

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



St. Columbanus Faith Formation classes First thru Confirmation are 6:30 PM - 7:30PM on Wednesday evenings.

St. Columbanus FF Program October Schedule

Wed., Oct. 22 - Living Rosary – ALL students meet at church

Wed., Oct. 29 - (BP grades 6&7)

*All are WELCOME in participating with the students and teachers on Wed., Oct. 22 for the Living Rosary in the church beginning at 6:30 PM.

Friendly Reminder: to those parents who have not turned in your registration form or payment yet, please do so soon.
Thank you.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3 THRU 5

Parents can bring your child to the lower level of the church before the 8:30 AM Mass. The program begins at the beginning of Mass and ends after Mass.



St. Columbanus CCW welcomes ALL
After TODAY'S MASS FOR Coffee and Rolls
Sunday, October 19 and for a
Holy Land Presentation.

We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and treats!



Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps up Soon!!!

Baby Bottle Campaign **Wraps Up Next Week.**

We have been collecting the baby bottles that have been returned and filled with your spare change. Please return the filled bottles by October 31st. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies!

If you were unable to pick up a bottle, you can still support the campaign! Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign.

"As a new mom, the last thing I wanted to worry about was becoming homeless due to unpaid maternity leave. Catholic Charities stepped in when no one else could. They not only assisted me with my rent but also provided a car seat before I was discharged from the hospital. Their support made a world of difference during a challenging time, and I am incredibly grateful for their help."

– Catholic Charities Client



St. Columbanus extends our sincere gratitude to Prairie View Flowers owner Michelle Krell for the generous donation of stunning flowers throughout the summer and into this beautiful fall season. Your gifts - featuring vibrant dahlias, zinnias, sunflowers, and many other blooms - have brought color, joy, and beauty to our sanctuary. Thank you for your continued generosity and for sharing the beauty of God's creation with our parish community.

A MESSAGE FROM ST. COLUMBANUS QUILTERS:

- ~ **We** are need of individuals who would like to help in sewing quilt tops and cutting squares at their homes.
- ~ **We** need help placing the batting with the quilt tops, threading and tying, ironing, and minimal organizing.
- ~ **We** are always in need of supplies, especially batting.
- ~ **We** are asking for any monetary donations to help with supplies that would be needed to continue this great program.

We have donated to many organizations through the years, local businesses, and to Haiti Missions, who are all grateful in receiving our quilts.

Please join us and enjoy fellowship with a fun group of ladies and join us on **Wednesday mornings from 9am-12pm** in preparing the quilts.

No need to have experience. We Welcome All!!

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin at 6:15 PM and end at 7:30 PM during the FF calendar year.

Oct. 22 - Class

Oct. 29 - Class



HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity - Litomysl

You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in the community! The **Baby Bottle Campaign** starts on Respect for Life Sunday!!! You can support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and placing it in the "Moses" basket at the back of the church by **October 31st**. All donations made through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers. If you are unable to pick up a bottle, donations can be mailed directly to: **Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign**

PO Box 379 Winona, MN 55987 Or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donations to "the Baby Bottle Campaign" in the notes section.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — October 18 & 19, 2025

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.

Box of Joy – Sacred Heart and St. Columbanus

Those who may still have boxes of joy to fill, please drop them off at your parish church or office at your earliest convenience, preferably before Wed., Oct. 22, so we can get them delivered to the pickup area.



- Donate online at boxofjoy.org
- Sacred Heart - return to the counter at the main entrance
- St. Columbanus – place in the coat closet at the west entrance or drop them off at the office.

If questions, reach out to Barb Aarhus (Sacred Heart) or Millie Burns (St. Columbanus). Thank you!



Area Events

Enjoy a day in Blooming Prairie!

Fall is in full swing — and **Saturday, October 25th** is the perfect day to **Spend a Day on the Prairie!** Join us in Blooming Prairie for a full day of small town fun, cozy fall vibes, and community spirit.



Prairie Home Floral

9 AM - 2 PM Celebrate the season with all things autumn cozy and enjoy an sneak peek at Christmas 2025!

We're thrilled to welcome Heather from Dirty Girl's Soil Co. for a special (re) Pot Party—perfect for every plant lover!

Dig it! House plant Repotting Activity

10 AM—12 PM

- Learn soil tips & pest prevention
- Refresh you tired houseplants
- Shop new plants, pots & accessories



Bring your struggling houseplants and let's get growing together!

Celebrate Main Street!

on **Saturday, October 25th, 2025**

The 51st Village Affair – Blooming Prairie High School

The Pizza Cellar – Drink & food specials, vendors & boutiques

BP Nutrition – Ink + Drink, permanent jewelry, fall desserts & rustic décor

BP Tavern & Offsale – Fall mimosa flights, Moscow mules, soups & sandwiches

