

TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2024 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(OLMC)**

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Mar. 18	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Mar. 19 <i>K Of C meeting</i> 7:30	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Mar. 20 <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Stations of the Cross Rosary Adoration starts	6:30 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm	STJB STC STC
Thurs., Mar. 21	Rosary Adoration Ends	7:30 pm 10:00 pm	STC STC
Friday, Mar. 22 Rectory Closed	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Mar. 23	Reconciliations Mass †LaRue Staloch Rosary	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	STJB STJB STC
Sun. Mar. 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mass †Darlene & Mark Delgado Mass †Galen Braunshausen Rosary	8:00 am 10:00 am 7:30 pm	STC OLMC STC

Save the Date

Fish and Bingo, Friday, March 22nd
St. Casimir Church Basement in Wells

Tri-Parish Staff

Pastoral Administrator Fr. Kurt Farrell
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Deacon Gene Paul.....507-854-3676
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Administration

OLMC.....Sue Cory
STC.....Ilda Reyerson
BookkeeperRod Kollman
STJB.....Rhonda Drager

Faith Formation

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

STC School

PrincipalJohn Hengel
Office Manager.....Teresa Chirpich
Bookkeeper.....Rod Kollman

Cemetery

OLMC.....Don Linder
STC.....Tom Schindler
STJB.....Bob Drager

Tri-Parish Office Hours:

St. Casimir Rectory office hours

Monday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 to 2:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 to 2:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 to 2:00 pm

Friday Closed

OLMC.....Hours Varied

STJB.....Hours Varied



There is something exciting going on in our parish communities that many people probably don't even know about. We have ten people that will be baptized or fully received into the Catholic Church at Easter time. I want to take this opportunity to thank Judy Pop Anderson, Gina Montero, and Eric Mickleson, and all of those who have helped them this year grow in their faith and become ready to be received into the fullness of Christ's Church. I also want to encourage more people to get involved in such an up-lifting ministry.

This is the third and final week of the "Scrutinies" for those soon to enter into the Catholic Church. Jesus has been presented to them in the two previous liturgies as "Living Water" and "Light of the World". This Sunday, Jesus is presented as the "Resurrection and the Life". Those seeking an entrance into the Catholic Church and all other believers are invited to ponder what it means to follow Jesus through His death, so that we might share His resurrection. We are only two weeks away from Easter, which is the celebration of the new life that all of us have received through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Through our prayers let us join our catechumens as they prepare to be anointed by the fullness of the Holy Spirit. ~ Fr. Kurt

Calling to Prayer



A Worldwide Call to Prayer

In our world we witness so much confusion and error regarding God and His plan for our eternal salvation. We are confronted by an abysmal decline of Christian culture, by an attack on the fundamental truths about the world itself and about human life and its cradle in marriage and family, and by violence in multiple forms. The situation in our world today is grave, but we must never give up hope, we must never turn away from the maternal gaze of the Mother of God, who draws us to her Divine Son ALIVE in the Church. Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke is calling every Catholic, especially in America to return to our Lady and join in prayer. All are asked to join the Nine-Month Novena to our Lady beginning March 12 and ending December 12 on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You can receive emails from His Eminence with encouragement and spiritual direction along the journey of this novena at <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/> or scan the QR code to get signed up.



Help Stop Minnesota's Assisted Suicide Bill

The proposed assisted suicide bill (HF1930 & SF1813) would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Minnesota. It is vitally important for legislators to hear from you. They need to know that Minnesotans do not support this deadly legislation!

The Truth Behind This Bill:

- Endangers people who are disable, the poor, the elderly and vulnerable adults through its lack of appropriate safeguards
- Allows non-physicians to prescribe death-inducing drugs
- No required mental health evaluation before drugs prescribed.
- Requires ALL doctors who assist those with terminal conditions to advise the patient that assisted suicide is a treatment option
- No doctor or nurse must be present when the lethal dose is taken.

Tell your legislators that assisted suicide is WRONG for Minnesota! Go to <https://ethicalcaremn.salsalabs.org/minnesotaassistedsuicidebill2023/index.html>

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

St. John Chrysostom

We will have reconciliations at St. John The Baptist in March Fr. Peter Klein has set up time for confessions on Saturday in Minnesota Lake. STJB in March

March 16—4:00 pm

March 23 —4:00 pm

St. Casimir's Holy Week

All preparations for Holy Week with need to go through Rosemary Brand, please feel free to call her or call the rectory for any information. 507-553-5391, Thank You. **Fr. Kurt Farrell**

Easter Memorials- Memorial

donations for Easter environment are now being accepted. Forms can be filled out and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office. Also Memorial donation envelopes may be found in with your contribution envelopes.

Fish Fry

St. Teresa Catholic Church Mapleton, MN
Friday, March 22nd from 5-7 pm.
Cost is TBD. Proceeds will go to our youth ministry efforts.

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially Craig Sonnek, Jeremy Kolars, Charlie Kalis, Koltun Kunz, Betty Thisius, Jan Stenzel, Nancy Dylla, Jerome Leesch, Gary Bach, Dawn "Russ" Cory, Dale and Marg Sonnek, Triston Father, Sheila Runquist, Chuck Evan, Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Bill Minks, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, 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

Weekly Contributions as of March 10, 2024

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$92,500.00	\$187,300.00	\$73,150.00
Given to Date	\$112,350.34	\$188,318.00	\$67,318.50
2024 CMA Goals			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,685.00
Amount Rec'd		\$5,973.00	\$2,223.00

St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers

Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

Sacristan—Brian Bias

Lector— Steve Bushlack, Scott Bute

Eucharistic Ministers—Don Chirpich, Angie Bushlack

Ushers— Larry Brand, Rick Herman, & Chris Bushlack

Servers—Loxee Feist, Tillea Goette

Rosary Readers—Tim Klein

Money counters— 1

Shepherds Inn— Lea Nowak

Scripture Reading for March 24, 2024

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second readings: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Philippians 2:8-9

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 28— STC 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29—OLMC 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 30—STC 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 31—STJB 8:00 am

Sunday, March 31—OLMC 10:00 am

Tri-Parish Stations of the Cross:

STJB Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm
Deacon Gene will be leading the Stations

Tri-Parish News

Minnesota Food Share March Campaign will join with faith communities, businesses and organizations across Minnesota in working together to support the work of our local food shelves. During the month of March dollars received can expand the amount of food that we can purchase. \$1 can be stretched into food for 2 or more meals.

The need in our area is great! Thanks to community support, we serve 75-100 families each month. Our food shelf is making a difference! Your help is crucial for us to continue to serve our friends and neighbors!

Donations may be sent to: WAFS PO Box 12
Wells MN 56097

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35

Plan ahead for youth activities this Summer! Parents of young school children grade 6th to 8th age group this is a great opportunity for youth to interact with other children with same religious values and share in fun activities and make new friends this summer! Here is a link to the website.



CAMP SUMMIT
catholic adventure camp

Week II July 29-August 1
Contact your Parish Group Leader for more information

<https://dowr.funjoin.app/funbox/Olmcstcstjb>



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester

Spots are limited . Please contact Chris Schultz to register or if you have any questions. 507-525-4670

Minnesota Lake Fire Dept. Pancake breakfast.
Sunday March 24th at St. John the Baptist from
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

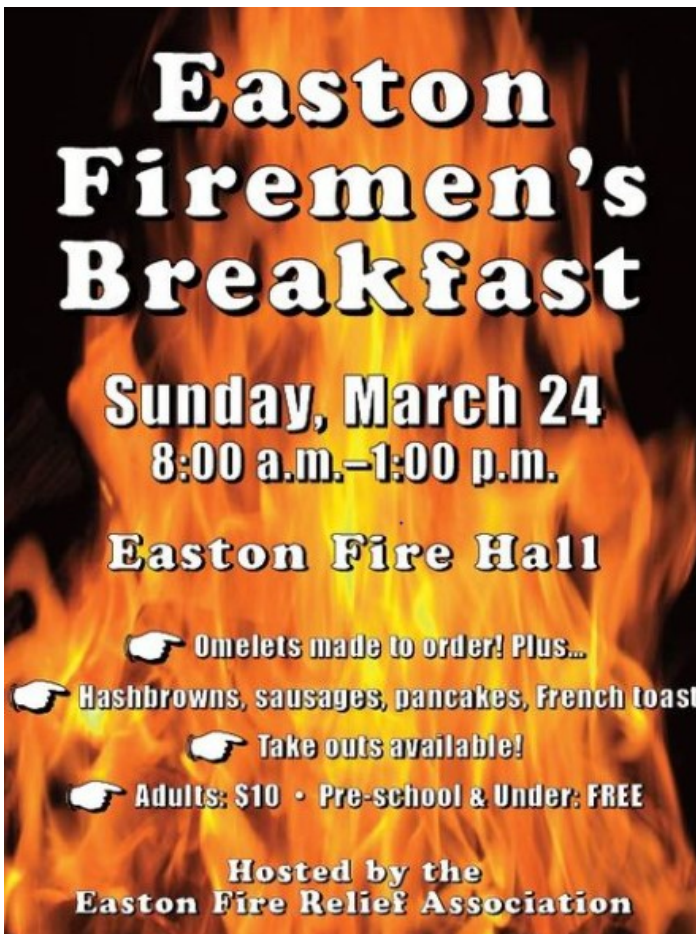
STC Quilting Group

We accept donations of fillers, blankets, mattress pads, materials, and threads. They may be left on the tables on the stage in the Church basement. Thank you!

Give Blood

Blood Drive American Legion Wells
Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin , Wells,
Monday, March 25, 2024, 10:30 am to 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus please help unload
at 8:45 am . Thank You!

Visit; [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter WELLSMN
for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS



**Easton
Firemen's
Breakfast**

Sunday, March 24
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Easton Fire Hall

👉 Omelets made to order! Plus...

👉 Hashbrowns, sausages, pancakes, French toast

👉 Take outs available!

👉 Adults: \$10 • Pre-school & Under: FREE

**Hosted by the
Easton Fire Relief Association**

St. Casimir School events and fundraisers

Come Walk the Stations of the Cross

St. Casimir Students will be presenting "Living Stations of the Cross" Thursday, March 21st, at 9:30 am in Fr. Mikolai Hall. All are welcome to participate in this beloved Lenten Devotion. Upon arriving at school, please wait in the kitchen until Stations begin at 9:30. The devotion of action and music will last approximately 30 Minutes.

All people attending must be able to stand/walk.



It's Time!

FOR OUR ANNUAL GERTEN'S
SPRING PLANT SALE!

What: Gerten's Spring Plant Sale

Why: 30% of plant sale profits & 15% of plant
card profits go to *St. Casimir's School*

When: Our site opens on February 12th and closes
at 10 PM on March 28th.

How: Order online :

www.gertensfundraising.com

Store ID code for St Casimir's School: 337

Where: Plants will be delivered
to *St. Casimir's School* on May 10th and will be
ready for pick up at 4 pm.

Questions: Contact Danielle @ danielle.tvedten@hotmail.com



Fish Supper

With Bingo Night



St. Casimir's Church Hall

330 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN

Friday, March 22nd, 2024

Serving Meal from 5 pm to 7 pm ~ or until gone

BINGO from 6 pm to 8 pm (must be 18 to play)

*Meal Includes: Fish Sandwich
Pickle & Chips
Cold Salad
Cookie
Lemonade/Coffee*

Cost:

*2 years old and under Free
Over 2 years old: \$10*

*\$2 Bingo Game Cards
With Cash Prizes!*

*All proceeds directly support
St. Casimir's School!*

