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# JANUARY 16, 2022

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**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**

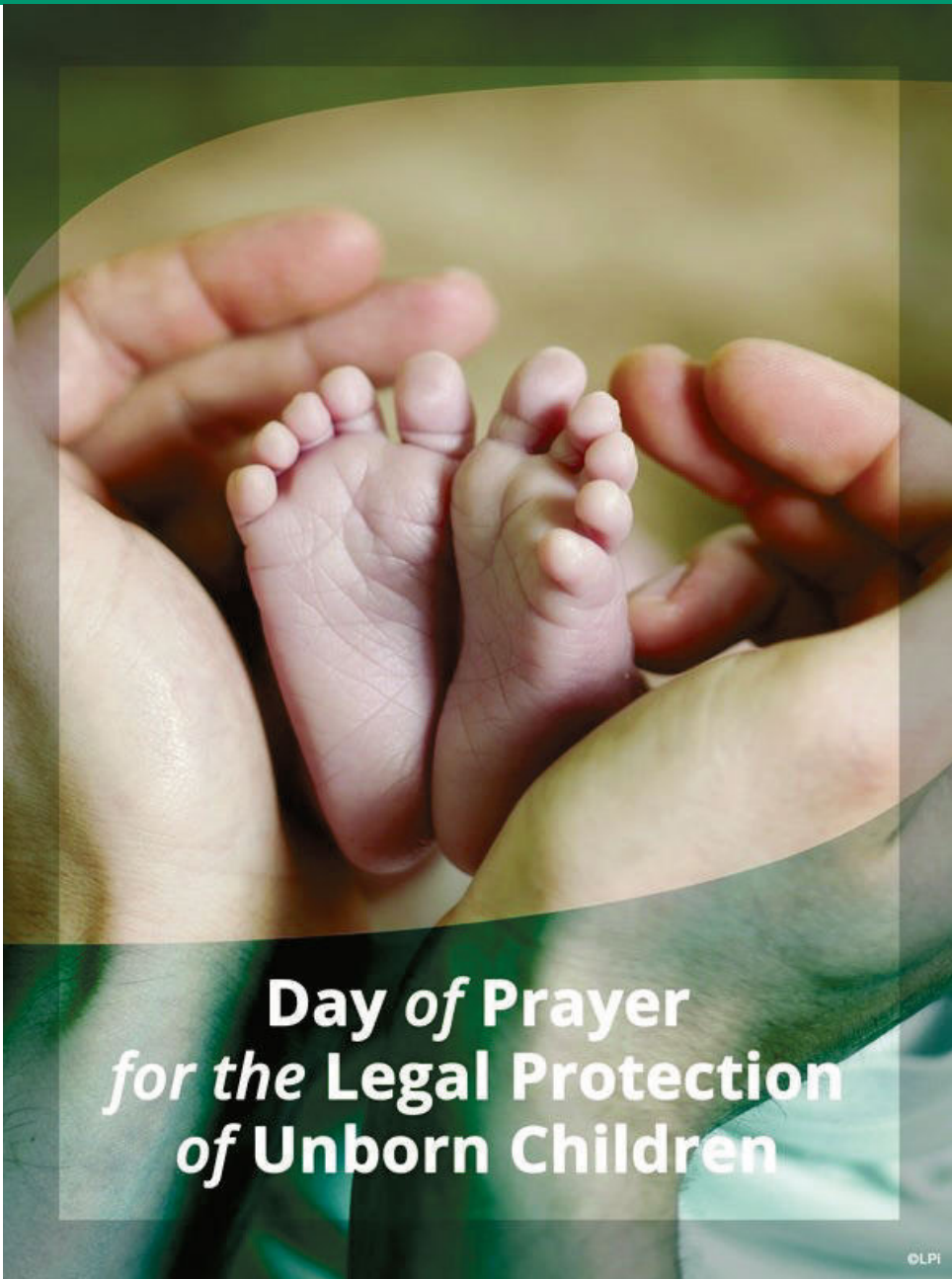
Contact the SC Parish Office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required.

**Care of the Sick**

Call the office

**Christian Burial**

SC Parish Office, 507-583-2784



**Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

The Cancer group is having a Pancake breakfast January 16th, 2022.

Location: Servicemen's Club

8:30am-12:30pm

Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns

Free will offering

Sacred Heart Church, Owatonna, MN seeks a part-time Director of Music and Liturgy to plan and coordinate music, choirs, and liturgical celebrations. The ideal candidate will possess a degree in liturgical music or significant experience in a similar role, excellent communication skills, is an experienced pianist/organist, and have a thorough knowledge of liturgical music. Please send cover letter, resume, and three professional references (including, if possible, a Catholic priest for whom you've worked) to: Sandy Strand, Parish Administrator, Sacred Heart Church, 810 So Cedar Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060 or email to [sandys@sacredheartowatonna.org](mailto:sandys@sacredheartowatonna.org) by January 30, 2022. You may also apply online at: <https://sacredheartowatonna.org/apply-for-a-job/>. Full position description is available on request.

<b>January 17 – January 23, 2022</b>	
<b>Saturday, 1/22 – SHC – 5 PM</b>	<b>For The Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, 1/23 – HT – 8:15 AM</b>	<b>Louis &amp; Martha</b>
<b>Styndl</b>	<b>Carol Colee</b>
<b>SC (BP) – 10 AM</b>	

<b>Liturgical Roles</b>	
<b>WEEKEND OF January 22-23, 2022</b>	
<b>Sacred Heart, Hayfield – Sat. January 22 – 5 PM</b>	
Lector:	Barb Aarhus
EM:	Glenn Hahn
Greeter:	Mike Butler's
Counters:	Denise & Deb
Ushers:	Jim Laumann, Don Simon Ron Vogel, Tom Walerak
<b>St. Columbanus, BP~Sunday, January 23, 10:00 am</b>	
Lector:	Mary Kittleson
Euch. Min.:	Katie W. and Sue Z.
Ushers:	Mike J., Robert S., Kevin W.
Counters:	Team 1
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	
LEC -	Keith Holman
EM -	Bruce Kubicek
SERVERS -	Jaden Wencil & Tyler Anderson
USHERS -	John Styndl & Lonny Bartsch
GREETERS -	Carol Prokopec

**Weekly financials**

Sacred Heart Jan. 2, 2022 - \$2,052

January 9 - \$2,709.94

St. Columbanus \$1,112.00

Holy Trinity \$1480.23

KC's are having a pancake breakfast on Jan 30th. Free will donation 9am-1230pm at St. Columbanus

The Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly meeting will be held at St. Edwards in Austin, Tuesday Jan 25 beginning at 9:30 am. Jeanette Fortier, Past Diocesan President, will speak and sing about the Women of the Bible. The meeting and current issues will be presented. Lunch will follow. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

St Columbanus is starting up quilting again. Everyone welcome starting Wednesday January 12. 9:00 until about 11:30. We take a coffee break in the middle. Come to quilt, visit with friends and enjoy the coffee.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**HOLY TRINITY:**

**SACRED HEART:**

Sat. Jan. 22: Preschool Class  
Sun. Jan. 23: Class  
Sat. Jan. 29: Preschool Class  
Sat. Jan. 30: Class

**ST. COLUMBANUS**

January 19--9th grade backpack program  
January 26--10th grade backpack program

**Owatonna KC Council 945 Shrimp Dinners are back!**  
**Serving from 6:00-7:30 at the Columbian Center (formerly KC Hall)**

**Beneficiary: St. Mary's Night of Knights Auction**  
**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](mailto:lee_j7@reagan.com) / 507-444-4088), Rich Gerdtts ([srgerdts@gmail.com](mailto:srgerdts@gmail.com) / 507/456-3684) or Laverne Klecker ([laverne.klecker@gmail.com](mailto:laverne.klecker@gmail.com) / 507-456-6738) and if you are not a Knight, ask us about how to join!!

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> MCCL March for Life**

On **Saturday, January 22**, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at **12:00 noon** for the MCCL March for Life. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 62 million unborn babies since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.

Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the importance of protecting Unborn children and supporting women. Come and speak out for the voiceless!  
For more information, visit: [mccl.org/march](http://mccl.org/march)

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