

ST. COLUMBANUS

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

Help the St. Columbanus CCW to stock our local food shelf,
Community Pathways of Steele County,
during the month of March!

Ways to help:

Monetary – donate money to the food shelf by writing on the envelope “**food shelf**” and putting it in the collection basket on Sunday's in March.

Items – bring non-perishable food items in bags and leave in the marked bin in the west entrance on Sunday's or throughout the month of March.

**** Reminder: foods cannot be expired ****

Frequently request items:

- Personal care items such as deodorant, mouth-wash, women's hygiene products
- Condiments such as pickles, ketchup, mustard
- Spices
- Canned meats, fruits, and vegetables
- Whole grain pasta

The collection for the food shelf is a service project by the
St. Columbanus Council of Catholic Women.

Thank your for your support!



Tulip Days
March 17-21
\$15 per bundle

Buy a bundle for yourself or sponsor a bundle to someone at Prairie Manor, Heather Haus or at either school.

Call or stop in to Prairie Home Floral to get your bunch today 507-583-7637

Sponsored by Prairie Home Floral with the proceeds going to the BP Cancer Group Community Fund

St. Columbanus Catholic Church is offering \$250

scholarship to active confirmed members of St

Columbanus Church graduating Spring 2025.

Scholarship applications are

available at the parish office or from Tom

Boecker, Millie Burns and Krystal O'Connor.



SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

SACRED HEART LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Come join us for a simple LENTEN SOUP SUPPER at Sacred Heart on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12** serving from **5:15 PM to 6:10 PM**. Four different kinds of soup will be served with a simple make-your-own sandwich. Beverage and bars will also be available. After enjoying this meal, please join us for the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in the church at 6:15 PM with **CONFESSIONS** to follow. This event is free and open to all parishioners in our cluster. Please **SIGN UP** at the church entrances if you would like to help with food or service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MARCH FOOD DRIVE

March 1 – April 6 we will collect nonperishable food items for the Hayfield Food Pantry.



You may put your items on the counter in the main entrance or you can stretch your donation by giving a financial donation.

This allows the food bank to purchase through discount purchasing programs.

They currently are feeding 400-500

families per month! Checks can be made out to Cedar Creek Church with “Food Pantry” written on the memo line of your check.

Collection for Catholic Charities

Our **Faith Formation Program** at **St. Columbanus** will be collecting items **during Lent** for Catholic Charities. The items collected will be used for the **Homeless and Warming Shelters of Rochester**, serving 80 individuals between the homeless and warming shelters. The items may be dropped off at the **St. Columbanus school building** between **March 5 and April 13**. Items needed are: Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, body wash, hand lotion, shampoo/conditioner, multi packs socks, large containers of coffee.

To see the **March Faith Formation** schedule for St. Columbanus and Sacred Heart - Hayfield, please see March 1 & 2 bulletin insert on our website at:
www.stcolumbanuschurch.org.

March 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

4th ANNUAL MARIAN CONFERENCE THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is the site of the only approved Marian Apparition site in the United States. All are welcome to join us for the 4th Annual Marian Conference with wonderful guest speakers, a rosary walk, prayer time, and masses. There is limited walking if you skip the rosary walk. Go to "championshrine.org/marian-conference/" for more information. Flyers are located at the entrances of your parish.

KC Council 945 is sponsoring the pilgrimage to the Conference and is paying for the coach bus.



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 Wilke,
Judy Remker, Diane & Frank Volicsek, Jackie Olson,
Rosemary Johnson, Betty Herdina,
Tom Walters, Garrett Weckworth**

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**

St. Finbarr's 9th Annual

Friday, March 14, 2025
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

St. Finbarr Catholic Church
504 1st St SW, Grand Meadow

Call 754-5190 to have a meal delivered IN Grand Meadow

Menu:
Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Bar & Drinks

Cost:
Adults \$15.00
Kids 10 & under \$8.00

Drive Thru is Back!

Curry-Outs Available

REFLECTION

**STEP AWAY
FROM THE NOISE
THIS LENT.**

Tune in to Real Presence Radio and let us guide you on your Lenten journey.

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DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?

Tools for Caregivers is a small-group workshop designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, or in a living facility you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. Participants learn practical strategies to better handle caregiver challenges, skills proven to reduce feelings of guilt, anger and depression, tools to communicate more effectively, improve self-care and minimize stress. This FREE workshop is sponsored by Active Aging Programs, Catholic Charities of Southern MN and Our Savior's Lutheran Church. It will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1909 St. Paul Road in Owatonna and meets for six consecutive Wednesdays from 1:00p.m. to 2:30p.m. beginning April 2. Class size is limited and registration is required by March 28. For more information or to register, contact Marlene Levine, 507-450-1518, mlevine@ccsommn.org