

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 7 & 8, 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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Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

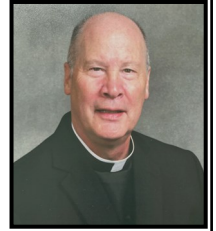
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Bookkeeper SC,SH, & HT)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

From The Desk of Father Becker



The **Assumption of Mary** (August 15) is not a holy day of obligation this year, since it falls on a Saturday. Please honor Our Lady with a suitable devotion at home, as we hope to share with her in the harvest of resurrection.

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://dowr.org/catholic-ministries-appeal2026>

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.

JESUS WALKS ON WATER & STRENGTHENS FAITH



(Matt 14:22-25)

**THE STORM
& FAITH**



(Matt 14:25-27)

**JESUS COMES
WALKING ON WATER.**
(Matt 14:25-27)



(Matt 14:28-33)

**PETER SINKS,
JESUS SAVES.
THE WIND CEASES.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of August 10 – August 16, 2026

Tues. 8/11 ~ **Sacred Heart** - 9:00 AM

Ryan Ebert

Wed. 8/12 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ 9:30 AM

Sheila Donnelly

Fri. 8/14 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Lawrence & Francis Keller

Sat. 8/15 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

Melanie Doward

Sun. 8/16 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

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

Jerry Rysavy

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 15 & 16, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday, August 15 - 5:00 PM **

Lector: Ron Vogel

Euch. Min.: Host: Jill Wine: Judy, Linda

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Jim Himmer Family

Greeters: Don Simmon Family

Counters: Roger, Linda

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, August 16 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Millie Burns

Euch. Min.: Bruce R., Peter V., Rodney K.

Servers: Bennett W.

Ushers: Clete G., Jared B., Kevin W., Wayne U.

Gifts: Robbins Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Kittelson/ Schaefer (Team 3)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, August 16 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Janet

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

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

Gifts: Clint Seykora Family

Ushers: Tom, Lonny

Greeters: Justin, Amber

Rosary: Bob



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

August 2.....\$1,301.00

St. Columbanus

August 2.....\$1,496.00

July Online.....\$1,920.00

Holy Trinity

August 2.....\$2,312.00

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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)

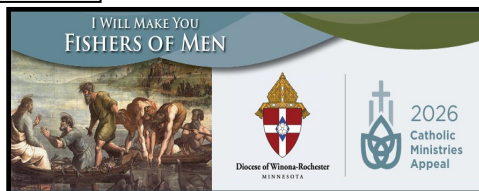
Call the Rectory

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 **Aug. 3, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,590.00	(40)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$9,010.00	(20)
Sacred Heart -	\$7,351.00	\$10,681.00	(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!



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

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!!!

CCW Meeting

The next **St. Columbanus CCW** meeting is scheduled for this coming **Wednesday, August 12,** beginning at 7PM.
All women of the parish are welcome.
We hope to see you there!!!



Congratulations to
Beau Edward Kath

on his baptism on Sunday,
August 2, 2026 at St. Columbanus. His parents are **Kylie & Katie Kath**, he joins his siblings, Eva and Ada. They are members of St. Columbanus Church - BP.
May your child's heart always be filled with God's love.



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.

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!!

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

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

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

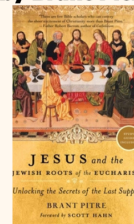
Join our **Book club!**

Explore a variety of Catholic texts and meet once a month for discussion and fellowship.

Contact **Laura Hoebing** with questions
320-247-2765

Next meeting: **August 30**
6:00 pm, Sacred Heart rectory

This month's read:
**Jesus and the Jewish
Roots of the Eucharist**
by **Brant Pitre**



Camp Summit 2026 - 20 students attended (4 from St. Columbanus Catholic Church) at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro. It was a week filled with adventure, talks, discussions, mass, adoration and sleep deprivation (at least for the chaperones)! Thank you to all the hard working volunteers for Camp Summit and the Diocese of Winona Rochester. If you would like to see more pictures and videos of the week check out the official Camp Summit social media pages by searching Camp Summit on Facebook or Campsummitdown on Instagram!





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, Fran Njos-Bramstedt, and 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



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LITURGICAL COLORS

GREEN	GOLD OR WHITE	RED	PURPLE	PINK
IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...
Ordinary time	Feasts of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and non-martyred saints	Pentecost, Feasts of the Apostles and martyrs	Advent and Lent. It is also used in the masses of deceased.	Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Laetare
SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES
Hope	glory, innocence, purity of the soul	The fire of charity and the blood of Christ	Humility and penance	Joy and love

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