

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 29th , 2023
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Jan. 30	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Jan. 31	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Raldo, †Kathryn & †Laurie Lanni		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Feb. 1	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Joe Linder		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Feb. 2	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Reta Stencil		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Feb. 3	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>Bless Throats</i>	†Wayne Bohm		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Feb. 4	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
<i>Bless Throats</i>	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Bob & †Margaret Sonnek And †Carol Wilhelmi		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Feb. 5	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>5th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	†Regino Navarro		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Mark Sonnek		
<i>Bless Throats</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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From Fr. Greg Havel...

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes; "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something so that no human being might boast before God."

St. Paul goes on to encourage the Corinthians and us to always live in a spirit of humility. We recognize our need for God and the blessings of God's love in our lives. It is in faith that we walk humbly with our God and one another. May the gifts of God's love find a home in our hearts.

Thursday, Feb 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Jesus is seen as the light to all people. Feb 3 is the Feast of St. Blasé. Traditionally, throats have been blessed on this feast day. As in the past at our parishes, blessed candles, will be available and throats will be blessed at the Saturday and Sunday Masses, Feb 4 & 5.
~ Fr. Greg

Scam alert! The Tri-parish community is receiving emails and text messages asking for gift Cards for the Church. Fr. Havel or any personnel would never send out request for money. Scammers are tricky, as they will send emails that appear to be from the Church or include a link from a legitimate bank account. The link then takes you to a site that may look real, but is actually fake. Be aware of email and phone calls. You can always call the rectory for questions if you receive any.
507-553-5391

Good News!!!

St. John the Baptist support envelopes and St. Casimir envelopes are here also. They are located in the entrance of the Church. Please make sure the envelopes number matches the labels with your name on it.
Its been a long frustrating wait.
Thank you for your patience!

School Update ...

We had so much fun in the preschool room during December, working on many stimulating winter projects. We made fabulous reindeer hats and necklaces and colorful gingerbread people that looked like us. One of the kids' favorite projects was making salt dough tree ornaments as a **Christmas** present for their parents. The kids loved the activity and the ornaments turned out absolutely adorable! With all the snowfall and snow days, we had to postpone our gingerbread building day with our parents until we returned to our classroom following the **Christmas** break. We also had a gingerbread building day with the students' parents and all had a great time decorating their houses with the cute and yummy candies that were available. I am not sure what the kids enjoyed more, decorating their gingerbread houses or eating all of the delicious candies. Either way, it was such a fun afternoon and everyone seemed so happy!

However, we didn't forget about the true meaning of this special holiday as Jesus' birthday. We are so incredibly thankful for him and everything he has done for us, so we made Jesus birthday cards. The kids had so many things that they wanted to ask him while decorating their cards for him... it was so sweet!

Now that we are in the New Year, it means new goals, new experiences, new adventures and new friends. I am so lucky to experience this with the preschoolers because every day is new and exciting to them... and it is fun seeing it through their eyes.

Everyone stay warm and have a wonderful 2023!!!

Blessings,
Angie Swehla (Early Childhood Coordinator)

In Our Prayers:

Recently Departed:

Eugene (Bud) Schultz, and Vern Schultz
Who recently passed away in Colorado.
He was Vicky Sonneks' brother and
Brother in-law to Ardean and Marilyn Schultz

Soldiers Overseas: *Bernard D. Steinhauer,*
& Troy Haugh



St. Casimir's School Kindergarten News We have completed the second quarter of the school year. Yes, that means our year is half over. Our 100th day of school will be here shortly. We then move into our lent activities. God is good and is guiding us through our learning and understanding.

Our kindergarten students are working hard to learn to read. We are working on short vowel sounds and reading CVC words. The students are so proud of their accomplishments. Writing sentences and correct letter formation is important work at this time also.

In math the students are working on composing and decomposing numbers up to 20. Using manipulatives to show and work on numbers is important in this work.

Animal Habitats is the unit we are beginning in science. What fun it is to learn about the animals we can find in the ocean, desert, rainforest, woodlands and arctic!

If you are interested in coming in to read to our kindergarten students, please let us know. Continue to pray for blessings for our students, staff and families!

Job Description

St. Casimir's School is committed to hiring excellent teacher staff for our K-6 School. We are currently accepting applications for full-time licensed elementary classroom teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Come join our staff and enjoy small class sizes, a supportive and caring environment and staff who are dedicated to our students.

The teaching staff plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission, upholding the values and implementing the philosophy of St. Casimir's School. We are looking for staff who are filled with faith, joy, and dedication to our school, our faith.

Application Instructions/Comments

Please apply by submitting a cover letter, resume, and references to:

Diane Edwards
Principal
330 Second Avenue
Wells, MN 56097
d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net

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](#)



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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

On Saturday, June 10, the people of the southern Minnesota Diocese of Winona- Rochester will gather for a day-long celebration of Christ made present to us in the Eucharist. Join us for this one-in-a-lifetime event. I will be posting more information weekly to encourage parishioner to get involved in this historic event. There will many speakers and musicians from all over the country. More information is on our Diocese of Winona/Rochester website. More information will be on a bulletin Board in the handicap entrance at St. Casimir Church in Wells, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton and St. John the Baptist in Minnesota Lake.

Plan your Congress Experience!

If you need help registering please call the rectory at 553-5391

Tri-Parish News & Events...

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



Death Certificates

Preparing for a loss of a loved one There will be copies of Death Certificate information in each parish. This form will help your family in a death of a loved one, One less thing you don't have to worry about in the time of death and grief and sorrow. There is a link for print out on our Website:

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Casimir, St. John the Baptist
[Diocese of Winona-Rochester](#)
 Under Resources

St. Casimir Parishioners

Contribution Statement have been mailed! If you did not receive one please call the parish office. 507-553-5391

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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** 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. Consider regular Divine visits with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up sheets can be found in the entrances in all three parishes.

Weekly Contributions as of January 22

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$80,760.00	\$159,769.09	\$49,000.00
Given to Date	\$94,571.19	\$146,575.00	\$54,656.84
2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal is still to be determined			

STC Liturgical Ministers Feb. 5 2023

Lector	Kristen Dulas
Eucharistic Ministers	Adam Henning Ike Dulas
Ushers	Jon Tibodeau Larry Brand
Servers	Brooke Huper & Kylee Koziolk
Trainee	Abby Chirpich
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	Team 3
Shepherds Inn	Joanne Tibodeau

Scripture Reading for Feb. 5 2023

First reading: **Isaiah 58:7-10**
 Second readings:
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
 Gospel: **Matthew 5:13-16**

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

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Brian Redig, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, 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 Knewton, 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



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EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

Why now?

This stark reality inspired the Bishops of the United States to action. More than an event or a program, they envisioned a true Revival to rediscover the source and summit of our Faith through a deep commitment of prayer, pilgrimage, and worship on the part of the entire Church in the United States.

Over three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Mission

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Vision

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

The Three Phases of the National Eucharistic Revival

Phase 1
The Diocesan Year

Phase 2
The Parish Year

Phase 3
The National Year

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Early Registration

Diocese of Winona-Rochester only.

Closes March 31.

Tickets Pricing

Adults: \$35

Youth (ages 8-17): \$15

Children: (ages 0-7): Free

Ordained and religious*: Free

Volunteers: Use code to register

*Includes priests, deacons, deacon's wives, religious and consecrated, and seminarians of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.

Lunch Options

Bring your own

Eat offsite at local food trucks



Catholic Schools Week 2023!

St. Casimir's School will join with Catholic schools across the nation [January 29th-February 4th](#) in celebrating this year's CSW theme of "Walking Together in Faith and Love". As the school's service project, the students and staff will be hosting a food drive to benefit our local food shelf and the families it serves. We will also be participating in a number of fun/crazy activities as shown on the schedule below.

Please join us in praying for wisdom for our administration and staff as they bring the next generation ever closer to a deeper, lasting understanding of their faith and the blessings of a well-rounded education. Happy Catholic Schools Week, everyone, and thank you for your support!

Monday, Jan. 30	Tuesday, Jan. 31	Wednesday, Feb. 1	Thursday, Feb. 2	Friday, Feb. 3
<p>'80s DAY</p>  <p>Prayer Service in Father Mikolai Hall at 8:30 AM</p>  <p><small>shutterstock.com - 423055354</small></p>	<p>Favorite Hat Day</p> <p>1:45-EOD Grandparents/ Elderly Friend Day: Bingo in the gym</p> 	<p>I Love to Read Month begins...</p> <p>Drop Everything and Read Day (DEAR)</p> <p>PJ Day</p>  <p>Donuts and milk</p> 	<p>Groundhog's Day</p> <p>Dress as your favorite season.</p>  <p>Board game Afternoon- Bring in your favorite board game to play.</p> 	<p>School Spirit Day</p> <p>we've got spirit!</p>  <p>Movie Matinee at Flame Theatre</p> 