

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE CATHOLICS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 11 & 12, 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

W,9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

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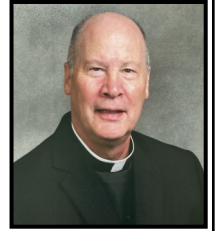
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From The Desk of Father Becker

Eastertide celebrates not only of events long past, but of the Risen One alive in our hearts now – his dying and rising in us, as we turn from sin and experience his risen life and the way of faithful love. Thanks to all who have served the liturgies of this sacred season!

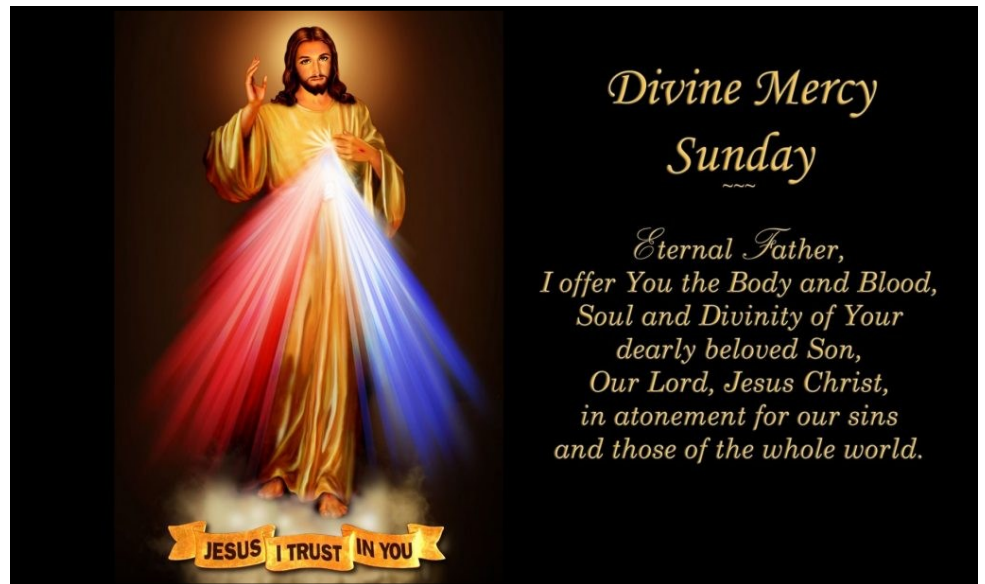


Divine Mercy Sunday is today. Adoration, devotions, and confessions will follow the 10:15 am Mass.

First Communion will be April 25 & 26 in our parishes. We thank all who form these children for the Breaking of the Bread, especially their parents and catechists. May we all remain faithful to the Table of the Lord – it is the greatest gift we can offer our children and youth!

The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** will launch soon. You will each receive a mailing with details about our diocesan ministries, and the important work that your contributions support each year. You will be asked to list your parish online (or on your check in the memo line), since each parish has a monetary goal to meet. Any shortfall must be paid from your own parish budget, while any overage is returned to your parish. More information is online at <https://www.givecentral.org/cma2026gen>.

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 during office hours.



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

THE CHAPLET

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** was given to St. Faustina in 1935 during a private revelation.

It is a powerful way to **meditate** upon **His Passion** and is prayed using ordinary Rosary beads (5 decades).

“Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with MY will.” (Diary, 1731)

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

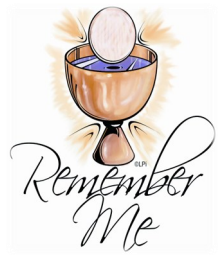
April 14 - April 19, 2026
Tue. 4/14 ~ Sacred Heart - 9:00 AM
 Bernie Gohmann
Wed. 4/15 ~ Prairie Manor ~ 9:30 AM
 Isadore & Clarice Gergen
Fri. 4/17 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM
 John Christenson
Sat. 4/18 ~ Sacred Heart ~ 4:30 PM
 Adolph Kvasnicka
Sun. 4/19 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM
 Tom Remker
 ~ Holy Trinity ~ 10:15 AM
 For All Parishioners of the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of April 18 & 19, 2026
Sacred Heart, Hayfield -
Saturday, April 18 - 4:30 PM **
 Lector: Judy Kazmarek
 Euch. Min.: Host: Jill Wine: Stacy, Ann
 Servers: Volunteers please
 Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
 Gifts: Brian Beaver Family
 Greeters: Don Simon Family
 Counters: Bill, Michelle

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 19 - 8:30 AM
 Lector: Diane Rumpza
 Euch. Min.: Jeff W., John B., Peter V.
 Servers: Henry & Max Hendrickson
 Ushers: Kevin W., Mike J., Jim O., Pat O.
 Gifts: Peter Vogt Family
 Greeters: Volunteers
 Counters: Burns/Vogt (Team 2)
 Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomysl
Sunday, April 19 - 10:15 AM
 Lector: Janet M.
 Euch. Min.: Ed, Sharon, Bruce, Brian
 Servers: Aiden L, Lila S., Makayla L.
 Gifts: Brent Seykora Family
 Ushers: Lonny, Jake
 Greeters: Keith & Carol H.
 Rosary: Al R.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart	
April 5.....	\$3,103.00
St. Columbanus	
April 5.....	\$8,129.00
March Online.....	\$2,080.00
Holy Trinity	
April 5.....	\$5,058.39



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

TOOSTIE ROLL SALES
Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th
 The KC's will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th, to benefit children with cognitive disabilities. Please consider donating to this worthy cause and enjoy a treat with your kids, grandkids and yourself. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus FF Program Schedule

All classes begin at 6:30pm –7:30pm.

Wed., Apr. 8 Class (BP grade 5)

Wed., April 15 Class- (BP grades 2,3,4)

Wed., April 22 Last Class (BP grade 1)

Sun. April 26 - MAY CROWNING – We encourage the students who wish to participate in presenting a flower to the Virgin Mary to arrive at the back of the church 15 minutes before Mass begins.



St. Columbanus CCW – Upcoming Event:

Sunday, April 19: Coffee and Rolls after Mass to see everyone there for fellowship and treats!

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

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

Apr. 8 - Class

Apr. 15 - Class

Apr. 22 - Class

Apr. 29- Last Class; May Crowning

HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

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

4/8: Class

4/15: Confirmation Practice for 10th graders

4/22: Class

4/29: Last Class

Donations Needed for the Kids Carnival

Join on **Sunday, April 26th** for our Annual Kid's Carnival at

St. Columbanus Church beginning at **9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

In the gathering hall in the lower level of the church.

We are looking for **PRIZES** for the Carnival Games.

***(We would like brand new donation items)*

Example of prizes: *Individual bagged snacks/chips/fruit snacks, Play Dough, Bubbles, Fidget Toys, Juice Boxes/ Pouches, Small Toys*

Monetary donation will also be accepted for purchasing prizes.

***(Please specify "CCW Kid's Carnival.")*

We are also looking for 4-5 completed kid raffle baskets, please contact Amy Chladek to see if baskets are still needed.

Contact: Amy at 507-438-1373 or

chladek8185@gmail.com

Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours. If you are a business and would like to donate, please specify which business.

The Women's Council of Holy Trinity is sponsoring a Women's Retreat entitled: *"Hope and Healing Rooted in the Beatitudes"*. The retreat will take place at Holy Trinity, Litomysl, **Saturday, May 2, 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONALS' DAY LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, April 22, from 11 AM to 2 PM

At the Blooming Prairie Servicemen's Club

Cost: \$15 per person

Please RSVP by April 15th, by calling 507-583-7884



All are welcome to Plant Bingo!

Saturday, May 2, 2026 @ 10:30 AM

St. Columbanus Church Hall

\$20 for 15 games, extra cards \$1 each

Each bingo wins a plant!

Salad Luncheon provided by the CCW @ noon

\$10 per person for a variety of salads, desserts, beverages.

Join us on **Sunday, April 26th** at St. Columbanus for the following:

~ May Crowning (Students are encourage to attend and arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins at the back of the church).

~ Preschoolers sing after Communion

~ Kids Carnival (lower level of the church)



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, Donna Wigham

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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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, Dale Viktora Sr., Jean Beaver, Luke Broulik, Michael Czarnowski, Dale Waltz, Sheri Anderson, Jason Ptacek, Doug Goff, Bill Lewison, Otto Marquardt, Sue Zwiener, Sister JoAnn Haney, Donna Wigham** – And all the special intentions.

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

8th ANNUAL BLOOMING PRAIRIE CANCER GROUP

Designer Purse BINGO

APRIL 18 AT 11AM & 4PM

Join us for a day of fun Bingo and a chance to win great Designer Purses while supporting a great cause!

2 SESSIONS
10 GAMES
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