

# TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
(OLMC)**

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Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Nov. 6	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Nov. 7	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Nov. 8	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Nov. 9	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Nov. 10	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Nov. 11	Mass †Gayle Redig	5:00 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Nov. 12 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass †Mark Bias and living and deceased family members	8:00 am	STC
	Mass †Jim Willette	10:00 am	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

**Tri-Parish Staff**

**Pastor**

Fr. Greg Havel.....507-553-5391  
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**Administration**

OLMC.....Sue Cory

STC.....Ilda Reyerson

Bookkeeper .....

STJB.....Rhonda Drager

**Faith Formation**

OLMC.....Chris Schultz

STC.....Lisa Bute

**STC School**

Principal .....John Hengel

Office Manager.....Teresa Chirpich

Bookkeeper.....

**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

The parable of the 10 virgins reminds us to always be ready for the coming of the Lord. As we hear so often no one knows the day or the hour. Be prepared!

Next week I will not be going to Winona on a priest retreat. Unfortunately I also have several treatments in Rochester. I was planning on doing both and trusting in the Lord to make the retreat and times of treatments a gift and blessing. I have decided it would be too much for me. Please pray for the 25 priests who will be attending the retreat. ~Fr. Greg

**Tri-Parish Giving-Liturgical Ministries**

*Weekly Contributions as of Oct. 29*

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$47,500.00	\$99,000.00	\$32,725.00
Given to Date	\$40,644.55	\$81,780.00	\$27,782.55
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	<b>\$10,683.00</b>	\$18,932.11	\$7,055.00

**St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers**

**Nov. 12, 2023**

**Sacristan**—

**Lector**— Tim Klein

**Eucharistic Ministers**— Bev Klein, Don Chirpich & Joanne Haugh

**Ushers**— Rick Mueller, Mark Herman & Mark Schmitz

**Servers**— Lennox Feist & Kinley Koziolk

**Rosary Readers**— Tim Klein

**Money counters**— 2

**Shepherds Inn**— Joanne Tibodeau

**Scripture Reading for Nov. 12, 2023**

First reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**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 anyone one of the following gatherings:

***Coffee and Questions***

**This Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. or  
Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. or  
Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**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*

***In our Prayers:***

***Recently departed:***

*Dennis “Butch” Becker*

***Soldiers Overseas: Connor Grunzke,  
Paul Rauenhorst***

## 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

### **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



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, Nov. 12th 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**

## Sacraments of the Church

**Baptism:** Expectant parents who wish to present their child for Baptism must participate in Baptism Preparation Class. Contact the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391.

**Marriage:** All Catholics need to meet with a Priest at least six months before being married (even if the wedding is in a non-Catholic church). Contact the Tri-Parish office at least one year before your scheduled wedding date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** If you or someone you know would like more information on becoming Catholic please contact the Tri-Parish office.

**Daily Rosary:** Evenings at St. Casimir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Starts 9:00pm. Wednesday evening until - Thursdays 10:00 pm. at St. Casimir.

## Tri-Parish Events

### 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  
Since there is limited space please limit  
To family members.

### Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dowr.org](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org).



## Upcoming Events

### 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** Jeff Drews, 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, 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

