

WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC PARISHES

2nd Sunday of Lent - February 28 & March 1, 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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F..... CLOSED or by Appt.

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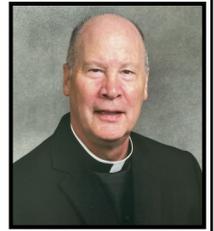
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From The Desk of Father Becker



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.

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").

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.

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. 4 – St. Columbanus -

Blooming Prairie

Mar. 11 – Holy Trinity - Litomysl

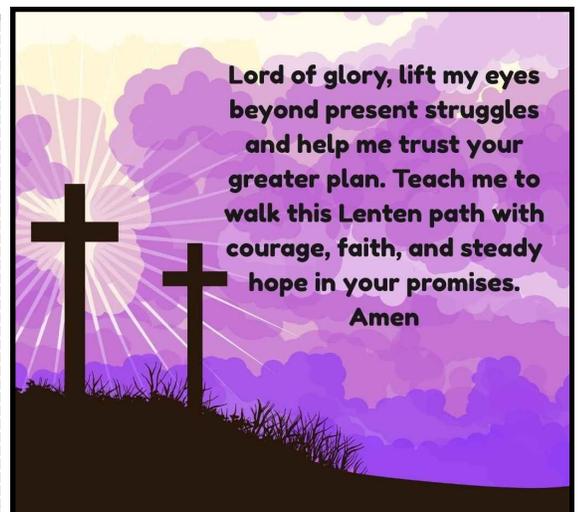
Mar. 18 – Holy Trinity - Litomysl

Mar. 25 – St. Columbanus -

Blooming Prairie

Apr. 1 – Cancellation make-up date

Clip and Save !!!



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 3 - March 8, 2026

Tue. 3/3 ~ Holy Trinity - 9:00 AM
Lillian Jackson

Wed. 3/4 ~ Prairie Manor ~ 9:30 AM
Bob & Marian Becker

Fri. 3/6 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30AM
Lawrence & Francis Keller

Sat. 3/7 ~ Sacred Heart ~ 4:30 PM
Mike & Sharon Rutledge

Sun. 3/8 ~ St. Columbanus ~ 8:30 AM
Deceased members of
Harlan Hinzman Family
~ Holy Trinity ~ 10:15 AM
For All Parishioners of the Cluster

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart		
Feb. 23.....	\$1,070.00	
St. Columbanus		
Feb. 23.....	\$3,135.00	
Holy Trinity		
Feb. 23.....	\$2,304.00	

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

LITURGICAL ROLE SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 7 & 8, 2026

Sacred Heart, Hayfield -

Saturday, March 7 - 4:30 PM **

Lector: Stacy Tempel
Euch. Min.: Host: Lucy Wine: Sheri, Glenn
Servers: Volunteers please
Ushers: Need 4 Volunteers please
Gifts: Ben Tempel Family
Greeters: Jim Laumann Family
Counters: Barb, Shelley

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie

Sunday, March 8 - 8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Kittelson
Euch. Min.: Peter V., Bruce R., Al S.
Servers: Leah K., Bennett W.
Ushers: Willie O., Ron J., Chuck W., Dayton P.
Gifts: Sam Wencil Family
Greeters: Volunteers
Counters: Esplan (Team 4)
Rosary: 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity, Litomys!

Sunday, March 8 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Student
Euch. Min.: Kevin, Jo, Bruce, Leona
Servers: Aiden L., Lila S., Makayla L.
Gifts: Students
Ushers: Students
Greeters: Students
Rosary: Jo



The Praying Family is a new diocesan initiative helping families make prayer a natural part of daily life. Each month, *The Courier* will include *The Praying Family Toolbox* with simple, practical resources to **pray together at home. Rooted in the Synod on Vocations and Evangelization** and led by the Department of Evangelization, this initiative supports Bishop Barron's call to deepen evangelization and foster vocations by strengthening the domestic Church. Find monthly resources in *The Courier*, on social media, and by [visiting here.](#)



ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

St. Columbanus FF Program

All classes begin at 6:30pm -7:30pm.

Wed., March 4 - Class (BP grade 1)

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

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

Wed., March - 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. 4 - Class with Stations

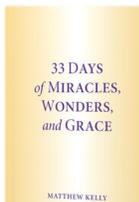
Mar. 11 - Class with Stations - (Soup supper)

Mar. 18 - Class with Stations

Mar. 25 - Class with Stations

LENTEN BOOK STUDY—St. Columbanus

Join us for **Best Lent Ever** from Dynamic Catholic, and together we'll learn about how God intervenes miraculously in human history through the lens of 33 mind-blowing events. We'll base the study on the Best Lent Ever program and accompanying book: **33 Days of Miracles, Wonders, and Grace** by Matthew Kelly. We will meet each week during Lent in the St. Columbanus church hall, our first meeting will be on **Monday, February 23rd from 6:30PM - 7:30PM**. We encourage participants to order the book online at www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html, we can help if needed! If interested or if you want more information, please contact Millie Burns or Becky Jensen. **All are invited!**



MARCH 1st EVENTS

St. Columbanus CCW Sunday, March 1:

Coffee and Rolls after the 8:30 am Mass, hope to see everyone there for fellowship and treats!



The KCs is sponsoring the **Altar Server Appreciation Bowling and Pizza Party** on **Sunday, March 1st**, from noon to 2 pm at Uncle Mony's in Hayfield.



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.



HOLY TRINITY - LITOMYSL

Holy Trinity Faith Formation Schedule

Please meet in the church by 6:30PM

2/25: Class @ 6:30 pm

3/4: Class @ 6:30 pm

3/11: Class @ 6:30 pm

Women's Lenten Retreat - - Made For More!

Sponsored by Diocesan Catholic Council of Women, **Saturday, March 21st**, 9 am - 3 pm at St. Theodore Church, Albert Lea, MN. Keynote speaker Elizabeth Leon. The day will include Mass, reflection, reconciliation and refreshments. \$50 per person. Obtain registration form - call or email Joanne Tibodeau at 507-373-1646 or jit@sttheo.org.

Download form at <https://sttheo.org>.

All are welcome!

Registration Deadline March 13, 2026



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BRADLEY BECKER

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026
5:00 – 8:00 PM

AT
THE OAKS GOLF CLUB



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](https://www.signupgenius.com) on this link: [Sacred Heart: Lenten Soup Supper Sign Up](https://www.signupgenius.com) 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.





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, Pat Towey Sr., Dennis Tempel, Jerry Amundson, Kathy Blanchard, Dawn Hugeback, Doug Sheely

*All Military members and their families as well.

Thank you to the Advertisers listed below who have been generous in supporting our cluster parish bulletin. We appreciate you and we look forward in working with you and others in the future.

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

Chrim 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

My Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota
Weekly Update

Join us at Day on the Hill!

Interested in joining people from faith communities around the state to share your values with our elected officials? Join us for the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) Day on the Hill! It will be held on **Monday, March 9th at Central Presbyterian Church in St. Paul.**

We'll gather for fellowship, hear from speakers, learn about JRLC's policy priorities and get advocacy tips before heading up the hill to the Capitol for more programming in the Rotunda and visits with your lawmakers. Don't miss this incredible day of interfaith advocacy for social justice! More info at www.jrlc.org.

Learn more at ccsomm.org

JRLC
Day on the Hill
In the Image of God

Monday, March 9, 2026
Central Presbyterian Church
500 Cedar Street, St. Paul
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

OUR EVENT

OUR ISSUES:

- Strengthen Food Security
- Safeguard Affordable Housing & Expand Homelessness Support
- Opposing Gambling Expansion

JRLC IS:

- Prayer
- Keynote Speaker
- Issue Updates
- Shuttle Buses to the Capitol and back to Central Pres

HOW TO REGISTER?

Find us at www.jrlc.org

For More Information, contact:
Leah Patton, Executive Director, leah@jrlc.org, 218.259.1408
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