PRAIRIE CATHOLICS WELCOME YOU

ALL SAINTS DAY - October 31 & November 1, 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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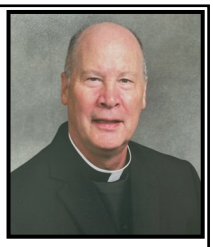
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From The Desk of Father Becker



Today is **All Saints Day**. We remember the holy ones who have gone before us, and pray for our beloved deceased as they prepare to join them. May we join them around the altar of remembrance, now and always!

Please join us for area worship on **Thanksgiving** to begin this beautiful holiday in prayer, song, and giving thanks to God. The night before (Wed. Nov. 25), there will be Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Trinity at 6:30 pm; and Hayfield will have an ecumenical service at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart. On **Thanksgiving Day**, Mass will be at 8:30 am at St. Columbanus; the collection will benefit the BP Backpack program (or drop off a check at the office anytime this month).

Our **U.S. Bishops** are active on many fronts in our civic life: alleviating poverty, defending the unborn, protecting religious liberty, upholding marriage, advocating for immigrants, the care of creation, and more. Learn more at their websites, usccb.org (or facebook.com/usccb). For election resources, visit their Faithful Citizenship page at usccb.org/faithbeforepolitics.



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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of November 2 – November 8, 2026

Tues. 11/3 ~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 9:00 AM

Richard Engressor

Wed. 11/4 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM

Communion Service

Fri. 11/6 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Jackie Olson

Sat. 11/7 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ **4:30 PM

Sam Tempel

Sun. 11/8 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

Norm Spindler & Darlyne Jeffrey

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart
Oct. 25……$1,125.00

St. Columbanus
Oct. 25……$1,988.00

Holy Trinity
Oct. 25……$2,789.00





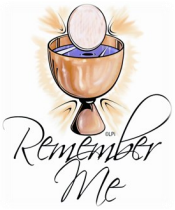
LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 7 & November 8, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, November 7- 4:30 PM

Lector: Ron Vogel
Euch. Min.: Host: Jill **Wine:** Judy, Barb
Servers: Volunteers please
Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
Gifts: Glenn Hahn Family
Greeters: Mike Butler Family
Counters: Barb, Shelley



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, November 8 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Kittelson
Euch. Min.: Rodney K., Bev O., Shelley J.
Servers: Leah K., Charlie H.
Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Chuck W., Dayton P.
Gifts: Tim Trotman Family
Greeters: Volunteers
Counters: Kittelson/ Schaefer (Team 3)
Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, November 8 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Student
Euch. Min.: Amber, Leona, Jen, Ezra
Servers: Emma L., Allison W., Liam L.
Gifts: Students
Ushers: Students
Greeters: Students
Rosary: Al

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

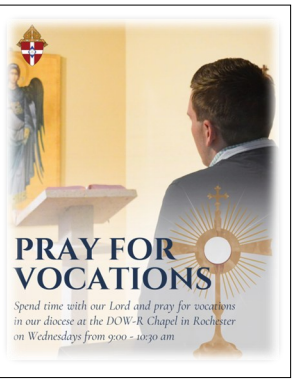
Scan the QR code to your smartphone to contribute online to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester CMA. Any overage gets returned to your parish.

Catholic Ministries Appeal **As of October 26, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	$11,662.00	$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	$9,463.00	$10,629.00	(27)
Sacred Heart -	$7,351.00	$10,981.00	(26)

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

IHM Seminary Come and See Weekend in **November is Saturday 14th through Monday 16th** with Monday being optional. Interested men may speak with Fr. Mulligan or call the Vocations Office 507-361-3367.



ALL SAINTS DAY

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus Faith Formation Schedule

All Wednesday night classes begin at 6:30 pm:

Nov. 4 - Class (No Back packs)
Nov. 11 - Class (BP grades 1 and 2)
Nov. 18 - Class (BP grades 9 and 10)
Nov. 25 NO CLASS - THANKS GIVING
Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Mass 8:30 AM – SC
(We encourage students and their families to attend Mass)

Please contact **Diane Rumpza** with any questions.

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St. Columbanus CCW:

The next CCW meeting will be **Wednesday, November 4,** at **7:30pm** in the church hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. **We hope to see you there!**

SC Faith Formation Backpack Collections

Non-perishable food items are being collected during the month of November for the **BP Backpack Program**.

Bulk donations are needed such as individual wrapped items like:
Granola bars, Oatmeal, Fruit snacks,
Peanut Butter packets or smaller jars, any healthy snacks.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

Please do not donate expired food.

GIFT OF WARMTH CAMPAIGN

The **St. Columbanus Faith Formation Program** will be collecting warm items for the Elementary grade levels of Blooming Prairie through the month of November. New and gently used winter items like: **winter boots, warm mittens, gloves, and stocking hats** will be collected. Please drop your items off at the school building.

Thank you in helping to keep a child warm this winter!

My Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota Weekly Update

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3rd!

As people of faith, we are called to promote human dignity not only through direct service to our neighbor, but also by voting our values. The current state of politics can be discouraging, but often that is precisely because so many good people stay on the sidelines. Democracy is not a spectator sport. That is why Pope Francis said, "a good Catholic meddles in politics." 2026 is a big election year, with local, state, and federal elections on the ballot. The MN Catholic Conference has a comprehensive **Election Resource Guide** with info that can help you form your conscience, be informed on where each candidate stands, and then transform your community by voting for the common good!

Learn more at mncatholic.org

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD



HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Operation Christmas Child -

Holy Trinity is gathering gifts to bless children around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Throughout the month of October items have been collected. Items can be left in the red tote in the back of the church. Every donation — big or small — helps us share Christ's love with those who need it most. The Faith Formation students will pack the shoeboxes together on **November 8th**, filling them with joy, hope, and kindness. Each box costs $10 to ship. If you're able to help with a monetary donation instead, your generosity ensures every box reaches a child who could use a little extra love and prayer this Christmas.

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

All Students will meet at the church before classes.
All classes begin at 6:30 pm.
Nov. 4 - Class
Sunday, Nov. 8 - Youth Mass led by the 9th graders, Operation Christmas Child and Donut Sunday
Nov. 11 - Class
Nov. 18 - Class
Nov. 25 - No Class - All are welcome to Adoration at HT at 6:30 pm

Please contact **Darcy Kubat** for any questions.

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ALL SAINTS DAY

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, Peggy Tashima, and Maisie Holmburg

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, Jim Deml – And all the special intentions.

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





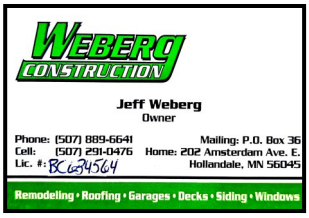




Call 507-583-2784 to place an ad or email for information at columbanus@gmail.com

REMEMBER YOUR LOVE ONES IN 2027

Mass intentions are a meaningful way to pray for loved ones, living or deceased. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact YOUR parish office. We are honored to remember your intentions in prayer.









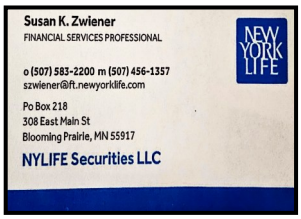




















THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.