

TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 10, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Dec. 11	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Dec. 12	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Dec. 13	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Thurs., Dec. 14	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Friday, Dec. 15	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Dec. 16	Reconciliations	10:00 am	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Reta Stencil Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Dec. 17 <i>3rd Sunday Of Advent</i>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Carmencita & †Robert Grewett	10:00 am	OLMC
	Mass		
	†Bernie Stevermer Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Tri-Parish Staff

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Administration

OLMC.....Sue Cory
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STJB.....Rhonda Drager

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

STC School

PrincipalJohn 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

Mass intention correction for St. Casimir Sunday Mass.

December 10th

Mass intention is for **Jerry Ignaszewski** Not Norbert Sonnek.

As we prepare for the second week of Advent, which means peace. The word peace means completeness or well-being. Jesus did not just come to end suffering or war but to save us from sin. Jesus is the Prince of Peace, we have to trust in Jesus as the son of God, and we will have peace. What are some areas in your lives where you don't have peace? What are some of the things that keep us from having peace? God waits patiently for people to choose to repent. He keeps working in the hearts of sinners that they may turn back to the Lord. We should not forget, though, that the Lord will come. May we be ready on that great day to meet the Lord. ~Fr. Greg

Weekly Contributions as of Dec. 3, 2023			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$62,500.00	\$126,591.00	\$42,350.00
Given to Date	\$68,731.43	\$111,377.00	\$39,893.13
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$10,683.00	\$19,222.11	\$7,805.00

End of the Year Gift Giving:

As we reach the end of the calendar year, please remember your parish in your gift-giving. Your financial support is appreciated as we work together for God's Kingdom here on earth. To be included in the 2023 giving, all donations need to be received by December 31, 2023

Holiday Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Sat. 5:00 pm OLMC
 Sunday. 9:00 am STJB

Christmas Eve

Sunday 5:00 pm STC
 Sunday 9:00 pm OLMC

Christmas Day

Monday 9:00 am STJB

St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 17, 2023

Sacristan—Brian Bias

Lector— Blaine Bias

Eucharistic Ministers—Brian Bias, Ike Dulas & Adam Henning

Ushers— Mark Herman, Rick Mueller & Mark Schmitz

Servers— Lennox Feist & Kinley Koziolk

Rosary Readers—Mike & Elaine Hernandez

Money counters— 3

Shepherds Inn— JoAnne Tibodeau

Reconciliations

Rotating Schedule start at 10:00 am
Dec. 9-St. Casimir
Dec. 16- St. John the Baptist

Scripture Reading for Dec. 17 2023

First reading: **Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**
 Second readings: **1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**
 Gospel: **John 1:6-8, 19-28**

In our Prayers:

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

2024 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!

St. Casimir Church Eucharistic Adoration

St. Casimir 's 9:00pm Wed– 10:00pm Thurs.

School News

The Shoemaker's Appeal: With this appeal well underway, we would like to acknowledge and thank our very generous donors including Mark and Brenda Herman, Craig and Vicki Mueller, Raymond and Sharon Rauenhorst, Francis and Angie Schultz, Denis and Judith Segar, Barbara Stenzel, Dale and Connie Stenzel, Larry and Marsha Stenzel and thirteen anonymous donors. The total donated to the appeal at this time is \$12,144.00. With a goal of raising \$35,000.00, this is an excellent start! If you have not yet donated, please give your prayerful consideration to doing so as 100% of the funds stay with the school to continue providing Catholic education within our communities. Thanks again to our donors!

Raise Right formally Scrip

What fund raiser do you have that cost you money or you have to buy something you don't want? With [Raise Right](#) 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! 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.

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

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

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

Second Sunday Social- & Library Benefit Hosted by St. Casimir's Home & School Association

Sunday December 10th

Please join us for coffee, rolls, and Fellowship Following the 8 AM Please join us for a delicious sweet breakfast AND the opportunity to purchase and donate a book or two to the St. Casimir's School Library!

In The St. Casimir Church Hall

*Free Will Donation

All Proceeds will benefit the students of St. Casimir's School.



**Please join us for our
St. Casimir's School
Christmas Program!**

December 14, 6:00 PM

SCS Gymnasium

330 2nd Ave. SW

Wells, MN

*Merry Christmas from
St. Casimir's School!*

Tri-Parish Events

Prayer Requests for Our Tri-Parish



Christmas Flower Memorials- Memorial donations for Christmas environment are now being accepted. Forms can be found at the church entrances and can be filled out and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office. Memorial donation envelopes may also be found in with your contribution envelopes. If you choose to designate in memory or in honor of someone, please include their name (s) on or in the envelope.

Please have them turn in by Dec. 20th

Wells American Legion Sunday Breakfast
Dec, 10th-7:30 am. to Noon
Serving Egg Bake, Pancakes, Ham and
Seasoned Potatoes.

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially Jerome Leesch, Lois Hund, Gary Bach, Dawn "Russ" Cory, Dale and Marg Sonnek, Triston Father, Sheila Runquist, Chuck Evan, Ardean Schultz, Fr. Greg Havel, Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Bill Minks, Don Yokiel, 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

Eucharistic Revival Updates

- Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Website Updated for the Parish Year The Diocesan Revival Website has been updated with information for the Parish Year and there will be more to come on the National Procession, National Congress, and Year of Mission. To visit the website, navigate to eucharist.dowr.org. To go directly to the Parish Year Resources, follow this [LINK](#).
- National Eucharistic Procession The Diocese will be hosting the National Eucharistic Procession this summer. This is a time for people across the country to encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The mission is to transform hearts as we all spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Procession will be travelling through our diocese from May 31 to June 7 of 2024. Please see attached flyer for the route. If you want to learn more on how your parish can be a part of the procession, please email Aaron Lofy at alofy@dowr.org
- National Eucharistic Congress We will be offering a pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress for individuals across the diocese. See the attached National Congress Pilgrimage Guide for more information. If you are interested in attending the National Congress with our Diocesan group, let us know by submitting your information at this [LINK](#). No commitment is necessary at this time, we are simply building a list of interested pilgrims.
- Revival Contact Person If you have questions or concerns related to the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival or the National Congress, contact Zach Rawson (zrawson@dowr.org).