

# Mary & the Saints ACC



All Saints-St. Hedwig



St. Edward



St. Francis



St. Columbkille



Immaculate Conception



St. Mary




All Saints-St. Mary



**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF**  
**Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC**

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**St. Edward's, Elmdale**  
**St. Mary's, Upsala**  
**St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis**

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**Office Secretary:** Jessie Johnson  
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 Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

**RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**  
 Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm  
 Sunday: St. Mary: 7:30 am - 7:45 am  
 St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

**PRAYER LINES**  
 Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)  
 Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728 (SF)  
 Sally Schlepfer 573-2127 (SE)

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**  
 Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
 Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 Contact the office before the desired date.



**Congratulations**  
**Confirmation Class of 2024!**



**Central Office in Holdingford**  
 Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10-3, Thurs. 1-5  
 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  
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**Confession Times:** Before daily Mass and by appointment  
**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.  
**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:**  
 Central Office  
 P.O. Box 308  
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The Catholic Communities of  
 Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel  
 All Saints, Holdingford  
 Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
 St. Columbkille, St. Wendel  
 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 March 31, 2024

**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**  
*This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)*

**THE FIVE PROPERTIES OF RESURRECTED BODIES\***

\*Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life... Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is 'the man of heaven'."  
 -Catechism of the Catholic Church 646

PROPERTY	SUMMARY	SCRIPTURE
<b>IMMORTAL</b>	The body will not die again. Eternal life is not just the survival of the spirit in a spiritual realm but the glorification of the entire soul, body & spirit together, in the new heaven and new earth.	1 Co. 15:42, 53-54 Lk. 20:35 Rv. 21:1-4
<b>LUCID (CLARITY, LIGHTSOME, GLORIOUS)</b>	The body will be beautiful, perfect, and radiant, reflecting the interior beauty of the spirit perfected in grace. As the moon reflects the glory of the Sun, the blessed will, restored in Christ's image & likeness, reflect the glory of the Son.	Dn. 12:3 Ws. 3:7 Mt. 13:43 1 Co. 15:41, 43, & 49
<b>SPIRITUAL (SUBTLETY)</b>	The body will be in accordance with a rightly ordered intellect & will (integrity) instead of being dominated by passions. This is not suppression of desire, rather the perfect harmony between man's body & his principle form (spirit), in communion with God's will.	Is. 60:31 1 Co. 15:44 2 Pt. 1:4
<b>IMPASSIBLE</b>	The body will not suffer from disorder, pain, or illness. Evil will have no place in the soul. The mind will still gain knowledge & pleasure through sensory experience but with ease.	Is. 25:8 1 Co. 15:42 Rv. 7:16-17 Rv. 21:4
<b>AGILE (POWER)</b>	The body will be physical but not be bound by time and space. It will be quick to carry out what the spirit desires without difficulty or labor.	Jn. 20:19 1 Co. 15:40 1 Co. 15:43

\* Immortality is today separated from impassibility by recent theologians to classify five properties. The original four properties of resurrected bodies is based on St. Thomas Aquinas' work in Summa Contra Gentiles, Book IV, Chapter 86, # 1-4.

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**History of the Churches**

**All Saints—3 locations for Holdingford and in process of building new Church**

**All Saints-St. Mary**—First Mass 1884. Irish. 1893 became under care of diocesan clergy. 1899 was incorporated. Present church in new location in 1914.

**All Saints-St. Hedwig**- 1910. Branched off of St. Anna to start another Polish Church Community.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Mission-Arban**-1872 originally called Youngs Settlement. Church building moved to Albany Pioneer Grounds 30 years ago and now we have 20 acres, cemetery, and outdoor altar for Mass.

**Immaculate Conception**-1887. Polish. Started with 30 families. Current church building completed in 1903.

**St. Columbkille**-1867 by O.S.B. Town had many names; called Maples, Irish Settlement, Hancock, and finally St. Wendel. Irish. First structure dedicated in 1877. 1891 became a mission of St. Stephen and under the care of Diocese.

**St. Edward**-Polish. 1881 bought land. Parish completed and blessed in 1882 with first pastor. One member of the parish went on to become a Bishop of Agats, Indonesia, Bishop Sowada. Fire July 18, 2023. In process of restoration and completion will be June 29, 2024 and will have Mass with Bishop Neary

**St. Francis**-1914. 100% rural parish. Current church building completed in 1961.

**St. Mary**-1953 announced. Original church from St. Francis moved 1954. Dedicated 1955. Current church completed 2010.