

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

### St. Columbanus FF Program

All classes begin at 6:30pm –7:30pm.

Wed., Jan. 21 - Class (BP grade 9)

Wed., Jan. 28 - Class (BP grade 8)

### St. Columbanus Faith Formation Program

The decision was made to continue collecting food items through the month of January for the Blooming Prairie Backpack Program. Bulk donations are needed such as individual wrapped items like: Granola bars, Oatmeal, Fruit snacks, Peanut Butter, or any healthy snacks.



Please do not donate expired food.

### YOUR INPUT MATTERS -

We are seeking parishioner input regarding two of the four handicap parking signs (located in the east church parking lot) that are not always in use. Please share your thoughts on whether these signs should remain or be removed, as we want to best serve everyone in our parish. Please contact the SC office with your input.

The St. Columbanus CCW meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30pm in the church hall.

All women of the parish are invited to attend!

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

### Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin at 6:15 PM and end at 7:15 PM during the FF calendar year.

Wed., Jan. 21 - Class

Wed., Jan. 28. - Class

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

A VALENTINE EVENT

sponsored by the

Sacred Heart Church CCW - Hayfield

CHILI, SOUP & CHOCOLATE LUNCHEON for \$8.00

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

\*(Snow Date February 13th)

- Serving various kinds of Chili & Soup with toppings and extras
- Top off this dining experience with a trip to the CHOCOLATE BUFFET of chocolate delights
- Buy a raffle ticket or two for a chance to win a valentine quilt, candy, flowers and other prizes

Come and enjoy this lunch out with your valentine or special friends!!!

## HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

### Holy Trinity of Litomysl Annual Valentine Day Dinner

Join us on

**Saturday, February 14th, 2026**

for this special event

~Appetizers and social hour begin at 5:30 PM

~Windsor Chop Dinner served at 6:30PM

Enjoy Dessert, Dinner, Music and Door Prizes

Tickets are \$25

Tickets are available from; Janet Miller– 507-390-1131;

Carol Prokopec - 507-583-7478 at Hometown Insurance in BP, or

Carol Holman 507-676-0506.

***Ticket Sales close on Sunday, February 8th. Tickets must be purchased by this date. Event is open to all Adult Singles, Couples or groups of friends.***

### Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule:

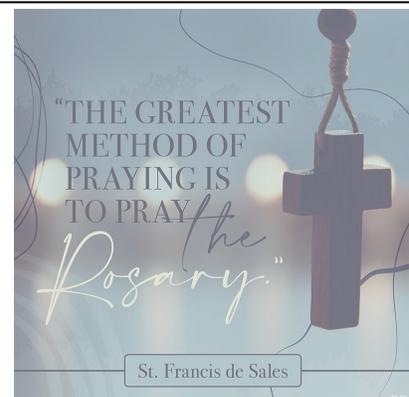
Please meet in the church by 6:30PM

Wed., January 21 - Class

(Please meet in the church)

Wed., January 28 - Class

(Please meet in the church)



St. Francis de Sales

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026**

## 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, 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, Doug Sheely  
\*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.

JOIN US THIS MORNING AND SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL CANCER GROUP OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE

BLOOMING PRAIRIE CANCER GROUP PRESENTS

# Pancake Breakfast

2026

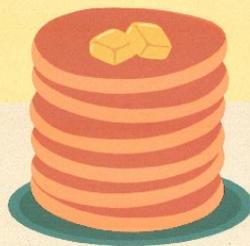
Sunday, January 18th, 2026  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Blooming Prairie Servicemen's Club

**Featuring:**

**French Toast, Pancakes,  
Eggs, Sausage, Muffins, Juice,  
Milk & Coffee!**

**- FREE WILL DONATION -**



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, "Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?" Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don't have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately.

When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can only volunteer ourselves for the cause.

As parishioners we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead.

