

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 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

Tri-Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Nov. 28	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Nov. 29	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	† Cleone Meyer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Nov. 30	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	† Roger Stefani		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Dec. 1	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	† Frank Sonnek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Dec. 2	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	† Elaine Wach	7:30 pm	STC
	Rosary		
Sat., Dec. 3	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Dorothy Osdoba-Altman		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., 4	Mass	8:00 am	STC
2nd Sunday Of	† Carmencita Jewett &		
Advent	† Robert Jewett		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
Bake Sale	† Jerry Paul & † Karel Paul		
OLMC,	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Club 565			

December 1st you may put in Mass intentions for the year. 4 per person as we are still try to make up for back mass intentions due to Covid.
 Call 553-5391 or Stop in the Rectory Monday-Friday 8:00-2:00 pm

Fr. Greg Havel

It is the First Sunday of Advent and the theme of the season is "preparation." Jesus tells us, "So too, you must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect the Son of Man will come."

In Advent, we are not only preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus but also preparing to welcome Jesus when he comes to gather us to himself. We must always be ready for as our Gospel this weekend tells the distractions of this world are very powerful. The example of Noah is given to us as we read, "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark." When God comes may he find us prepared to welcome him. ~Fr. Greg

School update...

The first and second grade classroom has been a busy place this fall! My students have had many opportunities to learn about **Thanksgiving** and why it should be celebrated. We also talked about the many things for which we are thankful. The month began by creating centerpieces for our tables using mini pumpkins to create little turkeys. After studying the First **Thanksgiving**, we practiced and performed a **Thanksgiving** play for the kindergartners who gave rave reviews! Another November holiday that we spent time learning about was Veterans Day. The students did a lot of research on General Washington and created a craft using many fun facts.

As this year brings on new challenges and things to celebrate, we have spent a lot of time learning how to be good friends and kind to one another. These lessons came in handy when we welcomed a new classmate!


After school has been busy for me as well with the start of our Coding Club. We finished up our second unit this month. The K-6 students learned all about conductivity and created a story that would later be brought to life using materials that are conductive. So much time and effort was put into each of the stories, and the students were extremely excited to share them with their parents!

It is so fun to see new faces around our school this year, as we continue to pray, learn and celebrate with one another each day! I hope you have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends!

-Ms. Tewes

Advent Confessions			
After all 8:30am 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
Communal Reconciliation			
Tues.	12/6	St. John Vianney Church	6:00-8:00pm
Tues.	12/14	St. Teresa Church Mapleton	6:00 pm-until done.

In Our Prayers:
Recently departed... *Jim Willette*
Soldiers Overseas: *Bernard D. Steinhauer,*
& Troy Haugh



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.
 December 7th 6:30pm
 Vigil Mass OLMC
 December 8th, 8:30 am
 Mass at STC.
 6:30 pm Mass at STJB



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](#)

Sending a eGift via email is a great option for advance or last-minute gifting, while also earning for St. Casimir School.

<https://youtu.be/bzA3-44mmY0>

The link is a you tube video showing you how to send a eGift card that you can buy on the rasiedright website. It's so simple to do with no hassle of leaving you home to mail it in or deliver.

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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 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>

2023 Calendars are now available in all three churches. Thank you, again, to our very generous donors who supply these each year for all of us ~ what a blessing! Thank you to Mark Schmitz of State Farm, and Herman Manufacturing for the generous donation of the calendars. We are so blessed!

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!

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.

The Road to Freedom: Advent Unbound Prayer. Saturday, Dec 3, 9am-3pm. St. Francis Church. Everyone is welcome to explore the life-giving prayer of Unbound's Five Keys. This diocesan event is designed to be an introduction to the spirituality of Unbound prayer, and an opportunity to receive prayer in the afternoon or by appointment in December. Please register by [December 1](#) (and find more info) at www.dowr.org.

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 3rd 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 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

Weekly Contributions as of Nov. 20th amounts are not always current.			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$ 56,532.00	\$113,420.00	\$35,000.00
Given to Date	\$46,105.04	\$114,290.05	\$27,373.59
Catholic Ministry Appeal			
Goal	\$9,600.00	\$20,385.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd.	\$8,215.25	\$16,344.00	\$9,977.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	Dec. 4 2022
Lector	Brian Bias
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry Brand & Angie Bushlack
Ushers	Linda Sonnek & Ray Yokiell
Servers	Nick & Zale Bushlack
Trainee	Clara Bushlack
Rosary Readers	Ray & Marti Yokiell
Money counters	Team 1
Shepherds Inn	Linda Enser

Scripture Reading for Dec. 4 2022
First reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Second readings: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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 Knewtonson, Mildred Stencil, 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