

# TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2023 TWENTY –SEVEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC)

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## St. Casimir's School

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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Oct. 9	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Oct. 10	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Oct. 11	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Marie Miller		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Oct. 12	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Connie Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Oct. 13	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Ralph Drees Jr.		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Oct. 14	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Dominic & †Gladys Sonnek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Oct. 15	Mass	8:00 am	STC
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Helen Herman		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Ron Paul		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

### Tri-Parish Staff

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Administration**

OLMC.....Sue Cory  
STC.....Ilda Reyerson  
Bookkeeper .....BreAnne Scheid  
STJB.....Rhonda Drayer

#### **Faith Formation**

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

#### **STC School**

Principal .....John 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

*Tri-Parish parishioners if you would like to be notified of Mass Cancellations please give your contact information to your parish or call the Wells Rectory directly, at 507-553-5391*

## From Father Greg Havel...

For awhile I will be canceling the Tuesday morning Mass. I will be having meetings and treatment on Monday and Tuesday. It is my hope that I will be able to celebrate the other weekday Masses. Fr. Stenzel is going to help with Sunday Masses and with his help I should be able to celebrate Saturday evening and on Sunday morning Mass.

I also want to thank everyone for your prayers and your support during this time. For the help you have given and the meals you have brought to the rectory and office. It is all greatly appreciated. God bless you all. ~Fr. Greg

### ***In our Prayers:***

**Recently departed:** *Thomas 'Tom' Staloch*  
**Soldiers Overseas:** *Connor Grunzke, Paul Rauenhorst, and Bernard D. Steinhauer*

## Tri-Parish Giving-Liturgical Ministries

<b>Weekly Contributions as of Oct. 1</b>			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$35,000.00	\$74,250.00	\$25,025.00
Given to Date	\$34,492.55	\$	\$20,317.55
<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>	\$17,212.11	\$6,955.00

### ***St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers Oct 15, 2023***

**Lector**-Don Chirpich

**Eucharistic Ministers**-Larry Brand, Scott Bute

**Ushers**-John Tibodeau, Rick Mueller, Larry Brand

**Servers**-Abby Chirpich, Kinley Kozirolek

**Rosary Readers**- Ray and Marty Yokiel

**Money counters**- Team 1

**Shepherds Inn**-Larry Brand

### **Scripture Reading for Oct. 15, 2023**

First reading: **Isaiah 25:6-10a**

Second readings: **Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

Gospel: **Matthew 22:1-14**

## Tri-Parish Happenings

### **Rosary Coast to Coast**

May our Church and Our Country Find Hope as we Unite at the Foot of the Cross! Let us gather together in prayer on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary also the First Saturday of the month, Saturday October 7th at 3:00 pm on the front steps of St. Casimir's Church. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries for the intentions that include; respect for life at all stages of development, specially the unborn; the sanctity of marriage and families based upon God's creation of man and women; upholding constitutionally protected religious freedom; and the return of our nation to God and Holiness.

**STC Choir** Practice will be the first Wednesday of every month at 7:15 pm

**St. Casimir Quilting Group** will meet Monday, Starting October 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Church Hall. Helper needed to lay out quilt tops, ty quilts, cut squares, and sew tops. No sewing knowledge is needed. We will teach you. Any questions call Kathy Schultz at 553-3419. If you would like to sew squares together in your own home we will bring you the materials and help you get started. We accept donations of fillers, blankets, mattress pads, materials, and threads. They may be left on the tables on the stage in the Church basement. Thank you!

### **Second Sunday Social**

Hosted by St. Casimir's Home and School Association Sunday: October 8th. Please Join us for Coffee, Rolls and fellowship the 8am Mass in St. Casimir Church Hall \*Free Will Donation All Proceeds Will Benefit The Students of St. Casimir School

### **St. Casimir Church Eucharistic Adoration**

*St. Casimir's 9:00pm Wed- 10:00pm Thurs.*  
*Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples say: "This is My Body, No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it."~ Saint Augustine*

**Mark your calendars! The Marathon is coming!**

We are thrilled to once again participate in the Knights of Columbus Marathon for Nonpublic Education that will take place on Friday, **October 13**, as the students parade through downtown Wells on a roundabout route to Half Moon Park. Feel free to cheer them on as they pass by! Prior to this big event, the students will be out-and-about visiting with family and friends requesting their financial support for their efforts "marathoning" on **October 6th**. If you have not yet been approached by a SCS student, please feel free to contact the school. The kids are eager to do their best in this fundraiser in which 100% of the funds go towards the school, its programs and its students. Thank you for your generosity and to the Knights for once again offering this event!

**Fall Family Fun Fest:** Fall is just around the

corner, and we have an exciting family fun event that we are planning to put on as a fundraising opportunity to support St. Casimir's School operations. Please save the date for **Sunday, October 15**, from 12:00-3:00 PM. This event is open to the public and surrounding communities. In preparation for this event, we would love to have assistance from the parish and community to ensure that the event is well organized and, hopefully, well attended. For easy entrance, please use the northwest gym door. If you are not able to volunteer your time but would like to help, we are seeking the use of fall/Halloween décor (please label items with your name if you would like it returned to you), donations for marketing, food, pumpkins, gourds and other items for a fall gathering. Please contact one of the following Home and School members if you would like to help or show up at our meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>! H & S Members: Danielle Elg, President: 507-995-7924; Kristin Dulas, Vice President: 507-317-2301; Nikki Fiest, Secretary: 507-525-7821; Wendy Chirpich, Treasurer: 507-402-1090; Hannah Goette, Media Coordinator: 507-304-0791

National Eucharistic Revival  
**REINVIGORATING DEVOTION**  
**Receive Jesus. Worship Jesus.**

6-sessions of Adult Enrichment  
 Starting on October 22nd

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. Please call the Wells rectory to sign up at 553-5391 and Ilda Reyerson will get your Name and number and the parish you will be attending.

Oct. 22 or 23 .... OLMC

Oct. 29 or 30....STJB

Nov. 5 or 6.....STC

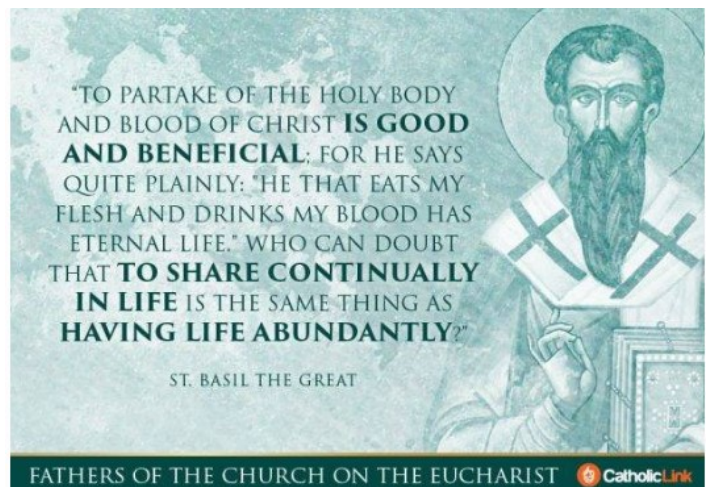
Nov. 12 or 13....OLMC

Nov. 19 or 20.....STJB

Nov. 26 or 27.....STC

Jesus is calling us deeper. He promises to restore and renew his people. Our world is hurting. We need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The sessions will help renew your faith. Bishop Robert Barron will be presenting videos in these sessions that will amaze you with the gospel of the Lord and his teaching. Don't miss out!



## Community News and Events



### *Wells Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser*

*When: Sunday, October 15Th*

*Where: St. Casimir Church Basement*

*300 2nd Ave SW Wells, MN*

*Serving: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

*Free Will Donation*

*All proceeds will go toward adding  
handicap access to the Lions Shelter  
at Thompson Park.*

### *The 2023 Fall Festival*

Presented by the Mapleton Area Foundation

Sunday, October 8, Heritage Park, Mapleton

10:30 am-3:00 pm

Pancake Feed (9:00 am –12:00 pm)

Ecumenical Worship 10:30 am

Musical Entertainment:

Sawyer's Dream-(11:30 p.m.)

Another Time Around (1:30 p.m.)

Volleyball Launcher, Basketball Hot Shot,

Pumpkin Tic Tac Toe, Hay ride, Pumpkin Ring

Toss, Bale maze, Classic Car/Truck Roll-in, Hot

wheels racing, apple juice making,

Food Vendors and Much more!

Fall Fundraiser Drive Thru Or Dine in

Friday, Oct. 27th, 4:30-6:00 or until gone

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth

\$15 per person

Beef Brisket Dinner with Herb roasted red potatoes, baked beans, corn bread and brownies for dessert! Deliveries within Blue Earth will be available. Please call by Wednesday, Oct.

25th for delivery orders 507-526-4684

Interfaith Caregivers

Don't try to change your spouse, just love them, love is what changes us. Please make the decision to enrich your marriage by attending the **October 14-15** Marriage Encounter.

Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center.

Register at: [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org).

If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at: [651.454.3238](tel:651.454.3238).

### **Fire Safety** Oct. 19, 10 am,

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Kiester, MN  
Come enjoy a light brunch while our local fire department discuss fire safety & prevention. There is no charge, suggested donation is \$4.

Please RSVP by Oct. 16. 507-526-4684

Presented by Interfaith Caregivers

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

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

Alice Roeker, Ardean Schultz, Fr. Greg Havel, Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Katie Ascherman, Bill Minks, Robert Nowak, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Laurie Radke-Maidl, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Denise (Thisius) Besser, 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