

# TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2024

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

|   |                         |                 |             |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Mon., Mar. 25</b>  | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |
| <b>Tues., Mar. 26</b>   | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |
| <b>Wed., Mar. 27</b>  | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |
| <b>Thurs., Mar. 28</b><br><i>Holy Thursday</i>  | Mass<br>†Wilma Bull     | <b>7:00 pm</b>  | STC         |
|   | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |
| <b>Friday, Mar. 29</b><br><b>Rectory Closed</b>   | Good Friday             | <b>3:00 pm</b>  | OLMC        |
|   | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |
| <b>Sat., Mar. 30</b><br><i>Holy Saturday</i>  | Mass<br>†Fr. Greg Havel | <b>8:00 pm</b>  | STC<br>STJB |
|   | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |
| <b>Sun. Mar. 31</b><br><i>Easter Sunday<br/>of the<br/>Resurrection of<br/>the Lord</i> | Mass<br>†Fr. Greg Havel | <b>8:00 am</b>  | STJB        |
|   | Mass<br>†Tom Sonnek     | <b>10:00 am</b> | OLMC        |
|   | Rosary                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | STC         |

**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.

**Tri-Parish Staff**

Pastoral Administrator Fr. Kurt Farrell  
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**Administration**

OLMC.....Sue Cory  
STC.....Ilda Reyerson  
Bookkeeper .....Rod Kollman  
STJB.....Rhonda Drager

**Faith Formation**

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

**STC School**

Principal .....John 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

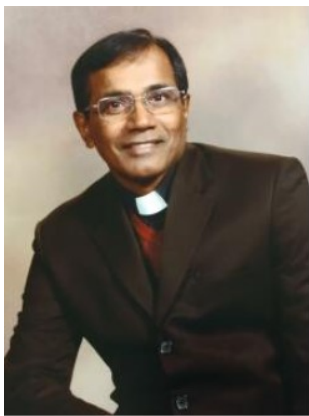
## Fr. Kurt Farrell

This week is Palm Sunday or otherwise known as "Passion Sunday". The only liturgy of the year where we hear two different Gospel stories, stories that relay two complete different reactions to the coming of Jesus into Jerusalem. In the first Gospel reading, Jesus is greeted as a hero, honored with palm branches as if he were a King. The second has Jesus greeted as a criminal, with hatred and people despising him, calling for his death. What is most interesting is that these two complete different reactions to the presence of Jesus came from the same group of people. How could the people's opinion of Jesus change so rapidly?

Having a chance to walk the very steps that Jesus had to walk to enter the city of Jerusalem, help me appreciate the chaotic religiosity surrounding the city that would have created a volatile atmosphere for Jesus. Even today people are trying to sell religious goods and provide all kinds of services in order to make a little money. Jesus' popularity would have attracted many people for many different reasons. It is easy to jump on the Jesus bandwagon when things are going good, but blame him when things are hard.

Unlike the crowd His mother Mary never blamed God for the suffering of her son, but suffered along with Him, with the hope that God would come to His aid. We are never alone in our suffering; Jesus walks with us in the challenges and disappointments of life. Now that Palm Sunday is over we begin Holy Week in which we journey to Calvary along with Christ and await his resurrection at Easter time. Our journey will conclude with the celebration of the Triduum, which consists in the three liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Let us all who are able celebrate the Triduum be ready and willing to fall more deeply in love with Christ our Savior. ~Fr. Kurt

## Our New Priest coming in April



Our new priest that will be coming to Wells, **April 15th**. His name is Father Pratap R Salibindla and he is currently serving the Tri-Parish of Sacred Heart Church in Heron lake, Sacred Heart Church in Brewster and St. Francis Xavier in Windom.

*"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love." "Receive Communion often, very often. There you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing."*  
St. Cyprian

## School News

Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions a family will make. As a nonpublic parochial school, St. Casimir's School has a strong history of academic excellence. In the most recent NWEA standardized testing session, our average student test scores were at nearly 70% for both reading and math—meaning that our students tested at or above approximately 70% of our nation's students taking this standardized test. Also, as a Christ-centered faith community where we pray, learn and celebrate together, the school strives to build an atmosphere that fosters an appreciation and respect for all God's creation while upholding the values that parents instill within the home.

St. Casimir's School is now accepting applications for enrollment for students in preschool through sixth grade for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like an application or more information, please contact the school at 50-553-5822 or send an email to [casimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:casimir@bevcomm.net).

**Chrism Mass 2024 will be held at Sacred Heart in Heron Lake, MN at 2:00 pm.**

The Chrism Mass, which Bishop Barron concelebrates with Priests from various regions of the diocese and during which he consecrates the sacred Chrism and blesses the other oils, is among the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and is considered to be a sign of the close bond of the Priests with him. For it is with the sacred Chrism consecrated by the Bishop that the newly baptized are anointed and those to be confirmed are signed. It is with the Oil of Catechumens that catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism. Finally it is with the Oil of the Sick that those who are ill are comforted in their infirmity.

— *The Order of Blessing the Oil of Catechumens and of the Sick and of Consecrating the Chrism (OBO)*, no. 1



| <b>Weekly Contributions as of March 17 2024</b> |              |              |             |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | OLMC         | STC          | STJB        |
| Weekly Needed                                   | \$2,500.00   | \$5,519.00   | \$1,925.00  |
| Needed to Date                                  | \$95,000.00  | \$198,338.00 | \$75,075.00 |
| Given to Date                                   | \$114,049.34 | \$192,122.00 | \$72,120.50 |
| <b>2024 CMA Goals</b>                           |              |              |             |
|   | OLMC         | STC          | STJB        |
| CMA Goal  | \$10,683.00  | \$21,089.00  | \$7,685.00  |
| Amount Rec'd                                    |              | \$7,018.00   | \$2,423.00  |

**St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers**

***Holy Saturday, March 30th 2024 8:00 pm***

***Sacristan—Brian Bias***

***Lector— Mark & Lea Nowak, Blaine Bias and Bernard Steinhauer***

***Eucharistic Ministers—Larry Brand, Lea Nowak***

***Ushers— Mark Ignazewski, Randy Feist & Rick Herman***

***Servers—Clara Bushlack and Lucy Woodring***

***Rosary Readers—Mike and Elaine Hernandez***

***Money counters— 1***

***Shepherds Inn— Joanne Tibodeau***

**Scripture Reading for March 30, 2024**

**First reading:** Genesis 1:1-2:2

**Second Reading:** Genesis 22:1-18

**Third Reading:** Exodus 14:15-15:1

**Fourth Reading:** Isaiah 54:5-14

**Fifth Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-11

**Sixth Reading:** Baruch 3:9-15

**Seventh Reading:** Ezekiel 36:16-17a

**Gospel:** Mark 16:1-7

***Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish***

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

**In Our Prayers:**

**Recently departed:** James L. Bute

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

# 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

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.

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

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

## A WORLD WITHOUT GOD PRESENTATION

**To Whom:** All parents and adults of our Tri-Parish

**From Whom:** Monsignor James Shea, President of University of Mary, North Dakota

**What:** "A World without God. Why Are We So Depressed?" a brief video presentation

**When:** [This Wednesday, March 27](#) at 6:30 p.m., lasting no more than an hour

**Where:** St. Casimir Church Hall

**Why:** Learn more and become an encouragement to others. This is a masterful presentation on Gospel hope and provides a great way for us to begin to address the spiritual aspects of the mental health crisis affecting so many of our people and families [today](#). Join us as Msgr Shea offers us an authentic path to joy and peace amidst the sadness and turmoils of our world.

**Sponsored by:** St. Casimir Faith Formation. We hope to see you on [March 27](#).

## Pancake Breakfast

March 24th

Where: Minnesota Lake

St. John the Baptist Church

When: March 24th from

9:00am to 1:00pm.

Sponsored by: Minnesota Lake Fire Dept.

Cost:



St. Casimir Parishioners  
Lost and found. We have a basket/tote in the front entrance of the Church, with a lot of odds and ends, not only gloves, but scarfs and children's small toys. This will be take to the Clothes Closet at the end of the month. Please look to see if any of these are yours.

## 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!



## Easter Egg Hunt

Minnesota Lake Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday March 30th @ 11:00 am.

Sponsored by the  
Minnesota Lake Lions Club and the Minnesota Lake Historical Society