

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 5th, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., March 6	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., March 7	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†George & †Cleo Klein		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., March 8	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	Trio and Sonnek		
<i>Choir 7:45 pm</i>	Families		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., March 9	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†LaRue Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, March 10	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>STJB Fish Fry</i>	†Cleone Meyer		
<i>5-7 pm</i>	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., March 11	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Yatz and †Erma Bach		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., March 12	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Active Military		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
<i>School Carnival</i>	†Willard & † Annie		
<i>Fundraiser at the</i>	Sonnek		
<i>School</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

From Fr. Greg Havel...

In his letter to Timothy, St. Paul writes, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our own works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus."

Lent is a time for repentance. It is a time to turn back to the Lord so that God can forgive and heal us. We live in a world that looks for easy answers to very difficult problems. It is a world where we tend to blame others or at least blame something outside of ourselves. By doing so we embrace a reality that nothing is my fault and there is no need for me to change.

God calls us to prayerful reflection. We are to look and ask what part did my words, my actions, my attitudes play in whatever is going on around me. In prayerful reflection we can realize that there is a need for God's mercy in our lives. May God bless our Lenten journey.

~Fr. Greg

In Our Prayers: Recently Departed:

Gayle Staloch

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.

School update...

At the beginning of February, we finished up the fun activities from Catholic Schools Week including BINGO with our families, hat day, board games, yummy donuts and movie and popcorn--just to name a few of the fun things to which we were treated. Catholic Schools Week is always an exciting time that we look forward to every year!

We totally celebrated Groundhog Day and learned all about that cute creature. The kids really enjoyed talking about the little groundhog and if he was or wasn't going to see his shadow that day and what that all meant. Well, we found out we are in for more snow and cold yet, so the kids made adorable groundhog hats. Always a fun activity!!

Next up in our preschool classroom was the celebration of Valentine's Day. Such a sweet time, watching the kids give each other valentines! They really enjoyed making valentine crafts, decorating valentine bags...and of course eating yummy valentine treats and candies!

Now it is the end of the month, and the preschoolers are moving right along with their skills. They are well over half way through the alphabet and their sight words are coming along--not to mention how well they can write their name and how far they can count! It is always such an exciting time, and I love sharing the progress the kids have made and the successes along the way.

Blessings,
Angie Swehla
Early Childhood Coordinator



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.



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

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Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those

in need of prayer, especially:

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 Woitas, Andrew Knewtson, 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...

Lions Bingo is on March 4th

Serving 6:00 pm to 7pm
A pork Sandwich, chips, Beverage and bar
for \$8.00. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm
Advance tickets are \$20. At the door \$25

Fish Fry

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

Minnesota Lake

Friday, March 10

5:00-7:00 pm

Menu: Rosemary's Salmon Loaf (until Gone)
All-you-can-eat Fish, Baked potato,
Creamed Peas, Cole Slaw, & Beverage!

All are invited to attend!

Take out available! 507-462-3306

Sponsored by St. John the Baptist

Holy Name Society



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. Casi-
mir's School. Bring your family and friends!

Maple River Music Boosters

Pancake Breakfast

\$10 all you can eat pancakes

kids under 5 eat free

Sunday March 19

8:30 to 12 pm

Maple Rivers

School Commons



Weekly Contributions as of February 26

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$94,220.00	\$166,700.00	\$57,750.00
Given to	\$107,623.94	\$200,396.64	\$64,686.63
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00

STC Liturgical Ministers

March 12
2023

Lector	Brian Bias
Eucharistic Ministers	Angie Bushlack & Scott Bute
Ushers	Larry Brand & John Tibodeau
Servers	Calvin Jewison & Lennox Feist
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	Team 4
Shepherds Inn	Joann Tibodeau

Scripture Reading for March 5, 2023

First reading:

Exodus 17:3-7

Second readings:

Romans 5:1-2

Gospel: **John 4:5-42**

**Monthly Minister sched-
ule is now on our
Tri-Parish
website St. Casimir only.**

Thank you to everyone who has registered for the Eucharistic Congress in Mankato on June 10th.

Just an update for how many have registered for the Tri-Parish. We have 11 people registered so far.

Just a reminder that the Congress registration will be \$40.00 after April 1st.

If you have questions on anything for Congress please ask we are happy to answer or find out the answer for you. People listed as galvanizers in our parishes are Arnie Stencel, Ilda Reyerson, Rhonda Drager, and Sue Cory, if you would like to help or give suggestions please let us know. This is the first annual Eucharistic Congress (Congress meaning we all have a vote) this is a national event and we want to make it a memorable one. This will be a special time for all who will attend, and a great way to kick off the year of the Eucharist for the Parishes of our communities. Watch the bulletin for more updates.