

# TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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(OLMC)**

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Mon., Jan. 1	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Jan. 2	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Jan. 3	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Jan. 4	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Jan. 5	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Jan. 6	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Gayle Redig		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun. Jan. 7	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Genelle Lenort		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Bob Doyle		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

STC Parish Office is closed on January 1st.

**Tri-Parish Staff**

**Pastor**

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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**

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

## From Father Greg Havel...

## Tri-Parish Giving-Liturgical Ministries

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to pass on to you my blessings for a safe and holy **Christmas** season. I realize that this message is coming a week late. I spent last week in the hospital in Rochester and did not get out till **Friday** afternoon. They are treating a couple of serious liver infections as well as the cancer. I am trying to remain positive. I want to say thank you to all of you for your help in this time and for your prayers. It has been a great gift for me to be your pastor for five years. It is great to know that I have wonderful people praying for me and gifted medical people working on the diseases. Best of all, is the grace of God present in so many ways.

As for the future: I have been granted senior priest status by Bishop Barron. In the near future (a couple of weeks) I will be moving to La Crescent, MN. I will be in assisted living apartments so that I can get aid with medicines, meals, etc. I hope to be able to use Mayo hospital in La Crosse, WI to ease the driving to Rochester. I do get tired quickly but I would like to have an opportunity to say thank you and good bye before leaving. I am thinking that from 11:00 on **Sunday, January 14**, till 12:00 there could be a small open house at OLMC. There could be small sandwiches, cole slaw, potato salad, or whatever. It should be very simple as all the three parishes could help. Catered is good. There should be no gifts. If you feel a need, give something to your parish or St Casimir school, or a charity of your choice. I will be leaving, probably, the week after the 14th. I hope that the new pastor will be named and the parishes are moving ahead by that time. Once again thank you for your support during these years together. May the Lord bless you always.  
~Fr Greg Havel

This weekend we celebrate, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. God's gift to us is that of the family for there we find support, encouragement, and love. We learn from the family those virtues that will benefit us throughout life. We read in the Sacred Scriptures how even Jesus learned from obedience to Mary and Joseph. The Bible tells us that through his obedience Jesus grew in knowledge and respect. May God bless us and our families throughout the new year. ~ Fr. Greg

### Weekly Contributions as of Dec. 31, 2023

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$65,000.00	\$143,148.00	\$51,975.00
Given to Date	\$86,300.94	\$150,483.00	\$50,863.50

### 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	<b>\$10,683.00</b>	<b>\$21,986.00</b>	<b>\$7,805.00</b>

**Our Tri-Parish have meet their goals!!!**  
**Thank you everyone who made it possible!**  
**We are so very**  
**blessed to have such generous Parishioners!**

### St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday Jan. 7, 2024**

**Sacristan—**

**Lector—** Mark Nowak

**Eucharistic Ministers—**Bev Klein and Lea & Mark Nowak

**Ushers—** John Feist, Randy Feist & Matt Zebro

**Servers—** Brynley Yokiell & Saydie Yokiell

**Rosary Readers—**Tim Klein

**Money counters—** 4

**Shepherds Inn—** JoAnne Tibodeau

### Scripture Reading for January 7, 2024

**First reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Second readings:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

### St. Casimir Church Eucharistic Adoration

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

### **In our Prayers: Recently departed:**

Luella "Lou" Magdaline (Ludewig) Becker,  
Ardean Schultz

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



## Holy Baptism

*OLMC Baptism: Congratulations to Brynlee Glow Linder, infant daughter of Mike and Brianna Linder who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on **Sunday, December 31** at OLMC. May God bless and guide her on her journey through life!*

There are emails going around coming from Fr. Greg Havel. These email are asking for a favor or help. Theses email are scams! Father would never send out an email asking for help. Please don't respond to them. Thank You!

### Server Training

To all 4th graders and older students who would like to be servers in the Tri-Parish Church's, you are invited to a training session after Masses on January 14th. You may come to any of the training sessions, as we train for this ministry of the Alter. Even if you're not sure you would like to be a server, please come and check it out, who knows you may like doing it. The training will take place at

St. John the Baptist after the 5 pm Mass.

St. Casimir after 8 am Mass.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel after the 10 am Mass.

***Please watch the bulletin for any changes in times.***

*"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."*

Mother Teresa

### Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

**Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially** Jan Stenzel, Nancy Dylla, Jerome Leesch, Lois Hund, Gary Bach, Dawn "Russ" Cory, Dale and Marg Sonnek, Triston Father, Sheila Runquist, Chuck Evan, 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



## 2023 OLMC CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

### **Given By:**

### **In Memory or Honor Of:**

Kay Becker	Dennis Becker and Deceased Family Members
Sue Kalis	Deceased Kalis and Pogodzinski Family Members
Gene & Jane Paul	Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Jeff & Sue Rath	Jeff & Sue Rath Family
Jack & Diane Schimek	John & Diane Schimek Family
Dean & Tracy Warmka	Thomas Draz
Tom & Cheryl Warmka	Deceased Family & Friends
Tom & Colleen Cole	Deceased Family Members
Sue Cory	Adrian & Lorna Cory
Annette Schuster	Bonnie Schuster
Paul & Judy Warmka	Samantha Buntjer Art & Peg Warmka Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher
Pat Bias	Florin & Mary Hefner Anton & Sophia Hefner
Yvonne Cory	Albert & Clara Wolff Len & Fran Cory
Dawn Doyle	Frank Doyle Marvel & Duane Esser
Ray & Sharon Rauenhorst	Joseph & Magdalen Rauenhorst Charles & Kay Waechter
Russ & Ruth Sonnek	Louis & Veronica Sonnek Robert & Marie Miller
Celie Stevermer	Bernie Stevermer Lyle Stevermer
Lonny & Shannon Schroeder & Family	Bob Doyle
Harry & Mary Kayser	Members of the Kramer and Kayser Families
Dave O'Rourke	Mary Helen O'Rourke
Carolyn Willette	Jim Willette
Bryan & Monica Linder	Francis & Aggie Linder