

WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT - March 7 & 8, 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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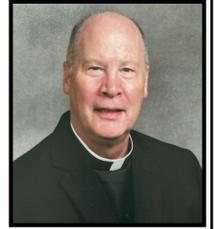
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From The Desk of Father Becker



Lent is underway. Please join in this season of faith and repentance, and watch the bulletin for opportunities to participate. These include Wednesday evening confessions and our disciplines of fast and abstinence, both of which are listed elsewhere in the bulletin. May the Lord draw all of us closer to his heart, with those preparing to join the Church. Thanks to all who beautify this season with their prayer and Christian endeavor.

Fr. Bill Kulas continues to manage health challenges, especially another foot procedure. He served Blooming and Hayfield from 2008-12; please remember him in prayer. You can send a card to 800 Angel Ct #311, Holmen WI 54636.

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.

Some **facility projects** have been underway at our parishes. Please contribute to your parish building fund to assist with these projects, by using a specially marked envelope (“Building Fund”).

The **Seminarian Education Fund** campaign is underway. Mailings have been sent out by the diocese – please contribute graciously to support the costs of educating our future priests.

The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** for 2026 will launch after Easter. You will each receive a mailing with details about our diocesan ministries, and the important work that your contributions support each year. Our parishes will each have a monetary goal to meet; any shortfall must be made up from our own parish budget. More information will be provided later.

Lenten Confessions

(Wednesdays at 6:30 pm until all are heard –
weather permitting)

Mar. 11 – Holy Trinity - Litomysl

Mar. 18 – Holy Trinity - Litomysl

Mar. 25 – St. Columbanus -
Blooming Prairie

Apr. 1 – Cancellation make-up date

Clip and Save !!!

The THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

“For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

– The Holy Gospel According to John 3:16

EWTN.com

Lenten Regulations: Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent, by Catholics who are at least 14 years old. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, by Catholics from the 18th until the 59th birthday. Only one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted; but no solid foods between meals (liquids are excused).

Stations of the Cross are held during Lent at Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart after Tuesday morning worship; and at St. Columbanus after Friday morning worship. Join us as we commemorate the Way of the Cross.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

March 10 - March 15, 2026

Tue. 3/10 ~ *Holy Trinity* - 9:00 AM

Edward & Bernadine Klecker

Wed. 3/11 ~ *Prairie Manor* ~ 9:30 AM

Frank Vorlicek

Fri. 3/13 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30AM

Isadore & Clarice Gergen

Sat. 3/14 ~ *Sacred Heart* ~ 4:30 PM

For All Parishioners of the Cluster

Sun. 3/15 ~ *St. Columbanus* ~ 8:30 AM

Joseph & Regina Wacek

~ *Holy Trinity* ~ 10:15 AM

Albert & Eunice Seykora

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 14 & 15, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield -

Saturday, March 14 - 4:30 PM **

Lector: Roger Hahn

Euch. Min.: Host: Brenda Wine: Michelle, Barb

Servers: Volunteers please

Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please

Gifts: Dave Kaczmarek Family

Greeters: Sheri Nelson

Counters: Bill, Jill



St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, March 15 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Jenny Hendrickson

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

Servers: Max H., Peyton B.

Ushers: Kevin W., Mike J., Jim O., Pat O.

Gifts: Zvorak Family

Greeters: Volunteers

Counters: Rumpza/Krell (Team 1)

Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl

Sunday, March 15 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Monica

Euch. Min.: Ed, Sharon, Ezra, Melissa

Servers: Ava R., Addison R., Cameron W.

Gifts: Cheryl & Katelyn

Ushers: Jake, Brian

Greeters: Becky

Rosary: Al

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart

Mar. 1.....\$1,464.00

St. Columbanus

Mar. 1.....\$7,723.00

Feb. Online.....\$1,660.00

Holy Trinity

Mar. 1.....\$2,188.00



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

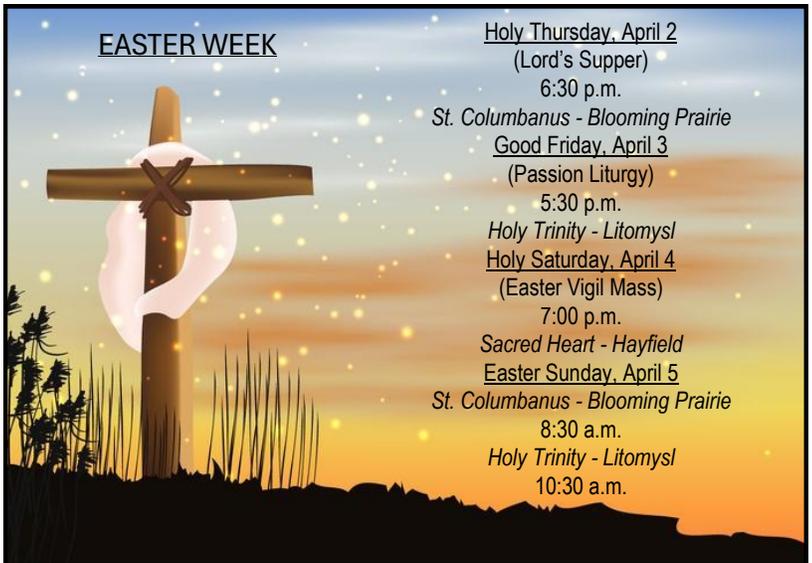
Marriage

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

EASTER WEEK



Holy Thursday, April 2

(Lord's Supper)

6:30 p.m.

St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie

Good Friday, April 3

(Passion Liturgy)

5:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity - Litomysl

Holy Saturday, April 4

(Easter Vigil Mass)

7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart - Hayfield

Easter Sunday, April 5

St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie

8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity - Litomysl

10:30 a.m.

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus FF Program

All classes begin at 6:30pm –7:30pm.

Wed., March 11 - Class (BP grade 9)

Wed., March 18 - Class (BP grade 8)

Wed., March 25 - Class (BP grades 6 & 7)

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

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

Mar. 11 - Class with Stations - (Soup supper)

Mar. 18 - Class with Stations

Mar. 25 - Class with Stations



St. Columbanus Catholic Church is offering \$250 scholarship to members of our parish graduating Spring 2024. Scholarship applications are available at the parish office or from Tom Boecker, Millie Burns and Krystal O'Conner.

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

Help the St. Columbanus CCW to stock our local food shelf, Community Pathways of Steele County, during the month of March!

Ways to help:

Monetary – donate money to the food shelf by writing on the envelope "food shelf" and putting it in the collection every Sunday in March.

Items – bring non-perishable food items in bags and leave in the marked bin in the west entrance every Sunday in March. **** Reminder: foods cannot be expired.**

Frequently requested items:

- Personal care items such as deodorant, mouthwash, women's hygiene products
- Condiments such as pickles, ketchup, mustard
- Spices
- Canned meats, fruits, and vegetables

The collection for the food shelf is a service project by the St. Columbanus Council of Catholic Women. Thank you for your support!

The Hayfield Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a **Lenten Soup Supper at Sacred Heart, Hayfield, Wednesday, March 11th** for all.

Serving 5:15pm - 6:10pm with Children's Stations of the Cross to follow. Menu will be various homemade soups, make-your-own sandwich, and bars with a beverage. You are welcome to also stay for coffee and bars after stations in the church hall. Come and Enjoy! Signup sheets are available at the entrances to help with food and workers for this event, or you can sign-up on SignUpGenius on this link: [Sacred Heart: Lenten Soup Supper Sign Up](#) Right Click on this link and then click on open hyperlink, (from your mobile phone or Home PC).

Please be generous.



Hayfield's 40th Annual Fish Fry

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Hayfield, MN on

Friday, March 27th, 2025, 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

*Additional information will be announced in the coming weeks.



SACRED HEART MARCH FOOD DRIVE

The **Sacred Heart March Food Drive runs from March 1 to April 6.** You may leave your non-perishable items on the counter at the main entrance. Stretch your donation. Financial donations go further due to access to food banks and discount purchasing programs, allowing food shelves to purchase items most needed by the Hayfield Community Food Pantry. Checks should be made out to Cedar Creek Church with "Food Pantry" on the memo line and drop it in the collection basket. Please be generous. Thank You!

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

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

3/11: Class (meet in the church)

3/18: Class (meet in the church) Confessions

3/25: Class (meet in the church) Confessions

Nurses/EMTs– Camp Summit needs nurses/ EMTs for our first week of camp. Week one runs July 25- 30th. The nursing team ensures the safety and care of all the middle school youth, high school youth, and adult volunteers at camp. The nursing team will provide general first aid, help youth through illnesses, injuries, homesickness, and help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies as needed. Visit our website at campsummitwinona.org to learn more about Camp Summit. If interested or would like more information, please email campsummitwinona@gmail.com



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES

The Flower Donation Memorial Envelopes will be available at your parishes soon.

Please fill the envelope out with your information and place it in the collection basket on Sundays during Lent and prior to Easter Sunday at your parish.

You may also drop them off at your parish office.

March 8th - 14th is National Sisters' Week
(Please thank the women for answering God's call to Religious. Please pray for them often.)

A PRAYER FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Gracious God, thank you for Your presence and Your image witnessed in religious women committed to living the Gospel in our state of Minnesota. Thank you for their ministries of life-giving, compassionate service and prayer. Bless them with wisdom and vitality. May they receive the support they need to find creative ways to live out and share Your message of love, inclusively and care for all You have created. Draw them ever closer to Your Son, Jesus, so that they may radiate Your mercy, beauty, joy & peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



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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DOW-R and other AREA EVENTS

Upcoming Events in the DOW-R

Open Hearts: Young Women's Discernment Day: March 21, 2026 at Lourdes High School, Rochester

Chrism Mass: March 30, 2026, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Mankato

Walk to Mary Pilgrimage: May 1 - 3, 2026

Called & Sent: June 4-5, 2026, St. Mary's University, Winona

Ordination to the Diaconate: May 23, 2026 at 10:00 am the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester

Ordination to the Priesthood: June 5, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona

Christ the King Fish Fry Fridays are Back! Drive-up & Dine-In Service Available

Christ the King
202 Fourth St. NW
Byron, MN 55920
(507) 775-6455

When: Each Friday– Feb. 27 - Mar. 27, 2026

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Dine-in Service: All you eat!

Adults: \$19 Senior (60+):\$17 Child(<12): \$11

Fish-less option: Adult Mac & Cheese:\$10
Child Mac & Cheese or PB & J: \$5

Punch Card– Good for 10 Fish Fry Meals for \$160

Drive-up Service: Fish Meal \$17

Mac & Cheese or PB & J: \$10

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