m. via Zoom (contact Kristin Molitor for the link)

April 6th - 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement

April 19th - 7 p.m. via Zoom (contact Kristin Molitor for the link)

April 20th - 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement

Our Deep Dive Discernment of spirits group will meet on Monday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and Tuesday, April 27th at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement.

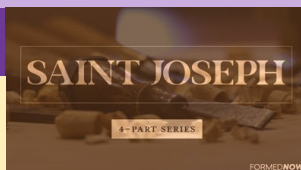
Consider Joining a Discipleship Quad Contact Kristin if you would like to learn more about joining a Discipleship Quad.

Well-Read Mom Well-Read Mom will be meeting on April 27th at 4-5:30 p.m. For more information call Susan at (320) 224-6052.

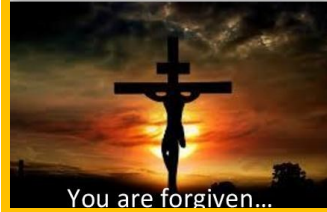
40 Days for Life closing prayer vigil is from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 27th at Planned Parenthood, 451 E. Saint Germain, St. Cloud. (Due to COVID-19 restrictions, participants will **not** go to Saint Augustine Church for a luncheon social.) For more information, contact Judy Haag at 320-453-7592 or judy4life@meltel.net.

WATCH ON FORMED:

Learn more about St. Joseph to prepare for Consecration



Follow Jesus!



Pilgrimage: Take up your Cross and Follow Me All that are able are welcome and encouraged to join us, along with **Fr. Gregory**

from 9-11:00 a.m. on **Good Friday** at the Arban site. We will walk on the road about 1 mile, pray, meditate, reflect, sing and recite the 14 Stations of the Cross at intervals along the road. Wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather. Bring Stations booklet if you have one. Contact Rene Harlander 746-2581 if you have any questions.

Wedding Banns

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Banns II

Collette Ferguson and Nathan Skroch
May 15, 2021 St. Columbkille

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 is April 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!



Consecration to St. Joseph All are invited to join us for a parish-wide consecration to St. Joseph to commemorate the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis. This consecration process will take 33 days and we will begin with a kick off Mass on March 30th and consecrate at the weekend Masses on May 1st and 2nd in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

We will be following Fr. Donald Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph," which will be available for purchase from the parish at a highly discounted price of \$5 and will be distributed on March 30th at the kick off Mass.

Mass Schedule	
Mon. Mar. 29	† Adelia, Julius and David Yurczyk 10:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Stations and Adoration
Tues. Mar. 30	† Poor Souls in Purgatory 6:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's St. Joseph Consecration kick off Mass
Wed. Mar. 31	† Deceased Members of the Leonard Johannes Family 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary with Adoration
Thurs. April 1	<i>Holy Thursday</i> † Eugene Robert Christensen 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary with Adoration until 11:00 p.m.
Fri. April 2	<i>Good Friday</i> First Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon Immaculate Conception 3:00 p.m. St. Columbkille (outside)
Sat. April 3	<i>Holy Saturday</i> First Saturday † Eleanor Mohs 8:15 p.m. Immaculate Conception ~Stay after for wine and Cheese
Sun. April 4	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 6:30 a.m. Arban (outdoor) 8:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig 10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille † Aaron Welle † For the People † Michael Huls



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

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St. Columbkille: Jenny Revermann 249-9939

stwendelfaith@gmail.com

Youth Events: Shelley Vouk 248-2860



*Youth Group Fish Fry
Pelican Lake Ballroom
from 5-8:00 p.m.
March 26th
Come support our youth!*

GIFFT Night

Wednesday, April 14th

6:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's.



Please keep our newly
Confirmed students in your
prayers

Why is Lent 40 Days?

The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty and is a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal.

In the New Testament, forty days was the length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry.

In the Old Testament, forty days and nights was the length of time the rain poured down during the great flood. Forty days Moses stayed on Mount Sinai before receiving the tablets of the covenant. The Israelites spent forty years wandering in the desert before reaching the Promised Land. Elijah spent forty days in the desert before encountering God on Mount Horeb. The Ninevites were given forty days before God was going to destroy the city, allowing time for repentance and conversion.

Palms are an ancient custom of covering the path of an honored person as he passes by as one of the highest honors, often reserved for Royalty.

Youth Praise and Worship Adoration

April 5th, 7:00-8:00 p.m., All Saints-St. Mary's

For more information contact Shelley at 248-2860

Join in this event every 1st Monday of the Month!

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!