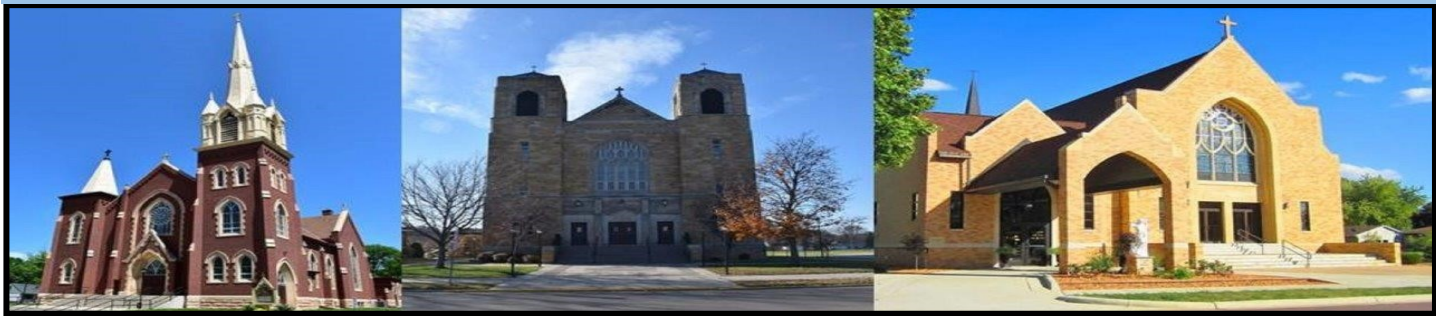


## APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** | 27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025 | Sunday Mass: 10:00 am  
**St. Casimir Church** | 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells MN. 56097 | Sunday Mass: 8:00 am  
**St. John the Baptist Church** | P.O. Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068 | Mass: 5:00 pm

### Mass Schedule & Intentions April 16-21

16	Tues	5:30 pm	Wells	†Genelle Lenort
17	Wed	8:30 am	Easton	†Clara Madzo
18	Thurs	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	†Marion Jones
19	Fri	8:30 am	Wells	†Cleone Meyer
20	Sat	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	†George Stencel
21	Sun	8:00 am	Wells	†Francis Herman
21	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	†Andy Kalis & †Troy

*You Are Invited To Pray the Rosary 1/2 Hour Prior To Masses.*

*Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir **Wednesday** at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come away for a while and pray at any time. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507 553 5391 from 8:00-2:00 or leave a message.*

We look forward with anticipation to the celebration of First Holy Communion, which will be held on:

**Sunday, April 21.** St. Casimir at 8:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, April 28.** Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 10:00 a.m.

Please keep these children and their families in prayer as they prepare to receive this beautiful sacrament of God's love.

### Parish Priest

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Phone: 507-553-5391

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### Wells Office

Ilda Reyerson: Office Administrator  
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Hours: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

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Tom Schindler: Cemetery

Lisa Bute: FF Coordinator

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Maintenance: Bruce Roberts

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Don Linder: Cemetery

Chris Schultz: Faith Formation

Mary Kayser: Music

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Bob Drager: Cemetery

### St. Casimir School

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Office Hours : 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

John Hengel: Principal

Teresa Chirpich : Office Manger

*Fr. Kurt Farrell*

In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus appears to the terrified Apostles locked away for fear of the Jews. They are thinking that what happened to Jesus would surely also be their fate. Instead of having angry Jewish leaders at their door, Jesus appears unharmed and fully alive, and says to the disciples, "Peace be with you." The shock and amazement is not masked over by the Gospel writer, but described as being startled and terrified as if they were seeing a ghost. The disciples went from being defeated and totally deflated to being overwhelmed with hope and joy. Their expectations of the coming messiah which had been totally shattered had not only become a reality but overcome their wildest imagination. Jesus who they thought had been killed, was risen from the dead. The fear of death was no longer a reality, because Jesus had proven that death no longer had power over them.

Like the disciples in the Gospel before the resurrection of Christ, at times we allow shallow worries and disappointments to concern us and get us down. When this happens we need to turn to our faith in the resurrected Jesus to insure us that we are in good hands. The power of death and this world no longer as power over us. If God has risen Christ from the dead he surely will take care of the people that have placed their hope in Him and His Son Jesus. Jesus comes to us in our troubles and says peace be with you. Let the peace of Christ rich as it is dwell with in you. ~Fr. Kurt

*Liturgical Schedule & Baptism*

*Tri-Parish Giving*

**St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers**

**April 21st, 2024**

**Sacristan—Lea Nowak**

**Lector—** Kristen Dulas

**Eucharistic Ministers—**Lea & Mark Nowak, And  
Scott Bute

**Ushers—** Mark Herman, Rick Mueller & Mark  
Schimitz

**Servers—**Loxlee Feist, Caron Mullery

**Rosary Readers—**Ray & Marti Yokiell

**Money counters—** 2

**Shepherds Inn—** Lea Nowak

**Weekly Contributions as of April 12, 2024**

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$102,500.00	\$214,895.00	\$80,850.00
Given to Date	\$124,929.84	\$203,926.00	\$80,704.50
2024 CMA Goals			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,965.00
Amount Rec'd	\$4,785.00	\$9,868.00	\$7,473.00



**Scripture Reading for April 21, 2024**

**First reading:** Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

**OLMC BAPTISM:**

*We welcome into the Catholic faith Makenna Clair Bingham, infant daughter of Ashley and Jared Bingham. Makenna will be baptized on **Sunday, April 14**. May God lead her along life's journey of faith! Congratulations!!*

**In Our Prayers:**

**Recently Departed:** Donald Mark Cory  
**Soldiers Overseas:** Bernard D. Steinhauer,  
Connor Grunzke & Troy Haugh

## *Tri-Parish Announcements*

### **Area Council of Catholic Women**

*The annual April Salad Supper for the Blue Earth Area Council of Catholic Women will be held Monday April 29 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton at 6 pm. Rosary and meeting will follow at 6:40 pm. All women are invited to share in an uplifting spirit-filled evening.*

### **Cemetery Decorations**

During this sacred season of Easter, we kindly ask for your assistance in maintaining the beauty and sanctity of our Tri-parish Cemetery's. In accordance with our cemetery guidelines, we request that all **Christmas** decorations, including wreaths, ornaments, and trees, be respectfully removed from the gravesites for the Easter season. This respectful gesture ensures that the solemnity and reverence of the Easter season are preserved, allowing the natural beauty of the cemetery to shine forth during this holy time.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we strive to uphold the tranquil and sacred atmosphere of our cemetery. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **Up coming Concert**

Visit the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on **April 28, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm** to hear a magnificent performance of Maurice Duruflé's Messe "Cum Jubilo" by a men's choir. This choral masterpiece blends traditional Gregorian chant with modern harmonies. This concert is free and open to the public. More information at [guadalupeshrine.org/events](http://guadalupeshrine.org/events).

### **Youth Choir Camp**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting our 2nd annual Choir Camp! Registration information to come. Ages (7-13) are welcome to come to the week-long Choir Camp. The children will study different elements of music in an engaging atmosphere and have the opportunity to sing for the 12:15 Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The Camp is June 17-21 beginning at 9:15 and concluding before Mass. More information at: [www.GuadalupeShrine.org/Events](http://www.GuadalupeShrine.org/Events)

Knight Of Columbus Meeting April 16th STC

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus month-ly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, Feb. 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](mailto:hgkofc@yahoo.com).

### **Breakfast Sandwiches**

April 28th, 2024

Knights of Columbus will be serving  
Breakfast sandwiches choice of ham or  
sausage, hash browns and a cup of fruit

Where: St. Casimir's Church

When: after 8:00 am mass Free Will Donation

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

**Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially** Kroy Kalis, Sue Sonnek, Teresa Berry, 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, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Mark Obermeyer, 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

## 2024 OLMC Easter Flowers

<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory or Honor Of:</u>
Kay Becker	Butch Becker and Deceased Family Members
Harry & Mary Kayser	Deceased Members of Kramer & Kayser Families
Joline Pearson	Ray & Lois Kalis
	Andy Kalis
	Kurt Pearson
Carolyn Willette	Jim Willette
Dawn Doyle	Frank Doyle
	Marvel & Duane Esser
Adam Kayser	
Gene & Jane Paul	Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Jeff & Sue Rath	Rebecca Rath
	Vincent Landsteiner
Mary Sonnek	Tom Sonnek
	Matt & Mary Sonnek
	Norbert & Vic Bushlack
Tyler Sonnek	
Paul & Judy Warmka	Samantha Buntjer
	Art & Peg Warmka
	Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher
Tom & Cheryl Warmka	Deceased Family and Friends
Joan Cole	Fred Cole
Patricia Bias	Florin & Mary Hefner
	Anton & Sophia Hefner
Charles & Yvonne Cory	Len & Fran Cory
	Albert & Clara Wolff
Sue Cory	Adrian & Lorna Cory
Dave O'Rourke	Mary Helen O'Rourke
Ray & Sharon Rauenhorst	Joseph & Magdalen Rauenhorst
	Charles & Kay Waechter
Annette Schuster	Bonnie Schuster
Russ & Ruth Sonnek	Louis & Veronica Sonnek
	Robert & Marie Miller
Loren & Margaret Stevermer	Stevermer and Osdoba Families
Celie Stevermer	Bernie Stevermer
	Lyle Stevermer