

# 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

114 E. Main St.

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**Office:** (507) 583-2784

**Rectory:** (507) 583-2529

**Email:** columbanusbp@gmail.com

**Website:** www.stcolumbanuschurch.org

## 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

Kitchen (507) 451-2299

**Email:** litomyslchurch@gmail.com

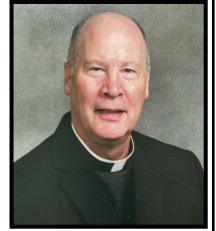
**Website:** www.litomyslchurch.org

## St. Mary's Church – (Oratory)

84970 310 St.

Ellendale, MN 56026

## *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](http://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**

## Parish Staff

Father William Becker, Pastor

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary

Dolores Weberg, SC Secretary

Bre Anne Scheid, (SC,SH, HT-Bookkeeper)

Theresa Bartsch, HT Secretary

Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar

# 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

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### 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

## 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

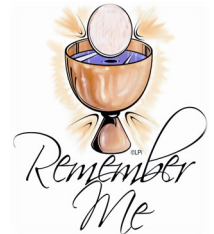
**Servers:** Volunteers please

**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)

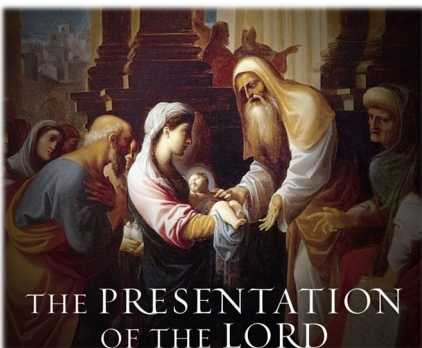
Call the Rectory

### 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



THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD

**February 2, 2026**

**4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## **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

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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](mailto:bmulligan@dowr.org)

**4TH 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 & 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 Klennert, 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

*Becoming One*  
a marriage retreat

DIRECTED BY PETER & THERESA MARTIN  
MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

GOD'S UNIMAGINABLE VISION FOR MARRIAGE

February 27 – March 1, 2026  
Alverna Center / Winona, MN

Register here!

Come away with your spouse and pray – love – enjoy. Learn to let go into the spiritual union between you, your spouse, and God. Soak 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!

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*Made for More!*

**WOMEN'S Retreat**

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

St. Theodore Church, 315 E. Clark St. Albert Lea, MN

Keynote speaker, Elizabeth Leon, the retreat leader at the Beloved Conference in November in Janesville, will go deeper with us in the "Made for More" workshop.

To obtain a Registration Form  
Call or email Joanne Tibodeau at 507-378-1646, or  
jt@sttheo.org, or download form at <https://sttheo.org>

**MAN OF GOD**  
DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER  
MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026  
SS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, MANKATO

Keith is a former Protestant Pastor and Catholic Convert. He is a Catholic speaker, author of the popular books *The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your First Year in the Church* and *Unpacking the Mysteries of the Rosary*. Keith also has a popular YouTube channel, podcast, and leads an online prayer group "The Rosary Crew" which has prayed the Rosary daily since March 2018. The Rosary Crew spans the globe with more than 3000 people praying from nearly 80 countries. Through the ministry Down to Earth, Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and events about faith, theology and his journey to Catholicism.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**KEITH NESTER**

REGISTER NOW!

SAVE THE DATE FOR

*Open Hearts*

*He is calling you to something... come, take time to listen.*

**YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY**

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

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