

TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



Our Lady of Mt Carmel (OLMC)

27 Main Street

Easton, MN 56025

Saint Casimir (STC)

320 2nd Ave SW

Wells, MN 56097

Saint John the Baptist (STJB)

100 Park Street N.

Minnesota Lake, MN 56068

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Adoration Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir Church

Wednesday at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** 10:00 pm.

Sunday March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

***Monday, March 7,**
No Mass
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Tuesday, March 8**
Mass 8:30 am STC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Wednesday, March 9**
Mass 8:30 am OLMC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Thursday, March 10**
Mass 8:30 am STJB
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Friday, March 11**
Mass 8:30 am STC
Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm OLMC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Saturday, March 12**
Reconciliation 8:30 am STC
Reconciliation 9:30 am OLMC
Reconciliation 4:00 pm STJB
Mass 5:00 pm STJB
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Sunday, March 13**
2nd Sunday of Lent
Mass 8:00 am STC
Mass 10:00 am OLMC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

From Fr. Havel...

In our first reading on Ash Wednesday we heard the voice of God saying to us, "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God."

This holy season of Lent gives us an opportunity to return to the Lord. It is a time to refocus our hearts in God's loving presence. Throughout the years and often in subtle ways, we can lose sight of our need for God and the gifts of God's love in our lives. Lent gives us the time to return to the Lord in meaningful ways. The temptation is to change outward appearances rather than conversion of heart. Use this holy season to truly invite God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to bring about a lasting conversion of our hearts. May the God of peace and mercy dwell always in our hearts.

~Fr. Greg

Lenten Schedules:

Stations of the Cross; (Fr. Havel will lead them on Fridays. People of the parishes can lead them other days if you wish.)

Friday 3/11	OLMC	5:30 pm
Friday 3/18	STJB	5:30 pm
Friday 3/25	STC	5:30 pm
Friday 4/1	OLMC	5:30 pm
Friday 4/8	STJB	5:30 pm

Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon	3/7	No Mass		
Tues	3/8	STC	† Maxine Schultz Musser	8:30 a.m.
Wed	3/9	OLMC	† Mary Murry	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	3/10	STJB	† Thomas & Mathilda Stenzel Family	8:30 a.m.
Fri	3/11	STC	† Lois Stenzel	8:30 a.m.
Sat	3/12	STJB	† Gladys Walser	5:00 p.m.
Sun	3/13	STC	† Roy & † Jerry Johnson	8:00 a.m.
Sun	3/13	OLMC	† Ray & Lois Kalis	10:00 a.m.

School Update...

On Friday, March 4th, St. Casimir's School students once again lived out the school's mission statement to pray, learn and celebrate as they marked the Feast of St. Casimir, the patron saint of the parish and school. The day began by praying together at Mass during which the students filled the ministry roles as lectors and Mass servers. It is so great to have these ministry roles returned to our Masses!

Later in the day, the students welcomed their invited guests to join them for a special meal in Fr. Mikolai Hall. Each student had chosen a family friend or relative to enjoy a Lenten meal with them for this school celebration. While dining, vocal and instrumental music was provided by the kindergarten through sixth grade students.

Following lunch the fifth and sixth graders hosted Teacher Trivia in which the students enjoyed cheering on their favorite teachers. For this event, the upper-classmen took on the responsibility of writing the questions and expanding our St. Casimir knowledge, keeping score and even crowd control. They did a wonderful job!

Trying to imagine what St. Casimir looked like was the challenge put forth for the students in the week's leading up to the feast day. Their imaginings came to life during the St. Casimir Look Alike Fashion Show in which each class presented a student dressed in the class' best version of St. Casimir. Apparently, St. Casimir was a very colorful fellow!

This was a great day to not only celebrate and share our Catholic faith, but to also learn about how we can model our lives after patron saints. Please pray for the future of St. Casimir's School as we pray, learn and celebrate God's goodness in our lives. Submitted by Lea Nowak.



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.

Recently departed: Joe Mazurkiewicz

In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas: Jacob Cory, Troy Haugh, Nick Father

Tri-Parish Announcements

Catholic Charities Diaper Drive March 1-31, 2022

Catholic Charities supports women who are pregnant or have a baby under a year old. They are often in need of baby items! Would you help us stock our shelves so we can continue providing baby necessities all year?

We are in need of: Diapers sizes 1-6, Wipes, Baby lotion and shampoo. Thank you for your generous support! **Collection Sites:**

Winona – Midtown Foods or Catholic Charities office

Stewartville – St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Rochester – Pax Christi Catholic Church or Catholic Charities office

Austin – Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Lake Crystal – Kevin's Market

Mankato – St John the Baptist Catholic Church or Catholic Charities office

Owatonna-Catholic Charities office- drop-off by appointment-Please call 507-450-1518

Or ship to Catholic Charities, 903 CENTER ST W, STE 220; ROCHESTER, MN 55902

Coffee and Rolls and Library Benefit for St. Casimir's School and hosted by St. Casimir's Home & School Association **Sunday, March 6** after 8:00 Mass in the Church basement hall.

Thank you for supporting St. Casimir's School!

Drive thru Fish Fry—Albert Lea St. Theodores Church

March 25th and April 8

5:00pm—6:30pm

\$10 Advance Tickets

\$12 at the Door

Menu: Fish, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and Dessert bar.

OLMC Baptism: We welcome into the Catholic faith, **Regina Elizabeth Bach**, infant daughter of **Andrew and Sarah Bach**. Regina was baptized on **February 19, 2022** at OLMC. May God bless Regina and her family as she grows in Christ Jesus. "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ." **Galatians 3:26-27**

Do you need to minimize and declutter your home?

LET St. Casimir School HOST A GARAGE SALE FOR YOU!

Sat. May 14th, 8 am – 2 pm. St Casimir School is supplying the 1st annual Mini-Market during the Wells City Wide Garage Sales. We have room for you to sell your items, declutter your house and put a little cash in your pocket. \$20 per table area. Meals and snacks available for purchase during the day. Located in the St Casimir School Gymnasium.

To reserve your spot email: Kristen Dulas at kristenhaglund@yahoo.com or call (507) 317-2301

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: April 1st 2022

Needed: Blankets, mattress pads, bedspreads to be used as fillers for charity quilts. Fabric is also appreciated. You may leave them on the stage tables in the Church basements. Thanks, St. Casimir Sewing Sircles. (The Sewing Sircle, a group that sews and ties quilts along with other sewing projects, meet in the parish basement weekly a few times a year. They meet periodically throughout the year to work on projects that they enjoy donating to area organizations or to parish functions.)

Employment opportunity

The Tri-Parish of St. Joseph, St. Matthew and St. Teresa is seeking a full time Tri-Parish Administrator, in Mapleton, MN. This position is the primary contact for the office and performs a full range of administrative, managerial, and clerical functions for the tri-parish. The Administrator collaborates with the pastor, bookkeeper, the tri-parish staff, and enables all parish ministries to function effectively. Minimum qualifications: Practicing Roman Catholic, High School Diploma or GED, proficient in Apple Office or MS Office. Benefits are offered for full time staff. Please send your letter of application, resume, and references, to sjsmst@gmail.com You can also find a detailed job description on our website www.sjsmst.org under "employment".

March is MN Food Share month! 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! Your help is crucial for us to continue to serve our friends and neighbors! Please consider donating, 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

Weekly Contributions as of February 25

OLMC--Amount needed weekly.....\$2,452.00

Amount needed to date.....\$85,820.00

Amount given to date..... \$123,287.10

STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00

Amount needed to date.....\$179,445.00

Amount given to date.....\$182,628.31

STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00

Amount needed to date.....\$59,500.00

Amount given to date.....\$53,154.88

Online giving is available at the website: olmcstcstjb.org or triparishsouth.com. Click on the Online Giving logo on the main page under the calendar for the parish you'd like to donate to. It can be one-time or recurring.

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Kolton Kuntz, Joe Mazurkiewicz Family, Pat Dallman, Julie Theis, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Dave Villarreal, Reta Stencel, Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, Leshaine Sonnek **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. Janet Schimek 854-3638 STJB-Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC— Barb Stenzel at 553-3805.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please call the Church office 553-5391.

Scrip is available! Please call 553-5391 Email: scasimir@bevcomm.net. Or stop into the Church Office.

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Office Hours Vary

Scripture Reading for Next Week: (STC)

2nd Sunday of Lent (3-13-22)

First reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second readings: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Lector: Lea Nowak

Greeters : Meyers

Rosary: Scott Bute

Money Counters: Team 2

Shepard's Inn: Joanne Tibodeau

Monthly Minister, lector and rosary schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website STC only

