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APRIL 24, 2022

2nd Sunday OF EASTER



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Staff

Father William Becker, Pastor

Barb Aarhus, SH Secretary

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Alice Spinler, HT, SH, SC

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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

Before Mass at Sacred Heart & Holy Trinity. After Mass at St.

Columbanus or by appointment.

Baptism

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

Christian Initiation for Adults

Call Rectory

Marriage

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

Care of the Sick

Call Rectory

Christian Burial

Call Rectory

From The Desk of Father Becker:

The CCW **Spring Fair** is this weekend at St. Columbanus, along with an opportunity to say ‘hello’ as I return to the community. We also welcome the area KCs as they join us for their corporate communion. Thanks to all who assist with these festivities!

First Communion will be next weekend in our tri-parish community. 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 Lord’s Table – it is the greatest gift we can offer our children and youth!

Our **Confirmation** candidates are receiving the Sacrament from Bishop Quinn in these weeks. Due to multiple schedule conflicts, they will attend various liturgies with him, elsewhere. We wish blessings to them and their families as they are anointed in the Holy Spirit!

The annual **Catholic Ministries Appeal** for 2022 is underway. We each receive a mailing from Bishop Quinn about our diocesan ministries, and the important work that your contributions support each year. Our parishes each have a monetary goal to meet; any shortfall must be made up from our own parish budget. Please give graciously to this important cause! More information is at the entrances or online at: <http://catholicfsmn.org>

To donate to **Ukraine relief**, please visit Catholic Relief Services online at: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

Deadline for the Bulletin is Tuesday mornings, by 10:00 am.

Please take note: the submission date for announcements changes to an earlier date during months that have Holiday’s. You may call the office or stop in during office hours or email your information to columbanusbp@gmail.com.



We welcome Mass intentions at St. Columbanus. The customary offering in this diocese is \$5 per intention, and goes to support our priest. Please place your offering in an envelope, and drop it in the collection basket or at the office. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

April 25, 2022 – May 1, 2022

Tues., 4/26 – Sacred Heart – 9:00 AM

Marie Severson

Wed., 4/27 – Prairie Manor - Rita Bandemer of Morgan

Fri., 4/29 – St. Columbanus – 8:30 AM

Cecilia Horn

Sat., 4/30 – Sacred Heart – 5:00 PM

Marge Masching

Sun., 5/1 – Holy Trinity – 8:15 AM

All Parishioners of the cluster

St. Columbanus (BP) – 10:00 AM

Mary & Thomas O’ Connor, Sr.

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND OF April 30 & May 1, 2022

Sacred Heart, Hayfield Saturday, April 30 - 5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Aarhus
Euch. Min.: Judy Kaczmarek
Servers: TBA
Gifts: Don Simon's
Greeter(s): Bev Johnson
Ushers: Dan Blanchard, Jim Himmer
Gregg Miller, Nathan Temple
Counters: Joanne & Roger

St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie Sunday, May 1, 10:00 AM

Lector: Millie Burns
Euch. Min.: Katie Wencil
Servers: TBA
Gifts: First Communion Students
Ushers: Robert Salinas, Dayton Peterson,
Clete Glynn, Jared Brown
Counters: Team 3

Holy Trinity, Litomysl Sunday, May 1, - 8:15 AM

Lector: Monica Anderson
Euch. Min.: Tom Wencil
Servers: Kira Dunemann, Elliot Schiller
Ushers: Scottt Kubicek & Lonny Bartsch
Greeter(s): Keith & Carol Holman
Gifts: First Communion Students
Rosary: Jo Spinler

Seven Sisters Apostolate

I am looking to form an Apostolate in our parishes. We should pray for them in their needs. I am seeking out **four** more ladies to pray for Father Becker. Each lady takes **one hour, for one day of the week** to pray for Father Becker.

Please call Beverly O'Conner @ 507-438-2032 for more information. With the help of the three parishes we should be able to make this happen. God Bless!

ALL PARISH NEWS

COMMUNITY PATHWAYS OF STEELE COUNTY, INC.

Attention Blooming Prairie Residents

Community Pathways of Steele County Inc. is excited to announce that expanded Marketplace Delivery service is coming!

Where?: First Lutheran Church's parking lot
(434 1st St. SW, Blooming Prairie, MN 55917)

When?: Thursday April 28th, 2022

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pre-registration is required by Thursday April 21st, 2022

Go to: www.Communitypathwayssc.org to complete the pre-registration tasks.

If you have questions please contact Troy Brice, Marketplace Delivery Coordinator at (507) 455-2991 ext.106 or Email:

Troy@communitypathwayssc.org

We look forward to our visit with you!

Stewardship

Sacred Heart

Weekly collection...4/11/22.....\$ 2,621.00
4/17/22.....\$ 2,549.00

St. Columbanus

Weekly collection...4/10/22.....\$ 2,771.00
4/15/22.....\$ 566.00
4/17/22.....\$ 9,493.95

Holy Trinity

Weekly collection...4/10/22.....\$ 1,334.01

ALL PARISH NEWS

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Date: Wednesday April 27 Thursday Evening April 26
to 8 pm

Time: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Place: First Lutheran Church, 434 1st St SW, Blooming Prairie, MN

Sponsored By: The coffee conversation & Study group

Groups interested in details for sponsoring this service contact:
 Carlson's Pillow Service • 3103 Westview Road NW • Willmar, MN 56201 • 320-212-5811 or 320-235-8422



Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit ministry that seeks to serve those suffering from addiction and unhealthy attachments. Visit their website at <https://catholicinrecovery.com> for more information. Weekly general Recovery Meeting on Thursday's at 7pm at Queen of Angels Catholic Church 1001 Oakland Ave. E. Austin, MN 55912. Contact **Miranda or Tom Camery** for more information **(507) 402-9688 or (507) 391-1084**.

Sacred Heart:

Wednesday, April 27: 6:30-7:30 PM K– 10th grade

Saturday, April 30: 5 PM Last Preschool class

Wednesday, May 4: 6:30-7 PM - Last Class for K-10th grades

St. Columbanus:

Krystal O'Conner - Amy Chladek

Sunday school program in church basement

Wednesday, April 20 & 27: class for all students

Sunday, May 1, First Communion

Wednesday, May 11, Last class & Ice Cream Social

Holy Trinity:

April 24: Sunday Scholl Helper: *Derek Kubicek & John Suchanek*

April 24: Bread Sunday by our First Communion students

April 27: Class

April 29: Confirmation practice at 7:00 pm at St Joseph Church, Owatonna

May 1: First Communion at Holy Trinity during our 8:15 am Mass. No Sunday School.

May 4: Last religion class ice cream treats & kickball for everyone!

Vacation Bible School is Back! Save the date -

VBS is June 20 - 23

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Updated 3-25-2022

	<u>Holy Trinity</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>St. Columbanus</u>
Goal	\$8,112	\$7,059	\$11,969
Amount Given	\$2,745	\$ 4,905	\$ 9,570
Remaining	\$5,367	\$ 2,154	\$ 2,399
Percent/ #donors	33.84% (13)	69.49% (15)	79.96% (39)

Sacred Heart - Hayfield

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Sacred Heart

Prayer: *Public (bulletin)* – Barb Aarhus, 477-2458

Prayer Chain: *(private)* – Barb Schimek, 365-8033
or Sue Richardson, 477-3434

Chris Hahn, Virginia Buelt, Michele Klennert, Brian Klocke, Pat Towey, Sr., Kathleen Stanton, Ron Vogel, Dennis Tempel, Leonard & Darlene Darnell

All Military members and their families as well

Marriage Encounter

“Love one another as I love you.” John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter **Weekend** and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available Weekends are **Nov. 18-20, 2022** in WINDOM, MN and **May 6-8, 2022** in BUFFALO, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at: applications@southmnwwme.org or (507) 227-8229.

Congratulations to ALL of the following students from Holy Trinity - Litomysl:

First Communion Students: Brexton Bartsch, George Herget, Aubrey Jensen, Kendyl Kaplan, Addison Kubicek, Aria Pettit, Isaac Rennie, Lila Schiller, Grady Seykora, Jadon Theuer, Orlando Trevino, Allison Wencl, and Greyson Winzenburg

Those students receiving **Confirmation on April 30th at Saint Joseph Church, Owatonna:**

Derek Kubicek, Hailey Schumacher, and John Suchanek

Class of 2022 Graduates:

Kaden Finholdt, Josie Hoffman, Gina Hubly, Jacob Klecker, Levi Kubicek, Emily Miller, Xavier Rennie, Lauren Schammel, Charlea Underwood, and Melanie Winzenburg

May God guide you all and protect you as you continue to grow in your faith.

Holy Trinity - Litomysl

Prayer Chain

Our Parish has a Prayer Chain: If you have any prayer requests please contact Carol Prokopec @ (507) 583-7848 or Marie Kubicek @ (507) 451-2663 Let us pray for the following people from our parish who have had surgery, fell ill, or waiting for surgery and other medical problems etc. Terry Picha, Chris Bartsch, Theresa Bartsch, Arlys Rysavy and Shelly Johnson. Let us also pray for the many people in Ukraine that are suffering from the war—

Lord, Hear our Prayers!

LITOMYSL FESTIVAL MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 25

Everyone in the Holy Trinity parish is invited to the first Litomysl Festival Planning Meeting on **Monday, April 25 at 7pm** in the church basement. Come with your ideas to help make this year's festival another great success. Mark your calendars for **this year's Festival which will be held on the last Sunday in July**. On **July 31st.**, please plan to be a part of it! This year will be the 50th Litomysl Festival.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

will be available today and May 1st and May 8th at Holy Trinity, Litomysl. A wonderful gift for the special lady in your life – mother, wife, sister, daughter, daughter-in-law, aunt or special friend (*living or deceased*). The cards come with an envelope which is placed in a basket on the altar with prayers remembered at Masses for the month of May. **An offering of \$5 is requested with proceeds going to Rachel's Light**, - the Steele County shelter for homeless women and children.

Are you interested in finding out more about Mass?

Join us for a Biblical Walk Through the Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. I would like to start in the middle of May. It is a five week session, but I am open for other options. We could hold sessions on Tuesday mornings and/ or Thursday evenings. The study set is \$26.95. If you would like to review the study go to ascensionpress.com. If you are interested please call Jo at (507) 456-8084 or email me at mfieb2510@yahoo.com

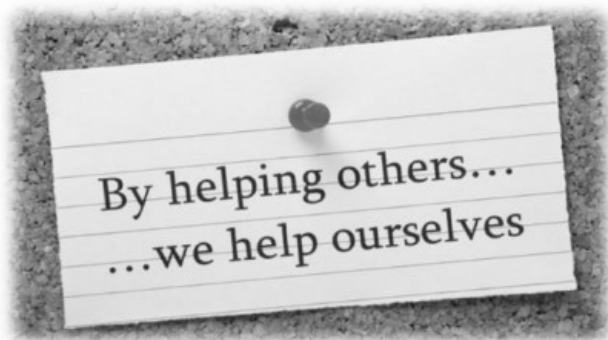
St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie

CCW NEWS

St. Columbanus CCW - TODAY

The **CCW Spring Fair** **IS TAKING PLACE TODAY, April 24 from 10:30 am - 1 pm.**

- We will host the Austin Area CCW Meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 6 pm in the church hall. The meeting will include praying the Rosary, a light meal, and meeting. All women are invited to attend. **Guest speaker** will be from **The Mayo Hospice Program**
- The next St. Columbanus CCW meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, at 7 pm in the church hall. All women are invited to attend, we will be discussing the calendar for the coming year.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON MAY 1, 2022:

Charlie Hendrickson	Santiago Hernandez
Beau Johnson	Brody Lang
Layla O'Connell	Alexis Olson
Brooklyn Simon	Bennet Wencil

Please pray for our First Communion Students.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." As you take your First Communion may you be filled and nourished by our Lord and Savior.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION 2022 STUDENTS,

Mason Simon & Macy Lembke

Please keep them in your prayers.

"May God bless you with a good life, full of love, joy, and contentment. May you always stay strong in your faith and trust in His plan."

The St. Columbanus CCW Spring Fair : will take place TODAY Sunday, April 24, with a Bake Sale, Silent Quilt Auction, and Kid's Carnival. Also, Father Becker is planning on attending so we will use this time to say "Welcome Father Becker!"

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS TODAY

- Enjoy a delicious Roast Pork dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, rolls and butter, homemade dessert selection, assorted beverages.

Meal Price: Adult \$12, Children 6 - 12 \$6, under 5 are Free.

- Purchase treats from the Bake Sale, and buy chances for the Silent Quilt Auction.
- Kid's Carnival includes raffle baskets, face painting, prizes and more! 5 tickets/\$1, or .25/ticket.
- Father Becker will attend and it will be a great opportunity for parishioners to say Hello and welcome him to our parish!
- **Get your meal tickets early!** They will be available for 9:30 - 10am on the 24th, in the west entrance, so you can avoid the line after Mass and head right down to get your meal!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace. **Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? This past week, Vincent's Table served 96 take-home meals to those looking for a hot meal.**

Membership-The St. Michael Conference of Steele County meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at St. Joseph's parish in Owatonna at 6:30 pm (512 S. Elm). If you would like further information on growing your spiritual life and serving those in need in our community, please join us at a meeting or contact Deb McManimon on at dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a volunteer Catholic lay organization that helps those in need or living in poverty in Steele County.

- We visit those who call for help.
- We assist with food & gas vouchers, rent & utility assistance, other misc. needs, and help connect people to local help agencies.
- We also serve a free meal on Tuesday nights at St. Joseph's Church 512 S. Elm 5:30-6:30pm and help equip people going into a new apartment with a basic set of furniture.
- We are not a social service agency, but are a person-to-person Catholic ministry (serving all people) that sees the face of Christ in the faces of those who are suffering.
- We are in 144 countries, nearly every parish in the diocese, and every state in the nation.
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