

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus FF Program November Schedule

Wed., Nov. 5 - Class (BP grade 5)
Wed., Nov. 12 - Class (BP 2,3,& 4 grades)
Wed., Nov. 19 - Class (BP 1st grade)
Wed., Nov. 26 - No Class Happy Thanksgiving
Thursday., Nov. 27 - 8:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass
at St. Columbanus – BP



The **St. Columbanus CCW** meeting will be on
Wednesday, November 5, at 7:30pm in the church hall.
All women of the parish are invited to attend!

GIFT OF WARMTH CAMPAIGN

**BURRRRR...It won't be long and the outside
temperatures will be getting colder. And
you can help by donating new or gently
used warm winter items.**



The **St. Columbanus Faith Formation Program** will be
collecting warm items for the Elementary grade levels of
Blooming Prairie through the month of November. New and
gently used winter items like: **winter boots, warm mittens,
gloves, and stocking hats** will be collected. Please drop your
items off at the school building.

Thank you in helping to keep a child warm this winter!

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart is celebrating 90 years

A church celebration will be held December 13th with
the children's Christmas program and a meal to follow.

A LOOK INTO THE PAST.....

The beginning of the Sacred Heart Church started be-
cause of a Christmas Mass in the home of Alfred and
Florence Hanson in Hayfield in 1934. Because of the
determination, strong faith and hope of twelve families
in the Hayfield area, they worked through the winter of
1935 to plan a new church in Hayfield with Bishop
Kelly's help. Land was secured on the northside of
Highway 30 in town. A small, simple, wooden church
was built that fall and dedicated on November 7, 1935.
Bishop Kelly was assisted by twelve priests, and Fa-
ther William Gorman said the Mass. Roger Nelson re-
ceived his First Holy Communion on that day.



Congratulations to
Merrick August Bain
who will received the
Sacrament of Baptism on
Sunday, October 26th at St.
Columbanus - BP. His parents
are Chris & Masie Bain.
*May your child's heart always
be filled with Gods love today
and in the days that follow.*

Our sympathy to The Dennis Tempel Family members of
Sacred Heart– Hayfield on the passing of Den-
nis' brother, Stephen Tempel.



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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

Amen

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin at 6:15 PM and end at
7:15 PM during the FF calendar year.

All Wednesday night classes:

Nov. 5 - Class w/ Rosary

Nov. 12 - Class

Nov. 19 - Class



2025 "Thanksgiving in a Bag"

Sacred Heart November Food Drive

The Area Churches and the Food Pantry are work-
ing together to provide a Thanksgiving Day Meal for
those in need in the Hayfield Community Area. The bags should be here
soon, and you can pick one up at either entrance. They need to be re-
turned to the church by Sunday, November 16.



RESOURCES READILY AVAILABLE FOR YOU and FREE!

Did you know there are a number of Catholic apps available that
you can install on your phone or computer?

The following are a few popular ones: **Word on Fire, Ascension,
EWTN, Catholic Answers, Dynamic Catholic.** Each of these
have great information to be inspired by, including videos and
testimonies. If you know of others please feel free to share. What
an easy way to learn and stand strong in your faith.

ALL SOULS DAY — NOVEMBER 1 & 2

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, Garrett Weckworth, 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**

***All Military members and their families as well.**

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

HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

Faith Formation Schedule:

Wed., 11/5: Class at 6:30pm (Meet in the church)

Sun., 11/9: Youth Mass

Holy Trinity-Altar Server Training -

This is a great opportunity for both young boys and girls, 3rd grade and up to have an important role during mass. If you have a youth wanting to try it out, we will have 2 dates for training. Both these dates will be right after mass and should only take about 30 minutes of your time. The 2 dates are **November 2nd and November 16th.**

Operation Christmas Child is here!

Operation Christmas Child is a global outreach initiative by Samaritan's Purse that delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. Since 1993, over 232 million boxes have been distributed across more than 170 countries, each packed with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and personal notes. These gifts offer hope and joy to children affected by poverty, war, or disaster, and include a message of God's love. We will be **packing shoeboxes after mass on November 9th** so please mark this date on your calendar to help if you can. **We also are in need of gifts/items to pack the shoeboxes with.** I attached a "gift suggestion" sheet to this email. If you feel it in your heart that you would like to give to this great program, please drop off items in the back of church in the "Operation Christmas Child" tote by the end of Mass on **November 9th**. But most importantly we need prayer - we need to pray for the children receiving these boxes, their families, and the people delivering them/packing them.



Please join us for the **Election Day Luncheon**

(Hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary)

On Tuesday, November 4, 2025

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

BP Servicemen's Club

Bloomington Prairie, MN

**Open to the public to honor our community
and enjoy a warm meal together.**

Menu: Hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy, and a dessert for \$15.00.

Take-Out & Delivery Options are available, please call ahead to arrange at 507-583-7884.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

*Please call by 10/27 for
Take-out or Delivery*