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JANUARY 9, 2022

**BLESS
THE LORD,**
Oh my soul.

PSALM 104

Parish Staff

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary
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Janet Miller, HT Facility Calendar,
507-451-1385

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm, SH
Sunday: 8:15 am, HT
Sunday: 10:00 am, SC

Reconciliation

Baptism

Please call the office to register a date for baptism. First time baptisms requires preparation with priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes are held at St. Columbanus from September through April.

Marriage

Contact the SC Parish Office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required.

Care of the Sick

Call the office

Christian Burial

SC Parish Office, 507-583-2784

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

Parishioners of St. Columbanus and Holy Trinity Catholic Church will be receiving there contribution statements in February.

January 10 – January 16, 2022	
Saturday, 1/15 – SHC – 5 PM (J & B)	50th Anniversary
Sunday, 1/16 – HT – 8:15 AM SC (BP) – 10 AM	For The Parish Marilyn Fiebiger

Liturgical Roles	
WEEKEND OF January 15-16, 2022	
Sacred Heart, Hayfield – Sat. January 15 – 5 PM	
Lector:	Janette Kiefer
EM:	Linda Hahn
Greeter:	Sheri Nelson
Ushers:	Jim Laumann, Don Simon Ron Vogel, Tom Walerak
St. Columbanus, BP~Sunday, January 16, 10:00 am	
Lector:	Denny H.
Euch. Min.:	Peter Vogt & John Burns
Ushers:	Jim F. & Mitchell F. Jay Iverson
Counters:	Team 4
Holy Trinity	
LEC -	Al Rysavy
EM -	Sharon Skala
SERVERS -	Aiden Louks & Jenna Herget
USHERS -	Tony Schiller & Scott Kubicek
GREETERS -	Keith & Carol Holman

Weekly financials

Sacred Heart 12/26 - \$3,104.00

St. Columbanus 12/26 \$2,265.00

1/2/22 \$702

Holy Trinity 12/26 \$3,309.00

12/24 \$3,314.00

1/2 \$1549.78

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

HOLY TRINITY:

1/9/22: Children's Church. *Helper: Lily Schammel*
 1/12/22: Faith Formation Classes resume @ 6:30 pm

SACRED HEART:

Class times:
 Preschool – Saturdays during 5 PM Mass – in church dining hall
 Kdgn – 10th grade – Sundays from 6:15 – 7:15 PM
 11th-12th grade – Sundays from 7:30 – 8:30 PM – rectory living room

Sat. Jan. 8: Preschool Class
 Sun. Jan. 09: Class
 Sat. Jan. 15: Preschool Class
 Sun. Jan. 16: Class
 Sat. Jan. 22: Preschool Class
 Sun. Jan. 23: Class
 Sat. Jan. 29: Preschool Class
 Sat. Jan. 30: Class

ST. COLUMBANUS

January 12--7th/8th grade backpack program
 January 19--9th grade backpack program
 January 26--10th grade backpack program

Owatonna KC Council 945 Shrimp Dinners are back!
Serving from 6:30-7:30 at the Columbian Center (formerly KC Hall)

EVERYONE WELCOME: Owatonna KC Council 945 is offering our famous Shrimp Dinners every Friday from January 21 through February 25. Take-out available.

The delicious dinner includes 6 jumbo shrimp, mashed potatoes with country style gravy, coleslaw, and roll – all for the low price of \$12.50!

Burger baskets also available for \$8.50.

Enjoy a great meal and support our KC Council to help us continue our charitable work.

To Volunteer, Contact Lee Jardine (lee_j7@reagan.com / 507-444-4088), Rich Gerdtz (srgerdtz@gmail.com / 507/456-3684) or Laverne Klecker (laverne.klecker@gmail.com / 507-456-6738) and if you are not a Knight, ask us about how to join!!

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