

ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus FF Program November Schedule

Wed., Oct. 29 - (BP grades 6 & 7)
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



Everyone have a safe and fun
Halloween on
Friday, October 31st!!

Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you to all parishes for supporting the gift of life!



St. Columbanus extends our sincere gratitude to Prairie View Flowers owner Michelle Krell for the generous donation of stunning flowers throughout the summer and into this beautiful fall season. Your gifts - featuring vibrant dahlias, zinnias, sunflowers, and many other blooms - have brought color, joy, and beauty to our sanctuary. Thank you for your continued generosity and for sharing the beauty of God's creation with our parish community.

A MESSAGE FROM ST. COLUMBANUS QUILTERS:

- ~ We are need of individuals who would like to help in sewing quilt tops and cutting squares at their homes.
- ~ We need help placing the batting with the quilt tops, threading and tying, ironing, and minimal organizing.
- ~ We are always in need of supplies, especially batting.
- ~ We are asking for any monetary donations to help with supplies that would be needed to continue this great program.

We have donated to many organizations through the years, local businesses, and to Haiti Missions, who are all grateful in receiving our quilts.

Please join us and enjoy fellowship with a fun group of ladies and join us on **Wednesday mornings from 9am-12pm** in preparing the quilts.
No need to have experience. We Welcome All!!



Join us Sunday, November 2 at the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Columbanus. Bishop Barron will be joining Father Becker during Mass.

All are welcome to the gathering hall afterward for a reception and a chance to visit with Bishop Barron.

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!

SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Schedule

All classes begin at 6:15 PM and end at 7:30 PM during the FF calendar year.



Oct. 29 - Class

Sacred Heart November Food Drive

Sacred Heart Church will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Hayfield Community Food Pantry during the month of November. Bring your items to the counter at the main entrance.



HOLY TRINITY– LITOMYSL

10/22: Faith Formation Class at 6:30pm
(Please meet in the church)

10/29: Faith Formation Class at 6:30pm
(Please meet in the church)



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**.

OCIA -

Do you know of anyone wanting to journey in the Catholic faith? This fall we will be continuing the Adult Formation Ministry at Holy Trinity called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). If you or anybody you know has questions or wants to dig deeper **into** the Catholic faith this is a great program with wonderful leaders. If you have questions or want to join, please reach out to Darcy Kubat or Monica Anderson.



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — October 25 & 26, 2025

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why Kneel?

Question:

Why do we kneel at Mass?

Answer:

Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture of reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Training for the Race

If you were going to run a race, wouldn't you need to train? My wife is not a runner, but a few years back, she wanted to participate in a race with my youngest son. She embarked on a journey which included a healthy diet, exercise, and a lot of running. After several months, she was ready. The race came and went but what remained was a sense of accomplishment. She would have never made it through that event if not for her training. When the time came, she was ready.

Our life in Christ is a race of sorts. It is not a race that starts and stops again and again but one that continues from our baptism until eternal life with him (hopefully). Even though we never stop the race, we do have moments where we need to hydrate, take nourishment, and gain strength. That's what we do at the Mass and in our parish community. It is in our parish where we find what we need to keep running that race.

The problem is that too many assume we only are running the race when we are involved with the parish. Living out our discipleship in stewardship is not only to be done in the Church. In fact, what we do in the Church is to prepare us for what we are called to do during all the times we are not at Church. We encounter Christ in his Church so that we may bring him into a world that needs him. In community, we train and take nourishment so that we have any chance of running the race every day. Don't let your stewardship stop at the church doors. Outside those doors, the race is on!

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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