

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

5TH SUNDAY of EASTER - May 2 & 3, 2026

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Saturday: 4:30 PM

ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

Sunday: 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

Sunday: 10:15 AM

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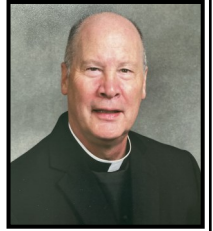
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From The Desk of Father Becker

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 online (or on your check in the memo line), 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>



Next weekend is Mother's Day, and we welcome your offerings for **Catholic Charities**. Their ministries show forth the Motherhood of the Church for those in need, through services for counseling, adoption, or social outreach. Please use the designated envelopes in your packets (or a specially marked envelope) and place them in the regular collection basket.

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. Hayfield's will be Wed. May 20 at 7:30 pm at HHS, and BPHS will be held at **St. Columbanus Church on Wed. May 27 at 7 pm**. All are welcome as we bless our graduates.

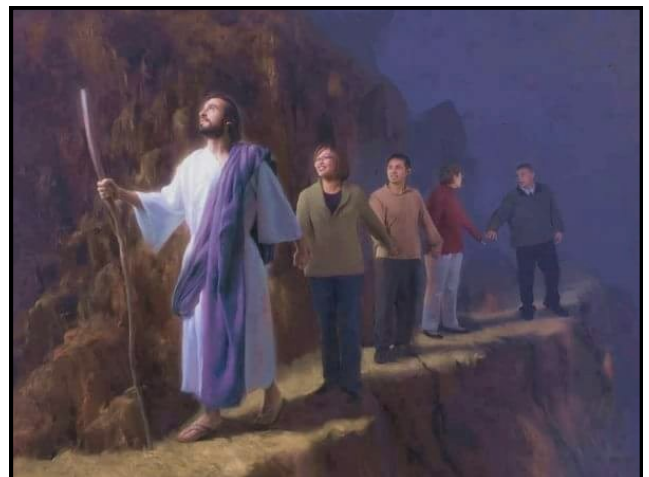
Please remember your **Catholic Cemetery** this spring. On Memorial Day weekend, we'll take up second collections for this cause at St. Columbanus and Holy Trinity.

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.

“ I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no ones comes to the Father, except through me.”

John 14:1-12



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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

May 5 - May 10, 2026

Tue. 5/5 ~ *Holy Trinity* - 9:00 AM

Shelly (Simon) Johnson

Wed. 5/6 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM

John & Thresia Heimerman

Fri. 5/8 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ No Mass

Sat. 5/9 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ 4:30 PM

Ruth Klocke

Sun. 5/10 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Deceased Family Members of St. Mary's

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 9 & 10, 2026

***Sacred Heart, Hayfield* -**

Saturday, May 9 - 4:30 PM* *

Lector: Michelle Johnson

Euch. Min.: Host: Judy Wine: Brenda, Barb

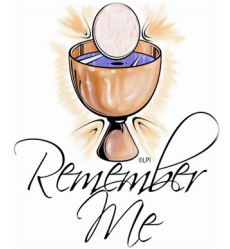
Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Sheri Nelson, Brenda Becker

Greeters: Sheri Nelson

Counters: Stacy & Jill



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, May 10 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Millie Burns

Euch. Min.: Becky J, Al S., Bruce R.

Servers: Leah K., Henry H.

Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Chuck W., Dayton P.

Gifts: Sam Wencil Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Krell/ Rumpza (Team 1)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, May 10 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Janet

Euch. Min.: Leona, Ed, Sharon, Bruce

Servers: Syndel S., Emma L., Liam L.

Gifts: Wayne Wencil Family

Ushers: Clint & Lonny

Greeters: Carol

Rosary: Bob

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

April 26.....\$1,111.75

St. Columbanus

April 26.....\$2,718.25

Holy Trinity

April 26.....\$2,289.00



PARISH SERVICES

Reconciliation/ Confession

***By appointment.**

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



ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

The next **St. Columbanus CCW meeting** will be on **Wednesday, May 6**, at **7:00pm** in the church hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Congratulations to **Cal Joseph Volgarino** on his baptism on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at St. Columbanus. His parents are **Joseph & Jenna Volgarino** and are members of St. Columbanus Church - BP.



May your child's heart always be filled with God's love.

"For **Catholics struggling with infertility and miscarriage**, Mother's Day can be hard. Acknowledging the grief and emotions of women who carry these crosses doesn't mean honoring moms any less; instead, it means being open to embracing the unique gifts all women possess: sensitivity to the needs of others, the desire to nurture and serve others, and hearts filled with love. This Mother's Day, let's honor those women who are moms through biology, fostering or adoption, the moms whose children rest with the Lord, and those women who are longing for children yet have a mother's heart that brings care and peace to those they encounter. For infertility resources and accompaniment, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.

SAVE THE DATE: National CCW Province Conference 2026, Friday, June 26th at Victoria Church, Victoria, MN. The faith-filled conference is 8 am - 3 pm with speakers. Registration is \$65. For more information visit <https://provinceofstpaul-minneapolis.weebly.com> or email carolshukleefrontiernet.net.

Totus Tuus - June 14th - June 19th - Totus Tuus will be coming to our Cluster!! This is a group of young adults passionate about Jesus. They will lead our elementary and high school students in fun lessons, games, skits, music and more. More details to come, reserve these dates on your calendars!



Knights of Columbus, St. Isidore Council #4323, is offering a KC Scholarship to graduating seniors in our Tri-Cluster Parishes.

Contact Troy Anderson for more information or for an application at 507-363-1701, or yorte21@gmail.com.

Applications are due by May 31.

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart CCW will be sponsoring long stem carnations for mothers or in memory of your mother (to be placed on altar).

The blooms will be available **after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 2nd**. Proceeds go MCCL for their Pro-Life pursuits.

Questions can be directed to **Lucy Laumann at 507-365-8173**.



HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

BEAUTIFUL MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS will be available at Holy Trinity Church on the following Sundays:

April 26, May 3 & 10.

A wonderful gift for the special woman in your life - mother, grandmother, wife, daughter, daughter-in-law, aunt or special friend (*living or deceased*). The cards come with an envelope which is placed in a basket by the altar with prayers remembered at Masses for the month of May.



An offering of \$5 is requested with proceeds going to the Steele County shelter for homeless women and families. This is a project of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Owatonna #1180.

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming Ordination of Litomysl parishioner **Gabriel Rysavy** to the Holy Order of Deacon by the Most Reverend Robert Barron.

You are cordially invited to attend the Mass of Ordination on **Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Rochester (11 4th Ave. SW.)

You are also invited to join Deacon Gabriel Rysavy for his first preaching Mass at Holy Trinity, Litomysl on the Solemnity of Pentecost, **Sunday, May 24 at 10:15 a.m.**, followed by a reception in the church basement.

Additional note for the Ordination Mass: Parking around the Co-Cathedral changes frequently. For up-to-date parking information, please visit the following website closer to the ordination:

www.dowr.org/events/ordination-to-the-diaconate-transitional.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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, Donna Wigham, 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.**

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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, Donna Wigham

– And all the special intentions.

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

Sacred Heart, Hayfield Summer Salad Luncheon



The Salad Luncheon dates for this summer will be:

**Wednesday, June 17 and
Wednesday, August 19 from
11 AM to 1 PM - Cost \$8**

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

More information to come.

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