

# 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 February 12th, 2023

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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Cemetery ..... Don Linder  
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Music.....Mary Kayser

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Faith Formation..... Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator..... Connie Stenzel  
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Wells, MN 56097

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Principal ..... Diane Edwards  
Secretary..... Teresa Chirpich  
Website..... stcasimirsschool.net

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Mon., Feb. 13</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., Feb. 14</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Cleone Meyer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., Feb 15</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Joe & †Joanne Trio		
<i>Choir 7:45 pm</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., Feb. 16</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
<i>Home &amp; School Meeting</i>	†Frank Sonnek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, Feb. 17</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Clem & †Janet Schultz		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., Feb. 18</b>	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Gladys Walser		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., Feb. 19</b>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>7th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	†George Yokiel		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Jim Willette		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Ash Wednesday  
Schedule February 22nd

STJB 8:30 am  
OLMC 5:00 pm  
STC 7:00 pm

From Fr. Greg Havel...

God in his great love for his people says through the prophet Sirach, "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." God goes on to say. "No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin."

God gives us free will. This gift is given because God wants us to choose to love him and one another! Love requires a free choice. You cannot force someone to love. Thus in the permissive will of God, we are allowed to make bad choices. It is God's will and desire, however, that in all we do we will choose to love and be faithful to God. ~Fr. Greg

Did you know that the Hail Mary prayer is very Scriptural? In the first chapter of the Gospel according to Luke (LK 1:28) the angel, Gabriel comes to Mary and says, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." Also in chapter one of Luke, we have Elizabeth's greeting to Mary (LK 1:42) "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." The second part of the prayer expresses our faith and the many Bible references that the Saints in Heaven continue to pray for us. In the light of these Scriptures, we ask, "Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Baptism for Leah Renea on Sunday  
February 18th at St. Casimir Church,  
daughter of  
Tyler and Chante Woyda.  
May Jesus Christ bless you as  
you grow and flourish.

**In Our Prayers: Recently Departed:**

*Jeanne L. Brooks*

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

**Early Bird Registration** The Eucharistic Congress is Saturday, June 10, at the Mankato Civic Center. Registration is **open now for the** Diocese of Winona-Rochester only. Registration for those attending from outside the Diocese opens April 1. Arnie Stenzel will be helping register parishioners Please remember to bring a credit card and Arnie will register you and print out a ticket for the event. Lunch Options, bring your own or eat offsite at local food truck and restaurants, pre-order boxed lunch and bottled water when your register.

Adults: \$35, youth (ages 8-17):\$15.

Arnie will be available after  
mass on these dates;

Feb. 12 at STC after 8:00 am Mass

Feb. 25 at STJB after 5:00 pm Mass

Feb. 26 at OLMC after 10:00 am Mass

March 25 at STJB after 5:00 pm Mass

March 26 at STC after 8:00 am Mass

March 26 at OLMC after 10:00 am Mass

**Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

**Let us always remember the sick and all those  
in need of prayer, especially:**

Brian Redig, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, "Baby VanOterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Darrell Radtke, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, 7Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewtson, Mildred Stencel, Pat Dallman, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Mary McCallum, 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. OLMC- Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB—Rhonda Drager 462-3627 or STJB Parish office at 462-3636, STC— Barb Stenzel 553-3805



**St. Casimir's Summer Kid Zone child care program is accepting applications for summer care. If you have a child between the ages of 3-11, please contact the SCS for more information.**

### **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](#)

### **Job Description**

St. Casimir's School is committed to hiring excellent teacher staff for our K-6 School. We are currently accepting applications for full-time licensed elementary classroom teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Come join our staff and enjoy small class sizes, a supportive and caring environment and staff who are dedicated to our students.

The teaching staff plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission, upholding the values and implementing the philosophy of St. Casimir's School. We are looking for staff who are filled with faith, joy, and dedication to our school, our faith.

#### **Application Instructions/Comments**

Please apply by submitting a cover letter, resume, and references to:

Diane Edwards; Principal  
330 Second Avenue  
Wells, MN 56097

[d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net](mailto:d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net)

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD-** You might be wondering what happens with all those young children when they leave Mass and head for the basement on Sunday mornings. If you were a mouse in the corner, this is what you would see.

We gather on the stage, sitting on a big round rug. The goal is to open God's Word, to look at the readings through the eyes of a child and break it into pieces that they will understand.

We use American Sign Language with the Psalm Response. Whenever we can sign with our hands, we involve more senses, and we have a better chance of understanding. One of the goals is fuller and more active participation. Signing helps accomplish this.

The helpers wear many hats. They are the musicians. Some songs we know by heart. Newer ones, we are accompanied by choir chimes. Our helpers read from the Children's Lectionary. We talk about what a Lector does and what an ambo is. The gospel is read and acted out, using props or costumes when possible. John the Baptist holds his box of locusts and honey, the disciples sat in a paper boat, a dove made of coffee filters came down from heaven resting on each child as they took turns being Jesus at his Baptism. Everyone held a flashlight or battery operated candle for the light of the world. Anything that will leave an imprint on the young minds is utilized.

The children listen and participate. It is a blessing to see the older ones helping the younger ones. We practice making the sign of the cross, also signing ourselves before the gospel. We talk about hearing God's word and how we believe the Bible. We hear over and over how God's love has no beginning and no end. God's word is never wasted. When these young children hear it I believe they take it to heart. That is my prayer for them. Lea Nowak

### **Scrip Shopping Cards**

We now have Marketplace shopping cards. \$25,\$50,\$100, \$200 and \$250.00 on hand.

#### **How to start using Scrip**

**Stop by and visit the Scrip table in the Handicap entrance after mass on Sunday at St. Casimir Church**  
**Scrip Cards are always available in the Parish office weekdays from 8:00 to 2:00 pm** Here is the link

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

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

**OLMC Friendship meeting**  
**OLMC Friendship Day meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2023 after Mass in Madonna Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend!**

**OLMC KC Sandwich Breakfast**  
**Plan now to attend the KC Sandwich Breakfast to be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at OLMC after Mass. Come for a tasty breakfast sandwich and fellowship. Free will offering being accepted. There will also be an opportunity to register for the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Mankato on June 10, 2023 during the breakfast.**



Minnesota Lake Ambulance Annual soup and pie Supper Feb. 19 From 4-7pm

Would you be interested in exploring Spiritual Direction & expanding your relationship with the Lord? Marti Yokiel is completing her certification & would be delighted to accompany you. For details call her at 507-380-5745

Minnesota Lake upcoming events:  
 Lions Bingo-March 4 at 6:00pm  
 Firemen's Pancake Breakfast-March 26 (time to be determined)

**Save the Date: Fish & Bingo Event**  
 The SCS Home and School Association will be hosting a Fish and Bingo event on Friday, March 31st in St. Casimir's Church Hall. The meal will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM, and Bingo will be played from 6:00-8:00 PM. All proceeds directly support St. Casimir's School. Bring your family and friends!

### Weekly Contributions as of February 5th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$86,144.00	\$166,700.00	\$52,500.00
Given to Date	\$97,596.19	\$183,629.99	\$57,417.35

**2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal is still to be determined**

STC Liturgical Ministers	Feb. 19 2023
Lector	Scott Bute
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark & Lea Nowak
Ushers	Ray Yokiel & Linda Sonnek
Servers	Kinley Koziolk & Brook Huper
Trainee	Lennox Feist
Rosary Readers	Ray & Marti Yokiel
Money counters	3
Shepherds Inn	Linda Enser

Scripture Reading for Feb. 19 2023  
 First reading: **Sirach 15:15-20**  
 Second readings:  
**1 Corinthians 3:16-23**  
 Gospel: **Matthew 5:38-48**

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

The Angelus Prayer  
 V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
 R. And she conceived of the Holy Ghost.  
 Hail Mary...  
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
 R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.  
 Hail Mary ...  
 V. And the Word was made Flesh.  
 R. And dwelt among us.  
 Hail Mary....  
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### Let Us Pray

Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.