

## ST. COLUMBANUS - BP

### 2025 ST. COLUMBANUS SPRING FAIR/ KIDS CARNIVAL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DONATING A RAFFLE BASKET OR A SIMILAR ITEM TO OUR SPRING FAIR CARNIVAL?

Our Spring Fair is scheduled for **Sunday, May 18**, and we are excited for a few changes to the event this year. ~ **Raffle Baskets** have always been a part of the Spring Fair, but this year we are asking parishioners, who wish to participate, to donate an **assembled basket** (you choose the theme) or gift cards to raffle. These items may be dropped off at the parish office already **assembled prior to May 18**. We ask that you include your information so a thank you can be sent to you from the winner of your donation.

Any questions can be addressed to the office.



### ST. COLUMBANUS RUMMAGE SALE

**WE ARE NOW  
ACCEPTING ITEMS!!!**

for our church sale on **Sat. May 17th**, you can drop off your items, limited to (one to two) boxes or bags of items at the school building. **Items must be clean and sellable. No clothing or broken items will be accepted. We will be selective on larger items.** All items become property of St. Columbanus and items will be donated to a local organization after the sale. All donations will go towards **St. Columbanus building fund.**



**It's that time of year again,  
St. Columbanus Spring Fair  
Carnival time!**

We are in the early planning stages and looking for donations for **carnival prizes**. Donations can be dropped off either at the church office or down in the Sunday school area.

If you want to give a monetary donation, please specify **"Kid's Carnival."**

**All donations need to be new, not used, some ideas are: fidget toys, bubbles, individual bags of chips or snacks, chalk, play dough, hot wheels, and individual drinks.**

Any questions please reach out to **Amy Chladek 507-438-1373**.

### St. Columbanus CCW – Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, May 7:** The next CCW meeting will be in the church hall, all women of the parish are invited to attend. Come at **6:30 pm** for coffee and dessert, the meeting will start at 7pm.



**Congratulations** to the following students on receiving their First Holy Communion on this day, **Sunday, May 4, 2025**

### Holy Trinity - Litomysl

**Makayla Louks** .....daughter of Joe & Amy Louks  
**Blakely Winzenburg** .....daughter of Pat & Sara Winzenburg  
**Everett Viktora** .....son of Dale & Senja Viktora  
**Reagan Karella** .....daughter of Misty Smith & Christopher Karella  
**Rian Miller** .....daughter of Jake & Heather Miller

### St. Columbanus - Blooming Prairie

**Cade Hasse** .....son of Josh & Elizabeth Haase  
**Weston Lang** .....son of Mark & Kelly Lang  
**Soren Parr** .....son of Sarah Danielson  
**Hali Zvorak** .....daughter of Anthony & Kelli Zvorak  
**Lauren Robbins** .....daughter of Kristin & Sean Robbins  
**Matthew Wencil** .....son of Sam & Katie Wencil

**This is a special day, a time to celebrate your faith and deepen your relationship with God. We wish you joy and blessings as you receive the Eucharist for the first time.**

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

Our sympathy to **Lucy & Jim Laumann** on the passing of Lucy's father Bernard Gohmann - St. Cloud. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him." May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER— MAY 3 & 4, 2025**

## SACRED HEART– HAYFIELD

**Sacred Heart CCW** will be sponsoring long stem carnations for mothers or in memory of your mother (to be placed on the altar). The blooms will be available **after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 10th.**

Proceeds go to MCCL for their Pro-Life pursuits. Questions can be directed to Lucy Laumann at 507-365-8173.



## REFLECTION

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 4, 2025  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
John 21:1-19



I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir  
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On any given night, the Warming Center hosts 51 guests who would otherwise not have a bed to sleep in. Our guests are allowed to shower at the Warming Center, and given a simple soup meal every night to give them some dignity. With this many guests every night, I am sure you imagine how much shampoo, conditioner, paper products and coffee we use.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mark Nuehring - Catholic Charities.

## 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, Krew Haase**

### 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.**

**Father John Wilmot**, our former pastor (2019-22), recently suffered a slight stroke. He is recovering at home. **Please address cards to:**  
Gunderson St. Elizabeth, 1200 Grant Blvd W,  
Wabasha MN 55981.

### We are seeking out additional individuals in 2025!

**We welcome help in all areas of the ministries. Please consider sharing your God given talents at the Mass.**

**We encourage Confirmed students.**

**You can sign up by calling your parish office or reach out to office staff after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.**

**We do have a rotating monthly schedule!**

### THANK YOU!! FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of the Warming Center, I would like to thank the faith formation students, families AND Parishioners for their generous donation of necessary items for the Warming Center.