PRAIRIE CATHOLICS WELCOME YOU

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 14 & 15, 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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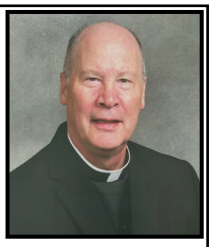
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From The Desk of Father Becker



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 led by Deacon Gabriel Rysavy; and I will lead an ecumenical service at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart in Hayfield. 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).

Electronic Giving is available at each parish for those who prefer to contribute their church support automatically, instead of (or in addition to) using parish envelopes. Please contact your parish office for details.

Estate Planning: In your estate planning, please consider including your Parish and Catholic Cemetery as a beneficiary. Everyone should have a plan for the disbursement of their worldly goods at the time of their death, and no gift to the Church is too small. When we receive notification of a bequest, whether it be $1,000 or $50,000, it is a tremendous sign of an individual's belonging in Christ. You may also ask your loved ones to direct memorial gifts given by others at your funeral, to your parish or cemetery. Please contact your Parish Office or Pastor for more information.

When hospitalized, please notify our parish office. Patient privacy codes prevent us from knowing, unless we are notified by you or a loved one in person. Even when patients explicitly ask the hospital to call us, sometimes it doesn't happen. Please help us keep in touch, by notifying us yourselves.



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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of November 16 – November 22, 2026

Tues. 11/17 ~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 9:00 AM

Edward & Bernadine Klecker

Wed. 11/18 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM

Frank Vorlicek

Fri. 11/20 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Barb O' Connor

Sat. 11/21 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ **4:30 PM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

Sun. 11/22 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Deceased members of St. Mary's - Geneva

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

John Deml

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

Nov. 8.....$1,263.00

St. Columbanus

Nov. 8.....$1,334.00

Holy Trinity

Nov. 8.....$2,207.00



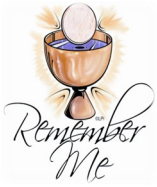


LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 21 & November 22, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield — Saturday, November 21 - 4:30 PM

Lector: Barb Aarhus
Euch. Min.: **Host:** Stacy **Wine:** Sheri, Brenda
Servers: Volunteers please
Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
Gifts: Matt Rutledge Family
Greeters: Sheri Nelson Family
Counters: Donna, Michelle



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie — Sunday, November 22 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Dennis Heimerman
Euch. Min.: Rodney K., Bev O., Al S.
Servers: Bennett W.
Ushers: Dayton P., Wayne U., Ron J., Robert S.
Gifts: Robbins Family
Greeters: Volunteers
Counters: Krell/ Rumpza (Team 1)
Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl — Sunday, November 22- 10:15 AM

Lector: Sr. Franchon
Euch. Min.: Bruce, Jamie, Melissa, Carol
Servers: Laura H., George H., Makayla L.
Gifts: Matt Herget Family
Ushers: Johnny, Lonny
Greeters: Darcy K
Rosary: Peggy

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.

Thanksgiving Mass & Adoration Schedule

Holy Trinity, Litomysl — Wednesday, November 25 - 6:30 PM
Join us for Adoration, Lead by Deacon Gabriel Rysavy

St. Columbanus - BP — Thursday, November 26 - 8:30 AM
Lector: Mary Kittelson
Euch. Min.: Bruce R., Jeff W., John B.
Servers: Volunteers please
Gifts: Peter Vogt Family
Counters: Team 2 (gather and count with Sunday collection)

No Mass Friday, November 27 at St. Columbanus

Catholic Ministries Appeal **As of November 9, 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)

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

BP ELEMENTARY GIFT OF WARMTH CAMPAIGN

The **St. Columbanus Faith Formation Program** will be collecting warm items for the ****Elementary grade levels only,** of Blooming Prairie through the month of November. New and gently used ****heavy winter items** like: **winter boots, heavy warm mittens and gloves, and stocking hats** will be collected. **No adult coats, mittens, gloves or scarves please.** Please drop your items off at the school building.
Thank you in helping to keep a child warm this winter!

SC Faith Formation Backpack Collections

Non-perishable snack foods or monetary donations are being collected during the month of **November** for the **BP Backpack Program**. Drop off's are at the SC office and school building.

Please do not donate expired food.

Help Us Replace Our School Drinking Fountain!



We are raising funds to replace the drinking fountain at our school building. The current drinking fountains are no longer working and replacement parts are hard to locate and are costly. We are looking into a newer, more modern unit with a bottle water filling station that will better meet the needs of our students and others. This is an opportunity to help provide our students and others with a clean, safe, and reliable source of drinking water. We kindly ask for your support and generosity toward this important project by purchasing a **candy bar or two**. Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated. There will be someone at both entrances of the church selling candy bars the next few weekends after the 8:30 am Mass. Thank you for your continue support of our school and parish!

The CCW and Faith Formation Advent Celebration will be on **Sunday, December 6** after mass, in the church hall. We hope that you all can join us as we celebrate this wonderful season and prepare for the arrival of Jesus!



The event will include:

- Advent Activities for Kids
- A light breakfast bar – free-will offering
- Bake sale, Quilt Raffle, and Raffle baskets!

We are looking for help and involvement in the following ways:

- **For the bake sale** – we are asking all women of the parish to donate baked goods for the bake sale – please bring your items packaged and ready for sale. You can drop off your baked goods on Saturday morning or on Sunday before mass.
- **Raffle Baskets** – we will have a small number of raffle baskets, so looking for donations of assembled kids or adult gift baskets, these can be dropped off in the office, or the weekend of the event.
- **Help with serving** – we are looking for a few more to help with serving and cleaning up on Sunday.

If you can help, please contact **Millie Burns.**

A Gentle Winter Reminder for Our Cluster Parishes

As the colder winter months approach, we understand that children may be wearing winter boots to Mass. We kindly ask parents and parishioners to remind our younger members that wet boots should not be placed against the missal holders on the pews. These holders can become damaged or soiled. If you notice this happening, please kindly remind our youngsters that this is not appropriate. Thank you helping us care for and respect our church furnishings.

Free Pro-Life Resource for Children

An exciting new video program for children in grades K-3 called Philo and Sophie. Created by Fr. Robert Spitzer's pro-life organization, Healing the Culture, the program uses puppets, animation, live actors, music, and activities to help children build the foundations for pro-life values -- true happiness, good moral choices, human dignity, and why every person matters. **There's no cost or subscription**. Go to philo-andsophie.org to see what the program has to offer. At this website is a short brochure with more information and everything you need to explore and share the program with the families you may serve.

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

REMINDER TO SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS –

The Thanksgiving in a Bag items or your monetary donation need to be returned to the church by **Sunday, November 15**. Checks should be made out to Cedar Creek Church.



Our deepest sympathy to Jerry & Dawn Hugeback on the passing of Jerry's brother, ***LaVerne Hugeback***, of Rochester. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family members.

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

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

LITOMYSL TURKEY BINGO

Everyone is invited to the Annual TURKEY Bingo on **Sunday, November 22nd** at **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl at 7pm**. 20 games for $8.00 plus a free door prize. Pop and popcorn will be for sale and the Youth will have a Bake Sale. Come for an enjoyable evening and invite your friends and relatives along.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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THE TALENTS CHALLENGE

Putting Matthew 25:14-30 into Action

YOUR GIFTS. HIS GLORY.

The Mission: Don't bury what you've been given! God has entrusted you with unique gifts—time, skills, and resources. How will you multiply them to serve others?

Discover
(What's in your hand?)

List your skills, passions, and resources. No gift is too small!

Multiply
(Use your talents!)

Collaborate with friends to create, serve, or solve a problem. Take a faithful risk!



Invest
(Bless others!)

Put your projects to work—fundraise, volunteer, or serve your community.

> **"Well done, good and faithful servant!"**
> — Matthew 25:21

HOW WILL YOU INVEST YOUR TALENTS THIS WEEK?