

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

### St. Columbanus FF Program December Schedule

Wed., Dec. 3 - Class (BP grade 9)

Wed., Dec. 10 - Class (BP grade 8)

Wed., Dec. 11 - (BP grade 6 & 7)

Sun. Dec. 14 - Students Christmas Program

Wed., Dec. 17 Class (BP grade 5)

**NO CLASSES** - Dec. 24th and Dec. 31

Merry Christmas!!



## ALL ARE INVITED AFTER TODAY'S MASS

Sunday, November 30th  
to the St. Columbanus CCW and  
Faith Formation Advent Kickoff  
in the church gathering hall.

Come and enjoy a Breakfast bar: breakfast  
pizza, yogurt, fruit, cinnamon rolls,  
beverages, the Bake sale, Quilt raffles, and  
Raffle Baskets!  
Advent Activities for the Kids!!!



We hope that you all can join us as we start this wonderful  
season and prepare for the arrival of Jesus!

## Baptism



Congratulations to  
**Leland James Katcher**  
who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
on Sunday, Nov. 16th at  
St. Columbanus - BP. His  
parents are Jake & Megan  
(O' Connor) Katcher and joins  
his siblings, Jetson & Camille.

*May your child's heart always be  
filled with God's love today and in  
the days that follow.*



Please get your Mass intentions in for the new  
year 2026. We have just a few openings in  
January left. The months ahead currently have  
dates open. If you want a certain date please call the office or stop  
in with your intentions. The Mass intentions are \$10 a piece per  
individual as well as for one couple.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers  
on the altar at your parish in memory of  
someone, please put your donation in a marked  
envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or at  
your parish office.



~ **Sacred Heart** - Hayfield envelopes will be near bulletins.

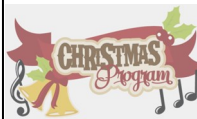
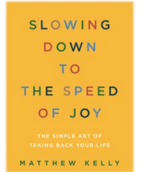
~ **St. Columbanus - (BP)** envelopes will be located on the center table.

Please have your donations in by December 20th and 21st.

## SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

### BOOK STUDY during the 4 weeks of Advent

Sacred Heart in Hayfield will offer another opportunity for  
this Advent Book Study of *Slowing Down to The Speed of  
Joy*. We will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15  
pm in the Church Hall starting December 3rd. Books will  
also be provided. Contact Linda Hahn at 507-279-2321 with  
further questions.



**Sacred Heart is celebrating 90 years**  
in conjointly with their

### Children's Christmas Program and Dinner

A church celebration will be held Saturday,  
**December 13th** with the children's Christmas program and a  
ham and roast beef meal to follow. We will need a head count to  
plan for the meal, so please sign up at either entrance by the  
bulletins or call Barb at 507-438-9982 and she will add your  
family to the list. We need your family name and number  
that plan to attend. Thank you!

### LOOK INTO THE PAST #5

Father James McCauley arrived in the summer of 1970. Betty Graves  
was in charge of CCD classes with Father. Classes for pre-school and  
kindergarten were organized and held during the 10:30 Mass taught by  
Pat Maves, Carol Pfeifer, and Linda Stevens under the supervision of  
Mercy Steinbauer. The elementary school students finally were able to  
move into the new elementary building here in Hayfield on November 5,  
1970, allowing local churches to go back to normal. (The churches had  
accommodated the public school after the fire in February of 1969 with  
classroom space.). Our first Saturday night Mass happened  
December 5, 1970 at 8:00 PM.

### SHARE CHRISTMAS PROJECT – SACRED HEART CHURCH

The Hayfield community  
project SHARE CHRISTMAS is  
underway, and the gift ornaments are  
available at each entrance. Pick an ornament and  
purchase the item, return the item (s) in a  
plastic bag with the receipt (or gift receipt) and gift tag  
attached. Please have your donation back to the church by  
Saturday, December 6.



**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — NOVEMBER 29 & 30**

## 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 & Frank Volicek, Jackie Olson, Tom Walters, Garrett Weckworth, Krew Haase**

### 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, Pat Towey Sr.,  
Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson,  
Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugeback**

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

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

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

### Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

(All classes are held on Wednesday beginning at 6:15 - 7:15pm)

**Dec. 3 - Class**

**Dec. 10 - Students Christmas Party**



**GREATER MINNESOTA  
GAS**

Need Help Paying Your Energy Bills? Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) would like to remind residential homeowners or renters of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). This federally funded program helps pay for home heating costs, may assist with furnace repairs, and could offer energy efficiency home upgrades for income qualified customers. Please call 1-800-657-3712 for assistance.

## HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

### Holy Trinity Faith Formation

#### Schedule:

**12/ 3 - Class @ 6:30 pm (Meet in the church)**

**12/10 - Class @ 6:30pm (Meet in the church)**

**12/14 - Youth Mass**

**12/17 - Class @ 6:30 (Meet in the church) – Last night of class before Christmas Break.**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

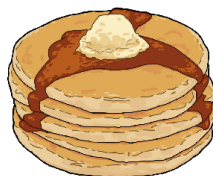
**8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Jennings Hall**

**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

Featuring our famous KC  
Pancakes and all your  
favorite breakfast items!

*Free Will Donation*



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and  
Pacelli Catholic Schools



**Steele County  
Historical Society**  
*Let's About Town...*

### Christmas with the Historical Society

**Holiday Cookie Sale**  
Wednesday, December 3  
3:00 - 7:00 pm  
History Center

**Dunnell House Holiday Tours**  
Thursday, December 4  
Friday, December 5  
1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Sip & Shop with Grapeful Wine Bar**  
Thursday, December 4  
4:00 - 8:00 pm  
History Center

**Christmas in the Village**  
Saturday, December 6  
Noon - 3:00 pm  
Village of Yesteryear & the History Center.

**VIRAICON**

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**Grapeful  
WINE BAR**

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