

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 19th, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Principal..... Diane Edwards
Secretary Teresa Chirpich
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Feb. 20	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Feb. 21	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm STC</i>	†Elaine Wach		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Feb 22	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Marian Weckwerth		
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Mass	5:00 pm	OLMC
	†Bob Doyle		
<i>(No Choir practice)</i>	Mass	7:00 pm	STC
	†Mary Meyer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Feb. 23	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
<i>Home & School Meeting</i>	†Bill Stokman		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Feb. 24	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	†Marian Warmka		
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	STC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Feb. 25	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Paul McCue		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Feb. 26	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	†Ron Neubauer		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Gerry Ziegler		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Fr. Greg Havel...

This weekend we begin The Catholic Ministries Appeal of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Every year we are asked to help support the work of our Church in Southern Minnesota. As in previous years, you will receive a letter from the Bishop inviting you to be part of the appeal as the money raised helps support the mission of Christ entrusted to us.

Funds are given to support our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs as well as programs for vocations and parish outreach. As we have become more aware of the need for people to have a televised mass the costs of this ministry are covered through the appeal. Though out the next couple of months I will speak more on the annual appeal.

I would like to extend a word of thanks to so many who generously supported the appeal last year. Please pray for the success of the 2023 appeal and the many people who will be supported by the ministries made by your support. ~Fr. Greg

Eucharistic Adoration

Have you felt like something is missing in your life or maybe you feel like you want a new beginning? Are you longing for friendship, peace, hope, and joy? Someone to share your thoughts, cares, and concerns with? If so, you are invited to spend a quiet hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration at St Casimir's from **Wednesday** at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** at 10:00 pm to share with Him what is on your heart, to find rest from the busyness of life and come away refreshed to serve the Lord in a new way. There are opportunities during these 40 days of LENT to sign up for a regular weekly hour or come as a visitor. Stay for 10 minutes... stay for an hour. Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances of each church.

School Update...

With February celebrated nationally as I Love to Read month, my SCS first and second grade class is having a great time reading each day and looking forward to each new daily reading activity as the month continues. We have had a few mystery readers, dress up days and fun events in our classroom. The kids are really excited about this coming **Friday's** reading activity-- Flashlight **Friday!**

Not only are we busy celebrating books and the skills, knowledge and adventure we get from their pages, but we are also learning about our community and the special jobs that each community has to offer. During Social Studies, we spent a few days doing interactive job stations. We had tons of fun and the students learned a lot! My personal favorite was watching as each student learned to braid hair as a hairdresser/barber.

If you ask my students, they will tell you that February holds my favorite holiday—Groundhog Day! Unfortunately, the result is that we will have 6 more weeks of winter this year; however, I'm having a hard time believing that with the beautiful weather we've been having. You'll see from our favorite season dress up day that we have many classmates (and teacher) excited for spring and summer to finally arrive!

I hope you find many blessings throughout this week and are able to enjoy some of this nice weather!

Submitted by
Camille Tewes, SCS Classroom Teacher

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

In Our Prayers: Recently Departed:

Jeanne L. Brooks

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



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



St. Casimir School Fundraiser

Gertens Plant Sale:

Don't let the white stuff on the ground fool you--it really is time to begin planning your spring gardens, and our St. Casimir's School Home and School Association has just the tool to help you do it through the Gertens Plant Sale fundraiser. As this is an online ordering opportunity, paper order forms are not needed as you can easily access the Gertens site by following the steps below or you can click on the QR code to access the site. There is a great selection of beautiful plants, and SCS will be a benefactor of your green thumb as the school will receive 30% of all plant sales and 15% of plant card sales. The online order is open until April 5th, and the plants will be delivered to the St. Casimir Church parking lot the afternoon of May 12th for easy pick up. *Psssst--Mother's Day is May 14th!* Please feel free to share this information with family and friends.

To begin ordering your spring bounty:

- 1)Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
- 2)Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.
- 3)Store ID code for **St. Casimir's School**: 337

Can it get any easier!?!? Many thanks to Danielle Elg for serving as chairperson for this event!

Save the Date: Fish & Bingo Event

The SCS Home and School Association will be hosting a Fish and Bingo even 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!

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!



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

Attention OLMC MCCW Members

MCCW will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 26, after mass. MCCW members are asked to donate baked items and bring them to Madonna hall before mass. Proceeds from the bake sale will help defer costs of Summer Youth events to Camp Summit and Steubenville. Thank You!

OLMC KC Breakfast & MCCW Bake sale

Plan now to attend the KC Breakfast to be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at OLMC after Mass. Also Bake Sale for OLMC Summer Youth Programs Come for a tasty breakfast, baked goods 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.

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, Feb. 21, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

Minnesota Lake upcoming events:

Lions Bingo-March 4 at 6:00pm
Firemen's Pancake Breakfast-
March 26 9am- 12 noon
STJB Holy Name Fish Fry
March 10th 5-7pm

Weekly Contributions as of February 12

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$88,836.00	\$166,700.00	\$54,250.00
Given to Date	\$99,219.19	\$183,629.99	\$63,851.63

2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal is still to be determined

STC Liturgical Ministers Feb. 26 2023

Lector	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Angie Bushlack & Ike Dulas
Ushers	Larry Brand & John Tibodeau
Servers	Nick Bushlack Brynley Yokiel Clara Bushlack
Trainee	
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	3
Shepherds Inn	Angie Bushlack

Scripture Reading for Feb. 26, 2023

First reading:
Genesis 2:7,3:1-7
Second readings:
Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**

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

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 Woiatas, Andrew Knewton, Mildred Stencil, 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