

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 1 & 2, 2026

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Saturday: **5:00 PM***

ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

Sunday: 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

Sunday: 10:15 AM

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M, T, TH.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

W,9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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From The Desk of Father Becker

Last Sunday was the **Litomysl Festival**. Thanks to all who joined, prepared, and served this event!

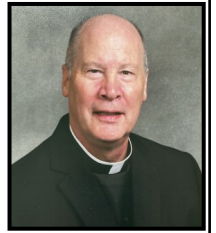
We wish blessings upon **First Lutheran Church** of Blooming Prairie as Pastor Heidi Heimgartner steps down this month. She has served here since 2001 and will relocate as she discerns her future. The congregation will enter a transition period to prepare for a new senior pastor.

Some **facility projects** have been underway at our parishes. Please contribute generously to assist with these projects, by using a specially marked envelope ("Building Fund"). St. Columbanus has addressed tree removal and sidewalk repairs. Holy Trinity has buried their power cables for better safety and reliability. Sacred Heart is enhancing its office area for faith formation. Thank you for remembering our needs!

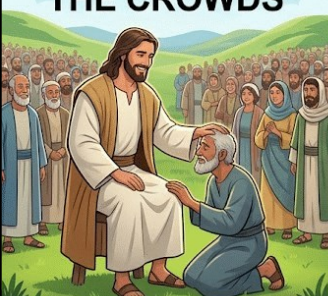
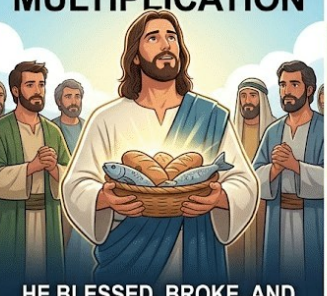
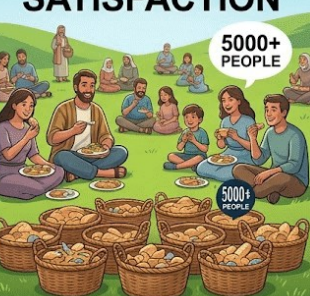
Electronic Giving is available at each parish for those who prefer to contribute their church support automatically, instead of (or in addition to) using parish envelopes. Please contact your parish office for details.

In your **estate planning**, please consider including your Parish and Catholic cemetery. Everyone should have a plan for the disbursement of their worldly goods at the time of their death, and no gift to the Church is too small. When we receive notification of a bequest, whether it be \$1,000 or \$50,000, it is a tremendous sign of an individual's belonging in Christ. Please contact your Parish Office or Pastor for more information.

For the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, Holy Trinity has a way to go, yet – but St. Columbanus and Sacred Heart have met their goals. Any shortfall must be paid from our own parish budgets, while any overage is returned to our parishes. Please use your mailing, pick up an envelope at the entrance, or donate online. Be sure to list your parish on your check in the memo line (or online, from the dropdown menu). Thanks to all who participate in this important cause! More information is online at <https://www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen>



JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND

HEALING THE CROWDS	THE MIRACLE OF MULTIPLICATION	ABUNDANCE & SATISFACTION
		
HE HAD COMPASSION ON THE VAST CROWDS AND HEALED THEIR SICK.	HE BLESSED, BROKE, AND GAVE THE FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH TO THE DISCIPLES.	EVERYONE ATE AND WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED.
EVENING CAME AND THE DISCIPLES ASKED HIM TO DISMISS THE MULTITUDE.	THEY DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO ALL WHO WERE SEATED.	THEY COLLECTED TWELVE WICKER BASKETS OF LEFTOVERS.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of August 3 – August 9, 2026

Tues. 8/4 ~ **Sacred Heart** - 9:00 AM

Dave Helberg

Wed. 8/5 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ 9:30 AM

Jackie Olson

Fri. 8/7 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Christenson

Sat. 8/8 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

Sun. 8/9 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Frank Vorlicek

~ **Holy Trinity** ~ 10:15 AM

Barb Klecker

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 8 & 9, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, August 8 - 5:00 PM **

Lector: Barb Aarhus

Euch. Min.: Host: Lucy Wine: Stacy, Denise

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Gary Kruse Family

Greeters: Bev Johnson Family

Counters: Donna, Shelley

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, August 9 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Jenny Hendrickson

Euch. Min.: Bev O., Katie W., Al S.

Servers: Leah K., Cruz C.

Ushers: Robert S., Wayne Ul, Jim O., Mike J.

Gifts: Zvorak Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Burns/Vogt (Team 2)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, August 9- 10:15 AM

Lector: Jamie

Euch. Min.: Monica, Jo, Janet, Amber

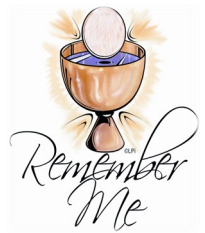
Servers: Jenna H., George H., Lydia L.

Gifts: John Hubly Family

Ushers: Matt, John

Greeters: Keith & Carol

Rosary: Jo



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

July 19.....\$861.00

St. Columbanus

July 19.....\$1,727.00

Holy Trinity

July 19.....\$1,088.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
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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)

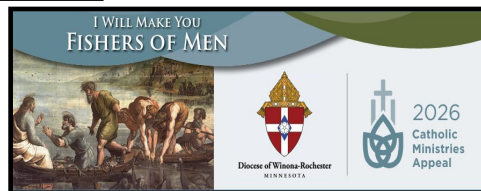
Call the Rectory

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



Red indicates update
amounts and donors

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of **July 27, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,290.00	(38)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$7,960.00	(18)
Sacred Heart -	\$7,351.00	\$7,456.00	(22)

Scan the QR code to your smartphone to contribute online to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester CMA. Any overage gets returned to your parish. Let's reach our goals and beyond!!!

Thank you!



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



Faith Formation registration is open at St. Columbanus Parish!!!

Registration forms are available on the center aisle table. Parents, please also watch your email for a message regarding registration, with the 2026-2027 registration form attached. The completed registration form and payment may be turned by **September 1st** to the parish office or in the Sunday collection (marked Faith Formation registration). Classes begin in Mid-September and it is helpful to have registration forms turned in with your payment to make sure we have enough curriculum for all students and if any extra needs to be ordered.

Registration is for all students, Preschool through Confirmation. Please contact **Diane Rumpza** with any questions.

Ladies mark your calendars!!!

The next **St. Columbanus CCW** meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 19**, beginning at **7PM**. All women of the parish are welcome.

We hope to see you there!!!

St. Isidore Knights Family Picnic

is scheduled for
Tuesday, August 11th, 2025,
beginning at **6:00 pm** at BP City Park.



The meat will be provided. We ask each family who attends to bring a dish to pass. A beverage will be provided (Kool-Aid/ lemonade), or bring your own beverage.
All current members and potential new members are welcome!!!

Net proceeds go to support **Catholic Charities and Home & Community Options**.
Showings are August 13th & 14th @ 7PM or August 15th @ 2PM & 7PM at St. Mary's University's Page Theatre (700 Terrace Heights, Winona).
Tickets:
bit.ly/francisandclare



SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart - Hayfield has a **Facebook page**
The name of our page is: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hayfield MN.**

REMINDER FOR SACRED HEART LADIES

The sign-up sheets are available at each entrance for you to sign up for the **Aug. 19** salad luncheon.
You may also sign up online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/45a7yrdy>.

SHC Treasures from the rectory available

We have a few more items available from the rectory if anyone is interested in them . . .

2-drawer file cabinet, TV, small copy machine, and typewriter stand.

See or call Denise Butler or Barb Aarhus if interested in these items at Sacred Heart-Hayfield.



FINAL SUMMER SALAD LUNCHEON & RAFFLE

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 1 PM
Need not be present to win!

Sacred Heart Church, Hayfield

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

BAR-B-Q, SALADS & DESSERT

.....
\$8.00 FOR ADULTS
\$4.00 FOR 13 AND UNDER
Extra BBQ - \$1.00

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

We are seeking a few more adult Catechists (teachers) for our Faith Formation Program for the 2026-2027 school year. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM, running from mid-September through the end of April. All materials are provided, and you will have plenty of time to prepare before classes begin. Please take some time to pray and consider this opportunity. If you feel called to serve, please contact **Darcy Kubat** - Holy Trinity Faith Formation Director.
I'm happy to answer any questions!!

Adoration:

We will be having Adoration at **Holy Trinity on August 8th at 4:00 PM**, and everyone is warmly invited. If you're able, come spend a little quiet, grace-filled time with Jesus. In the middle of our busy lives, this is a beautiful chance to pause, breathe, and let your heart rest in His presence. Even a few minutes before the Blessed Sacrament can bring clarity, peace, and strength. We would love to have you join us.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, Bev Stensvold, and Fran Njos-Bramstedt, Kay Noble**

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, Jerry Becker, Brenda Becker AND

All Military members and their families as well.

Prayer Service - Tuesday at 8:30 am at SH-Hayfield

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, Jason Ptacek, Doug Goff, Bill Lewison, Otto Marquardt, Sue Zwiener, Sister JoAnn Haney, David Tharaldson, Ray Busho, David Goodnature, Jim Klecker – And all the special intentions.**

Prayer Service – Tuesday at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity – Litomysl



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