

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 26 & 27, 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

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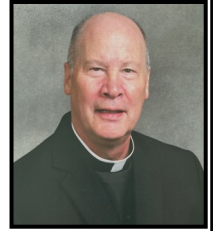
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From The Desk of Father Becker



Adult Initiation sessions begin soon at Holy Trinity (OCIA). Our team will meet weekly with those seeking to become Catholic or to learn more about our faith. 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](tel: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.

A reminder that **Saturday Mass** will return to 4:30 pm beginning in October, at Sacred Heart in Hayfield.

Adoration is held the first week of each month after the weekday liturgy (or at Sacred Heart, before). It is also held periodically on a weeknight or after a weekend Mass. Watch the bulletin for more.

Mass intention offerings are a prayerful way to remember our loved ones, living or deceased, and to support the clergy. We schedule those we can manage locally within one year, and send the remainder to the chancery (for our retired priests) or the seminary (for their priests on staff). Please keep that in mind when contributing multiple offerings – thanks for your understanding.

For the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, all three parishes have met their goals. Any overage is returned to your parish. Thanks to all who participate in this important cause! More information is online at <https://dowr.org/catholic-ministries-appeal2026>



Fr. Bill Kulas has moved to a nursing home and welcomes our prayers. He served here from 2008-2012. Cards may be sent to him at: Bethany St. Joseph, [2501 Shelby Road, LaCrosse WI 54601](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2501+Shelby+Road,+LaCrosse,+WI+54601)

MATTHEW 21:28-32: THE TWO SONS

SON 1



SAID NO, BUT THEN OBEYED

SON 2



SAID YES, BUT DID NOT GO

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Week of September 28 – October 4, 2026

Tues. 9/29 ~ *Holy Trinity* ~ No Mass

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

Jackie Olson

Fri. 10/3 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Sue Zwiener

Sat. 10/3 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ **4:30 PM**

Brad Gohmann

Sun. 10/4 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Don & Deloris Glynn

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 3 & 4, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield

Saturday, October 3 - 4:30 PM

Lector: Michelle Johnson

Euch. Min.: Host: Jill Wine: Stacy, Sheri

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Nate Tempel Family

Greeters: Ben Tempel Family

Counters: Barb, Michelle

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, October 4 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Kittelson

Euch. Min.: Jeff W., Bruce R., John B.

Servers: Bennett W.

Ushers: Chuck W., Jim O., Kevin W., Pat O.

Gifts: Peter Vogt Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Burns/Vogt (Team 2)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys

Sunday, October 4 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Monica

Euch. Min.: Amber, Leona, Jen, Azra

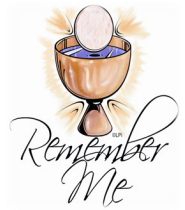
Servers: Emma L., Liam L., Allison W.

Gifts: Troy Anderson Family

Ushers: Ed, Luke W.

Greeters: Peggy

Rosary: Al



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

Sept. 20.....\$902.00

St. Columbanus

Sept. 20.....\$3,881.00

Holy Trinity

Sept. 20.....\$1,625.00

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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



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amounts and donors

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of **Sept. 21, 2026**

Church	Goal	Received	Donor #'s
St. Columbanus -	\$11,662.00	\$12,790.00	(41)
Holy Trinity -	\$9,463.00	\$10,346.00	(27)
Sacred Heart -	\$7,351.00	\$10,981.00	(26)

Scan the QR code to your smartphone to contribute online to the Diocese of Winona-Rochester CMA. Any overage gets returned to your parish. Let's reach our goals and beyond!!!

Thank you!



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

SACRED HEART- HAYFIELD

Message to all who have children in our FF Program - Parents/Grandparents please **clip and save** the Faith Formation Schedule to your parish on your refrigerator or on your phone. I will allow space at the beginning of each month for the schedule and then after I will not submit it in the bulletin on a weekly basis. My plan is to allow space for other events happening in our cluster parishes. The schedules should be emailed by your parish Directors as well. Thanks for understanding!

September 27th is Priesthood Sunday



Did you know? Personal prayer, daily Eucharist, and Liturgy of the Hours characterizes the regular prayer life of sisters, brothers, and priests. Priesthood Sunday, today, is a special day set aside to honor priests specifically without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by Serra. Please make sure you thank and pray for our priests this weekend. Pray for our priests, pray for vocations, thank our priests.

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! The Baby Bottle Campaign starts next week on Respect Life **Sunday, October 4th**. 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.

"This program has helped me in an unexpected hard time. Catholic Charities answered my prayers and helped me pay rent at 8 months pregnant with no job. I'm so happy they were able to lend a hand!" – Catholic Charities Client

One of our cluster goals from the Synod is to better equip families with resources for their children to learn about their faith. We are putting together an Advent resource book order for all families in our cluster.

Books available to order are:

- Joatham's Journey: A Storybook for Advent* - \$11
- Advent and Christmas: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens* - \$7
- The Jesse Tree for Families* - \$13
- Advent Storybook: 24 Stories to Share Before Christmas* - \$9

Please use one of the **order forms found at your parish** to place your order. All orders are due to your faith formation director no later than **October 10th** to ensure delivery before Advent begins.

Please contact your **faith formation director** with questions. **Please make checks out to St. Columbanus Church.**

WELCOME BACK!!

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

- September 30 - Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)
- October 7 - Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)
- October 21 - Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)
- October 28 - Class 6:15-7:15pm (6:15-7:30pm for Confirmation Students)

Clip and Save



We just learned that Joe & Ellen Allen, formerly of Sacred Heart Church, celebrated their **65th Wedding Anniversary** at Holy Family Church in Kasson on Sunday, September 20, with family and friends. If you would like to send them a card, their address is: 306 6th Ave. NW, Kasson, MN 55944.

Box of Joy –St. Columbanus CCW

The St. Columbanus CCW will be sponsoring Box of Joy again this year, this is a Christmas shoebox gift ministry by Cross Catholic Outreach. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, and sharing the joy of Christmas.

- Get a box - the box will include information and gift suggestions. The boxes will be located on the center aisle table.
 - Select and Shop - check boy or girl and choose age of child, go shopping and select gifts to fill the box.
- Donate – please include \$9 with each box, which helps to cover the costs of international shipping. This can be done online at boxofjoy.org, or use the envelope provided with your box.
- Drop off and Pray – Drop off at the office or coat closet at the west entrance by Sunday, October 25. Pray for the mission and children who

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL



Congratulations to the following Holy Trinity Parishioners who celebrated their 100 years of life! A huge Happy Birthday to **Marie Kubicek** and **Mary Starman**. May God continue to bless you both today and always!

Congratulations goes out to **Robert & Karen Vaith** as they celebrated 70 years of marriage recently. May God continue to bless you both with joy, love, and many more cherished moments.



Congratulations on these amazing milestones!



KC's Pancake Breakfast October 18th, from 9am - noon at Holy Trinity Church– Litomysl. Additional information coming soon.

- Sept. 30 - Class @ 6:30 pm - Meet in the church
- Oct. 7 - Class @ 6:30 pm - Meet in the church
- Oct. 14 - No Class (MEA Break)
- Oct. 21 - Class @ 6:30 pm - Meet in the church
- Oct. 28 - Class @ 6:30 pm - Meet in the church

Please contact Darcy Kubat - Holy Trinity FF Director for any questions.

Clip and Save



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 and Peggy Tashima

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, Carolyn Bell – And all the special intentions.

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

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