

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

Faith Formation registration forms are available at St. Columbanus for the 2025 – 2026 calendar year on the center table. Please return your completed form and payment to Diane Rumpza for the **PreK through Confirmation classes**. You can also drop off payment and the form at the SC office or in Sunday's collection basket in an envelope marked "FF Program."

**CLASSES START OCTOBER 1ST**



### **Save the Date!**

Deacon Scot Berkley will be speaking **Monday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 pm in Joseph Hall, at St. Joseph Parish, 512 S. Elm, Owatonna** on "Let's talk about Deacon's." A broader look at deacons in general and in our diocese. There will be a holy hour of Adoration for Vocations at 5 pm in the church. Pizza will be served at 6 pm and Deacon Scot speaks afterwards.

**Come and bring a friend!**

### **Box of Joy – Sacred Heart and St. Columbanus**

The CCW at both Sacred Heart and St. Columbanus will be sponsoring Box of Joy again this year, this is a Christmas shoebox gift ministry by Cross Catholic Outreach. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, and sharing the joy of Christmas.

- Get a box - the box will include information and gift suggestions.
  - At **Sacred Heart**, the boxes will be located at both entrances of the church.
  - At **St. Columbanus**, the boxes will be located on the center aisle table.
- Select - check boy or girl and choose age of child.
- Shop - go shopping a select gifts to fill the box.
- Donate - please include \$9 with each box, which helps to cover the costs of international shipping. This can be done online at [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org), or use the envelope provided with your box.
- Drop off and Pray - Drop off at your church no later than

**Sunday, October 19.** Pray for the mission and children who will receive your gifts!

**If questions, reach out to Barb Aarhus (Sacred Heart) or Millie Burns (St. Columbanus). Thank you!**



ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

All are invited after the **8:30am Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14, at St. Columbanus** for our Eucharistic Adoration. Spend a quiet time in prayer, or reading scripture before the exposed host in the monstrance. We pray to have a personal relationship with Jesus and worship **His true presence.**

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

### Sacred Heart

#### Volunteers Needed

~We could use a little help from parishioners to weed the garden, even if you have only 20 minutes to help.  
~Sacred Heart is short on just about every category on the assignment sheet, **but the hardest hit is the counters, we are short 3 counters! It usually takes about 20 minutes**, and we do it when the team of two available. We also need Lectors, EOM, Gifts, Greeters as well. If you are willing to be a counter, or one of the other ministries (or know of someone who would like to be) please encourage them to give **Barb a call at (507-438-9982)**. As is the case with all these positions, the more people we have the less often your turn comes around. These groups have been very flexible, which makes things easy.

## HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

### Faith Formation Registration Sign-Up



If you haven't already done so, please use the link below or go to our website [litomyslchurch.com](http://litomyslchurch.com) to sign your child/children up for Faith Formation! If you could get this completed before September 17th that would be great!

<https://forms.gle/JpkhfGtbk1XCypKX6>

**9/21:** Faith Formation Fall Kickoff Potluck after 10:15AM

Mass - All Families and Parishioners are Welcome

**9/24:** First night of Class - Youth and parents please meet in the church at 6:30PM

## TRI-CLUSTER

### **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**



- **Baptism** - Being born anew and opening the gateway to life in the Spirit
- **Confirmation** - A special out-pouring of the Holy Spirit and strength to share in the mission of Jesus Christ and the fullness of the Holy Spirit
- **Eucharist** - Being fed the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ.

**Are you, your spouse, your friend or neighbor interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or interested in possibly becoming Catholic, call your parish office for more information.**

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2025**

## 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, Garrett Weckworth, 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 Klennert, Pat Towey Sr.,  
Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson,  
Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugeback**

**\*All Military members and their families as well.**

### **Title: What Happens if a Host is Dropped?**

**Question:** What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

#### **Answer:**

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.



**So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds:**

*All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."*

According to no. 280 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

## AREA EVENT

**ST. JOHN'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# FALL DINNER

**DRIVE THRU**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**  
**3:30PM – 6:30PM**

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

## FREE WILL OFFERING

We welcome you to eat your  
take out meal in the hall.

10343 640th Ave. Johnsburg, MN

**GRANDPARENTS**  
Day  
September 7th, 2025

**OUR  
FALL  
LIVE  
DRIVE  
IS HERE!**

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**Each Day!**  
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