

TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2024 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Jan. 22	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Jan. 23	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Jan. 24	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Jan. 25	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Jan. 26	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Jan. 27	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†LaRue Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun. Jan. 28 <i>4th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Helen Herman		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Pat Braunshausen		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Tri-Parish Staff

Pastoral Administrator Fr. Kurt Farrell
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Administration

OLMC.....Sue Cory
STC.....Ilda Reyerson
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OLMC.....Chris Schultz
STC.....Lisa Bute

STC School

PrincipalJohn Hengel
Office Manager.....Teresa Chirpich
Bookkeeper.....Rod Kollman

Cemetery

OLMC.....Don Linder
STC.....Tom Schindler
STJB.....Bob Drager

Tri-Parish Office Hours

OLMC.....Hours Varied
STC.....8:00-2:00pm, Weekdays
STJB.....Hours Varied

The Rectory office will be closed on January 24th & 25th
St. Casimir's Church, in Wells.
Please take Poinsettias home.
Thank You to all who contributed.

A big thank you to all who worked
so hard to make our Churches
beautiful for the Christmas.
Your work has not gone
unnoticed!



Weekly Contributions as of Jan. 14, 2024

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$72,500.00	\$154,186.00	\$57,750.00
Given to Date	\$97,219.34	\$172,521.00	\$61,216.50

St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers

Sunday Jan. 28, 2024

Sacristan—

Lector— Bernard Steinhauer

Eucharistic Ministers—Mark & Lea Nowak, Angie Bushlack & Larry Brand

Ushers— Mark Ignaszewski, Larry Brand & John Feist

Servers— Clara Bushlack & Kylee Koziolk

Rosary Readers—Ray & Marti Yokiel

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Shepherds Inn— Lea Nowak

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. The words from Sacred Scripture make me think of the generous response from people of the United States and elsewhere in the world after devastating events and tragedies that strike. In the Gospel these words are attributed to Christ and to the goodness that will come in to the world because of his presence. Whether we realize it or not our belief in Jesus Christ makes the world a better place and truly does bring light into dark places. Our belief in him inspires us to embrace the human suffering of others and bring love into places where there is only hatred and discord. Remember the inspiring lives of Mother Theresa, Martin Luther King Jr. and many other modern day Christians that inspired the world to be a better place because of their example. These people have taught us that by embracing the power of the cross of Christ we gain strength to embrace our own suffering and the courage to try to alleviate the suffering of others. Let us continue to give thanks to God for the gift of his Son Jesus Christ who is our light and let him inspire us to continue to bring his light into the darkness of the world. ~ Fr. Kurt

Scripture Reading for January 28, 2024

First reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second readings: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

In our Prayers:

Soldiers Overseas: Connor Grunzke, Paul Rauenhorst

St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake

- Due to bad weather **last Saturday** the 13th, Server Training has been rescheduled at STJB to **Saturday, January 20th** after Mass.
- STJB Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you find a discrepancy, please call the office. Also, please pick up your contribution envelopes in the entrance of the church. If you cannot find your box, please call the office-[507-462-3636](tel:507-462-3636).

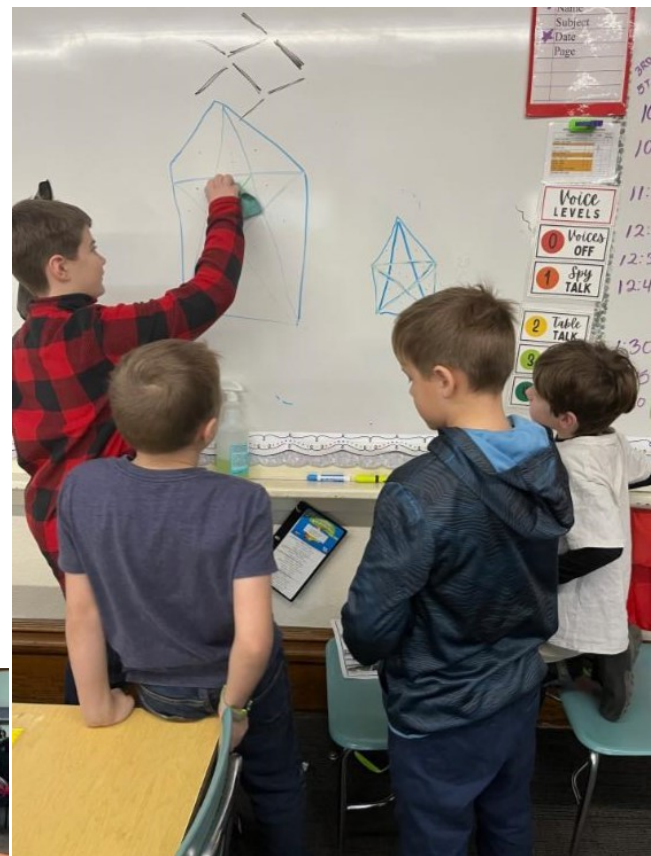
School News

Happy New Year! In the third-fifth grade SCS classroom, we have been on a cultural journey, exploring New Year celebrations around the world such as the Chinese New Year celebration. They students have gained a global perspective on how different cultures welcome the new year. As we embark on a brand-new year filled with possibilities at SCS, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey of learning and growth that our third-fifth grade students have experienced so far.

In the realm of mathematics, the third and fourth graders have been diving into the world of multiplication. They've not only mastered the basics but have also developed a deeper understanding of how multiplication plays a crucial role in solving a variety of math problems. The fifth graders have been tackling the fascinating world of decimals. They've not only mastered the fundamental operations involving decimals but have also demonstrated a keen understanding of how to apply these skills in real-world scenarios.

In science, life cycles have been a captivating focus. The students' hands-on exploration and insightful questions have made our science lessons come alive. They enjoy working together in teams on different online scavenger hunts...and let's not forget the daily brain teasers! The children have been exercising their minds with challenging puzzles and riddles every day. It's been a delight to witness their problem-solving skills evolve and see the joy on their faces as they unravel each brain teaser.

Submitted by Ethel Aranda, Classroom Teacher



Tri-Parish Events

Wells VFW Auxiliary #1778

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, January 21 from 7:30 am to 11:30 pm

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links & Patties,
Ham, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes,
Biscuit & Gravy, Pancakes and French Toast
Bake Sale

Adults \$10 Children \$5

Proceeds go to the Wells Depot Museum to-
wards the renovation of the Café.



TRIVIA NIGHT

The Vikings have lost
four times in the
Super Bowl. Name
the four teams that
beat them.



SCAN ME

Who wrote "*Mere Christianity*?" These are just a sample of the questions from a previous Trivia Night. This year's Trivia Night is **Saturday, February 10th** at 7 p.m. in St. Casimir's Hall. Get your team, get your tickets, and get your fun on. Call the parish office or Tom Schindler at 553-3062 for tickets. Walk-ins are also welcome.

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: Come along Nov. 4-14, 2024, to some of the most beautiful sites in all of France! We'll visit the holy Shrine of Lourdes, the home of St. Martin in Tours, the grand Chartres Cathedral, the monastery of Mont St. Michel, Normandy Beach along with both an American Cemetery and a German Cemetery, the home of St. Therese the Little Flower in Lisieux and the wonderful city of Paris! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call [712-899-6870](tel:712-899-6870) or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Fr. Guenther has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for over 25 years!

Prayers Request of the Tri-Parish

OLMC: Sister Pat Beck (Sr Kent) has suffered a stroke. She is hospitalized and requests no calls or visitors. Sister Pat was a long time teacher at OLMC school. Please keep her in your prayers.

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially Charlie Kalis, Charlie Traynor, Koltun Kunz, Betty Thisius, Teresa Berry, Jan Stenzel, Nancy Dylla, Jerome Leesch, Lois Hund, Gary Bach, Dawn "Russ" Cory, Dale and Marg Sonnek, Triston Father, Sheila Runquist, Chuck Evan, Fr. Greg Havel, Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Bill Minks, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Laurie Radke-Maidl, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Orland Drager, Steve Heilmann, Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Don Becker, Steve Stenzel, **and for all our service men & women of the armed forces.** please call us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC-Barb Stenzel 553-3805

Marriage Encounter

The best way to enrich your marriage during the month of love is to sign up for the **February 10-11 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Information and register at: www.marriages.org. Questions? Call: [651.454.3238](tel:651.454.3238) or email: mary@marriages.org**