

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 29 & 30, 2026

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Saturday: **5:00 PM***

ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

Sunday: 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

Sunday: 10:15 AM

St. Columbanus Church

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M, T, TH.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

W,9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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From The Desk of Father Becker

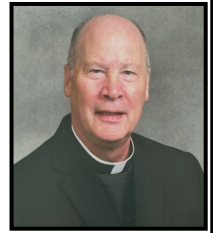
I am on vacation until Sept. 1. Please call your parish office in any urgency, and welcome our guest priest in my absence.

As school resumes, we wish blessings on our students and educators. May the coming year help us all to grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

Faith Formation activities will also resume soon – watch for news from your parish director. Thanks to all who serve our youngest disciples as catechists and volunteers, in handing on our faith.

Some facility projects have been underway at our parishes. Please contribute generously to assist with these projects, by using a specially marked envelope ("Building Fund"). St. Columbanus has addressed tree removal and sidewalk repairs. Holy Trinity has buried their power cables for better safety and reliability. Sacred Heart has enhanced its office area for faith formation. Thank you for remembering our needs!

For the Catholic Ministries Appeal, Holy Trinity has a way to go, yet – but St. Columbanus and Sacred Heart have met their goals. Any shortfall must be paid from our own parish budgets, while any overage is returned to our parishes. Please use your mailing, pick up an envelope at the entrance, or donate online. Be sure to list your parish on your check in the memo line (or online, from the dropdown menu). Thanks to all who participate in this important cause! More information is online at <https://dowr.org/catholic-ministries-appeal2026>



LIVE FOR TOMORROW

Why is it easier for us to focus on today than the future? Why do we make decisions for the future based upon today's needs?

As the 1960's pop hit from the Yardbirds states, "Live for today." Many people use that phrase as a motto. Our material culture uses it as a mantra. Enjoy life today and postpone pain until tomorrow. Doesn't that sound familiar?

Sometimes this attitude seeps into our prayer life. We ask God with expectation, not anticipation. If the Creator does not deliver, we will be tempted to abandon prayer (or at least postpone it). Yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we would recognize that prayer life is different from popular culture. Prayer sometimes demands the pain and suffering with patience. Sometimes we need to wait, even if that means "hanging by a thread."

Jesus took this spiritual fact one step further. The Christian life means life postponed for the good of others. That's what Jesus did as he walked to Jerusalem and to the cross. He called us to do the same.

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP (Matthew 16:21-27)

JESUS FORETELLS HIS SUFFERING & RESURRECTION

PETER REBUKES HIM, FAILING TO GRASP GOD'S PLAN

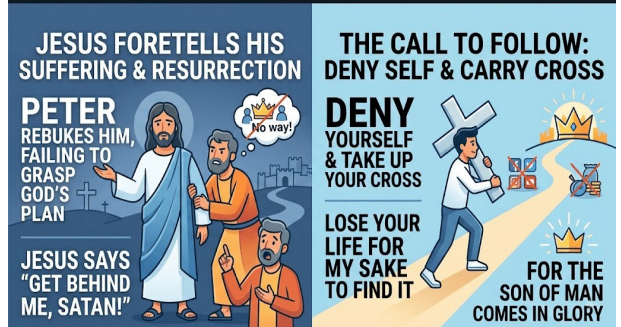
JESUS SAYS "GET BEHIND ME, SATAN!"

THE CALL TO FOLLOW: DENY SELF & CARRY CROSS

DENY YOURSELF & TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

LOSE YOUR LIFE FOR MY SAKE TO FIND IT

FOR THE SON OF MAN COMES IN GLORY



PARISH CLUSTER OF ST. COLUMBANUS, SACRED HEART, AND HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of August 31 – September 6, 2026

Tues. 9/1 ~ **Sacred Heart** - 9:00 AM

Donald Langr

Wed. 9/2 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ 9:30 AM

Frank Vorlicek

Fri. 9/4 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Tom Remker

Sat. 9/5 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

Larry Pfiefer

Sun. 9/6 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

~ **Holy Trinity** ~ 10:15 AM

Libby Miller

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 5 & 6, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, September 5 - **5:00 PM** **

Lector: Judy Kaczmarek

Euch. Min.: Host: Ann Wine: Stacy, Sheri

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Matt Rutledge Family

Greeters: Sheri Nelson Family

Counters: Bill, Shelley

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, September 6 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Peggy Tashima

Euch. Min.: Rodney K., Bev O., Shelley J.

Servers:

Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Chuck W., Dayton P.

Gifts: Tim Trotman Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Burns/Vogt (Team 2)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, September 6 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Jean K.

Euch. Min.: Bruce, Amber, Jen, Ezra

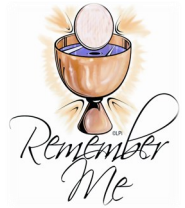
Servers: Vivienne B., Lila S., Nora A.

Gifts: Chris Deml Family

Ushers: Tony, Ed

Greeters: Dave & Becky

Rosary: Jo



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

August 23.....\$1,626.00

St. Columbanus

August 23.....\$1,701.00

Holy Trinity

August 23.....\$2,125.60

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!



PARISH SERVICES

Reconciliation/ Confession

*By appointment available.

Offered **before Mass** at SC, SH and **after Mass** at HT

Baptism

Please call the office to register a date for baptism. First time baptisms requires viewing a preparation video session.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

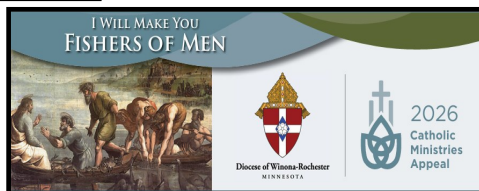
Call the Rectory

Marriage

Contact the SC Parish Office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required.

Care of the Sick/ Christian Burial

Call your Parish office



Red indicates update
amounts and donors

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of **August 24, 2026**

<u>Church</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Donor #'s</u>
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$9,313.00	(25)
Sacred Heart -	\$7,351.00	\$10,781.00	(25)

Scan the QR code to your smartphone to contribute online to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester CMA. Any overage gets returned to your parish. Let's reach our goals and beyond!!!

Thank you!



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



Faith Formation registration
is NOW open at St. Columbanus Parish!!!

Registration forms are available on the center aisle table. Parents, please watch your email for a message regarding registration with the 2026-2027 registration form attached. The completed registration form and payment may be turned in by **September 1st** to the parish office or in the Sunday collection (marked Faith Formation registration).

Classes begin in Mid-September and it is helpful to have registration forms turned in with your payment to make sure we have enough curriculum for all students and if any extra needs to be ordered.

***Registration is for all students,**
Preschool through Confirmation age groups.
Please contact **Diane Rumpza** with any questions.



Our deepest sympathies goes out to
Jeff Zwiener and his family members of
St. Columbanus & First Lutheran Church -
Blooming Prairie on the passing of his wife

Susan "Sue" Zwiener

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her." May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass & Dinner
will be Tuesday, September 8th at St. Columbanus Church
- BP beginning at 6:00 pm followed by a dinner
in the gathering hall for the
KC members and their families only.



*The Mass is open to the public.



Congratulations to
Thea Elizabeth Kramer
daughter of

Brady & Rachel Kramer of Sacred Heart - Hayfield, who
received the Sacrament of Baptism on Thursday, August 19th,
at St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie.

May the presence of God's love always be with you.

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Church now has a Facebook Page

Please follow our SHC page named: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hayfield MN**. Visit FB for pictures and notifications about church activities on the page.



Our deepest sympathy to Sue & Kevin Jorgenson on the
passing of Sue's mother **Sally Gerhardt**.

Our deepest sympathy to Glenn and Roger Hahn families on
the passing of their sister-in-law, **LuAnn Hahn**.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all
your family members.



"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them."
May the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



Congratulations to
Maia Mae Risius
on her baptism

on Saturday, August 29, at Sacred Heart - Hayfield.
Her parents are **Blake & Hannah Risius**. They are members
of Sacred Heart Church, Hayfield.
May your child's heart always be filled with God's love.

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL



We are seeking a **ONE** more adult
Catechists (teachers) for our Faith
Formation Program for the 2026-2027
school year.

If you feel called to serve, please contact
Darcy Kubat - Holy Trinity Faith Formation Director.

*Faith Formation Registration is now open for the 2026-2027
school year! Please use the link below to register your
children ages Kindergarten through 10th grade:

<https://forms.gle/xmHobjEBDQCCLRE6Q9>

Volunteering as a Substitute - CLASSES ARE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!!

We are always looking for parishioners willing to volunteer as substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and make a difference in the lives of our children. Virtus training and a background check are required for all volunteers. Please contact your parish office or Faith Formation Director if you are interested in helping. Thank you for your consideration!





St. Columbanus Prayer Team:

Please contact **Kay Zellmer at 507-438-0554** for any private or public requests. Private means that only the team will be praying and public means that the person prayed for will be named in the bulletin for congregational and team prayers.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Kerry & Peg Stensvold, Morgen Snider, Wally & Jean Wilke, Judy Remker, Diane Volicek, Tom Walters, Krew Haase, Layla Coleman, Bev Stensvold, Kay Noble, Fran Njos- Bramstedt, and Bo Zwiener

Please keep those parishioners who are away at college or studying online in your prayers as they work towards their career choice.

Sacred Heart Prayer Team:

Prayer: Public (bulletin) – Barb Aarhus, 507- 477-2458

Prayer Chain: (private) – Barb Schimek, 507– 696-6775

Please include the following in your prayers:

Chris Hahn, Michele Klennert, Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson, Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugelback, Doug Sheely, Jerry Becker, and All Military members and their families as well.

Prayer Service - Tuesday at 8:30 am at SH-Hayfield



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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Holy Trinity Prayer Chain:

If you have any prayer requests please contact **Carol P. - (507) 583-7848** or **Marie Kubicek - (507) 451-2663** --- Pray for the following:

RoxAnn Nelson, Nathan Lawrence, Myron Kaplan, Mary Starman, Tom Kaplan, Jim Deml, Jean Beaver, Luke Broulik, Michael Czarnowski, Dale Waltz, Jason Ptacek, Doug Goff, Bill Lewison, Otto Marquardt, Sister JoAnn Haney, David Tharaldson, Ray Busho, David Goodnature – And all the special intentions.

Prayer Service – Tuesday at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity – Litomysl

BPCG 25TH ANNUAL BLOOMING PRAIRIE CANCER AUCTION
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BP CANCER GROUP 501C3 #271262726

SEPTEMBER 11TH & 12TH
2 BIG NIGHTS - FRIDAY & SATURDAY
UNDER THE BIG TENT OUTSIDE OF THE BLOOMING PRAIRIE CUC COMPANY

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6:30 PM UNDER THE BIG TENT

SATURDAY EVENTS
3:30 PM FAMILY BINGO
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6:30 PM LIVE AUCTION

2026 BPCG SHIRTS
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ONLINE STORE AVAILABLE
JUNE 8TH - 20TH | JUNE 26TH - JULY 20TH | JULY 26TH - AUGUST 20TH

ANNUAL PRIHODA CANCER AUCTION RAFFLE
TICKETS - \$10 EACH
1ST PRIZE: \$1000
2ND PRIZE: \$300
3RD PRIZE: \$200

THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE IN MEMORY OF STEVE PRIHODA
THANKS TO TEAM UP & FORDS
DRAWING SEPTEMBER 12TH
10:00 PM - BP CANCER AUCTION
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN - 1-800-262-0066

JOIN US FOR OUR OTHER EVENTS!
COLOR RUN
SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH - DETAILS TO COME!
MEDALLION & ROCK HUNT
CHECK FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME!
SPORTSMAN'S BINGO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
NEW LOCATION: AT THE COUNTRY CLUB
DOORS AT 6:00 PM - STARTS AT 7:00 PM -
BAYLOR 15 BAYLOR - TICKETS ARE LIMITED CALLER
WILL BE AT 7:00 PM TO WIN - 1-800-262-0066
MAYBE THE BEST OF THE BEST!

DONATIONS:
ANY DONATION CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT 457 4TH STREET SW BLOOMING PRAIRIE OR BUNKIES GRILLE
ALL DONATIONS DROPPED OFF BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH ARE GUARANTEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF AUCTION ITEMS.
FOR MORE DROP-OFF INFORMATION CONTACT LINDSEY FRENCH - 507-438-8798 MANDY DODDY - 507-530-5084 BONNIE COUGHLIN - 507-438-4431
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