

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 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Nov. 7	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Nov. 8	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Nov. 9	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Nov. 10	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Nov. 11	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Nov. 12	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Adeline James		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Nov. 13	Mass	8:00 am	STC
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	†John Vogel		
Confirmation Service	2:00 pm	OLMC	
	†Ray and Margaret Stevermer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

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Fr. Havel will be at a retreat all week after Sunday mass on Nov. 6 and return Friday afternoon Nov. 11.

Sunday November 13 is Confirmation at OLMC at 2:00 pm there will be No 10:00 am Mass in Easton.

This 2:00 pm mass will cover the Sunday obligation, we will also be accepting contributions just like normal and will mail out the ones from other parishes. Thank you!

From Fr. Greg Havel

In our first reading, the evil king put the seven brothers to death because they would not worship him. The brothers faced torture and death because they would not deny the Lord. One brother spoke up saying, "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of the present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

The faithfulness of the seven brothers who each chose to stay faithful to God is in some way a challenge to us. Am I willing to die for the Lord? What may I treasure more than God's love?

Our witness to God, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, may be a moment of conversion for others. We hear how one brother as the king was going to cut off his hands responded, "It was from Heaven that I received them, for the sake of his laws I disdain them, from him I hope to receive them again. Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage because he regarded his sufferings as nothing."

Heavenly Father increase our faith in your love and the gift of everlasting life. ~Fr. Greg

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: "Baby" VanOtterloo, Doug Redman, Jim Willette, Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Darrell Radtke, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Mary Herbers, Don Becker, Alice Roeker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewtson, 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

School update...

A huge "THANK YOU" to all who made a donation to the recent Knights of Columbus Marathon for Non-Public Education on behalf of St. Casimir's School. Not only did 100% of the funds go to offset school expenses in order to keep the student tuition at a historic low rate within the Winona-Rochester Diocese, a portion of the funds is used to sponsor student participation in activities such as The Science and Nature Conference that was held last week at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. During this event, the third-sixth grade students expanded their curiosity, used their imagination and completed hands-on experiments and activities.

Using the engineering design process, the students learned about birds that are local to the area and created a bird feeder of their own design to help bird species here in Minnesota survive the winter. They also learned how honey bees fit into the local ecosystem and food system while safely observing a working honey bee colony and sampling different kinds of honey. In addition, the students explored the concepts of sustainability and the impact of resource depletion through a fishing game. Using chopsticks and fish charms, they were able to work together to develop and present strategies to continue to fish indefinitely.

This learning opportunity was a great value-added experience for the students of St. Casimir's School that was made possible through the generosity and support of those in our communities. Thank you!

In Our Prayers:

Recently departed... *Rose M Lenort,
LaVon M Wegner*

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



In our Roman Catholic tradition, the month of November is dedicated to prayer for the departed—the souls of those who have gone before us into eternity. In the Book of Wisdom 3:1-3 we read: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed in the view of the foolish, to be dead...But they are in peace." The month of November, then is a fitting time for us to remember our beloved dead.



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](#)

November Coffee & Rolls with Library Benefit

The St. Casimir's School Home and School Association will be hosting their Coffee & Rolls and a library book benefit for the SCS Library on Sunday, November 13, in the Church Hall. We hope you will come down and join us for good conversation and breakfast treats! There will be a free will donation with all profits going directly to the school. Books to purchase for the school library will also be available.

Advent Family Night

As another month comes to an end, we are graciously awaiting new beginnings and experiences that the Lord has in store for us as we enter November and the season of Advent. We will be hosting an Advent Family Night on Nov. 22 with a family supper, a home & school mixer activity and some joyous singing from our students. We pray that Advent will be a time for reflection for all.

KC Marathon Fundraiser

A huge shoutout to all family and friends who helped support and donate toward our KC Marathon Fundraiser. At this time we brought it about \$15,550 which help support SCS in providing faith-filled educational learning activities, as well as, support the financial needs to help our school sustain and thrive. Thank you again for your generosity. We are blessed to have such strong support for SCS! Blessings to all of you!

National Eucharistic Revival:

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress:

On Saturday, June 10, our diocese will be hosting a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Mankato at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center (1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato). This Congress will bring together our diocese to be formed into Eucharistic Missionaries through encounter, education, and witness, and will launch the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

A brief layout of the Congress includes:

- ◇ A pre-event with Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 9
- ◇ A Eucharistic Procession from Ss. Peter and Paul in Mankato to the Event Center to kick off the Congress the morning of June 10
- ◇ Dynamic speakers (including Bishop Barron and Sr. Alicia Torres) for both English and Spanish speakers
- ◇ Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession throughout the day on June 10
- ◇ A Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass to end the Congress

Bishop Barron would like our Congress to be completely full (the capacity for the event center is 2,400) so that all may be set on fire with love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We thank you in advance for helping as many as possible to come experience this Diocesan Eucharistic Congress.

Materials and Resources: Eucharistic Revival materials for the Diocesan Year are now available at our website. There is also a new Resources Page on the National Eucharistic Revival website, that includes a Program for Priestly Renewal, Bulletin Features, and a Leader's Playbook for Ministry Leaders.

"The grass withers and the leaves fall, but the word of our God endures forever." Isaiah: 40:8

Tri-Parish News & Events...

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.

Save the Date!!!

Nov. 13, 2022 Confirmation OLMC 2:00 pm.
 (No 10:00 am Mass that Sunday at OLMC)

2022 Confirmandi

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Easton, St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake, St. Casimir, Wells
 Also, confirmands from other parishes include. St. Joseph, Good Thunder, St. Teresa, Mapleton, St. Joseph the Worker, Mankato, St. John the Baptist Mankato, Good Shepherd Jackson, & St. Joseph, Waldorf.

I will have all confirmands list next week from all parishes.



Watch the earning add up! Participants can easily earn \$1000+ each year by turning there everyday purchases into earning, without no extra time or money
 The table is based on an Household of 4

Expense Category	Monthly Budget	RaisedRight Earning Average	RaisedRight Annual Earnings
Groceries	\$400	4%	\$192
Gas	\$300	3%	\$108
Dinning Out	\$250	10%	\$300
Entertainment	\$200	8%	\$192
Clothing	\$250	8%	\$240
Home Improvements	\$100	4%	\$48
Year Avg.		Total	\$1080

Weekly Contributions as of October 30

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$48,456.00	\$96,407.00	\$29,750.00
Given to Date	\$33,929.55	\$91,478.98	\$21,835.66
Catholic Ministry Appeal			
Goal	\$9,600.00	\$20,385.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd.	\$7,815.25	\$15,244.00	\$9,977.00

STC Liturgical Nov. 13, 2022

Ministers

Lector	Mark Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Bute and Lea Nowak
Ushers	Larry Brand & Jon Tibodeau
Servers	Kylee & Kinley Koziolk
Rosary Readers	Mike & Elaine Hernandez
Money counters	Team 5
Shepherds Inn	Lea Nowak

Scripture Reading for Nov. 13, 2022 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

First reading:

Maccabees 3:19-20a

Second readings:

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel:

Luke 21:15-19

Monthly Minister schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website St. Casimir only.

The office of the Diaconate of the Winona-Rochester Diocese a beginning the process for discerning a new class of Deacons. We would encourage all interested men and their wives to attend on of the Informational Sessions explaining the application and formation process. Informational meetings are:

Thurs., Nov., 10, At St. John's in Mankato at 7:00pm
 Zoom meeting Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7:00pm

Thurs., Nov. 17, at St. John Vianney in Fairmont at 6:30pm. Sunday, Nov., 20, at Holy Spirt in Rochester at 2:00pm. Please contact the Office of the Diaconate pwatembach@dowr.org with questions or contact information.

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.