

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 5 & 6, 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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Office Hours:

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

W,9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

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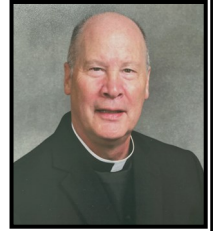
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Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

From The Desk of Father Becker

Labor Day is a reminder of the gift of work in our personal lives and our social fabric. We honor all who build up the common good through their labor and provide for themselves and their loved ones.



Adoration is held the first week of each month after the weekday liturgy (or at Sacred Heart, before). It is also held periodically on a weeknight or after a weekend Mass. Next weekend it will be held at St. Columbanus after Mass. Please remain before the Blessed Sacrament, for some silent prayer for the new school year.

As **school resumes**, we wish blessings on our students and educators. May the coming year help us all to grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

Faith Formation activities will also resume soon – watch for news from your parish director. Thanks to all who serve our youngest disciples as catechists and volunteers, in handing on our faith.

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 has enhanced its office area for faith formation. Thank you for remembering our needs!

For the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, All parishes 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://dowr.org/catholic-ministries-appeal2026>

RESOLVING CONFLICT BIBLICALLY: MATTHEW 18:15-20

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
GO ONE-ON-ONE  "IF A BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL HIM HIS FAULT, BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE." (Matthew 18:15)	TAKE WITNESSES  "IF HE DOES NOT LISTEN, TAKE ONE OR TWO OTHERS ALONG WITH YOU." (Matthew 18:16)	TELL THE CHURCH  "IF HE REFUSES TO LISTEN EVEN TO THE CHURCH, TELL THE CHURCH. AND WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, AMONG THEM I AM." (Matthew 18:17, 18:20)

Volunteering as a Substitute -

Faith Formations CLASSES ARE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!!

We are always looking for parishioners willing to volunteer as substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and make a difference in the lives of our children. **Virtus training** and a background check are required for all volunteers. Please contact your parish office or Faith Formation Director if you are interested in helping. Thank you for your consideration!

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of September 7 – 13, 2026

Tues. 9/8 ~ **Holy Trinity** ~ No Mass

***Tues. 9/8 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 6:00 PM**

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

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

John & Thresia Heimerman

Fri. 9/11 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Lawrence & Francis Keller

Sat. 9/12 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

Mary Jucius

Sun. 9/13 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

John & Jackie Olson

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

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 12 & 13, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, September 12 - 5:00 PM **

Lector: Stacy Tempel

Euch. Min.: Host: Michelle Wine: Denise, Brenda

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Gary Kruse Family

Greeters: Roger Hahn Family

Counters: Donna, Jill

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, September 13 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Jenny Hendrickson

Euch. Min.: Katie W., Al S., Bruce R.

Servers: Charlie H., Leah K.

Ushers: Kevin W., Mike J., Jim O., Pat O.

Gifts: Sam Wencil Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Kittelson/Schaefer (Team 3)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, September 13 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Rose Ann

Euch. Min.: Tom, Monica, Janet, Jamie

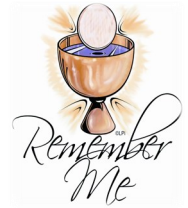
Servers: Makayla L., Laura H., George H.

Gifts: Tony Schiller Family

Ushers: Clint, Lonny

Greeters: Carol

Rosary: Al



Sacred Heart

August 30.....\$1,598.00

St. Columbanus

August 30.....\$2,094.00

August Online.....\$1,845.00

Holy Trinity

August 30.....\$1,229.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!



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 **August 30, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$10,343.00	(27)
Sacred Heart -	\$7,351.00	\$10,781.00	(25)

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!



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ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

Congratulations to
Rowen James Donkers
Son of
Seth & Rachel Donkers,
St. Columbanus - BP, who
received the Sacrament of
Baptism on Sunday, August 30th
at St. Columbanus.

May the presence of God's love
always be with you.



This was nice surprise to be recognized by BP Police Department. St. Columbanus donated monies towards the Community Safety Net – Protecting Kids for Life Program. CSN is a safety awareness and education initiative that creates a network of concerned individuals who want to protect children and help save lives. Scan the bar code to learn more on this great program!



Faith Formation Registration

Classes begin on **Wednesday, September 23rd** for 1st grade –
Confirmation and PreK classes begin Sunday, September 27th.
It is helpful to have registration forms turned in with
your payment soon.

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

The St. Columbanus CCW
will have Coffee and Rolls
after Mass on
September 20, we
hope you can join
us in the
church hall!



SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Our deepest sympathy to Joleen & Dennis Tempel on the
passing of Joleen's sister **Janice Tempel**.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your
family members.



*"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine on her." May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intention requests can be directed to Holy Trinity's office. Theresa Bartsch will be handling the scheduling and your requests. Thanks to Rose Ann Kubicek for her years of service in handling this responsibility.

You can reach Theresa at the Holy Trinity's office at: 507- 451-2299.

SPONSORED BY THE ST. SERRA CLUB

On **Monday, September 14, at 7:00 pm**, Sister Kathleen Warren will speak to the St. Serra Club about the Spirit of St. Francis rooted in the abundant, extravagant love of God. Sister Franchon will introduce her and anyone and everyone is invited to come! Sister Kathleen is a Rochester Franciscan and was recently elected Community Minister and President of the Congregation of Sisters. After serving nine years as the Director of the Office of Women Religious in the Diocese of San Diego, she shares the following comments: "Retuning to Rochester - the Community that first nurtured my faith and shaped my Franciscan vocation - is both humbling and deeply meaningful. As I step into this new leadership role, I carry with me the wisdom and hope I have witnessed throughout the country and around the world. I look forward to serving our shared Franciscan mission, guided by a spirit-centered attentiveness to God's presence in the Franciscan tradition of simplicity and compassion."



We are seeking a **ONE** more adult
Catechists (teachers) for our Faith
Formation Program for the 2026–2027
school year.

If you feel called to serve, please contact
Darcy Kubat - Holy Trinity Faith Formation Director.

***Faith Formation Registration is now open for the 2026-2027
school year! Please use the link below to register your
children ages Kindergarten through 10th grade:**
<https://forms.gle/xmHobjEBDQCLRE6Q9>

St. Mary's Church (Geneva)- Mass & Potluck

All are welcome to St. Mary's Church for a Mass on
Friday, September 11th, beginning with a Rosary at
5:00 PM and Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by a potluck in the church
hall. A request was made to please avoid any dishes made with nuts.
We hope you can join us!

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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, Layla Coleman, Bev Stensvold, Kay Noble, Bo Zwiener, and Fran Njos- Bramstedt

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 Hugelback, Doug Sheely, Jerry 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, Sister JoAnn Haney, David Tharaldson, Ray Busho, David Goodnature – And all the special intentions.

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



Please join us for our Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

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Saturday, October 10, 2026

\$28 per meal

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