

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



St. Columbanus FF Program

December Schedule

NO CLASSES - Dec. 24th and Dec. 31
**Have a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!!**

See you on Wed., Jan. 7 - (BP - grades 2, 3 & 4)

Catholic Charities Giving Tree

Please feel free to grab an ornament off the Giving Tree located in the west entrance of St. Columbanus church. Please tape the ornament to the item and return it to the tree through the month of December.



THE BOOK STUDY WILL MEET FOR THE LAST WEEK OF ADVENT on MONDAY, DEC. 22, AT 6:30PM - 7:30PM in the church gathering hall.

St. Columbanus Faith Formation Program

Food items are being collected during the month of December for our own

Blooming Prairie Backpack Program.

Bulk donations are needed such as individual wrapped items like: Granola bars, Oatmeal, Fruit snacks, Peanut Butter, or any healthy snacks.

Please do not donate expired food.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers on the altar at your parish in memory of someone, please put your donation in a marked envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or at your parish office.
~ **Sacred Heart** - Hayfield envelopes will be near bulletins.
~ **St. Columbanus - (BP)** envelopes will be located on the center table.

Please have your donations in by
December 20th and 21st.



HOLY TRINITY- LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule:

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

1/7/26: Class @ 6:30 pm (Please meet in the



SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

BOOK STUDY during the 4 weeks of Advent

Sacred Heart in Hayfield will offer another opportunity for this Advent Book Study of Slowing Down to The Speed of Joy. We will meet **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in the Church Hall starting December 3rd.** Books will also be provided. Contact Linda Hahn at 507-279-2321 with further questions.

Sacred Heart celebrating 90 Years

LOOK INTO THE PAST # 8

NO MARY - MISSING FROM THE MANGER

A new nativity set for the sanctuary was ordered from Noelkes in La Crosse in the fall of 1973. The figures arrived a week before Christmas with two Josephs and NO Mary. After a few long distance phone calls, Mary arrived SPECIAL DELIVERY on December 23rd and the set was complete in time for Christmas. The beautiful, large nativity set was obtained through donations from our CCD children and memorials from the Graves, Gross and Bergerson families.

Sacred Heart Church 90th Anniversary

December 13, 2025 Door Prize Winners

**Kris Klocke – Reindeer Set
Ed Vitse – Wall Hanging
Laura Hoebing – Wall Hanging
Tom Walerak – Box of Chocolate Candy
Amy Himmer – Handcrafted Wooden pen
Matt Hahn – Handcrafted Wooden pen
Bev Johnson – Wooden manger
Ron Vogel – Wooden Christmas Tree
Robert Crabtree – Maple Syrup basket
Glenn Hahn – Floral bouquet
Kevin Hoebing – Angel
Joanne Hoebing – Table runner
Ann Johnson – Dandelion Naturals Gift Card
Dennis Tempel – Dandelion Naturals Gift Card**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED!!!

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

**All classes begin at 6:15 PM and end at
7:15 PM during the FF calendar year.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

See you on Jan. 7 - Class w/ Rosary



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 20 & 21

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 & Frank Volicek, Jackie Olson, Tom Walters, Krew Haase

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, Pat Towey Sr.,
Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson,
Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugeback**

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

Please keep all our parishioners that are away at college or studying online in your prayers as they work towards their career choice.



OWATONNA KC SHRIMP DINNERS ARE BACK!

Serving from 6:00-7:30 at the KC Hall

Owatonna KC Council 945 is offering our delicious Shrimp

Dinners every Friday from January 17 - February 28, 2026
Take-out available.

**6 COLOSSAL SHRIMP, MASHED POTATOES WITH
COUNTRY STYLE GRAVY, COLESLAW, AND DINNER ROLL -
\$15.00**

**4 COLOSSAL SHRIMP, MASHED POTATOES WITH
COUNTRY STYLE GRAVY, COLESLAW, AND DINNER ROLL -
\$13.00**

**BURGER BASKETS W/ MAC & CHEESE AND COLESLAW -
\$10.00**

Enjoy a great meal and support our KC Council to help us
raise funds for the May Pilgrimage to the Marian Conference
at Our Lady of Champion.

For information on the dinners or the pilgrimage contact Lee
Jardine (lee_j7@reagan.com / 507-444-4088).

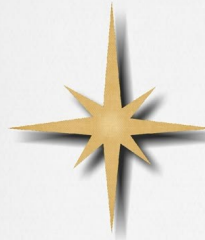
If you are not a Knight, ask me how to join in the fun!!

The M&M Christmas Story



SHARE it with
EVERYONE !!!

M&M Christmas Story



As you hold these candies in
your hand and turn them, you
will see....

The M becomes a W, an E, and
then a 3.

They tell the
Christmas story it's one I'm
sure you know.

It took place in a stable a
long, long time ago.

The E is for the East where
the star shone oh so bright.

The M is for the Manger where the baby Jesus
slept that night.

The 3 is for the Wisemen bearing
gifts, they say they came.

W is for Worship, Hallelujah
Praise to His name.



So as you eat
these candies
or share them
with a friend, remember
the Spirit of Christmas
and never let it end!

Merry Christmas



A GIFT FROM ST. COLUMBANUS!!!

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GRAB A BOOK WRITTEN BY
MATTHEW KELLY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS READING
FROM THE BASKETS AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE
AND CENTER TABLE IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN ONE
RECENTLY.**