

# WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

## The Ascension of the Lord - May 16 & 17, 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

114 E. Main St.

Blooming Prairie, Mn 55917

**Office:** (507) 583-2784

**Rectory:** (507) 583-2529

**Email:** columbanusbp@gmail.com

**Website:** www.stcolumbanuschurch.org

#### 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.

PO Box 27

Hayfield, MN 55940

**Office:** (507) 477-2256 or

(507) 438-9982

**Email:** sacredhearthatfield@gofast.am

### Holy Trinity Church, Litomysl

9946 SE 24th Ave.

Owatonna, MN 55060

**Office:** (507) 451-2299

Sacristan (507) 451-1385

**Email:** litomyslchurch@gmail.com

**Website:** www.litomyslchurch.org

### St. Mary's Church – (Oratory)

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### Parish Staff

Father William Becker, Pastor

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary

Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

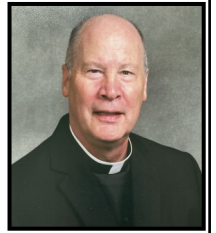
Bre Anne Scheid, (SC,SH, HT-  
Bookkeeper)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

### From The Desk of Father Becker

Gabriel Rysavy of Litomysl will be **ordained a deacon** on Sat. May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral in Rochester (11 4th Ave. SE). We pray God's blessings upon him on his journey to priesthood, upon his parents Al and Peggy, and upon his classmates. Let us continue to pray for vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life!



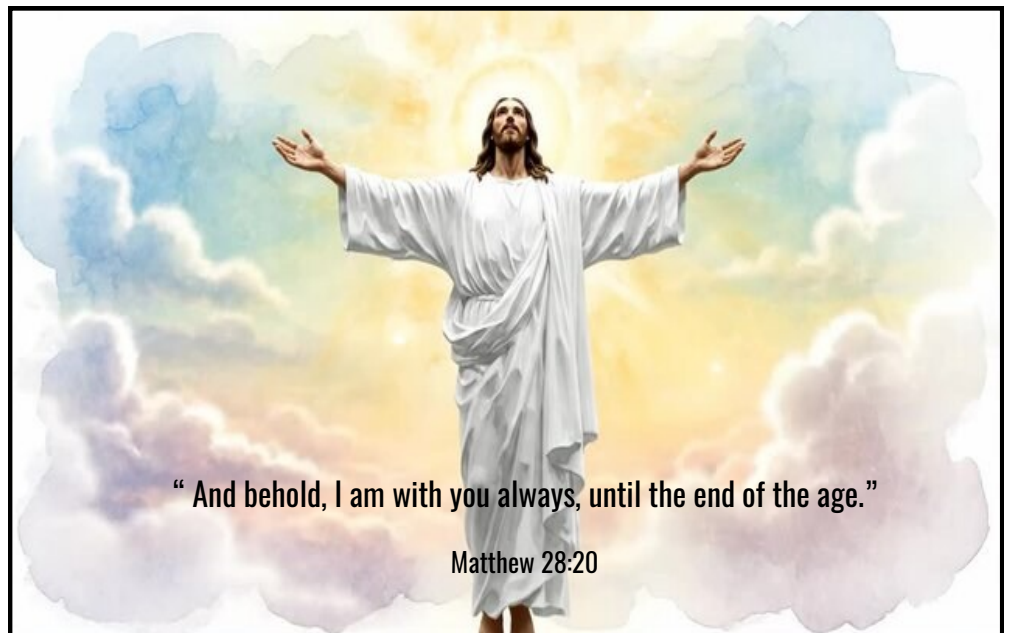
**Baccalaureate** ecumenical services take place this month. At Hayfield it will be Wed. May 20 at 7:30 pm at HHS, and for BPHS we will gather at St. Columbanus Church on Wed. May 27 at 7 pm. All are welcome as we bless our graduates.

Please remember your **Catholic Cemetery** this spring. On Memorial Day weekend, we'll take up second collections for this cause at St. Columbanus and Holy Trinity.

A **Memorial Day** Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Church of Litomysl, on Monday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. (indoors). Please join us as we pray for peace and remember our beloved deceased.

Soon the **Saturday Mass** at Sacred Heart will shift to 5:00 pm for the summer (June through September). Confessions are available before Mass. On Oct. 1, it will return to 4:30 pm.

The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** is underway. 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 on your check in the memo line (or online, from the dropdown menu), 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 online at <https://www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen>



“ And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

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

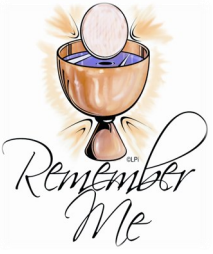
**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE**

Week of May 19 - May 24, 2026  
Tue. 5/19 ~Holy Trinity - No Mass  
Wed. 5/20 ~ Prairie Manor ~ No Mass  
Fri. 5/22 ~ St. Columbanus ~ No Mass  
Sat. 5/23 ~ Sacred Heart ~ 4:30 PM  
 Bob Mack  
Sun. 5/24 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM  
 For All Parishioners of the Cluster  
 ~ **Holy Trinity** ~ 10:15 AM  
 Michael McMahan & Family

**LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE**



Weekend of May 23 & 24, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield  
Saturday, May 23 - 4:30 PM \*\*  
 Lector: Ron Vogel  
 Euch. Min.: Host: Jill Wine: Glenn, Linda  
 Servers: Volunteers please  
 Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please  
 Gifts: Jill Kruger & Bev Johnson  
 Greeters: Mike Butler Family  
 Counters: Bill, Shelley  
St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie  
Sunday, May 24 - 8:30 AM  
 Lector: Dennis Heimerman  
 Euch. Min.: Katie W., Shelley J., Al S.  
 Servers: Bennett W.  
 Ushers: Dayton P., Wayne U., Clete G., Robert S.  
 Gifts: Robbins Family  
 Greeters: Volunteers  
 Counters: Kittelson/ Schaefer (Team 3)  
 Rosary: 8:00 AM  
Holy Trinity, Litomys!  
Sunday, May 24 - 10:15 AM  
 Lector: Jean K.  
 Euch. Min.: Kevin, Jo, Melissa, Ezra  
 Servers: Cameron W., Allison W., Lydia L.  
 Gifts: Tony Schiller Family  
 Ushers: Dennis & Jean  
 Greeters: Darcy  
 Rosary: Al

  
*Remember Me*

\*Any EM volunteers willing to help with the Memorial Day Mass at Holy Trinity at 9:00 AM, please contact Janet Miller. Thank you.

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	May 10.....\$2,081.00	 
<u>St. Columbanus</u>	May 10.....\$2,192.00	
<u>Holy Trinity</u>	May 10.....\$1,625.00	

Catholic Ministries Appeal		May 11, 2026	
Church	Goal	Received	Donors
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$1,415.00	(13)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$800.00	(3)
Sacred Heart -	\$7351.00	\$560.00	(7)

**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


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 Diocese of Winona-Rochester

**2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

The CMA Is now available and accepting your donation. All who are registered members of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester should have receive a packet in the mail. Please take time to read over the material.

**Please send your contribution to the address listed on the envelope or you can contribute online at [www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen](http://www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen)**

There will be extra envelopes at your parish entrances. There should be a flyer/poster posted near entrances with a QR code. You can scan the code to find out how your donation helps our diocese provide for you, your families, and many others throughout the parishes in our diocese.

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

Our deepest sympathies goes out to  
**All the Esplan Families** in the loss of their Mother  
**Doris Esplan** of St. Columbanus - BP



And also

to **All the Family Members** of **Donna (Wacek) Wigham**

on her passing. She was a member of Holy Trinity - Litomysl.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy  
of God rest in peace. Amen*

## Baccalaureate Service

Honoring Seniors of

*Blooming Prairie High School*

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27th, 2026 **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** St. Columbanus Catholic Church  
114 E Main St. Blooming Prairie, MN.



Come join as we celebrate a long tradition  
of honoring our Senior class.

### Totus Tuus is coming!

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for "Totally Yours," is a week-long catechetical summer program for students in first through twelfth grade. Our cluster is hosting a Totus Tuus team from **June 14th through the 19th**.

-The day program for 1st through 6th grade runs Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

-The high school program for 7th through 12th grade runs Sunday through Thursday from 5:30pm to 8:15pm.

Please use the following links to sign up, or contact your parish faith formation director. All activities will take place at Holy Trinity, Litomysl.

Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/ijodUc56BopSDUtg8>

If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for the team or snacks for the students, please use the following link to sign up, or contact your parish faith formation director.

Food Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BABA62AAAF9C52-63957280-totus>

Please keep the team, students, and all those who will be assisting in your prayers as we prepare for this fun-filled week!

### Holy Trinity- Litomysl Festival Meeting

The first planning meeting for the Litomysl Summer Festival will be **Wednesday, May 20th at 7pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend and all those who have taken leadership roles in the past are encouraged to attend. The Festival is July 26th, so mark your calendars and plan to help that day - Thank You!

## SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

### Summer Salad Luncheon

Sacred Heart Church, Hayfield

Bar-B-Q, Salads, Dessert

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

\$8.00 For Adults

\$4.00 For 13 and Under



If you cannot attend the June 17th date  
you can attend **Wednesday, August 19**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO  
ATTEND!!!**

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in our very successful long stem carnations Mother's Day project. We appreciate your donations to this fund raiser for the protection of the preborn babies. God bless your generosity. Thank you, Lucy Laumann

### POST 330 MEMORIAL DAY

The **Hayfield American Legion** will be holding Memorial Day Services at area cemeteries on **Monday, May 25, 2026** at these approximate times:

#### MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY APPROXIMATE TIME SCHEDULE

8:15 AM West St. Olaf

8:35 AM Evanger

9:05 AM St. John's- South of Sargeant

9:25 AM Waltham-So. of Waltham - Hwy 56

9:45 AM Greenwood-So. of Brownsdale

10:05 AM St. Michael's-Waltham

10:35 AM Trinity-Waltham

11:00 AM Fairview, Hayfield

11:30 AM Memorial Day Program in Hayfield at  
**Veteran's Memorial Park -downtown Hayfield.**

In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the Hayfield High School Gym. A chicken dinner will be served at the Legion from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

The bus for the "Legion Marchers" will leave the Legion at 7:30 AM.

Contact:

Sgt. At Arms: Thomas Walerak 507-254-2678

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



# 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, Layla Coleman**

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**

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

## 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, Sheri Anderson, Jason Ptacek, Doug Goff, Bill Lewison, Otto Marquardt, Sue Zwiener, Sister JoAnn Haney**

– And all the special intentions.

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

## 85th Annual Strawberry Social Drive Thru



**Red Oak Grove Lutheran Church**  
30456 Mower-Freeborn Road  
Austin, Minnesota 507-320-8287

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

11:00 Am - 1:00 Pm

4:00 Pm - 7:00 Pm

FREE WILL DONATION

Serving - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, baked Beans, Strawberries, Shortcake, and Water.

Quilt Raffle and Quilt Sale

Outdoor seating available on North Side of Church.

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