

# 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 October 2nd 2022

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Tri-Parish Staff

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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Oct. 3	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Oct 4	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Oct 5	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	† Harlen Kern		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Thurs., Oct 6	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	† LaRue Staloch		
Friday, Oct. 7	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
	Mass	8:30 am	STC
Sat., Oct. 8	† Marlene Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
Sun., Oct. 9	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Ginny Drager		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Helen Herman		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Don Schimek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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 Cemetery..... Tom Schindler  
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 Liturgical Music Coordinator .....Connie Stenzel  
 Maintenance.....Bruce Roberts

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 Principal..... Diane Edwards  
 Secretary ..... Teresa Chirpich  
 Website .....stcasimirsschool.net

Fr. Greg Havel...

Our scripture reading this weekend reminds us of the faithfulness of God to the promises he has made. They also remind us of how we should live in faithfulness to God.

God is faithful! The prophet Habakkuk wonders why God is not doing something about all the violence that surrounds him and God answers, "Then the Lord answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, and it will not be late." God acts in God's time and in God's way. It is not our job to tell God when to act or what to do. We are to remain open in our hearts and lives to the actions of God and to live always in expectation of God's gifts of loving care. ~ Fr. Greg

#### Server Training

All boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older are invited to become Mass servers. Come to the practice scheduled at your parish.

Thank you.

STJB 6:00 pm Sat., Oct 1

OLMC 11:00 am Sun., Oct 2

STC 11:00 am Sat., Jan 7

STJB 6:00 pm Sat., Jan. 7

OLMC 11:00 am Sun., Jan 8

I will send a reminder out again in December for the January times and dates.

#### In Our Prayers:

**Recently departed:** *Michael Wegner,  
Margaret Dickhoff, Brad Wright,  
George Sonnek*

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

#### School update...

We are now into our fourth week at St. Casimir's School and are the third and fourth grade Math classes are already immersed into learning about place value to the 1,000 place in third grade and to the 10,000 place in the fourth grade. The online Math curriculum has been a great way to refresh the students' memories of all things place value related through the use of flashcards that are kept in an interactive notebook for the kids to use as a reference.

In the Language Arts classes, the students are reviewing how and when to use punctuation, capitalization, nouns and relative pronouns through the practice of writing an opinion piece. The kids were given the writing prompt of "What is the best way to eat an egg? Why?" and were asked to think about what kind of egg they most like to eat and what about its preparation makes it the best. After a few examples of my own, the kids were able to come up with some great opinion writings!

The students are learning about the body and its systems in Science class. They have already covered the digestive, nervous and respiratory systems. We have had some very interesting (and might I add - colorful!) conversations revolving around these three systems!

Creating 3D pictures of hearts was the goal of a recent Art project after viewing a tutorial in making 3D pictures. Discussions were held on "What if the heart wasn't perfect?" We then talked about how none of us are perfect and that is what makes art - art. Showcasing our individual abilities that are gifts from God in the use of line and complimentary colors are what makes art unique. The hearts turned out beautifully and are displayed in the stairwell leading to our classroom.

Religion class has given the students the opportunity to practice looking up verses in the Bible. Several of the kids said at the end of the lessons that they wanted to go home and continue looking up verses in the family Bible. A lesson well-learned!

Peace and Blessings,  
Beth Emerson, Classroom Teacher



VFW Omelette Breakfast The VFW will be hosting a made to order omelette breakfast on October 2, 2022 from 7:30am-noon. Take out orders are available. All proceeds will support SCS student technology growth.

### Knights of Columbus Marathon

Our local Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council members are once again sponsoring a Marathon for Nonpublic Education for the benefit of St. Casimir's School. The marathon will be held on **Friday, October 7th**; however, the students of SCS will begin collecting pledges following the event kick off on **Monday, September 19th**. If you are approached by an SCS student requesting a pledge, it is hoped that you are able to be generous. This event is always such a wonderful time of enjoying the outdoors, visiting with community members and raising funds to benefit the school's efforts as one of only two parochial schools in Faribault County. Thank you for your continued support of St. Casimir's School!

### 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](#)

### Coffee & Rolls

The St. Casimir's School Home and School Association will be hosting their first Coffee & Rolls of the season on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, in the Church Hall. We hope you will come down and join us for good conversation and breakfast treats! There will be a free will donation with all profits going directly to the school.

## Family Formation

Our Tri-Parish has a Formed subscription, Visit [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and enter 56097 to sign in and begin enjoying all that Formed has to offer.

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### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

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### FORMED Now! Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina Kowalska

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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## Tri-Parish News & Events...

Catholic Charities 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign begins this weekend throughout the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Take a baby bottle from by the entrances or envelope, fill it with coin, and return it. The money collected is used to help women in the diocese to choose parenting or adoption, rather than abortion. The campaign will run through October, and is especially promoted on **October 2nd**, which is **Respect Life Sunday**. For more information or to donate online, visit <https://www.ccsomn.org/programs/pregnancy-parenting-adoption/baby-bottle-campaign/> or visit <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

St. Casimir Choir will begin Oct. 5th at 7:30 pm in Wells. New members are welcome!

**Minnesota Our Common Home** is being offered as a Zoom study this fall from Catholic Charities of Southern MN. This study will help us to connect to our call to care for creation by fostering right relationships with God, his creation and others. The study will be held on Monday evenings, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 pm. All materials are available at no cost. To register and get the Zoom link, email [ilandsteiner@ccsomn.org](mailto:ilandsteiner@ccsomn.org)



Gift card fundraising is a simple, effective way to raise money for the organizations that you love, with families able to raise 5X more for the organizations they care about, just through their everyday shopping. Places that support us also need support, and fundraising can be challenging, particularly in the chaos of already busy lives. Traditional methods of fundraising are time-consuming, unpredictable, and often rely on people buying things they don't need.

**Stop by and visit the Scrip Table on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. If we don't have what you need we will order it for you.**

**How to start using Scrip**

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

**Scrip Cards are always available in the Parish office weekdays from 8:00 to 2:00 pm**

### Weekly Contributions as of Sept 25

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$34,996.00	\$68,052.00	\$22,750.00
Given to Date	\$25,437.55	\$70,722.55	\$16,918.66
Catholic Ministry Appeal			
Goal	\$9,600.00	\$20,385.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd.	\$7,815.25	\$14,884.00	\$9,877.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	Oct. 9, 2022
Lector	Lea Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers	Adam Henning & Joanne Haugh
Ushers	Mark Nowak & Ray Yokiell
Servers	Brooke Huper & Brynley Yokiell
Rosary Readers	Mike & Elaine Hernandez
Money counters	Team 4
Shepherds Inn	Lea Nowak

**Scripture Reading for Oct, 9 2022**  
**28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**First reading:**  
2 Kings 5:14-17  
**Second readings:**  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
**Gospel:**  
Luke 17:11-19

**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:** Jan Elmer, Darrell Radtke, Larry Beran, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Mary Herbers, Don Becker, Alice Roeker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewtonson, Mildred Stenzel, Dave Braun, Lee Beran, Kolton Kunz, Joe Mazurkiewicz Family, Pat Dallman, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, 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 at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Barb Stenzel at 553-3805