

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 March 19th, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., March 20 <i>No School</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., March 21 <i>Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	Mass † Gladys Johanson	8:30 am	STC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., March 22 <i>Choir 7:45 pm</i>	Mass † Joe Linder	8:30 am	OLMC
	Confessions	6-6:30 pm	STC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., March 23	Mass † Frank Wingen	8:30 am	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, March 24 <i>SCS Carnival 6-7:30 pm</i>	Mass † Jim & † Janet Yokiel	8:30 am	STC
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., March 25	Reconciliation	8-9:00 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30-10:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	3:30-4:30 pm	STJB
	Mass † Barney & † Bebs Neubauer	5:00 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., March 26 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Minn. Lake Fireman's pancake breakfast</i>	Mass † Don & † Christine Sauer	8:00 am	STC
	Mass † Marie Miller	10:00 am	OLMC
	Confessions	1-2:00 pm	STC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Fr. Greg Havel...

In our second reading from the Scriptures this weekend, St Paul writes to the Ephesians and to us of the dignity we possess as children of God. He writes, "Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord."

The teachings of our God are not arbitrary. God gives us his teaching because they are good for us. They allow us to live in peace with our God and one another. They lift our hearts and minds to what is possible rather than to say in the brokenness of our world that it is just the way it is.

God not only calls us to renew the face of the earth but through his loving care God makes it possible. We can set aside the envy, greed, and despair that seem to control so many lives and instead live in the peace of Christ enjoying the gifts of goodness that flow from the constant love of our God. ~ Fr. Greg



In Our Prayers: Jim Hassing
Soldiers Overseas: *Bernard D. Steinhauer,*
& Troy Haugh

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Casimir's

9:00 pm Wed.-10:00 pm Thurs.

Do you find that your heart is restless at times?
What is it? What can fill that void that you may
be feeling? Could it be time spend with Jesus?

***"Our hearts are restless until
they rest in you."* -St Augustine**

If God is calling you to spend a weekly hour
with time there are sign up sheets at the
entrance of each Church.

An invitation from Bishop Barron...

Friends, I warmly welcome you to register and participate in our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, an opportunity to grow deeper in the Lord and share his life through a renewal in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not a what, but a **Who**: the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus. These months are a time of reawaking to the greatness of God and his merciful grace to us.

But why a Congress? One reason is historical: for decades, our nation has hosted Eucharistic Congresses for renewal and revival, and many people who have attended them mark them as events of remarkable and singular spiritual graces. Many priests and religious point to attending a Eucharistic Congress as part of their vocational awareness. Others attending found their faith in a fresh way and carried the Christian mission to their families and workplaces. After many years of challenge, most recently in the pandemic, we want to humble ourselves to receive these graces.

The second reason? A Eucharistic Congress is meant to not just be another interesting conference or another spiritual gathering but is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress is going to be our starting line for a new age of mission in southern Minnesota.

In the United States, we think of a congress as a representational body. In a similar way, I want this Eucharistic Congress to have representation from every parish, school, order and third order, campus ministry, service organization, and Catholic lay ecclesial movement in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. We want people to come for their own spiritual renewal, witness through our combined presence in Mankato, and then return home to share the story of what the Lord has done in this Congress in their parishes-and the more people who do this, the broader the revival will be. There will be a Eucharistic Adoration hall, confessions available, a Eucharistic procession through downtown Mankato, and we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ together through the holy Mass. I want you at this Congress, and invite you to come and see!



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](#)

St. Casimir School Fundraiser

Gertens Plant Sale:

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!



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

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Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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


Jim Bute, Barb Stenzel, 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, Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewton, 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

Tri-Parish News & Events...

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, March 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.

SCS Carnival: St. Casimir's School will be hosting a FREE carnival on **Thursday, March 23rd**, for families with children aged 3-12 years. The carnival will be held in the school gym from 6-7:00 PM and will have a multitude of fun events including games and prizes, bounce castle, selfie booth, free play areas, face painting and an all school scavenger hunt! Concessions will also be available. This will be such a fun family event for our community, and we hope you will join us!

Scholarship Supper: Sponsored by Maple River Dollars for Scholars Monday, March 27 5-7pm St. Teresa Catholic Church, Mapleton Free will Donation. All proceeds will be given out in scholarships to the Class of 2023.
Menu includes main dishes, salads, desserts, and beverage.
Thank you for your continued Support!

 **American Red Cross** Blood Drive American Legion 145 w Franklin, Wells Monday, March 27, 2023
10:30 am to 6:30 pm Come give March 27th and get a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Knights of Columbus Please help unload at 8:45 am Thank you!

OLMC MCCW
Bake Sale was a huge success!!! Thank You to everyone who donated baked goods and those who made cash donations!
Bake Sale proceeds were \$644.50

Weekly Contributions as of March 12th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$99,604.00	\$166,700.00	\$61,250.00
Given to Date	\$112,232.44	\$200,396.64	\$68,308.63
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	March 26, 2023	Scripture Reading for March 26 2023 First reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Second readings: Romans 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45 <i>Monthly Minister schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website St. Casimir only.</i>
Lector	Tim Klein	
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Klein & Mark Nowak	
Ushers	Ray Yokiel & Linda Sonnek	
Servers	Abby Chirpich & Nick Bushlack	
Rosary Readers	Tim Klein	
Money counters	4	
Shepherds Inn	Linda Esner	

Local Artist

During the month of March, Joys and Tears in the Apron Strings, Fiber Art by Yvonne Cory will be on display at The Bean in Wells. The Bean is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 am until noon. Please stop and check out this display by Local Talent.

Pancake Breakfast in Easton

The Easton Fire Relief Association's invites you to its pancake breakfast, Sunday April 2nd at the Easton Fire Hall. Serving is from 8-1 pm, with omelets made to order, hash browns, sausages, pancakes and French toast! Everyone is welcome to attend and support the Easton Fire Dept.

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 Supper

With Bingo Night

St. Casimir's Church Hall

Friday, March 31st, 2023



**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
Cole Slaw
Cookie
Lemonade/Coffee

Cost:

12 yrs. & under: \$5

Over 13 yrs.: \$10

\$2 Bingo Game Cards

**All proceeds directly support
St. Casimir School**



Tri-Parish Lenten Schedule

Family Stations of the Cross

St. Casimir Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 22

St. Casimir Church at 6:30 p.m.

Recall the depth of His love for you! Accompany our Lord in His sorrowful journey from the house of Pilate to Calvary.



<u>Holy Week</u>		
Holy Thursday April 6		
Mass	STC	6:00 pm
Good Friday April 7		
Mass	STJB	12:00 pm
Mass	OLMC	3:00 pm
Holy Saturday April 8		
Vigil Mass	OLMC	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday April 9		
Mass	STJB	8:00 am
Mass	STC	10:00 am
No Adoration this week		

<u>Stations of the Cross</u>		
3-17	STC	6:00 pm
3-24	OLMC	6:00 pm
3-30	STJB	6:00 pm

<u>Reconciliation Confessions for Lent</u>		
3/18	STC	8:30-9:00 am
	OLMC	9:30-10:00 am
	STJB	4:00-4:30 pm
3/22	STC	6:00-6:30 pm (till done)
3/25	STC	8:00-9:00 am
	OLMC	9:30-10:30 am
	STJB	3:30-4:30 pm
3/26	STC	1:00-2:00 pm (till done)
3/29	STJB	6:00-6:30 pm
3/31	No Confessions at STJB due to a wedding at STC.	
4/1	STC	8:00-9:30 am
	OLMC	9:30-10:30 am
These dates are subject to change, in case of funerals.		

Don't forget to Register for the Eucharistic Congress before March 31st. Arnie Stenzel will be helping with registration on Saturday March 25th after mass at St. John the Baptist and Sunday March 26 after mass at St. Casimir and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, please remember to bring a form of payment and Arnie will print out your ticket. This is a once in a lifetime event!

Don't miss out!

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.