

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 12 & 13, 2026

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Saturday: **5:00 PM***

ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

Sunday: 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

Sunday: 10:15 AM

St. Columbanus Church

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Rectory: (507) 583-2529

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Facebook: St. Columbanus Catholic Church

Office Hours:

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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Hayfield, MN 55940

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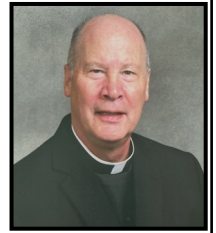
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St. Mary's Church – (Oratory)

84970 310 St. ■ Ellendale, Mn 56026

From The Desk of Father Becker



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. Today it will be held at St. Columbanus after Mass. Please remain before the Blessed Sacrament, for some silent prayer for the new school year.

As **school resumes**, we wish blessings on our students and educators. May the coming year help us all to grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

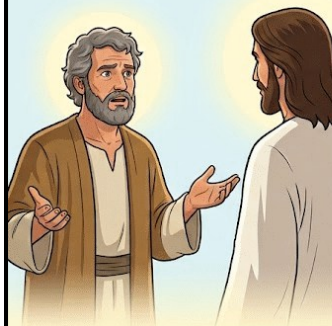
Faith Formation activities will also resume soon – watch for news from your parish director. Thanks to all who serve our youngest disciples as catechists and volunteers, in handing on our faith.

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 overage 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>

GOD'S UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS AND THE DEBT OF SIN: MATTHEW 18:21-35

PETER'S LIMIT: FORGIVE 7 TIMES?



IS A LIMIT NECESSARY?
PETER'S PROPOSAL.

JESUS'S COUNTER: FORGIVE 77 TIMES (WITHOUT LIMIT)



JESUS DEMANDS THE
CANCELLATION OF EVERY
DEBT, SMALL OR LARGE.

UNFORGIVENESS FORFEITS GOD'S MERCY



THE REJECTION OF GOD'S GRACE
IS THE ULTIMATE CONSEQUENCE.

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Bookkeeper SC,SH, & HT)
Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary
Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

Volunteering as a Substitute -

Faith Formations CLASSES ARE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!!

We are always looking for parishioners willing to volunteer as substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and make a difference in the lives of our children. **Virtus training** and a background check are required for all volunteers. Please contact your parish office or Faith Formation Director if you are interested in helping. Thank you for your consideration!

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of September 14 – 20, 2026

Tues. 9/15 ~ **Holy Trinity** ~ 9:00 AM

Lawrence Deml

Wed. 9/16 ~ **Prairie Manor** ~ 9:30 AM

Don & Deloris Glynn

Fri. 9/18 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Shelia Donnelly

Sat. 9/19 ~ **Sacred Heart** ~ ****5:00 PM**

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

Sun. 9/20 ~ **St. Columbanus** ~ 8:30 AM

Joseph & Regina Wacek

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

Albert & Eunice Seykora

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 19 & 20, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, September 19 - 5:00 PM **

Lector: Ron Vogel

Euch. Min.: Host: Lucy Wine: Judy, Linda

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Sheri, Brenda

Greeters: Mike Butler Family

Counters: Roger, Linda

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, September 20 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Diane Rumpza

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

Servers: Bennett W.

Ushers: Willie O., Clete G., Chuck W., Sam W.

Gifts: Frank Spartz Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Esplan (Team 4)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, September 20 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Al

Euch. Min.: Sr. Franchon, Brian, Jo, Leona

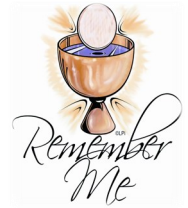
Servers: Ava R., Addison R., Aria U.

Gifts: Dennis & Jean Family

Ushers: Luke W., John

Greeters: Darcy

Rosary: Bruce



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

Sept. 6.....\$1,543.00

St. Columbanus

Sept. 6.....\$2,024.00

Holy Trinity

Sept. 6.....\$1497.00

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. 7, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$10,343.00	(27)
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!



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



The St. Columbanus CCW will have Coffee and Rolls after Mass on September 20, we hope you can join us in the church hall!

Faith Formation Registration

All Wednesday night classes:

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.



Celebrating Grandparents

This weekend, the U.S. Church celebrates World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme, "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15), reminds us that even amid the physical limitations and social isolation that can come with growing older, God knows and loves us perfectly as his beloved children! Many of us fondly remember being visited by our grandparents as a part of Grandparents' Day festivities. The excitement and joy we felt point to the many gifts older adults continue to offer to our communities. Through Catholic Charities' Active Aging programs, we connect older adults with opportunities to share those gifts as book buddies, pen pals, exercise leaders, and food shelf volunteers.

Learn more at
ccsomm.org



SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

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.

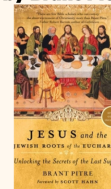
Join our Book club!

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 Faith Formation 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>

Walk Together in Hope Diocese of Winona-Rochester Council of Catholic Women Fall Convention, **Saturday, October 10th, 8:30am - 3:45pm at St Theodore Catholic Church, Albert Lea.**

***Registration forms are available by your parish entrances.**

Fee - \$40 includes lunch - Students - \$10.

Speaker: Marilyn Baker, Trauma Reboot Program.

Registration is due October 1, 2026.



Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the **Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255**. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.



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

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

33rd Annual Turkey Dinner

With all the fixings

Sunday September 20, 2026

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Adults \$15.00 Children 6-12 \$6.00

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