

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 15 & 16, 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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Rectory: (507) 583-2529

Email: columbanusbp@gmail.com

Website: www.stcolumbanuschurch.org

Office Hours:

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

W,9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

Sacred Heart Church

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Hayfield, MN 55940

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Owatonna, MN 55060

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Email: litomyslchurch@gmail.com

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St. Mary's Church – (Oratory)

84970 310 St.

Ellendale, MN 56026

Parish Staff

Father William Becker, Pastor

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary

Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

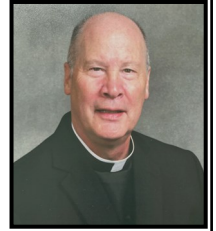
Bre Anne Scheid,

Bookkeeper SC,SH, & HT)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

From The Desk of Father Becker



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 is enhancing its office area for faith formation. Thank you for remembering our needs!

Electronic Giving is available at each parish for those who prefer to contribute their church support automatically, instead of (or in addition to) using parish envelopes. Please contact your parish office for details.

In your **estate planning**, please consider including your Parish and Catholic cemetery. Everyone should have a plan for the disbursement of their worldly goods at the time of their death, and no gift to the Church is too small. When we receive notification of a bequest, whether it be \$1,000 or \$50,000, it is a tremendous sign of an individual's belonging in Christ. Please contact your Parish Office or Pastor for more information.

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>

We wish blessings upon **First Lutheran Church** of Blooming Prairie as Pastor Heidi Heimgartner steps down as of Aug. 31; this is her final weekend leading worship. She has served here since 2001 and will relocate as she discerns her future. The congregation will enter a transition period to prepare for a new senior pastor.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples"

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

GREAT FAITH: THE CANAANITE WOMAN



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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of August 17 – August 23, 2026

Tues. 8/18 ~ Sacred Heart - 9:00 AM

Fr. Steve Peterson

Wed. 8/19 ~ Prairie Manor ~ 9:30 AM

John & Thresia Heimerman

Fri. 8/21 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM

Shelia Donnelly

Sat. 8/22 ~ Sacred Heart ~ **5:00 PM

Roger Hoebing

Sun. 8/23 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM

Doris Esplan

~ Holy Trinity ~ 10:15 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 22 & 23, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, August 22- 5:00 PM **

Lector: Roger Hahn

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

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Bryan Beaver Family

Greeters: Jim Laumann Family

Counters: Stacy, Donna

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, August 23 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Diane Rumpza

Euch. Min.: Katie W., Bev O., Al S.

Servers: Henry & Charlie H.

Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Jared B., Dayton P.

Gifts: Sam Wencil Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Esplan (Team 4)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, August 23 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Monica

Euch. Min.: Jen, Ezra, Sr. Franchon, Jo

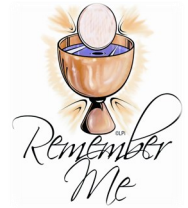
Servers: Valerie W., Addison W., Aria U.

Gifts: Brent Seykora Family

Ushers: Keith, Brian

Greeters: Peggy

Rosary: Bruce



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

August 9.....\$1,518.00

St. Columbanus

August 9.....\$1,916.00

Holy Trinity

August 9.....\$2,683.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
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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)

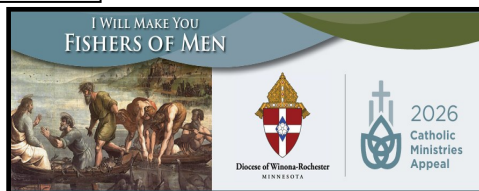
Call the Rectory

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 10, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$9,173.00	(24)
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!



20TH 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.

Walk Together in Hope Diocese of Winona-Rochester Council of Catholic Women Fall Convention, **Saturday, October 10th, 8:30am - 3:45pm at St Theodore Catholic Church, Albert Lea.**
***Registration forms are available by your parish entrances.**
Fee - \$40 includes lunch - Students - \$10. **Speaker:** Marilyn Baker, Trauma Reboot Program. **Registration is due October 1, 2026.**

Seven Sisters Apostolate - Day of Reflection DOW-R
"The Father's Blessing" **Saturday, September 12**
St. Theodore Parish 315 E. Clark St. Albert Lea, MN 56007
~ 8:00am Registration
~ 8:30am Mass
~ 9:30pm Breakfast followed by program & light lunch
~ 1:30pm Closing
Speakers: Janette Howe, foundress of Seven Sisters Apostolate, Lola Baxter Diocesan Coordinator and Fr. Kurt Farrell, Pastor of St. Theodore Parish.
Free will offering accepted and appreciated to cover costs.
RSVP BY AUGUST 30TH
Lola Baxter, Diocesan Coordinator 507-525-4035
sevensisterswinonarochester@gmail.com

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL



We are seeking a few more adult Catechists (teachers) for our Faith Formation Program for the 2026-2027 school year. Classes meet on

Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 PM, running from mid-September through the end of April. All materials are provided, and you will have plenty of time to prepare before classes begin. Please take some time to pray and consider this opportunity.

If you feel called to serve, please contact **Darcy Kubat** - Holy Trinity Faith Formation Director.
I'm happy to answer any questions!!

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Join our
Book club!

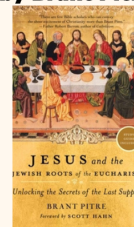
Explore a variety of Catholic texts and meet once a month for discussion and fellowship.

Contact **Laura Hoebing** with questions
320-247-2765

Next meeting: **August 30**

6:00 pm, Sacred Heart rectory

This month's read:
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
by **Brant Pitre**



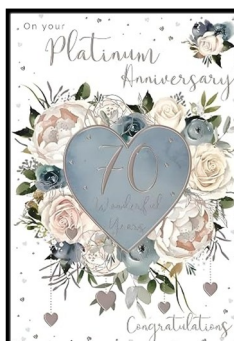
Join us for good food and fellowship at our **Salad Luncheon** this coming **Wednesday!!!**
We Hope To See You There!!!

Please sign up soon if you haven't yet!

REMINDER FOR SACRED HEART LADIES

The sign-up sheets are available at each entrance for you to sign up for the **Aug. 19** salad luncheon.
You may also sign up online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/45a7yrdy>.

FINAL SUMMER SALAD LUNCHEON & RAFFLE
RAFFLE DRAWING AT 1 PM
Need not be present to win!
Sacred Heart Church, Hayfield
Wednesday, August 19, 2026
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
BAR-B-Q, SALADS & DESSERT
.....
\$8.00 FOR ADULTS
\$4.00 FOR 13 AND UNDER
Extra BBQ - \$1.00



HAPPY 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Phillip & Kay Baudoin
of

Sacred Heart Church as they celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 25th.
May God continue to bless you both and the lasting love you share!

USED - A - Bit SALE!!!

Holy Trinity, Litomysl
Thursday, August 27 - 9:00AM - 6:00 PM
Friday, August 28 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Many good quality items and some added since the festival.
FREE WILL OFFERING!!!



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



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, Sue Zwiener, 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 Hugeback, Doug Sheely, Jerry Becker, and All Military members and their families as well.

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

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, Sue Zwiener, Sister JoAnn Haney, David Tharaldson, Ray Busho, David Goodnature, Jim Klecker – And all the special intentions.

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

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A Spanish course is also being planned for the near future. Please contact Marilyn to express your interest in either the English or Spanish course.

Please contact Marilyn Baker at mkbak7@gmail.com for information and to register.

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