

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

6TH SUNDAY of EASTER - May 9 & 10, 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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M, T, TH.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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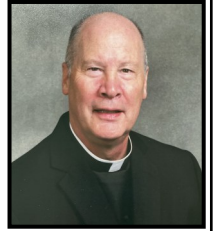
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From The Desk of Father Becker

This 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.



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>

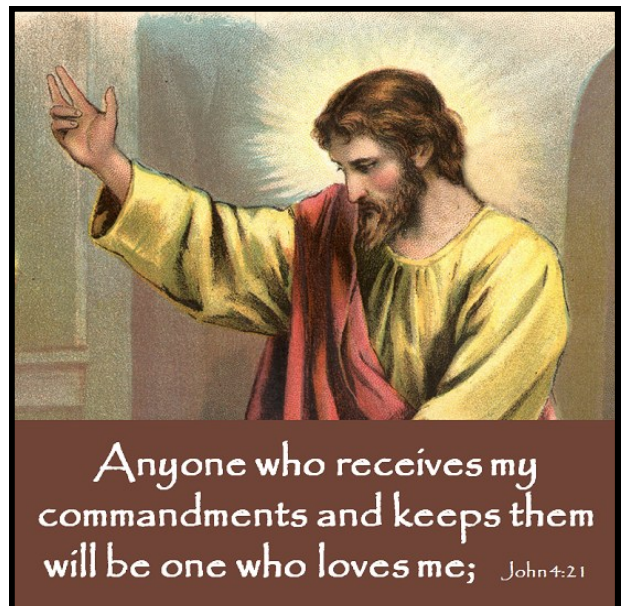
Gabriel Rysavy of Litomysl will be **ordained a deacon** on Sat. May 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral in Rochester (11 4th Ave. SE). We pray God's blessings upon him on his journey to priesthood, upon his parents Al and Peggy, and upon his classmates. Let us continue to pray for vocations to Holy 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.



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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

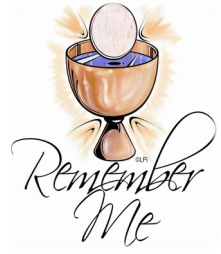
May 12 - May 17, 2026
Tue. 5/12 ~ *Holy Trinity* - 9:00 AM
 Chloe Lindsay
Wed. 5/13 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM
 Bob & Marian Becker
Fri. 5/15 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM
 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Christenson
Sat. 5/16 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ 4:30 PM
 For All Parishioners of the Cluster
Sun. 5/17 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM
 Dale Viktora
 ~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM
 Phyllis, Laurence, & Ruth Wencil

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 16 & 17, 2026
Sacred Heart, Hayfield
Saturday, May 16 - 4:30 PM **
 Lector: Judy Kaczmarek
 Euch. Min.: Host: Lucy Wine: Michelle, Stacy
 Servers: Volunteers please
 Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
 Gifts: Glenn Hahn Family
 Greeters: Roger Hahn Family
 Counters: Donna, Michelle

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie
Sunday, May 17 - 8:30 AM
 Lector: Diane Rumpza
 Euch. Min.: John B., Peter V., Jeff W.
 Servers: Cruz C., Charlie H.
 Ushers: Kevin W., Mike J., Jim O., Pat O.
 Gifts: Frank Spartz Family
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Counters: Burns/Vogt (Team 2)
 Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl
Sunday, May 17 - 10:15 AM
 Lector: Al
 Euch. Min.: Janet, Carol, Tom, Dennis
 Servers: Valerie W., Addison W., Aria U.
 Gifts: Clint Seykora Family
 Ushers: Jake, Keith
 Greeters: Dave & Becky
 Rosary: Jo



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart		
May 3.....	\$1,327.00	
St. Columbanus		
May 3.....	\$2,338.00	
April Online.....	\$2,145.00	
Holy Trinity		
May 3.....	\$1,936.00	

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




On this Mother's Day Weekend, we honor all those who have nurtured, protected, and guided us with a mother's love. Inspired by the Blessed Mother Mary's compassionate "yes," Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota continues this legacy of care by serving those

who are often unseen or overlooked in our communities. Through your support, we are able to accompany local families in need, individuals experiencing homelessness, and older adults seeking dignity and stability—making Christ's compassion visible in the world. Please consider supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal today. If you are unable to give during Mass, you may donate online at www.ccsomn.org or use the envelope from the recent mailing. All donations stay within our diocese. Thank you for reflecting Christ's compassion and sharing that same nurturing love with others.

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

"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.



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St. Francis of Assisi Church

Saint Francis: Visionary of Life

Read the full version at
respectlife.org/francis-visionary-of-life.

Saint Francis proclaims
that the created world
reveals the glory of God
himself.



This is particularly
true for the human
person, created in the
image of God, whose
life from conception to
natural death is to be honored and protected.
Among all creation, the human person has the
unique capacity to praise God, highlighting the
distinctive dignity of human life.

During this Year of Saint Francis, may we seek
his intercession for the protection of human life
and the courage to defend it.

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SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Summer Salad Luncheon

Sacred Heart Church, Hayfield

Bar-B-Q, Salads, Dessert

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

\$8.00 For Adults

\$4.00 For 13 and Under



If you cannot attend the June 17th date
you can attend **Wednesday, August 19**

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

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity- Litomysl Festival Meeting

The first planning meeting for the Litomysl Summer Festival will be **Wednesday, May 20th at 7pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend and all those who have taken leadership roles in the past are encouraged to attend. The Festival is July 26th, so mark your calendars and plan to help that day - Thank You!



The next Knights of Columbus meeting is
scheduled for **Tuesday, May 12** beginning at
7:00PM at the Servicemen's Club - BP. This is
a regular meeting and Officer nominations.

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Is now available and accepting your donation. All who are
registered members of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester should
receive a packet in the mail.
Please take time to read over the material.

**Please send your contribution to the address listed on the
envelope or you can contribute online at**
www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen

There will be extra envelopes with a flyer posted on the bulletin
boards with a QR code at your parish entrances. You can scan the
code to find out how your donation helps our diocese provide for
you, your families, and many others throughout the parishes
in our diocese.

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!

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
(114th 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.

6TH 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

85th Annual Strawberry Social Drive Thru



Red Oak Grove Lutheran Church
30456 Mower-Freeborn Road
Austin, Minnesota 507-320-8287

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

11:00 Am - 1:00 Pm

4:00 Pm - 7:00 Pm

FREE WILL DONATION

Serving - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, baked Beans, Strawberries, Shortcake, and Water.

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