

# TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
(OLMC)**

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

<b>Mon., Jan. 8</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., Jan. 9</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., Jan. 10</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., Jan. 11</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, Jan. 12</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., Jan. 13</b>	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Marian Weckwertk		
<b>Sun. Jan. 14</b> <i>2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Herman Wach		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Galen & †Pat Braunshausen		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

**Tri-Parish Staff**

**Pastor**

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**Administration**

OLMC.....Sue Cory  
STC.....Ilda Reyerson  
Bookkeeper .....

STJB.....Rhonda Drager

**Faith Formation**

OLMC.....Chris Schultz  
STC.....Lisa Bute

**STC School**

Principal .....John Hengel  
Office Manager.....Teresa Chirpich  
Bookkeeper.....

**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

Second Sunday Social; Hosted by STC Home & School  
Please join us for coffee, rolls and fellowship following  
the 8am Mass in the St. Casimir Church Hall  
\*Free Will Donation\*  
All Proceeds will benefit the students of St. Casimir

I just to say thank you to the many parishioners who have been helping in this time. Those who planned things and set up things. The first responders, and even before then to put in a hospital bed. First responders even though I was not always pleasant. I was so low with my diabetes and insulin and things but I appreciate their persistence and their desire to give me help and everybody else, and I still plan on coming out sometime in a month, so many people have been a blessing in my life, so God bless you all for your work and for the three of you ladies, (Ilda, Sue and Rhonda) and so many other volunteers at our parishes and things like that, and just to keep the faith, and hopefully I'll get better, they keep finding new stuff to treat and play with, but hopefully we'll get to the end soon. My sister, niece, friend, from Iowa his brother others came down to LaCrescent **Thursday** and set up everything in there so it's ready for me when I make it out of here, seems a day by day challenge and itself but I'll enjoy the new place. My friend Dave said it's really nice and I will enjoy everything there so I'm all set to go. God bless you ALL! I'll talk to you all soon we'll set up something some **Sunday** maybe for an hour it doesn't take food or anything else. I just want to have a little time to say thank you and whatever. I'm so grateful for all your help and so we'll go from there. God bless! ~Fr. Greg

<b>Weekly Contributions as of Dec. 31,2023</b>			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$67,500.00	\$148,667.00	\$53,900.00
Given to Date	\$93,884.34	\$161,800.00	\$56,853.50
<b>2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal</b>			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	<b>\$10,683.00</b>	<b>\$21,986.00</b>	<b>\$7,805.00</b>

**St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday Jan. 14, 2024**

**Sacristan—**

**Lector—** Scott Bute

**Eucharistic Ministers—**Bev Klein & Lea & Mark Nowak

**Ushers—** John Tibodeau, Chris Bushlack & Rick Herman

**Servers—** Kinley Koziolk & Juliana Dulas

**Rosary Readers—**Scott Bute

**Money counters—** 4

**Shepherds Inn—** Larry Brand

**Scripture Reading for January 14, 2024**

**First reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19(65B)

**Second readings:** 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

**Fr. Greg Havel's Farewell Luncheon**

Since Father Greg has been very ill the last month. We have decided until he can gain his strength back the party has been postponed. Father was taken to the Hospital on Monday and still has not been released. He will be moving to LaCrescent, Minnesota to an Assist Living, following his release. Thank You for all who has be assisting Father through this difficult process. He is so touched by all the help he has received by many parishioners with food and care he is so grateful!

**St. Casimir Church Eucharistic Adoration**

*St. Casimir 's 9:00pm Wed– 10:00pm Thurs.*

***In our Prayers: Recently departed:***

*Terry Hassing*

**Soldiers Overseas:** *Connor Grunzke,*

*Paul Rauenhorst*

## Tri-Parish Events

### **Server Training**

To all 4th graders and older students who would like to be servers in the Tri-Parish Church's, you are invited to a training session after Masses on January 14th. You may come to any of the training sessions, as we train for this ministry of the Alter. Even if you're not sure you would like to be a server, please come and check it out, who knows you may like doing it. The training will take place at

St. John the Baptist after the 5 pm Mass.

St. Casimir after 8 am Mass.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel after the 10 am Mass.

**Please watch the bulletin for any changes in times.**

*Give Blood Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.*

Blood Drive American

Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin , Wells, Monday,

January 15, 2024.10:30 am to 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus please

help unload at 8:45 am . Thank You!

Visit; [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter WELLSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS

Employment opportunities at

St. Casimir's Church in Wells

**Custodian/Building and Grounds**

**Maintenance.**

St. Casimir's Church has an immediate Job opening. Job requirements; preferred 2 year certification or 2 years job experience, Previous background in plumbing, electrical, maintaining grounds up keep, mowing and snow removal and construction a plus. You will also be expected to do light custodian work at the Church This position requires flexible hours including some nights or weekends. You will report to the Pastor and Pastor's assistant.

25-30 Hours a week. Please send Resume to [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net) or drop off at the Rectory in Wells during normal business hours. 8-2pm Monday-Friday.

## 2023 Shoemaker's Appeal

2023 Shoemaker's Appeal: You did it!!! The students and staff of St. Casimir's School wish to extend our great gratitude to all who contributed to our goal of raising \$37,539.05 for the 2023 Shoemaker's Appeal. Not only did you help reach our goal, you blew past it with a current donation total of \$36,959.05! Saying "thank you" seems much too small to express our appreciation for your generosity, but please know that your donation will be well-used for the continuation of Catholic education within our communities. Thank you!

## Prayer Requests for Our Tri-Parish

### **Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

*"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."*

**St. Angela of Foligno**

## Eucharistic Enrichment Classes

## RCIA

There will be another Eucharistic enrichment opportunity on **Sunday** Jan. 21, at St. Casimir Church hall. The day will start at 3 p.m. and go till about 6p.m. below is a description of what Bishop Barron will be talking about in the presentations.

Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. So many believers do not understand the mystery of the Eucharist, which is the "source and summit of the Christian life." This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the real presence of Christ.

The day will consist of 5 short videos from Bishop Barron and then after each videos there will be small group discussion/large group discussion. Please bring **a Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church**, paper and pencil. There will be no cost for this enrichment day. If you have questions about the Eucharistic enrichment day please text your questions to [507-330-9667](tel:507-330-9667).

Our inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for YOU!

*Are you searching for...*

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging in a faith community?
- A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

*Have you been curious...*

- Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
- Ever wonder why priests cannot marry? Or why women are not ordained?
- Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?
- Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life?

Get answers to all your questions about the Catholic faith.

COME JOIN US in St. Casimir Church Hall on Monday, January 8 at 7:30 pm.

Our sessions are open to *anyone* wanting to grow deeper in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Questions? Call the parish office at 553-5391.

### *St. Johns the Baptist Christmas Flowers 2023*

<i>Given By:</i>	<i>In Memory of:</i>
George and Barb Sonnek	Jim and Agnes Stencel, Dominic and Gladys Sonnek
Dennis and Donna Weckwerth	Family
RoseMary Leesch	Harlan Leesch and Bob Leesch
Janice Evenson	Family
Quentin Staloch	Connie Staloch and Kelli Staloch
Bill and Lyda Osdoba	Family
Carol Supalla	Harlan Leesch and Bob Leesch
Mary Stevermer	Dan Stevermer
Connie Sonnek	Arnie Sonnek
Mike and Pat Redig	Family
Catherine Woitas	John Woitas, Nancy Robling and Courtney Pogoness
Mike and Jill Swehla	Family
Darrell and Denise Radtke	Family
Bob and Rhonda Drager	Reta Stencel and Ginny Drager