

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)

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.

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



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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

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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



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 Stenvold, 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 Klenner, 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_i7@reagan.com / 507-444-4088).

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

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.

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

