

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 19 & 20, 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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From The Desk of Father Becker

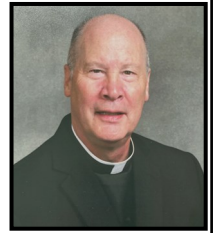
Faith Formation activities resume this week – watch for news from your parish director. Thanks to all who serve our youngest disciples as catechists and volunteers, in handing on our faith.

A reminder that **Saturday Mass** will return to 4:30 pm beginning in October, at Sacred Heart in Hayfield.

Adoration is held the first week of each month after the weekday liturgy (or at Sacred Heart, before). It is also held periodically on a weeknight or after a weekend Mass. Watch the bulletin for more.

Mass intention offerings are a prayerful way to remember our loved ones, living or deceased, and to support the clergy. We schedule those we can manage locally within one year, and send the remainder to the chancery (for our retired priests) or the seminary (for their priests on staff). Please keep that in mind when contributing multiple offerings – thanks for your understanding.

For the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, all three parishes have met their goals. Any over-age is returned to your parish. Thanks to all who participate in this important cause! More information is online at <https://dowr.org/catholic-ministries-appeal2026>



Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, We pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.



THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD



LANDOWNER HIRES WORKERS FOR THE DAY



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ALL WORKERS RECEIVE THE SAME WAGE

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of September 21 – 27, 2026

Tues. 9/22 ~ **Holy Trinity** ~ 9:00 AM

Molly Schiller

Wed. 9/23 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ 9:30 AM

Donna Wigham

Fri. 9/25 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

John & Thersia Heimerman

Sat. 9/26 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

Leonard Darnell

Sun. 9/27 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

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

Albert & Martha Styndl

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 26 & 27, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, September 26 - 5:00 PM

Lector: Michelle Johnson

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

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Orin Johnson Family

Greeters: Dave Kaczmarek Family

Counters: Stacy, Jill

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, September 27- 8:30 AM

Lector: Dennis Heimerman

Euch. Min.: Rodney K., Bev O., Al S.

Servers: Peyton B., Max H.

Ushers: Dayton P., Wayne U., Ron J., Robert S.

Gifts: Robbins Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Rumpza/ Krell (Team 1)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, September 27 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Sr. Franchon

Euch. Min.: Ed, Sharon, Dennis, Carol

Servers: Jenna H., Lydia L, Melia B.

Gifts: Wayne Wencil Family

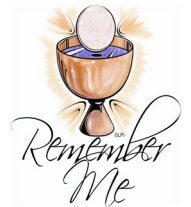
Ushers: Dennis & Jean

Greeters: Cheryl & Katelyn

Rosary: Marie

Friendly Reminder

Saturday, October 3rd,
the Mass changes to
4:30 pm, at
Sacred Heart



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

Sept. 13.....\$2,107.00

St. Columbanus

Sept. 13.....\$2,694.00

Holy Trinity

Sept. 13.....\$1,380.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!



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 **Sept. 14, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$10,346.00	(27)
Sacred Heart -	\$7,351.00	\$10,981.00	(26)

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!



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



JOIN US this morning
after the
8:30 AM Mass for coffee and
rolls downstairs in the
gathering hall.

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 27th is Priesthood Sunday

A special day set aside to honor priesthood in the USA. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Let us show the priests in our parish our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, *"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."* **Let us PRAY for all Priests today, Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!**



Fall in love all over again by attending the **October 17-18 Marriage Encounter**. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org. A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other! Questions? Call Mary at 651-454-3238.

Faith Formation Registration

All Wednesday night classes begin at 6:30 pm:

Sept. 23 - First Class (BP grades 9 and 10)

Sept. 30 - Class (BP grades 7 and 8)

Oct. 7 - Class (BP grades 5 and 6)

***Sunday, Oct. 11 - Confirmation Commitment**

(All confirmation students are required to attend)

Oct. 14 - NO Class due to MEA break

***Oct. 21 - Class - Living Rosary -**

(All students are required to attend and participate. Parents, grandparents are welcome to attend as well and participate)

Oct. 28 - Class (BP grades 3 and 4)

- PreK classes begin Sunday, September 27th.

It is helpful to have registration forms turned in with your payment soon.

***Registration is for all students,**

Preschool through Confirmation age groups.

Please contact Diane Rumpza with any questions.

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD



Our deepest sympathy to Mike & Denise Butler on the passing of Mike's aunt **Karen Knudson**. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family members.

"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her." May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

WELCOME BACK!!

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

September 23- Welcome Back Dinner @ 5:30-6:30pm

September 30- Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)

October 7- Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)

October 21- Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)

October 28- Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)

One of our cluster goals from the Synod is to better equip families with resources for their children to learn about their faith. We are putting together an Advent resource book order for all families in our cluster.

Books available to order are:

Joatham's Journey: A Storybook for Advent - \$11

Advent and Christmas: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens - \$7

The Jesse Tree for Families - \$13

Advent Storybook: 24 Stories to Share Before Christmas - \$9

Please use one of the **order forms found at your parish** to place your order. All orders are due to your faith formation director no later than **October 10th** to ensure delivery before Advent begins.

Please contact your **faith formation director** with questions. **Please make checks out to St. Columbanus Church.**

Join our **Book club!**

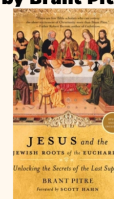
Explore a variety of Catholic texts and meet once a month for discussion and fellowship.

Contact Laura Hoebing with questions
320-247-2765

Next meeting: September 27

6:00 pm, Sacred Heart rectory

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



HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Sun., Sept. 20th - Fall Family Kick off day after 10:15am Mass. All Families and Parishioners are welcome to join us for a Potluck after mass in the Parish Center. We will have classroom tours for the students, fun activities for all, and the parents will get a rundown for the year.

Wed., Sept. 23rd - First night of Class @ 6:30pm - Meet in the church for prayer, and announcements.

If you feel called to serve, please contact **Darcy Kubat** - Holy Trinity FF Director.

***Faith Formation Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year! Please use the link below to register your children ages Kindergarten through 10th grade:**

<https://forms.gle/xmHobjEBDQCLRE6Q9>



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, Layla Coleman, Bev Stensvold, Kay Noble, Bo Zwiener, Kris Katzung and Peggy Tashima

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

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, Carolyn Bell – And all the special intentions.

Prayer Service – Tuesday at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity – Litomysl

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Join us for our **Prairie Manor Feather Haus**

Heritage and Harvest Festival & Fundraiser!

September 26th, 2026
11:00 am-5:00 pm

Car Show at the Servicemen's Club!
BINGO from 12-4

Firemen's Park:
*Sunny's Food Truck!
*Farmer's & Craft Vendors!
*Bounce House!
*Kid's Face Painting & Tattoos
*Games for the kids!

Something For EVERYONE!!

***SOMEONE'S getting a Pie-in-the-Face at 4pm!**
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