

# WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

## PALM SUNDAY - March 28 & 29, 2026

### MASS TIMES

#### SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

**Saturday: 4:30 PM**

#### ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

**Sunday: 8:30 AM**

#### HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

**Sunday: 10:15 AM**

### St. Columbanus Church

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### 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

150 NE Second St.

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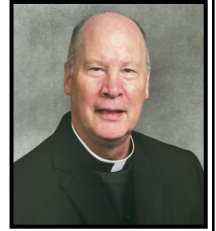
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Bookkeeper)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

### *From The Desk of Father Becker*



Our **Holy Week** schedule is in today's bulletin. On Holy Thursday, families are invited to wash one another's feet in the parish hall after the Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Columbanus (basins of water and towels will be provided); the plate collection will go toward the "Rice Bowl" appeal. On Good Friday, we will venerate the Cross during the Passion Liturgy at Holy Trinity (the assembly will follow the priest); the plate collection will benefit Holy Land shrines. And on Saturday evening, we begin the Easter Vigil Mass with a candlelight ceremony at Sacred Heart (those with oxygen should wait in the parish hall until our handheld candles are extinguished). The Easter morning schedule will be as usual on Sundays. Thanks to all who beautify our worship through planning, decoration, ministry roles, and worship. May our participation deepen our love for our crucified and risen Lord!

The **Chrism Mass** will be held Mon., Mar. 30 at 2:00 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Mankato. All are welcome as the priests of the diocese renew their vows, and the Bishop blesses our new Holy Oils.

**Extra Confessions** will be held this week after the liturgies on Palm Sunday (Holy Trinity), Holy Thursday (St. Columbanus) & Good Friday (Holy Trinity).

The **Seminarian Education Fund** campaign is underway. Mailings have been sent out by the diocese – please contribute graciously to support the costs of educating our future priests.

The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** will launch after Easter. You will each receive a mailing with details about our diocesan ministries, and the important work that your contributions support each year. You will be asked to list your parish online (or on your check in the memo line), since each parish has a monetary goal to meet. Any shortfall must be paid from your own parish budget, while any overage is returned to your parish. More information is forthcoming.

A scammer frequently impersonates our priest or other parish leaders via text or email, to ask for a favor, gift card, or secret reply – often with a sense of urgency. This is a periodic and ongoing scam, and operates nationwide. If you are uncertain about a text or email, please do not reply, but contact us by phone during office hours.

*"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."* Matthew 21:1-11



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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE**

**March 31 - April 5, 2026**

**Tue. 3/31 ~Holy Trinity - NO Mass**

**Wed. 4/1 ~ Prairie Manor ~ 9:30 AM**  
Rose Mary Johnson

**Thur. 4/2 ~ St. Columbanus 6:30 PM**  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
Jackie Olson

**Fri. 4/3 ~ Holy Trinity ~ 5:30PM**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Sat. 4/4 ~ Sacred Heart ~ 7:00 PM**  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
For All Parishioners of the Cluster

**Sun. 4/5 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Marcy Lange  
~ Holy Trinity ~ 10:15 AM  
Molly Schiller

**LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE**

**Weekend of April 4 & 5, 2026**  
**EASTER WEEKEND**

**Sacred Heart, Hayfield -**  
**Saturday, April 4 - 7:00 PM \*\***

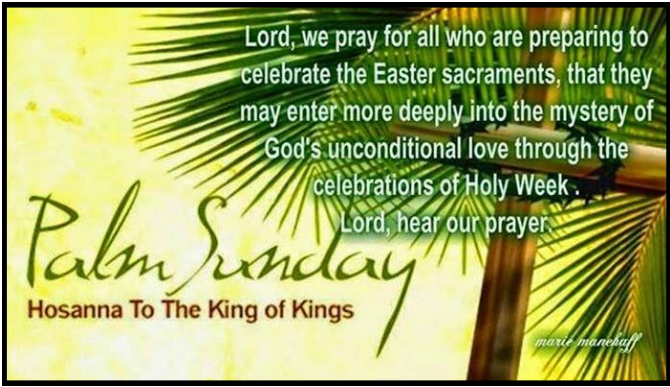
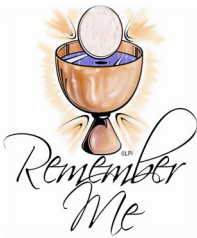
Lector: Judy Kaczmarek  
Euch. Min.: Host: Lucy Wine: Sheri , Glenn  
Servers: Volunteers please  
Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please  
Gifts: Don Simon Family  
Greeters: Ben Tempel Family  
Counters: Stacy, Shelly

**St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie**  
**Sunday, April 5 - 8:30 AM**

Lector: Millie Burns  
Euch. Min.: Rodney K., Bruce R., John B.  
Servers: Bennett W., Charlie H.  
Ushers: Clete G., Jared B., Kevin W., Wayne U.  
Gifts: Robbins Family  
Greeters: Volunteers  
Counters: Esplans (Team 4)  
Rosary: 8:00 AM

**Holy Trinity, Litomysl**  
**Sunday, April 5 - 10:15 AM**

Lector: Sr. Franchon  
Euch. Min.: Amber, Jen, Leona, Ezra  
Servers: Allison W., Addison R., Jenna H.  
Gifts: John Hubly Family  
Ushers: Chris, Tom  
Greeters: Cheryl, Katelyn  
Rosary: Bob



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

<b>Sacred Heart</b>		
Mar. 22.....	\$8,283.00	
<b>St. Columbanus</b>		
Mar. 22.....	\$5,297.00	
<b>Holy Trinity</b>		
Mar. 22.....	\$1,967.50	

**PARISH SERVICES**

**Reconciliation/ Confession**  
\*By appointment.  
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

**PALM SUNDAY**

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

### St. Columbanus FF Program Schedule

All classes begin at 6:30pm –7:30pm.

Wed., Apr. 1 - NO CLASSES - (We encourage you and your family to attend one or more Easter services during Holy Week).

**Sunday, Apr. 5 – Easter Sunday**

Wed., Apr. 8 Class (BP grade 5)

Wed., April 15 Class- (BP grades 2,3,4)

Wed., April 22 Last Class (BP grade 1)



### Holy Thursday, April 2 -

(Lord's Supper)  
6:30 p.m.

St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie

### Good Friday, April 3 -

(Passion Liturgy)  
5:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity - Litomysl

### Holy Saturday, April 4 -

(Easter Vigil Mass)  
7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Hayfield

### Easter Sunday, April 5 -

St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie  
8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity - Litomysl  
10:15 a.m.



Our sympathy to **Tom & Elaine Trotman** & their son **Terry & Kim Trotman** of the passing of their granddaughter and daughter **Lauren (Trotman) Doyle**. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, May 17 in Coon Rapids. Contact Tom & Elaine for details.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*"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*

## LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

### HOLY THURSDAY

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Thursday, April 2 - 6:30 AM

**Lector:** Jenny Hendrickson

**Euch. Min.:** Bev. O., Peter V., Rodney K.

**Servers:** Peyton B., Max H.

**Ushers:** Willie O., Wayne U., Chuck W., Mike J.

**Gifts:** Tim Trotman Family

**Greeters:** Volunteers

**Counters:** Esplans (Team 4)

(Gather /count with Sunday 4/5)



### GOOD FRIDAY

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Friday, April 3– 5:30 PM

**Lector:** Monica, Janet

**Servers:** Valarie W., Addison W., Aria U.

**Gifts:** John Hubly Family

**Ushers:** Ed, Luke W.

**Winona-Rochester Council of Catholic Women Quarter Meeting, Saturday, April 11th at Church of St. Teresa, Mapleton, MN.**

Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 am. There will be Mass, learning and fellowship. The speakers are Sir Raymond De Souza talking about Mary and Fatima; also Jackie Veri speaking on the International Mission Trip to Mexico.

All are welcomed!!!

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

### Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM and end at 7:15 PM

Apr. 1 - Class with Stations

Apr. 8 - Class

Apr. 15 - Class

Apr. 22 - Class

Apr. - Last Class; May Crowning

### SACRED HEART MARCH FOOD DRIVE

The Sacred Heart March Food Drive runs from March 1 to April 6. You may leave your non-perishable items on the counter at the main entrance. Stretch your donation. Financial donations go further due to access to food banks and discount purchasing programs, allowing food shelves to purchase items most needed by the Hayfield Community Food Pantry. Checks should be made out to Cedar Creek Church with "Food Pantry" on the memo line and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you!

All are invited to the  
Annual Ham Bingo on  
Sunday, March 29th at

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl at 7pm.

20 games for \$7.00 plus a free door prize.

•Pop and popcorn will be for sale •Youth will have a Bake Sale.

Come for an enjoyable evening and invite your friends and relatives along!!!



## HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

### Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

Please meet in the church on Wednesday's at 6:30PM

4/1: Soup Supper & Shadow Stations

4/8: Class

4/15: Confirmation Practice for 10th graders

## PALM SUNDAY



# 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**

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**

**\*All Military members and their families as well.**

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# DOW-R and other AREA EVENTS

## Upcoming Events in the DOW-R

**Chrism Mass:** March 30, 2026, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Mankato  
**Walk to Mary Pilgrimage:** May 1 - 3, 2026  
**Called & Sent:** June 4-5, 2026, St. Mary's University, Winona  
**Ordination to the Diaconate:** May 23, 2026 at 10:00 am the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester  
**Ordination to the Priesthood:** June 5, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona



## AUSTIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### EASTER EGG HUNT

**When:** Saturday, April 4, at 10 A.M.

**Where:** North Driesner Park – in front of Queen of Angels Church (8th Street NE & Oakland Ave)

**Kids:** Bring your Easter basket or a bag.

**Parents:** Bring your cameras!



As in previous years, the hunt will be divided into age groups. Plastic Easter eggs will contain candy or prizes. The hunt will take place rain or shine, snow or no snow. This is an outdoor event, please dress for the weather.

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