

# WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday: 4:30 pm** - SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

**Sunday: 8:30 am** - ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

**Sunday: 10:15 am** - HOLY TRINITY- LITOMYSL

### St. Columbanus Church

114 E. Main St.

Blooming Prairie, Mn 55917

**Office:** (507) 583-2784

**Rector:** (507) 583-2529

**Email:** columbanusbp@gmail.com

**Website:** www.stcolumbanuschurch.org

#### Office Hours:

M, T, TH.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

W, ..... 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

### Sacred Heart Church

150 NE Second St.

PO Box 27

Hayfield, MN 55940

**Office:** (507) 477-2256 or

(507) 438-9982

**Email:** sacredhearthayfield@gofast.am

### Holy Trinity Church, Litomysl

9946 SE 24th Ave.

Owatonna, MN 55060

**Sacristan:** (507) 451-1385

**Kitchen:** (507) 451-2299

**Email:** litomyslchurch@gmail.com

**Website:** www.litomyslchurch.org

### St. Mary's Church – (Oratory)

84970 310 St.

Ellendale, MN 56026

### Parish Staff

Father William Becker, Pastor

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary

Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

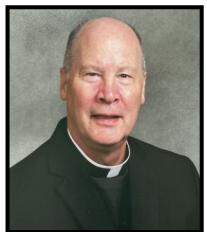
Bre Anne Scheid, (SC,SH, HT-  
Bookkeeper)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

### From The Desk of Father Becker

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**First Reconciliation** will be held soon. Please contact your Faith Formation Director for details. Thanks to all who help our youngest disciples to grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

We welcome **Mass intentions** at all our parishes (especially St. Columbanus currently). It's a beautiful way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased, and to support your clergy. The standard offering is \$10 per intention. Please name your intention in writing along with payment (checks payable to your parish), and deliver it to the office or collection basket – and thank you!

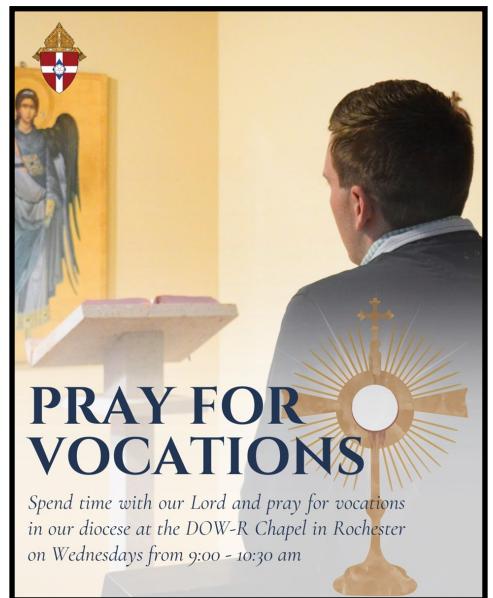
A diocesan **Synod** has been underway – an official “journeying process” on Evangelization and Vocations. Bishop Barron has written a letter to the diocese offering direction – learn more in the *Courier* and online at [dowr.org](http://dowr.org); hard copies are at the entrances. Let us pray for him and all who assist in this endeavor.

Some **facility projects** have been underway at our parishes. Please contribute to your parish building fund to assist with these projects, by using a specially marked envelope (“Building Fund”).

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Giver of all good things, Your Son told us to beg You to send workers into Your rich harvest, and so we have the confidence to ask You to raise up an abundance of priests in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Send us good and holy men to respond to your call to lay down their lives in service to Your people. We know that the Church comes from the Eucharist and that the Eucharist comes from priests. Therefore, Gracious God, send us priests to build up Your Church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever.

Amen



**PRAY FOR  
VOCATIONS**

*Spend time with our Lord and pray for vocations in our diocese at the DOW-R Chapel in Rochester on Wednesdays from 9:00 - 10:30 am*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

January 25 – February 1, 2026

Tue. 1/27 ~ **Holy Trinity** ~ 9:00 AM

Albert Rysavy

Wed. 1/28 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ 9:30 AM

Isadore & Clarice Gergan

Fri. 1/30 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Fr. Steve Peterson

Sat. 1/31 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ 4:30 PM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

Sun. 2/1 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Keith Doerhoefer

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

Dale Seykora

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### Sacred Heart

Jan. 18.....\$921.00

### St. Columbanus

Jan. 18.....\$2,254.25



### Holy Trinity

Jan. 18.....\$1,223.00



A scammer frequently impersonates our priest or other parish leaders via text or email, to ask for a favor, gift card, or secret reply – often with a sense of urgency. This is a periodic and ongoing scam, and operates nationwide. If you are uncertain about a text or email, please do not reply, but contact us by phone during office hours.

## LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of January 31 & February 1, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield -

Saturday, January 31- 4:30 PM \*\*

Lector: Judy Kaczmarek

Euch. Min.: Host: Lucy Wine: Ron, Denise

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Bryan Beaver Family

Greeters: Mike Butler Family

Counters: Barb & Michelle



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, February 1 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Diane Rumpza

Euch. Min.: Bev O., Dolores W. Jeff W.

Servers: Peyton B., Max H.

Ushers: Willie O., Wayne U., Chuck W., Mike J.

Gifts: Tim Trotman Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Kittelson/ Schaefer (Team 3)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, February 1 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Jamie

Euch. Min.: Jen, Ezra, Amber, Tom

Servers: Ava R., Cameron W., Addison R.

Gifts: Jake Miller Family

Ushers: Gavin, Grady

Greeters: Darcy

Rosary: Bob

## 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 the Office or Rectory

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

Join us TODAY for  
The St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, January 25th,  
at St. Columbanus - BP.  
**Serving begins at 9AM –12:30PM**  
All are welcome for a delicious breakfast and fellowship  
with friends and family.

### St. Columbanus Faith Formation Program

The decision was made to continue  
collecting food items thorough the month  
of January for the 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.**



The St. Columbanus CCW meeting will be on  
Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30pm in the  
church hall.

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

### A VALENTINE EVENT

sponsored by the

Sacred Heart Church CCW - Hayfield

CHILI, SOUP & CHOCOLATE LUNCHEON for \$8.00

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

\*(Snow Date February 13th)

■Serving various kinds of Chili & Soup

with toppings and extras

■Top off this dining experience with a trip to the

CHOCOLATE BUFFET of chocolate delights

■Buy a raffle ticket or two for a chance to win a valentine  
quilt, candy, flowers and other prizes

Come and enjoy this lunch out with your valentine or  
special friends!!!

## HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

### Holy Trinity of Litomysl

#### Annual Valentine Day Dinner

Join us on

**Saturday, February 14th, 2026**

for this special event

~Appetizers and social hour begin at 5:30 PM

~Windsor Chop Dinner served at 6:30PM

Enjoy Dessert, Dinner, Music and Door Prizes

Tickets are \$25

Tickets are available from; Janet Miller– 507-390-1131;  
Carol Prokopec - 507-583-7478 at Hometown Insurance in BP, or  
Carol Holman 507-676-0506.

**Ticket Sales close on Sunday, February 8th. Tickets must be purchased by this date. Event is open to all Adult Singles, Couples or groups of friends.**

Our very own Parish seminarian, Gabriel Rysavy was able to meet Pope Leo earlier this month. Here are some pictures of this wonderful and blessed experience!



### HOLY TRINTY -

The north door to the school has been replaced and has a new lock on it as part of the office renovation noted by Fr. Becker in previous bulletins. As the work continues, please use the East door for entry until work is complete. If you have a key for the north entrance, it will no longer work.



## 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 Klenner, Pat Towey Sr., Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson, Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugeback, Doug Sheely**  
**\*All Military members and their families as well.**

**Please keep those parishioners who are away at college or studying online in your prayers as they work towards their career choice.**

## PARISH CLUSTER EVENTS

**Register Now! \$50 Per Person**  
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**Made for More!**

**WOMEN'S Retreat**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

St. Theodore Church, 315 E. Clark St. Albert Lea, MN

Keynote speaker, Elizabeth Leon, the retreat leader at the Beloved Conference in November in Janesville, will go deeper with us in the "Made for More" workshop.

To obtain a Registration Form  
 Call or email Joanne Tibodeau at 507-378-1646, or [jjt@sttheo.org](mailto:jjt@sttheo.org), or download form at <https://sttheo.org>

**Forms are available at your parish entrances**

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