

TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 29, 2023 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day	Mass	Time	Parish
Mon., Oct. 30	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Oct. 31	Vigil Mass †Connie Staloch	5:30 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Nov. 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	Mass †Vern & †Margie Schultz	6:00 pm	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Thurs., Nov. 2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	Mass †For all faithfully Departed	10:00 am	STC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Nov. 3	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Nov. 4	Mass †John Walser	5:00 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Nov. 5 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass †Living & Deceased members Rosary Club	8:00 am	STC
	Mass †Joe Stenzel	10:00 am	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Tri-Parish Staff

Pastor

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Administration

OLMC.....Sue Cory
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Faith Formation

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

STC School

PrincipalJohn Hengel
Office Manager.....Teresa Chirpich
Bookkeeper.....BreAnne Scheid

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

In the Gospel Jesus gives us the two Great Commandments. Firstly we should love our God with all that we are and secondly we are to love our neighbors. Our first reading from the Book of Exodus explains the seriousness of this teaching and how it is applied in our daily lives. St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians, our second reading, commends the people of God for living faithfully these two great commandments and praises them for the wonderful way the Gospel is shared not so much by their words but by the goodness of their lives. May our lives be a lived expression of the faith in God that we profess with our lips. ~Fr. Greg

Updates:

I have finished the radiation part of my cancer treatments. I will be continuing the immunal therapy treatments and hopefully I will be getting stronger and able to do more of the parish work. One thing I am noticing is that I am not much good in the mornings! I wake up with a lot of pain. The doctors have given me pain medication but it wears off while I am sleeping and takes time to begin working each day. Thank you for all your prayers.

I would like to begin celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be on Saturday morning at one parish on a rotating basis. Please watch the bulletin.

Saturday, Nov. 4 at 10:00 am Easton,

Nov. 11 at 10:00 am in Wells.

Nov. 18 at 10:00 am in Mn Lake.

In our Prayers:

Recently departed:

Dennis "Butch" Becker

Soldiers Overseas: *Connor Grunzke, Paul Rauenhorst*

2024 Tri-Parish Contribution Envelopes

The year end will be here soon. We have already received our Contribution envelopes. If there is are any changes please let your parish know.

St. Casimir Church Eucharistic Adoration

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

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask , and you shall receive.' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

~St. Alphonsus Liguoui

Tri-Parish Giving-Liturgical Ministries

Weekly Contributions as of Oct. 22

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$42,500.00	\$74,250.00	\$30,800.00
Given to Date	\$39,272.55	\$60,072.00	\$26,747.55
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$10,683.00	\$18,732.11	\$7,055.00

St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers

Nov. 5, 2023

Sacristan—Rosemary Brand

Lector— Scott Bute

Eucharistic Ministers— Adam Henning, Larry Brand & Ike Dulas

Ushers— *Mark Ignaszewski, Chris Bushlack & Matt Zebro*

Servers— Clara Bushlack & Juliana Dulas

Rosary Readers— Ray & Marti Yokiell

Money counters— 2

Shepherds Inn— Lea Nowak

Scripture Reading for Nov. 5, 2023

First reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b

Second readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

St. Casimir School News & Events

Second Sunday Social

Hosted by St. Casimir's School
Home & School Association

Sunday : November 12th

Please join us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship

Following the 8 am Mass

In the St. Casimir Church Hall

Free Will Donation

All Proceeds will benefit the Students of
St. Casimir School

Hello from the **Mary, Mother of God** Room! Our eclectic group includes kindergarten, first and second grade students, and together we are thriving in our multi-level classroom and becoming one big family.

While teaching a multi-level classroom may be a unique experience in our modern culture, I've already experienced the benefits of what SCS can provide for our students in this setting. The older children have stepped up to model good behavior and leadership skills for the younger children, while the younger children quickly picked up school rules and expectations that normally take a few weeks to implement. We've also been able to combine children into classes that meet their current educational needs rather than having to hold them at their grade level. One of my favorite experiences occurred while I was teaching Math to the second graders. I noticed a kindergarten student was paying very close attention to the instructions I was writing on the board. Before the second grade class could answer my question, the child correctly blurted out the answer. Imagine everyone's surprise to hear that! These children are listening and learning even if they are not actively being taught a lesson at their level. I'm excited to see the potential and the opportunities that our students will have this year.

Our daily schedule includes a heavy emphasis on reading and phonics first thing in the morning with the younger children learning sounds, blending letters and starting to read while the older children are refining their reading skills, learning grammar and spelling rules. We read aloud longer books and do individual reading with each child daily on their own level. Math is our second biggest subject and one that all the children get excited about. Our religion class is broken up into several small segments throughout each day. This allows us to focus on prayer, memorization, Bible stories, learning hymns and studying the Saints. Our day is rounded out with social studies, art, science, music, phy. ed. and the all-time favorite class of recess! I guess some things really never change!

Ms. Jinger Woodring ~ K, 1 & 2 Teacher

SCS Chess Club Request:

We are excited to announce that an after school Chess Club will be offered to the students of St. Casimir's School beginning on October 26th. While we have a few chess sets available, we are hoping that those of you who have a no longer used set that is in good shape would be willing to donate it to the school. If this is the case, please feel free to bring it to the rectory or school offices. Thank you very much!

St. Casimir's Job Opening

Immediate Job Position Opening

STC Bookkeeper Positions

The Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community-St. Casimir's and the School site has an opening for a part-time, 25 hour/week Bookkeeper. This position requires some knowledge of bookkeeping skills, computer knowledge, organizational and communication skills. Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and other bookkeeping related programs is helpful. If you are interested please stop by the rectory for an application or call for one to be emailed to you. St. Casimir rectory hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please send résumé and cover letter to:

Rev. Greg Havel
Tri-Parish Office
Triparish.priest@gmail.com

Tri-Parish Events

Upcoming Events

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Our Tri-Parish will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church. If you are not Catholic, we invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. You are invited to either one of the following gatherings:

Coffee and Questions

Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Both sessions will be held at St. Casimir Church Hall. For further information, contact the parish office at 553-5391.

National Eucharistic Revival

Classes have begun with a wonderful response!

Please inquire at 507-553-5391

All sessions will be on Sundays at 6:30 pm or Monday at 3:00 pm in your parish hall. Rotating each week. You will have a chance to experience this in a 6 part series, you must sign up so that we can have enough materials for everyone. STJB-Oct. 29 or 30th

STC-Nov. 5 or 6th

Confirmation for 2023 for our Tri-Parish

Where: St. Teresa Church in Mapleton

Celebrant: Fr. Will Thompson

November 12th. Time: 2:00 pm

With: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Easton, St. John the Baptist Church, Minnesota Lake. St. Casimir Church, Wells St. Joseph Church, Good Thunder, And St. Matthew Church, Vernon Center

Breakfast Sandwiches

November 26, 2023

Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast sandwiches choice of ham or sausage, hash browns and a cup of fruit

Where: St. Casimir's Church

When: after 8:00 am mass

Free Will Donation

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 Sheila Runquist, Chuck Evan, Ardean Schultz, 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, Butch Becker, 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

