

Tri-Parish Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton, St. Casimir Church in Wells and St. John the Baptist in Minnesota Lake

Sunday January 15th , 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tri-Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Jan. 16	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Jan. 17	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>STC Finance meeting 5:30 pm</i>	†Donna Raimann		
<i>KC meeting 7:30 pm</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Jan. 18	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Mary Meyer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Jan. 19	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Donna Armstrong		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Jan. 20	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Clara Whalen		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Jan. 21	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Mike McCallum		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Jan. 22	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	Jerry & Marilyn Dulas		
	50th Wedding Anniversary		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†John Becker		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

From Fr. Greg Havel...

In our Gospel reading this weekend we hear John the Baptist testify: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." John recounts all that he had seen regarding the baptism of Jesus. Like all of us, we too are called by God to share what we have experienced of God's mercy and love in our own lives. May God give us an increase in the cardinal virtue of fortitude as we boldly proclaim Jesus as the Son of God, the long awaited Savior.

As we enter the Church season of Ordinary Time I would once again thank the members of our three parishes for all your work in our celebrations during Advent and Christmas. The Churches were beautifully decorated and the music and singing were uplifting. Thank you to everyone.

Just a reminder that we are in Ordinary Time until Feb. 22 when we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent! ~ Fr. Greg

Eucharistic Adoration

*Jesus waits for us in the sacrament of love-
Pope Saint John Paul II My joy, my pleasure,
my delight is to be with you. - Proverbs 8:31*

Receive the graces of being in the Eucharistic Presence of the One who loves you. You are invited to come and pray anytime each Wednesday evening from 9:00 pm through Thursday evening at 10:00 pm at St. Casimir Church. There are opportunities to sign up for a regular weekly Holy Hour or come as a visitor. Stay for 10 minutes... stay for an hour.

Lent for the year 2023 starts on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd and ends on Thursday, April 6 with evening mass on Holy Thursday.

Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday lasting for 40 days (not including Sundays.) representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. This 40 days period for Christians is a time to reflect, fast and give penance in preparation for resurrection of Christ Easter Sunday.



NATIONAL **Eucharistic Revival**

Revival's in the Air

An exciting Journey Ahead

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The national Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist

Eucharistic Congress: Registration will open mid-January for "This Is My Body," our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, which will be held on June 10, at the Civic Center in Mankato. There will be a pre-event with Eucharistic Adoration on June 9 at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Mankato. More information can be found at www.dowr.org/EucharisticRevival/index.html.

2023 Calendars are now available in all three churches. Thank you, again, to our very generous donors who supply these each year for all of us ~ what a blessing! Thank you to Mark Schmitz of State Farm, and Herman Manufacturing for the generous donation of the calendars.
We are so blessed!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51



CSCOE Grant SCS

CSCOE Grant SCS administration applied for and have received an "impact grant" through CSCOE (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence) with the support of the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation to help provide some additional pay to classroom teachers as we move into the 2023-2024 school year. We are hoping to attract some quality candidates for our teaching positions at SCS.

With this funding, we are also able to create activities/items to support staff morale as we conclude the school year and move into next school year. If you would be interested in helping me put together these activities/items, please let me know, contact Principal Diane Edwards for more information.
507.553.5822

School Donations

If you are looking for items to donate to St. Casimir's School for classrooms, please take a look at our wish list on Amazon. Order using Amazon Smile and Raise Right to add extra earnings for our school.

[SCS Amazon wish list](#)

The link is a you tube video showing you how to send a eGift card that you can buy on the RaiseRight website. It's so simple to do with no hassle of leaving you home to mail it in or deliver.

<https://youtu.be/c-v65F0xr2c>

Wells Marketplace

Wells Marketplace Scrip cards are now available to purchase after Sunday mass at St. Casimir or you can pick up in the Parish office from 8:00 to 2:00 pm. Thank you to our loyal customers for your patience in this transition.



The Knights of Columbus Trivia Night is returning this year on **Saturday, February 11**, at 7 pm. *Get your teams together!*

St. Casimir Parishioners

Contribution Statement will be mailed out by Jan. 31st.

If you have a change of address Please notify the Parish office or call 507-553-5391, email scamir@bevcomm.net
Thank You!

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially:

Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Matt Bartell, Doug Redman, "Baby VanOterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Darrell Radtke, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, 7Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewtson, Mildred Stencel, Pat Dallman, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Mary McCallum, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, **and for all our service men & women of the armed forces.** Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need— give only the details you wish. Linda Swehla 340-5529, Peggy Linder 787-2575, STJB— Rhonda Drager 462-3627 or STJB Parish office at 462-3636, STC— Barb Stenzel 553-3805

Tri-Parish News & Events...

OLMC 2023 Contribution envelopes are ready and are in the back of church by the south confessional. Please pick up. Those who are Online Giving Donors will not receive boxed sets of envelopes.

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on **Tuesday, January 17th**, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30pm and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Beef Stew supper** on Saturday, January 21 after the 5 P.M. Mass at St. John the Baptist in Saint Ann's hall. A free will donation will be received to help place a memorial stone to the unborn in St. John's Cemetery.

Menu will be a hearty beef stew with buns and a dessert. All are welcome to attend. Come enjoy the hot stew and the warmth of friends and family.

Tri-Parish RCIA Coordinator

RCIA is an acronym for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process that we use to teach and bring adults into the Church. Our tri-parish is in need of a coordinator for RCIA to work with Fr. Havel in sharing our faith with those who are experiencing the call of God to be a part of the Church. Please call the office at 507-553-5391 with any questions.

Weekly Contributions as of January 8

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$ 75,376.00	\$159,769.09	\$45,500.00
Given to Date	\$ 90,790.18	\$146,575.00	\$52,530.84
Catholic Ministry Appeal as of Dec. 22.			
Goal	\$9,600.00	\$20,385.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd.	\$8,265.25	\$15,204.00	+\$3,019.00
Not all amount are posted.	-\$1,334.75 Total Shortfall	\$2,691.00 Total Shortfall	Over Goal

STC Liturgical Ministers Jan. 22nd 2023

Lector	Tanya Dulas
Eucharistic Ministers	Ike Dulas & Jerry Dulas
Ushers	Jeff Pierce and his son Bennet
Servers	Prescott Pierce, Julliana Dulas, Nick Bushlack
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	Team 2
Shepherds Inn	Angie Bushlack

Scripture Reading for Jan. 22nd

First reading:
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Second readings:
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: **John 1:29-34**

Monthly Minister schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website St. Casimir only.



Blood Drive American Legion 145 w Franklin, Wells
Monday, January 16, 2023 10:30 am to 6:30 pm
Come give Jan.-31 and automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix! Includes travel, hotel, \$500 gift card, pre-game activities and more!!!
Knights of Columbus Please help unload at 8:45 am
Thank you!