

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 April 2nd, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., April 3	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., April 4	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Doris "Neubauer" Kennard		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., April 5	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Mark Sonnek		
<i>Choir 7:45 pm</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., April 6	Adoration-ends	12:00 noon	STC
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	STC
	STC School families & Staff		
	After Mass Adoration	7-8:00 pm	STC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Friday, April 7	Prayer Service	12:00 pm	STJB
<i>Good Friday</i>	Prayer Service	3:00 pm	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., April 8	Mass	8:00 pm	OLMC
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	†Jim Willette		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., April 9	Mass	8:00 am	STJB
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	† Reta Stencel		
	Mass	10:00 am	STC
	†Ralph Drees. Jr		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Fr. Greg Havel...

As we begin Holy Week may God strengthen us to stay faithful to God's will in our lives. Jesus willingly went through the passion and death on the cross because it was the Father's will for him. How often do we have the opportunities to stay faithful to God but instead choose other ways of acting. We try to justify our choices before the Lord and ourselves. Sometimes we may say that doing the right was not convenient or it wasn't the popular thing to do. May God strengthen us to always follow the will of God in our lives as Jesus did. ~Fr. Greg

Sign up sheets for Holy Thursday

There are sign up sheets to have your feet washed at St. Casimir Church. The sheets are available in the main and Handicap entrances.

Did you know there is a plenary indulgence for spending at least one 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. Stay for 10 minutes... stay for an hour.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Casimir's 9:00 pm Wed.-10:00 pm Thurs.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. MT 11:28

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." -St Augustine

In Our Prayers:

Recently Married: Congratulations to Hailey Neubauer and Jacob Masters who were united in marriage on April 1st at St. Casimir's Church. May the Lord bless you and shower you with happiness.

Newly Baptized: Malachi William Sonnek infant son of Paul and Danielle Sonnek. Baptized April 2, 2023 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. May Jesus Christ bless you as you grow and flourish!

Recently departed: Frank "Shorty" Sonnek brother of late Norbert Sonnek, Joseph Russell & Ken Mosser

Soldiers Overseas: Bernard D. Steinhauer, & Troy Haugh

School Update...

Greetings from the third and fourth grade classroom! The students just completed a fun Language Arts unit on Idioms, Adages and Proverbs in which they learned the meanings of many idioms, drew pictures of the literal and figurative meanings of idioms, and last, but not least, dressed up as their favorite idiom. This was followed by a hilarious round of attempting to guess the depicted idioms! The purpose of this Language Arts unit is to help the students better understand things they read and things that are spoken to them when figurative writing or language is used. Through the use of idioms, adages and proverbs, their own writing also becomes more interesting.

A fun art project the kids all got to create were monochromatic shamrocks. Monochromatic refers to different shades of the same color. In this case, the kids used varying shades of green oil pastels to create a layered look of different sized shamrocks to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. They turned out magnificently and currently adorn the stairwell leading up to the second floor.

May you all experience peace and a deeper understanding of our Savior's sacrifice during this Lenten Season. Wishing God's blessings on each of you!

Submitted by Mrs. Beth Emerson



With Lent season coming to an end, Please remember Rice bowls donations will be collected and sent out together. Please drop off at the Rectory or put with Sunday collection. Thank You!



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!

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'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.

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
330 Second Avenue
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Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Steve Heilmann, 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

Tri-Parish News & Events...

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.

The Rectory Holiday Hours

The rectory in Wells will be closed on Friday April 7th at Noon and on Monday April 10th all day. Fr. Havel will be out of the office from Sunday after Easter mass through Wednesday evening. Thursday April 13, there will not be mass at St. John the Baptist due to meetings in Winona. Have a wonderful Easter Holiday!



Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.

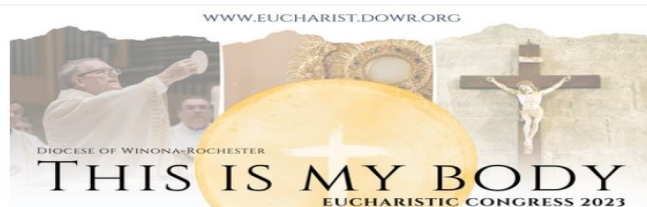
Weekly Contributions as of March 26th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$104,988.00	\$166,700.00	\$64,750.00
Given to Date	\$121,331.24	\$200,396.64	\$71,424.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	n/a	\$5,245.00	\$1,450.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday	April 9, 2023 Easter
Lector	Lea Nowak	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Nowak Scott Bute	Angie Bushlack Larry Brand, & Eric Dulas
Ushers	Larry Brand John Tibodeau	Haughs
Servers	Calvin Jewison Abby Chirpich	Nick Bushlack Clara Bushlack
Rosary Readers	Ray & Marti Yokiel	Larry Brand
Money counters	n/a	5
Shepherds Inn	n/a	Lea Nowak

**Scripture Reading for
April 6, 2023
Holy Thursday**
First reading:
Exodus 12:1-8
Second readings:
Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: **John 13:1-15**

**Scripture Reading for
April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday**
First Reading:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: **John 20:1-9**



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Early Bird Pricing Extended!!!

**Registration For Those outside the Diocese
Begins April 1st. Early Bird Prices For All
Registrants Extended through May 15**