

WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 31 & February 1, 2026

MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Saturday: 4:30 PM

ST. COLUMBANUS – BP

Sunday: 8:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY- LITOMYSL

Sunday: 10:15 AM

St. Columbanus Church

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Office Hours:

M, T, TH.....9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

W,9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

Sacred Heart Church

150 NE Second St.

PO Box 27

Hayfield, MN 55940

Office: (507) 477-2256 or

(507) 438-9982

Email: sacredhearthayfield@gofast.am

Holy Trinity Church, Litomysl

9946 SE 24th Ave.

Owatonna, MN 55060

Sacristan (507) 451-1385

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Email: litomyslchurch@gmail.com

Website: www.litomyslchurch.org

St. Mary's Church – (Oratory)

84970 310 St.

Ellendale, MN 56026

Parish Staff

Father William Becker, Pastor

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary

Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

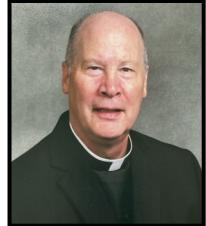
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Bookkeeper)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

From The Desk of Father Becker

I will be away until Feb. 14 for vacation and then retreat. Please contact your parish office in any urgency, and kindly welcome Fr. Greg Leif for weekend Masses in my absence.



St. Columbanus needs a new **church boiler system**. Our current system is 18 years old and fails often now – so Mass in church might be cooler at times or even be held in the lower hall (which heats separately). We need time to organize a replacement system, and warmer weather to install it (40+ degrees for several days). We'll keep you posted as things unfold. And please contribute to our building fund as you are able.

We thank our **bulletin advertisers** for their support. Please check out their ads and support them with your business, in turn. Contact the St. Columbanus office to place your ad anytime! We print the bulletin in-house now, and ad revenue directly benefits the church.

First Reconciliation will be held soon. Please contact your Faith Formation Director for details. Thanks to all who help our youngest disciples to grow in wisdom, age, and grace.

We welcome **Mass intentions** at all our parishes (especially St. Columbanus currently). It's a beautiful way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased, and to support your clergy. The standard offering is \$10 per intention. Please name your intention in writing along with payment (checks payable to your parish), and deliver it to the office or collection basket – and thank you!

A diocesan **Synod** has been underway – an official “journeying process” on Evangelization and Vocations. Bishop Barron has written a letter to the diocese offering direction – learn more in the *Courier* and online at dowr.org; hard copies are at the entrances. Let us pray for him and all who assist in this endeavor.

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

BLESSED!

Matthew
5:3-12

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

for they will be comforted.

for they will inherit the earth.

for they will be filled.

for they will be shown mercy.

for they will see God.

for they will be called children of God.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

February 1 - February 8, 2026

Tue. 2/3 ~ Sacred Heart - NO Mass

*8:30 AM Rosary & Prayer Service

Wed. 2/3 ~ Prairie Manor ~ NO Mass

Fri. 2/6 ~ St. Columbanus ~ NO Mass

Sat. 2/7 ~ Sacred Heart ~ 4:30 PM

Bob Mack

Sun. 2/8 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

~ Holy Trinity ~ 10:15 AM

John Pirk Jr.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

Jan. 25.....\$798.00

St. Columbanus

Jan. 25.....\$1,646.00

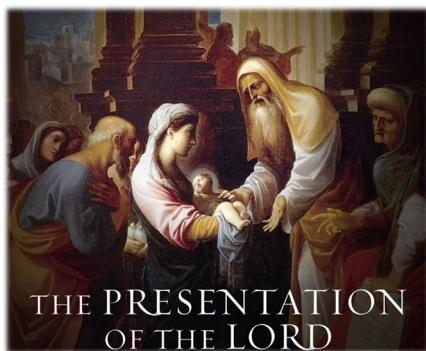
Holy Trinity

Jan. 25.....\$1,133.00



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Giver of all good things, Your Son told us to beg You to send workers into Your rich harvest, and so we have the confidence to ask You to raise up an abundance of priests in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Send us good and holy men to respond to your call to lay down their lives in service to Your people. We know that the Church comes from the Eucharist and that the Eucharist comes from priests. Therefore, Gracious God, send us priests to build up Your Church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever. Amen



THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
February 2, 2026

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of February 7 & February 8, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield -

Saturday, February 7- 4:30 PM **

Lector: Michelle Johnson

Euch. Min.: Host: Ann Wine: Linda, Sheri

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Jim Laumann Family

Greeters: Ben Tempel Family

Counters: Bill & Shelley



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, February 8- 8:30 AM

Lector: Jenny Hendrickson

Euch. Min.: Rodney K., Bruce R., John B.

Servers: Bennett W., Leah K.

Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Chuck W., Dayton P.

Gifts: Peter Vogt Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Esplans (Team 4)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, February 8 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Student

Euch. Min.: Leona, Ed, Sharon, Bruce

Servers: Jenna H., George H., Lydia L.

Gifts: Students

Ushers: Students

Greeters: Students

Rosary: Jo

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 the Office or Rectory

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

The St. Columbanus CCW meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30pm in the church hall.

St. Columbanus FF Program

All classes begin at 6:30pm –7:30pm.

Wed., Feb. 4 - Class (BP grade 6 & 7)

Wed., Feb. 11 - Class (BP grade 5)

Wed., Feb. 18 - Class - ASH WEDNESDAY (Students are encouraged to attend Mass - 7:00 PM). *

This does count as a regular class attendance.

Wed., Feb., 25 - Class (BP 2,3, & 4 graders)

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

A VALENTINE EVENT

sponsored by the

Sacred Heart Church CCW - Hayfield

CHILI, SOUP & CHOCOLATE LUNCHEON for \$8.00

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*(Snow Date February 13th)

■Serving various kinds of Chili & Soup

with toppings and extras

■Top off this dining experience with a trip to the CHOCOLATE BUFFET of chocolate delights

■Buy a raffle ticket or two for a chance to win a valentine quilt, candy, flowers and other prizes

Come and enjoy this lunch out with your valentine or special friends!!!



The Knights will have a meeting on Tuesday, February 10th at Sacred Heart Hall beginning at 7:00 PM.

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin at 6:15 PM and end at 7:15 PM

Wed., Feb. 4 - Class

Wed., Feb. 11 - Class

HOLY TRINITY- LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity of Litomysl

Annual Valentine Day Dinner

Join us on

Saturday, February 14th, 2026

for this special event

~Appetizers and social hour begin at 5:30 PM

~Windsor Chop Dinner served at 6:30PM

Enjoy Dessert, Dinner, Music and Door Prizes

Tickets are \$25

Tickets are available from: Janet Miller– 507-390-1131;

Carol Prokopec - 507-583-7478 at Hometown Insurance in BP, or

Carol Holman 507-676-0506.

Ticket Sales close on Sunday, February 8th. Tickets must be purchased by this date. Event is open to all Adult Singles, Couples or groups of friends.

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

Please meet in the church by 6:30PM

Wed., February 4 - Class

(Please meet in the church)

Wed., February 11 - Class

(Please meet in the church)

OWATONNA KC SHRIMP

DINNERS ARE BACK!

Serving from 6:00-7:30 at the KC Hall

Owatonna KC Council 945 is offering our delicious Shrimp Dinners every Friday from

January 17 - February 28, 2026 Take-out available.

Contact Lee Jardine (leej7@reagan.com/ 507-444-4088)

"COME AND SEE" - VOCATION

IHM Seminary will host "Come and See" Weekends on **February 21-23 and March 14-16**. This is an excellent opportunity for young men thinking about a vocation to priesthood to experience seminary life. To register contact the Vocations Director: bmulligan@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 & Frank Volicek, Jackie Olson, Tom Walters, Krew Haase

Sacred Heart Prayer Team:

Prayer: Public (bulletin) – Barb Aarhus, 507- 477-2458

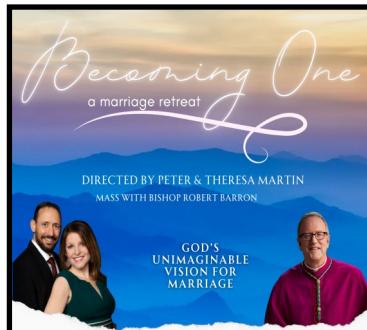
Prayer Chain: (private) – Barb Schimek, 507- 696-6775

Please include the following in your prayers:

Chris Hahn, Michele Klenner, Pat Towey Sr., Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson, Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugeback, Doug Sheely
***All Military members and their families as well.**

Please keep those parishioners who are away at college or studying online in your prayers as they work towards their career choice.

PARISH CLUSTER EVENTS



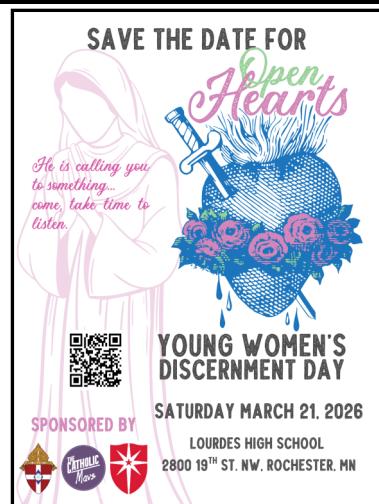
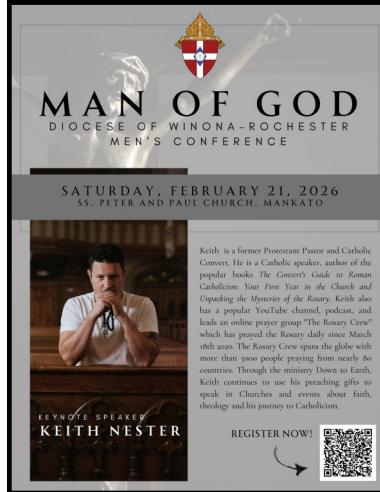
February 27 – March 1, 2026

Alverna Center | Winona, MN

Come away with your spouse and pray ... love ... enjoy. Learn to let go into the spiritual union between you, your spouse, and God. Spend in His presence, and experience the extraordinary joy He has for you!

Mass with Bishop Barron on Saturday, confession, adoration; you won't want to miss it! Register today!

Register here!



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