

# 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 November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe Sunday

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Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Nov. 21	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Nov. 22	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	† Lee Beran		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Vigil Mass	6:30 pm	STC
No Adoration	† Ralph Drees, Jr.		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Thurs., Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day Mass	9:00 am	OLMC
	† Mark Sonnek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Friday, Nov. 25	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Nov. 26	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Gayle Redig		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Nov.27	Mass	8:00 am	STC
First Sunday Of	†Jerry Ignaszewski		
Advent	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Kalis Family		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

**Note\* There will not be adoration  
the week of Thanksgiving.**

**Also, STJB will be changing missalette after  
the Saturday pm Mass. (19<sup>th</sup>)**

Fr. Greg Havel...

We hear in the Gospel reading this weekend of the infinite mercy and forgiveness of our God. Jesus, facing the taunts of the leaders, soldiers, and people now hangs on the cross, and even one of the criminals who is also being crucified taunts him. A second criminal who admits that he is being crucified justly, for his crimes, says "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus replied to him, Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, even in the midst of his own suffering and painful death reaches out to forgive the repentant man. It is this Jesus who gave his life for the forgiveness of our sins who continues to call God's children to a spirit of repentance that allows God's forgiveness and mercy to be experienced. May we live each day in the loving care of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. ~Fr. Greg



Please continue to remember our newly confirmed parish members in your prayers. Last Sunday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel they received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the celebration of the Eucharist. A huge thank you to the many people who helped prepare them for that time of grace. Also a large thank you to all who made the day a wonderful gift to all. People of the parish who planned the day, musicians and choir members, lectors, servers, ushers, greeters, decorators of the Church, people of the parish who made bars for the reception, and others who set up and cleaned up afterward. It was a wonderful day of grace. Thank You!

School update...

The students and staff of St. Casimir's School were so honored to have several retired members of the military, as well as ladies from the local VFW Auxiliary, join them for their Veteran Appreciation Day. The students gave a VERY enthusiastic welcome to all in attendance, and under the impressive musical talents of their teacher, Josh Edwards, the students led the audience through several song selections highlighting the blessings of America and the gift of living within it. Through a presentation led by VFW member, Gary Oppedal, the students learned about the importance of the flag and why it is folded in a very distinct triangular manner when it is removed from the flag pole. The hoisting and lowering of the flag each school day morning and afternoon is an honor that will soon be returned to the fifth and sixth grade students using the flag the school received from the VFW and the etiquette they learned from the members. Deep appreciation goes to the men and women who joined St. Casimir's School today and to those who couldn't attend, but served our country so very well. Thank you!

### Advent Confessions

After all 8:30 weekday masses in Advent

Sat.	12/3	8:30-9:00 am	STC
Sat.	12/3	9:30-10:00 am	OLMC
Sat.	12/3	4:00-4:30 pm	STJB
Sat.	12/10	8:30-9:00 am	STC
Sat.	12/10	9:30-10:00 am	OLMC
Sat.	12/10	4:00-4:30 pm	STJB
Sun.	12/11	1:00-2:00pm (until done) with adoration	STC



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.  
December 7th 6:30pm Vigil Mass at OLMC  
December 8th, 8:30 am Mass at St. John The Baptist.  
6:30 pm Mass at St. Casimir Church

#### In Our Prayers:

Recently departed... *Jim Willette,*  
*Jason Neubauer*

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



### 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](#)

### Teacher Professional Development

Our classroom teachers were trained in Fairmont on Tuesday, November 15 on NWEA testing and how to utilize their results to guide their instruction. There will be a follow-up session on Tuesday, November 28. This winter and spring, the presenters will come to St. Casimir's School to work with our staff.

### Veterans Day Program

SCS held a Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 10 directed by Mr. Josh Edwards. The performance was heartfelt in honoring all veterans. Our students sang their hearts out to show their appreciation. The VFW presented our school with a new flag to fly outside of our school after they demonstrated to our students how to properly fold the flag and the meaning behind it.

### Library Benefit

Thank you to all who supported our SCS library benefit. We were able to add 50+ books to our school library for our students to read. What a blessing!

**Triparish RCIA Coordinator**  
RCIA is an acronym for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process that we use to teach and bring adults into the Church. Our tri-parish is in need of a coordinator for RCIA to work with Fr. Havel in sharing our faith with those who are experiencing the call of God to be a part of the Church. Please call the Office at 507-553-5391 with any questions.

### **Triparish Members:**

Winter snow seems to be upon us. With the coming of Advent, we are reminded of the call of God to be ready both spiritually and physically for the Lord. Spiritually by renewed prayer and physically by sharing in the work of the Lord in our parishes. There is always a need for help in parishes and schools. Things do not get done by accident but rather because people come together to accomplish the work that needs to be done. Be involved in your parish and the work of the Lord. A new Church year (beginning in Advent) is a great time to start.

As a mission of St. Casimir Church, The Shoemaker's Appeal fundraising information is mailed annually to all members of our tri-parish, school alumni and current school families with the invitation to join the efforts already underway to provide quality, Catholic education to the children of our communities. With alumni members living in at least 30 of our 50 states, keeping current on mailing addresses is always a challenge. Likewise, the last mailing address we have for many of our newer alumni members is most likely their home address even though it has been several years since they moved on from there. If you receive a Shoemaker's mailing for a family member with an outdated address, would you please write the current address on the envelope and drop it off at either the church rectory or the school? Doing so will help us greatly cut down on unnecessary mailing expenses due to outdated addresses. Thank you for your help--it is greatly appreciated!

What fund raiser do you have that cost you money or you have to buy something you don't want? With [RaisedRight](#) you can buy gift cards with no extra cost just the amount you need. If you need a specific card and amount we can help you with that! Judy Johnson will be happy to help you with your request. She is available on Sundays after mass or you can email her at [august29@bevcomm.net](mailto:august29@bevcomm.net) you don't even have to drive anywhere or waste gas. Script cards are always available during the week at St. Casimir Rectory from 8:00 to 2:00pm Monday thru Friday. If any questions call 507-553-5391

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



## Tri-Parish News & Events...

Blue Earth Area Council of Catholic Women Meeting. Tuesday, November 29 6:30 pm.  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel.  
Enjoy a time of spiritual enrichment, receive information from the diocesan and national conventions, and share experiences from your parish.

OLMC MCCW will have their Holiday Bake Sale on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at Club 569. Bake sale hours will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bake sale items can be dropped off on Sunday, December 4th at Club 569 starting at 9:30 am. Please price your items, keeping in mind that this is a fundraiser for MCCW. There will be no half price items.

Jason Grey Concert, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm, at USC, benefitting the 5 Sisters Project. Enjoy beautiful Christmas music, sweet treats, fun prizes and SO MUCH MORE!  
All proceeds support the work of Five Sisters project: Help, Healing and hope to women and families in crisis.  
Please go to [www.fivesistersproject.com](http://www.fivesistersproject.com) to get your tickets today.  
WHO: Jason Gray with Kipper Gray (special guest Joshua Edwards)  
WHAT: Repeat The Sounding Joy Christmas Concert  
WHERE: USC High School  
WHEN: December 3rd, 2022  
WHY: Five Sisters Project Fundraising Event



With the Winter Season here please be aware of your Surroundings and watch you step.

<b>Weekly Contributions as of Nov. 13 amounts are not always current.</b>			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$ 53,840.00	\$102,078.00	\$33,250.00
Given to Date	\$ 37,940.55	\$95,936.98	\$26,680.59
<b>Catholic Ministry Appeal</b>			
Goal	\$9,600.00	\$20,385.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd.	\$8,215.25	\$16,324.00	\$9,977.00

<b>STC Liturgical Ministers</b>	<b>Nov. 27, 2022</b>
Lector	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Lea & Mark Nowak
Ushers	Haughs
Servers	Brooke Huper & Kylee Koziolk
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	Team 5
Shepherds Inn	Larry Brand

**Scripture Reading for Nov. 27, 2022**  
First reading: Isaiah 2:1-5  
Second readings: Romans 13:11-14  
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

*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:** Doug Redman, "Baby VanOtterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Darrell Radtke, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Don Becker, Alice Roeker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewton, Mildred Stencel, Dave Braun, 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 †