WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 17 & 18, 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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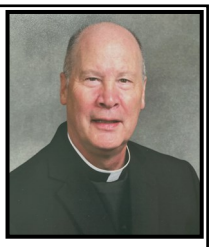
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From The Desk of Father Becker



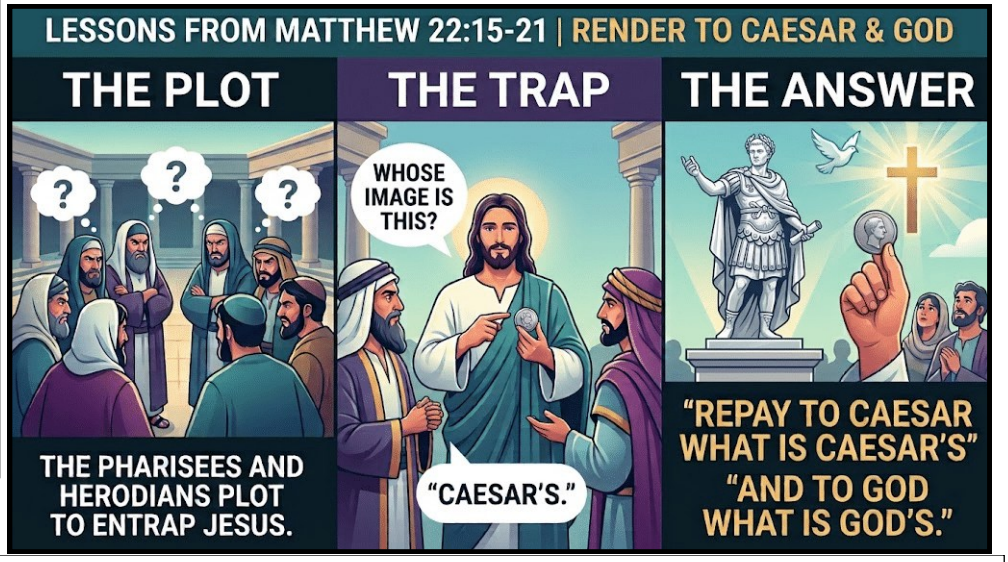
I am on **vacation** this week until I return to the office on Tues. Oct. 27. Please contact your parish office in any urgency.

Adult Initiation sessions begin this month at Holy Trinity (OCIA). Our team will meet weekly with those seeking to become Catholic or to learn more about our faith. Or maybe you're a Catholic who needs First Communion or Confirmation. If you'd like to join us, please contact me for a discernment application, and a brief interview to determine whether it's right for you (507-583-2529). You can learn more in the meantime from one of our team – Monica Anderson, Jeff Titus, Jo Spinler, & Al Rysavy.

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

October is the month of **the Rosary**. Learn more about this beautiful devotion from Bishop Barron's video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXcWknfC0vI
A reminder that **Saturday Mass** returned to 4:30 pm beginning in October, at Sacred Heart in Hayfield.

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



Knowing their malice, Jesus said, *"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax."* Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, *"Whose image is this and whose inscription?"* They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, *"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of October 19 – October 25, 2026

Tues. 10/20 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ 9:00 AM

Prayer Service only

Wed. 10/21 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM

Communion Service only

Fri. 10/23 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Communion Service only

Sat. 10/24 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ **4:30 PM

Mike & Sharon Rutledge

Sun. 10/25 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

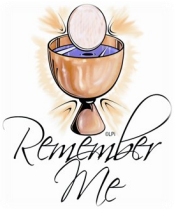
Frank Vorlicek

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 24 & 25, 2026



Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, October 24 - 4:30 PM

Lector: Stacy Tempel
Euch. Min.: **Host:** Jill **Wine:** Judy, Denise
Servers: Volunteers please
Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
Gifts: Dave Kaczmarek Family
Greeters: Jim Laumann Family
Counters: Roger & Linda

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, October 25- 8:30 AM

Lector: Diane Rumpza
Euch. Min.: Bev O., Katie W., Al S.
Servers: Peyton B., Max H.
Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Jared B., Dayton P.
Gifts: Sam Wencl Family
Greeters: Volunteers
Counters: Rumpza/Krell (Team 1)
Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, October 25- 10:15 AM

Lector: Melissa
Euch. Min.: Ed, Sharon, Monica, Bruce
Servers: Ava R., Addison R., Aria U.
Gifts: Clint Seykora Family
Ushers: Chris, Keith
Greeters: Carol
Rosary: Bruce

CHURCH SUPPORT



Sacred Heart
Oct. 11.....$1,540.75
St. Columbanus
Oct. 11.....$2,309.05
Holy Trinity
Oct. 11.....$2,322.75



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 12, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	$11,662.00	$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	$9,463.00	$10,396.00	(27)
Sacred Heart -	$7,351.00	$10,981.00	(26)



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP



JOIN US after the 8:30 AM Mass for coffee and rolls downstairs in the gathering hall next Sunday, October 25th.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF SC, SH, AND HT

Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 27th** at **St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsburg.** The meeting will begin with Mass at 6 pm followed by supper and speaker, Daniel Mueller, "Living in China". If you have Boxes of Joy bring them to the meeting. Also, Boxes of Joy drop off will be November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th after 11:30 am at St. Ignatius Church in Spring Valley.
All women are welcomed!

Box of Joy – Sacred Heart and St. Columbanus

For those parishioners who took a box to fill, please return the boxes by October 25. Remember to either include
include $9 with each box, which helps to cover the costs of international shipping, or donate online at boxofjoy.org

- Sacred Heart - return to the counter at the main entrance
- St. Columbanus – return to the church office or place in the coat closet at the west entrance

****PLEASE HAVE YOUR BOXES TO YOUR PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH. WE WOULD LIKE TO GET THEM DELIVERED TO THE TUESDAY MEETING IN JOHNSBURG.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTCIPATION!

Baby Bottle Campaign Provides Help and Creates Hope

You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in your community! Support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and returning to church by October 31st . All donations through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers.
Three ways to give:
~ Fill a bottle with cash, change or check at your parish.
~ Mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987
~ Give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

"I want to thank each of the people who made possible every help for my family. We will always be grateful since the situation we were in made it very difficult for us to solve these expenses.
There is no way I can let you know how much [Catholic Charities] helped us, but we will be very grateful…thank you very much!" – A new mother who received assistance through the Baby Bottle Campaign



The Living Rosary

All are invited to the Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 21st** at SC at 6:30PM.
*All Students are required to attend.
**All meet at the church and this counts for class time.





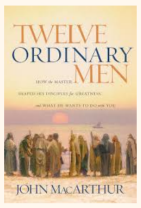
Rosary Rally at the Blooming Prairie City Park, October 10, 2026

On a beautiful day at our city park, about 20 gathered in prayer to pray the Rosary. Father Becker led The Angelus prayer and Lenora Suchanek led the Rosary with those who participated. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith, reflect on the Blessed Virgin's love, and seek her loving intercession in asking for God to save America.

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

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 meetings: Oct. 25, Nov. 22
6:00 pm, Sacred Heart rectory

This month's read:
Twelve Ordinary Men
By John MacArthur



Up Next: Bl. Fulton Sheen radio and TV shows

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Knights of Columbus

Breakfast
Holy Trinity Church, Litomysl
Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Ham, Coffee, Milk and Juice

Free-will Donation

Everyone Welcome!!

LITOMYSL SUMMER FESTIVAL FOLLOW-UP MEETING

There will be a **Litomysl Summer Festival Follow-up Meeting** on **Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30pm** in the Litomysl Church basement. All parishioners are welcome and all chair people are encouraged to attend to review this year's Festival and bring your thoughts and ideas for next year.

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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, – And all the special intentions.

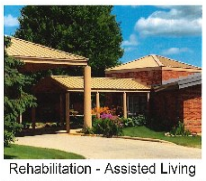
Prayer Service – **Tuesday** at **9:00 am** at Holy Trinity – Litomysl

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