

# 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 December 11, 2022

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

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#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Mon., Dec. 12</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., Dec. 13</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	2 hour late		
	†Clem Stenzel		
	Start-school		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., Dec. 14</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Bob Doyle		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., Dec. 15</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Gladys Walser		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, Dec. 16</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	In Thanksgiving		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., Dec. 17</b>	Reconciliation	8:00 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	3:30 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Muggs Zabel		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., Dec. 18</b>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	K of C		
	†Jerry Ignaszewski		
	breakfast		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	sandwiches		
	†Joe Stenzel & †Joe and		
	STC		
	†Clara Madzo		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Knights of Columbus will be serving  
 Breakfast sandwiches  
 (Choose your toppings) at St. Casimir's  
 after 8:00 am mass Dec. 18th

Fr. Greg Havel...

John the Baptist sends two of his followers to Jesus to ask him if he is the long awaited Messiah, Jesus does not say yes or no but tells them to tell John what they have seen and heard. What they had experienced was in the miracles of Jesus the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy that when the Messiah comes, "the deaf will hear, the blind will see, the lame will walk, and the poor will have the good news proclaimed to them." Jesus shows himself as truly being the long awaited savior and invites the two disciples to make the proclamation of faith for themselves. Jesus continues to invite us and all people to make that same proclamation as we say, Jesus is my Lord and savior.  
~ Fr. Greg

## Christmas Eve Masses Dec. 24

STC 5:00 pm

STJB 5:00 pm

OLMC 9:00 pm

## Christmas Day

STC 10:00 am



### In Our Prayers:

**Baptism for** Sophie and James Woodring  
December 18th at St. Casimir's Church Children of  
Eric and Heather Woodring. May Jesus Christ bless  
you as you grow and flourish!

**Recently departed...** *Kathryn Spencer*  
**Soldiers Overseas:** *Bernard D. Steinhauer,*  
& *Troy Haugh*

### Advent Confessions

After all 8:30 weekday masses in Advent  
Also there are evening times at all 3 parishes  
plus Mapleton

Sun. 12/11	1:00-2:00 pm with adoration	STC
Wed 12/14	6:00-8:00 pm	St. Teresa Mapleton
Thurs 12/15	6:00-7:00 pm	OLMC
Fri. 12/16	5:00-6:00 pm	STJB
Sat. 12/17	8:00-9:00 am	STC
Sat. 12/17	9:30-10:30 am	OLMC
Sat. 12/17	3:30-4:30 pm	STJB
Sun 12/18	1:00-3:00 pm with adoration	STC

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church.

### 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



### 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](#)

### Volunteer Opportunities

There are volunteer opportunities available at school. There are volunteer sheets to fill out on the table in the handicap entrance at St. Casimir church.

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 rasedright website. It's so simple to do with no hassle of leaving you home to mail it in or deliver.

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

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

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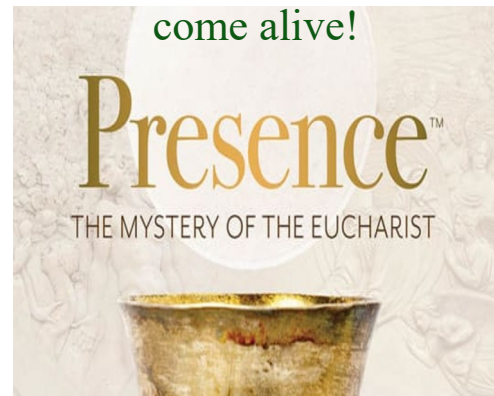
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Start a Bible Study - help the mass come alive!



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What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

### Interfaith Caregivers

Interfaith Caregivers is initiating a grief support group that will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 10:00 am at the Interfaith office, 301 N. Main, Blue Earth (entrance on north side). As an ongoing support group, participants will attend as long as they wish and new participants may start at any session. Terri Hanson, PhD, retired psychologist will facilitate the group. Contact her at 701-537-0611 or call the interfaith office at 501-526-4684

**Christmas Memorials:** Memorial donations for Christmas environment are now being accepted. Forms can be found at the church entrances. 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 in by December 14th to have the list of donors in the bulletin. I will have a box in all entrances. I can also email you a form.

### Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes have not arrived. The Company "Church Budget" is having mechanical and staffing issues This is causing delays. We will have them out as soon as they arrive and are labeled. Thanks

### 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.

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!

### Weekly Contributions as of Nov. 20th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$61,916.00	\$130,433.00	\$38,500.00
Given to Date	\$67,107.24	\$124,362.79	\$29,179.59
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

### The Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022

Is coming to an end. All gifts to the Appeal need to be received by 12/31/2022. Thank you to all who have shared in the work of our diocese through your support of the Appeal. There are extra envelopes in the entrances. It's not too late to make a contribution.. Congratulating's St. John the Baptist who has met there Goal, Thank you to all who help us reach our goal. A good way to start off the new year!

### STC Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 18, 2022

Lector	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Klein & Adam Henning
Ushers	Haughs
Servers	Brooke Huper & Brynley Yokiel
<b>Trainee</b>	<b>Juliana Dulas</b>
Rosary Readers	Tim Kein
Money counters	Team 1
Shepherds Inn	Lea Nowak

### Scripture Reading for Dec. 18, 2022

First reading:  
Isaiah -7:10-14  
Second readings:  
Roman 1:1-7  
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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

St. Casimir Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 13, sorry for the inconvenience.

### Tri-Parish End of Year 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 2022 giving, all donations need to be received by **December 31, 2022**



Tis the season for giving

