

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 22 & 23, 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

F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

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Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

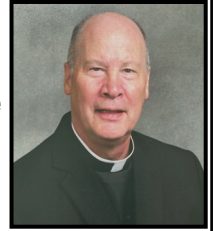
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Bookkeeper SC,SH, & HT)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

From The Desk of Father Becker



I will be **on vacation** this week until I return to the office on Sept. 1. Please call your parish office in any urgency, and welcome our guest priest in my absence.

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 as of Aug. 31. 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.

The Foundation of the Church



**"WHO DO MEN
SAY I AM?"**
(MATTHEW 16:13)



**"YOU ARE THE CHRIST,
SON OF THE LIVING GOD."**
(MATTHEW 16:16)



**"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL
BUILD MY CHURCH."**
(MATTHEW 16:18)

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16: 13-20

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of August 24 – August 30, 2026

Tues. 8/25 ~ **Sacred Heart** - **NO Mass**

Wed. 8/26 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ **NO Mass**

Fri. 8/28 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ **NO Mass**

Sat. 8/29 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

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

James Burns

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

Gary Wandrey

The **Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** is happening on **September 24, 2026** in **St. Louis, MO**.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

August 16.....\$1,496.00

St. Columbanus

August 16.....\$4,990.00

Holy Trinity

August 16.....\$6,351.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!



LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 29 & 30, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, August 29 - 5:00 PM **

Lector: Michelle Johnson

Euch. Min.: Host: Barb Wine: Glenn, Ron

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Glen Hahn Family

Greeters: Barb Aarhus Family

Counters: Barb, Michelle

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, August 30 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Dennis Heimerman

Euch. Min.: Jeff W., John B., Peter V.

Servers: Max H., Peyton B.

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

Gifts: Frank Spartz Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Krell/ Rumpza (Team 1)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, August 30 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Melissa

Euch. Min.: Dennis, Jamie, Leona, Carol

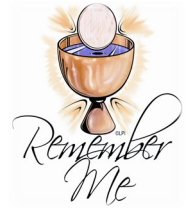
Servers: Cameron W., Allison W., Melia B.

Gifts: Brian LaBrun Family

Ushers: Gavin, Grady

Greeters: Darcy

Rosary: Marie



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)

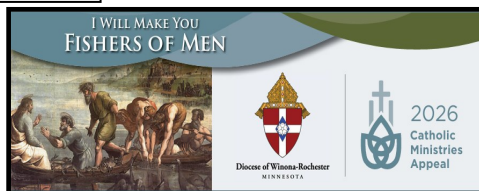
Call the Rectory

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 17, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$9,313.00	(25)
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!



ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



Faith Formation registration
is NOW open at St. Columbanus Parish!!!

Registration forms are available on the center aisle table. Parents, please watch your email for a message regarding registration with the 2026-2027 registration form attached. The completed registration form and payment may be turned in 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 age groups.
Please contact **Diane Rumpza** with any questions.

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass & Dinner
will be Tuesday, September 8th at St. Columbanus Church - BP beginning at 6:00 pm followed by a dinner in the gathering hall for the KC members and their families only.

***The Mass is open to the public.**



HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL



USED - A - Bit SALE!!!

Holy Trinity, Litomysl
Thursday, August 27 - 9:00AM - 6:00 PM
Friday, August 28 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Many good quality items and some added since the festival.
FREE WILL OFFERING!!!



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.

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Church now has a Facebook Page

Please follow our SHC page named: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hayfield MN**. Visit FB for pictures and notifications about church activities on the page.

The Sacred Heart Mission Quilter's Ministry completed another year of sewing for people in need. Quilts, blankets and dresses were made with donated and/or purchased material. Items were sewn with care for others in need in our area and foreign missions. A Thrivent Action grant was awarded to the quilters this past year for batting and backing to continue their work.

Mission Project Completed July 2025 - July 2026

33 QUILTS distributed to Dorothy Day House, Women's Shelter, Rachel's Hope, Peru Mission, Catholic Charities, American Legion and Church Raffles.

195 BLANKETS for Rochester Neonatal Intensive Care Unit donated throughout the year.

40 PILLOWCASE DRESSES for Rochester Medical Mission.

Our works of love were displayed and blessed by Fr. Becker in August. Consider this ministry of love this coming year.

No sewing experience needed. We would love to have you. We sew at church on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

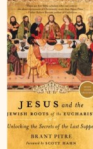
If you can't give us a day, consider being a home sewer. We can supply you with fabric and a simple pattern. Start small and feel that good feeling when you sew for others!!



Join our Book club!

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

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



Continue building your faith throughout the week with Catholic programming you can trust

RPR NETWORK

970 AM Rochester

St. John's Catholic Church
Johnsburg, MN

Fall Dinner Drive Thru

September 13, 2026
3:30PM - 6:30PM

Join us for
Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Green Beans & Bar

Free Will Offering

We welcome you to eat your take out meal in the hall.
10343 640th Ave Johnsburg, MN

My Catholic Charities
Weekly Update

Seniors Connect by Staying Active

Catholic Charities offers twice weekly exercise classes for seniors in 45 communities throughout Southern MN. Here is what a recent Winona participant shared about her experience: "I am 83 years old and have never been one to attend an exercise class ... until now! I attend three times a week! Learning strength training, balance, aerobics, and more! We are all encouraged to work at our own pace. The instructor, Barb, is particularly fun and encouraging. Being in this church (St. Casimir's) holds a special memory as well. My grandfather was a contractor and built many Catholic Churches in the area. My job each summer was to drive him to all the sites. Thank you so very much for all you do."

Learn more at ccsomn.org



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, Kay Noble, Fran Njos- Bramstedt, and Bo Zwiener

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, and All Military members and their families as well.

Prayer Service - Tuesday at 8:30 am at SH-Hayfield



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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Blooming Prairie Cancer Group
COLOR RUN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
4:00 START
VICTORY FIELD-3:30 REGISTRATION
BLOOMING PRAIRIE
ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME
1 MILE WALK/RUN--COLOR OR NO COLOR
\$15/PERSON WITH \$50 FAMILY MAX
REGISTER BY AUG. 20TH TO GUARANTEE SHIRT
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