

# 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 26th, 2023

### 5th Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
<b>Mon., March 27</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., March 28</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Bill Schindler		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., March 29</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Bob Scovill		
<i>Choir 7:30 pm</i>	Confessions	6-6:30 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., March 30</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Reta Stencel		
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, March 31</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>Fish and Bingo</i>	†Gen. Thomas		
<i>Night, STC School</i>	Roberts Family		
<i>fundraiser in Wells</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<p><b>Eucharist Congress</b>, Early Bird Registration Ends March 31st                      April 1st it opens to other Dioceses and Nationwide.                      Reserve your spot! If you need assistance                      please feel free to call 507-553-5391 (8-2 pm weekdays)</p>			
<b>Sat., April 1</b>	Reconciliation	8-9:00 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30-10:30 am	OLMC
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Marion Jones		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., April 2</b>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>Palm Sunday of the</i>	† James & †Adeline		
<i>Passion of the Lord</i>	Lorenz		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Tom Sonnek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

### Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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

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 Bookkeeper..... BreAnne Scheid  
 Cemetery..... Tom Schindler  
 Faith Formation..... Lisa Bute  
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 Maintenance.....Bruce Roberts

### St. John the Baptist

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 Cemetery..... Bob Drager

### St. Casimir's School

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 Wells, MN 56097

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

From Fr. Greg Havel...

This weekend we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Next week is Palm (Passion) Sunday and then Holy Week follows. I encourage all of us to recommit ourselves to our Lenten journey with the Lord. If we have forgotten or given up on our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, I encourage us to start again. Please be mindful of reconciliation times as well as stations of the cross, Eucharistic Adoration, rosary, and daily masses. Praying together reminds us of the words of Jesus; "that whenever two or three are gathered in my name I am among them." May God bless us through our Lenten journey. ~Fr. Greg



Congratulations to newly baptized Colton Jacob who was baptized on Sunday March 19th at St. Casimir. Son of Joshua and Tiffany Stenzel. May Jesus Christ bless you as you grow and flourish!

**In Our Prayers:**

**Recently departed:** Joseph Russell, Ken Mosser, & Jim Hassing

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

**Did you know there is a plenary indulgence for spending at least on half before the Blessed Sacrament? So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? MT 26:40. If God is calling you to spend a weekly hour with time there are sign up sheets at the entrance of each Church. Come to me, all you who labor and are burden, and I will give you rest. MT 11:28 "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." -St Augustine** Eucharistic Adoration St. Casimir's 9:00 pm Wed.-10:00 pm Thurs.

<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
Adoration ends at noon on Thursday		

<u>Confessions</u>		
3/29	STJB	6:00-6:30 pm
3/31	No Confessions at STJB due to a wedding at STC.	
4/1	STC	8:00-9:00 am
	OLMC	9:30-10:30 am
These dates are subject to change, in case of funerals.		

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

**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. This ends March 31st.**  
 April 1, the prices go up to \$40 and it opens up to other dioceses nationwide.



## School Update...

### 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.

#### Applications Instructions/Comments

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

Diane Edwards; Principal

330 Second Avenue

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### "Adding fun to learning creates the best educational experience possible"

-Tamara L. Chilver

As a teacher, I have always tried to make things fun for my students. In my fifth and sixth grade classroom, I implement different kinds of activities to best capture my students' attention. The past few months have been filled with learning, exploring and putting this teaching technique into practice. In Language Arts class, the students have focused on differentiating types of nonfiction texts including the types, structures and features. Interactive notebook activities, online review games and read-aloud books have all been utilized in this process.

During Math class, a Clevertouch screen has been implemented for lessons, and the students are learning a new interactive game online to reinforce the lessons. And finally, for Science, the students learned how to separate salt from water to calculate an approximation of how much salt is in the ocean. They also used their engineering skills to build a marble run, and made rain in a cup by creating a simple model of the ocean and sky. The students even examined the causes of flooding using the real-world example of Hurricane Katrina. In the activity, students proposed plans to prevent flooding and save historic buildings in a coastal town—all while staying within budget. Quite a feat!

With the goal of creating the best educational experience possible always in mind, it has been a joy to see the excitement on my students' faces as they truly enjoy the process of learning!  
Submitted by Ethel Aranda

### 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. 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. **To begin ordering your spring bounty:**

- 1) Go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://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!

### 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](#)

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

**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!

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!

### 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.

### Construction on Hwy 22

MnDot is planning on resurfacing Hwy 22 between Mapleton to Wells this summer. Starting mid-April. Weather permitting! The Minnesota Dept. of Transportation invites the public to attend an in-person open house Monday, March 27 from 5-7 pm at the Minnesota Lake City Office Building, 103 Main Street North.

**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.**

### Weekly Contributions as of March 19th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$102,296.00	\$166,700.00	\$63,000.00
Given to Date	\$113,987.70	\$200,396.64	\$69,935.63
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00

### STC Liturgical Ministers April 2, 2023

Lector	Kristen Dulas
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Klein Ike Dulas
Ushers	Tom & Marilyn Staloch
Servers	Juliana Dulas Lennox Feist
Rosary Readers	Tim Klein
Money counters	5
Shepherds Inn	Angie Bushlack

### Scripture Reading for April 2, 2023

**First reading:**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
**Second readings:**  
Philippians 2:6-11  
**Gospel:**  
Matthew 26:14-27

*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:**

Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, Barb Stenzel, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, "Baby VanOterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, 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 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