

WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4 & 5, 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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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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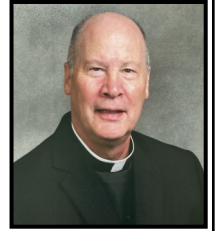
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From The Desk of Father Becker

Easter is a solemn celebration not only of events long past, but of the Risen One alive in our hearts now – his dying and rising in us, as we turn from sin and experience his risen life and the way of faithful love. Thanks to all who have served the liturgies of this sacred season!



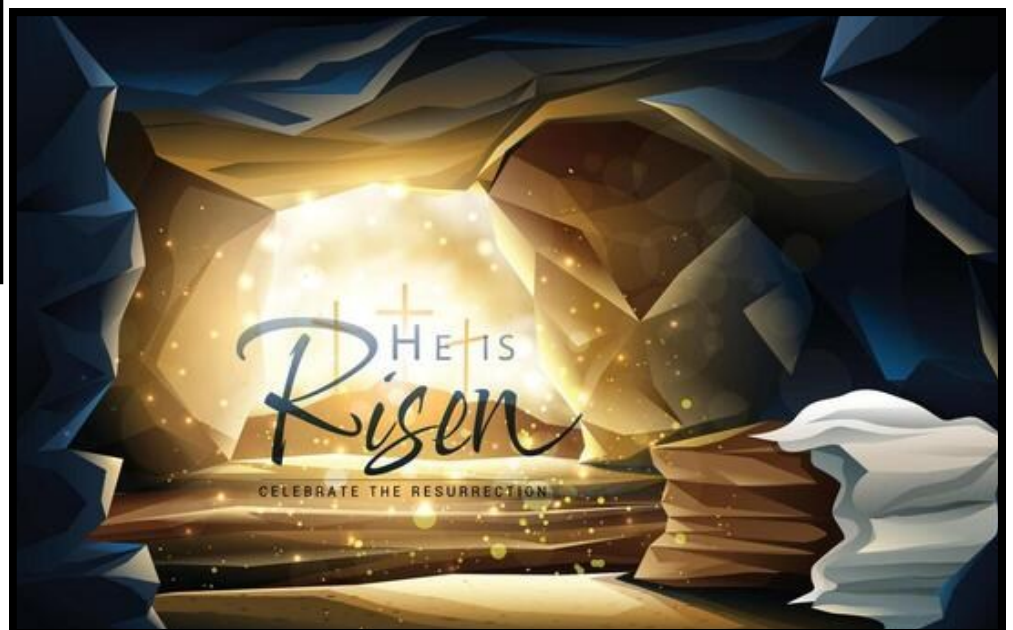
Divine Mercy Sunday is next weekend. Adoration, devotions, and confessions will follow the 10:15 am Mass.

First Communion will be April 25 & 26 in our parishes. We thank all who form these children for the Breaking of the Bread, especially their parents and catechists. May we all remain faithful to the Table of the Lord – it is the greatest gift we can offer our children and youth!

The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** will launch soon. You will each receive a mailing with details about our diocesan ministries, and the important work that your contributions support each year. You will be asked to list your parish online (or on your check in the memo line), since each parish has a monetary goal to meet. Any shortfall must be paid from your own parish budget, while any overage is returned to your parish. More information is forthcoming.

A scammer frequently impersonates our priest or other parish leaders via text or email, to ask for a favor, gift card, or secret reply – often with a sense of urgency. This is a periodic and ongoing scam, and operates nationwide. If you are uncertain about a text or email, please do not reply, but contact us by phone during office hours.

May the RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST bring hope, love, AND peace to your heart. HAPPY EASTER!



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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

April 7 - April 12, 2026

Tue. 4/7 ~ Sacred Heart - 9:00 AM
Larry Pfeifer

Wed. 4/8 ~ Prairie Manor ~ 9:30 AM
John & Thresia Heimerman

Fri. 4/10 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM
Lawrence & Francis Keller

Sat. 4/11 ~ Sacred Heart ~ 4:30 PM
Margaret Becker

Sun. 4/12 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM
For All Parishioners of the Cluster
~ Holy Trinity ~ 10:15 AM
Della Zak Family

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of April 11 & 12, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield -

Saturday, April 11 - 4:30 PM **

Lector: Ron Vogel
 Euch. Min.: Host: Benda Wine: Michelle, Judy
 Servers: Volunteers please
 Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
 Gifts: Jim Himmer Family
 Greeters: Bev Johnson Family
 Counters: Barb, Jill

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 12 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Peggy Tashima
 Euch. Min.: Katie W., Bev O., Al S.
 Servers: Cruz C., Leah K.
 Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Chuck W., Dayton P.
 Gifts: Sam Wencil Family
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Counters: Krell/ Rumpza (Team 1)
 Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, April 12 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Student
 Euch. Min.: Kevin, Jo, Bruce, Jamie
 Servers: Vivienne B., Nora A., Melia B.
 Gifts: Matt Herget Family
 Ushers: Tony, Ed
 Greeters: Justin, Amber
 Rosary: Jo



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart		
Mar. 29.....	\$1,579.00	
St. Columbanus		
Mar. 29.....	\$5,084.00	
Holy Trinity		
Mar. 29.....	\$1,864.00	

PARISH SERVICES

Reconciliation/ Confession

*By appointment.

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



CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS -

St. Columbanus - Sunday, April 12th

Those Knights who will be in attendance are asked to meet in the lower level of the church by **8:15 am** to process in after Father Becker in the back of the church. The first two pews in the front on either side of the church will be reserved for any Knights who would like to sit in those pews.

EASTER SUNDAY

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus FF Program Schedule

All classes begin at 6:30pm –7:30pm.

Wed., Apr. 8 Class (BP grade 5)

Wed., April 15 Class- (BP grades 2,3,4)

Wed., April 22 Last Class (BP grade 1)

Sun. April 26 - **MAY CROWNING** – We encourage the students who wish to participate in presenting a flower to the Virgin Mary to arrive at the back of the church 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Winona-Rochester Council of Catholic Women Quarter Meeting, Saturday, April 11th at Church of St. Teresa, Mapleton, MN.

Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 am. There will be Mass, learning and fellowship. The speakers are Sir Raymond De Souza talking about Mary and Fatima; also Jackie Veri speaking on the International Mission Trip to Mexico.

All are welcomed!!!



Speakers hosted by St. Columbanus Parish

On Wednesday, March 25, St. Columbanus parish hosted speakers from Iowa, Doug and Dawn Doughan. Faith Formation students and parishioners from the cluster were invited to attend. The Doughans shared their faith journey of leaving the Catholic Church, serving as Evangelical and youth ministers, until their journey led them back to the Eucharist and the Catholic Church. Their story was enjoyed by all who attended from the cluster. A special thank you to Confirmation instructor, Mrs. Kelly, who arranged the speakers' visit.

If you were unable to attend, but would like to hear their story, you may use this link to listen to them:

<https://youtu.be/7t7EQmllJyA?si=4r13R1R7-qud18uo>



St. Columbanus CCW – Upcoming Event:

Sunday, April 19: Coffee and Rolls after mass, hope to see everyone there for fellowship and treats!

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dennis Wencl for the beautiful wood table crafted for our church. What a great addition to our church! It will serve our church for years to come. We are grateful for your talented skills Dennis.



SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM and end at 7:15 PM

Apr. 8 - Class

Apr. 15 - Class

Apr. 22 - Class

Apr. 29- Last Class; May Crowning

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

Please meet in the church on Wednesday's at 6:30PM

4/1: Soup Supper & Shadow Stations

4/8: Class

4/15: Confirmation Practice for 10th graders

4/22: Class

4/29: Last Class

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Please RSVP by April 15th, by calling 507-583-7884

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY LUNCHEON

APRIL 22, 2026, FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM
@ THE BLOOMING PRAIRIE SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Join us for a special luncheon honoring the dedicated administrative professionals in our community, featuring:

Chicken Salad • Croissants • Fresh Fruit • Mini Cupcakes

- When: April 22, 2026 | Drop In Anytime from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Where: Blooming Prairie Servicemen's Club
- Cost: \$15 per person
- RSVP: By April 15, 2026 – Call 507-583-7884

Additional Info:

- Open to the public – come and go as you like.
- Door prizes will be delivered to winners after the event.
- Take-out & delivery options are available for those who cannot attend in person.

Questions?? Call April @ 507-271-5460.



Easter Blessings

Rejoicing in the gift of Easter - blessings to Everyone!!

From the staff members at our Cluster parishes.

EASTER SUNDAY



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, Sue Zwiener

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
*All Military members and their families as well.

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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, Dale Viktora Sr., Jean Beaver, Luke Broulik, Michael Czarnowski, Dale Waltz, Sheri Anderson, Jason Ptacek, Doug Goff, Bill Lewison, Otto Marquardt, Sue Zwiener, Sister JoAnn Haney, Donna Wigham** – And all the special intentions.

Prayer Service –Tuesday at 9 am at Holy Trinity– Litomysl

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