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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 24 & 25, 2026

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD
Saturday: 4:30 PM*
ST. COLUMBANUS – BP
Sunday: 8:30 AM
HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL
Sunday: 10:15 AM

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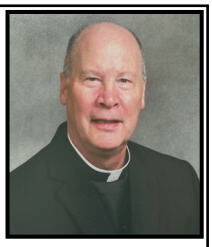
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From The Desk of Father Becker



I'm on **vacation** until I return to the office on Tues. Oct. 27. Please contact your parish office in any urgency, and welcome our guest priest in my absence.

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend – fall back one hour next Saturday night. Next weekend we will also observe **All Saints Day** at all Masses.

Adult Initiation sessions are underway at Holy Trinity (OCIA). Our team will meet weekly with those seeking to become Catholic or to learn more about our faith. Or maybe you're a Catholic who needs First Communion or Confirmation. If you'd like to join us, please contact me for a discernment application, and a brief interview to determine whether it's right for you (507-583-2529). You can learn more in the meantime from one of our team – Monica Anderson, Jeff Titus, Jo Spinler, & Al Rysavy.

October is the month of **the Rosary**. Learn more about this beautiful devotion from Bishop Barron's video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXcWknfC0vI

A reminder that **Saturday Mass** returned to 4:30 pm beginning in October, at Sacred Heart in Hayfield.

Our **U.S. Bishops** are active on many fronts in our civic life: alleviating poverty, defending the unborn, protecting religious liberty, upholding marriage, advocating for immigrants, the care of creation, and more. Learn more at their websites, usccb.org (or facebook.com/usccb). For election resources, visit their Faithful Citizenship page at usccb.org/faithbeforepolitics





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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of October 26 – November 1, 2026

Tues. 10/27 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ 9:00 AM

Ruth Klocke

Wed. 10/28 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM

John & Thresia Heimerman

Fri. 10/30 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Dale & Betty Viktora

Sat. 10/31 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ **4:30 PM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

Sun. 11/1 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Joseph & Regina Wacek

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

Dale Viktora

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart
Oct. 18.....$1,071.00

St. Columbanus
Oct. 18.....$3,518.00

Holy Trinity
Oct. 18.....$2,435.00





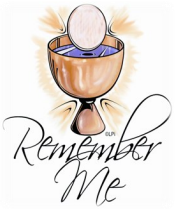
LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 31 & November 1, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, October 31- 4:30 PM

Lector: Michelle Johnson
Euch. Min.: **Host:** Barb **Wine:** Linda, Jill
Servers: Volunteers please
Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
Gifts: Ben Tempel Family
Greeters: Barb Aarhus Family
Counters: Stacy, Donna



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, November 1- 8:30 AM

Lector: Dennis Heimerman
Euch. Min.: Jeff W., John B., Peter V.
Servers: Bennett, Henry
Ushers: Kevin W., Mike J., Jim O., Pat O.
Gifts: Frank Spartz Family
Greeters: Volunteers
Counters: Burns/Vogt (Team 2)
Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, November 1- 10:15 AM

Lector: Bruce
Euch. Min.: Melissa, Leona, Carol, Brian
Servers: Jenna H., Lydia L., Melia B.
Gifts: Chris Deml Family
Ushers: Gavin & Grady
Greeters: Dave & Becky
Rosary: Marie

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

Scan the QR code to your smartphone to contribute online to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester CMA. Any overage gets returned to your parish.

Catholic Ministries Appeal **As of October 19, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	$11,662.00	$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	$9,463.00	$10,629.00	(27)
Sacred Heart -	$7,351.00	$10,981.00	(26)



Our deepest sympathies to Sandra Christenson a member of St. Columbanus, who recently lost a grandson, ***Brayden Christenson.*** He was the son of Edward and Brandy Christenson.

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

All Sponsored by St. Columbanus CCW:

The next CCW meeting will be **Wednesday, November 4,** at **7:30pm** in the church hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend and we hope to see you there!



JOIN US after Mass this morning for coffee and rolls downstairs in the gathering hall.

Baby Bottle Campaign Provides Help and Creates Hope

Three ways to give:

~ Fill a bottle with cash, change or check at your parish.
~ Mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987
~ Give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new baby.
Thank you for supporting the gift of life!

ST. COLUMBANUS QUILTERS:

Our Quilters have been hard at work all Summer cutting and sewing and as they have started their Wednesday morning quilting, they had many quilts ready to be donated as well. In total there were 110 ready and blessed by Fr. Becker. The quilts have been donated to area organizations in the past and most recently to:
~The Hollandale Fire Department - 14 Quilts
~Salvation Army, Austin - 19 Quilts
~Rachel Hope, Austin - 15 Quilts
~MN Valley Action Council Head Start, Mankato - 27 Quilts



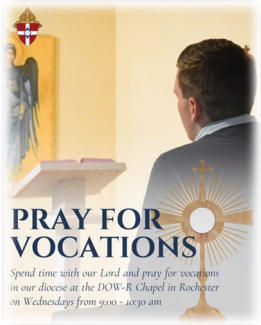
ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF SC, SH, AND HT

Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 27th** at **St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsburg.** The meeting will begin with **Mass at 6 pm** followed by supper and speaker, Daniel Mueller, "Living in China".
If you have **Boxes of Joy bring them to the meeting. Also, Boxes of Joy drop off will be November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th after 11:30 am at St. Ignatius Church in Spring Valley. All women are welcomed!

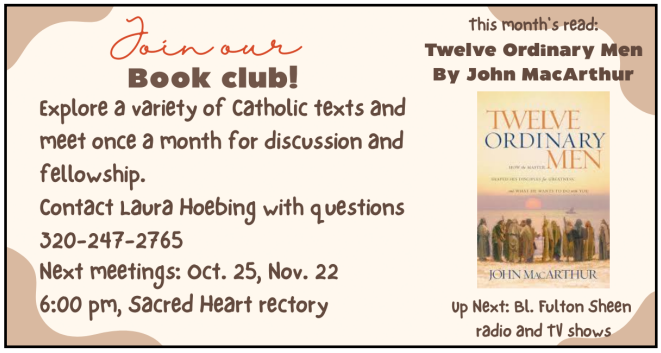
Please drop your filled Boxes of Joy off to your parish offices no later than **Monday, October 26**, so they can be delivered to the October 27th Quarterly Meeting in Johnsburg.
Thanks so much for donating and for your cooperation!



IHM Seminary Come and See Weekend in **November is Saturday 14th through Monday 16th** with Monday being optional. Interested men may speak with Fr. Mulligan or call the Vocations Office 507-361-3367.



SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD



HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

November 8th - Donut Sunday after Mass & Students packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child - Holy Trinity is gathering gifts to bless children around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Throughout the month, please bring items to church and place them in the red tote in the back. Every donation — big or small — helps us share Christ's love with those who need it most. The Faith Formation students will pack the shoeboxes together on **November 8th**, filling them with joy, hope, and kindness. Each box costs $10 to ship. If you're able to help with a monetary donation instead, your generosity ensures every box reaches a child who could use a little extra love and prayer this Christmas.



Our prayers to the family of ***Carolyn Bell*** who passed away this past month. She was the mother of Joel (Meridith) and sister Sharon Skala.

"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

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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, Layla Coleman, Bev Stensvold, Kay Noble, Bo Zwiener, Kris Katzung, Peggy Tashima, and Maisie Holmburg

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

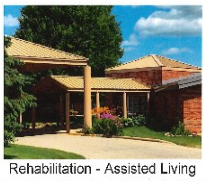
Prayer Service – Tuesday at **9:00 am** at Holy Trinity – Litomysl

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New Richland CARE CENTER
Flood Relief
Small donations make a big impact!
SILENT AUCTION
DONATIONS NEEDED
The New Richland Care Center has seen an extreme amount of damage from the September 19, 2026 flooding. There were **36 people** that lived in this facility…that's right they lost their **home** and most everything they had left. **It wasn't just a business, it was where these people lived.**
The **85 people** that worked there helped make their lives easier, caring for them, being their family and friends all at the same time… that's right they all **lost their jobs.**
This doesn't just affect the care center, rather it affects the **entire community.** The 85 people that worked there, all of the visitors that came to town for the 36 people that lived there…well they all spent money in the town as well. Every other business in town will suffer from not having these people move back to live at the care center and those that worked there, they too will be elsewhere.
There are so many things not covered or only covered partially! We challenge you to show our neighbors in New Richland that we all care about them.
Join this challenge with me and show them the love!!
Bring these people back to their homes and the workers back to their jobs!!
Payment to Venmo @NRFLOOD
Make Checks Payable to New Richland Care Center (Memo: Flood Relief 2026)
In order for the funds to be directed to the New Richland Care Center payments must be made out directly to them.
If you are interested in helping with any fundraising for the Care Center or have questions please contact us
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Hearts on Fire
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JESUS TEACHES ABOUT LOVE!

Based on Matthew 22:34-40









THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

1. LOVE GOD (with all your heart, soul, and mind!)



2. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR (as yourself!)



HOW CAN YOU SHOW LOVE THIS WEEK?



☐ Pray every night



☐ Be helpful at home



☐ Share with friends



☐ Go to mass

THE GOLDEN RULE: Treat others the way you want to be treated!
Remember, Jesus loves you!