

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 30th, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

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Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz
Music Mary Kayser

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Bookkeeper.....BreAnne Scheid
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Maintenance.....Bruce Roberts

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St. Casimir's School

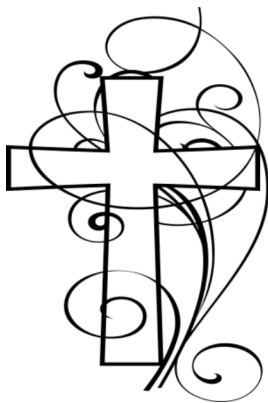
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Principal..... Diane Edwards
Secretary Teresa Chirpich
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., May 1	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., May 2	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<i>Funeral STC</i>			
Wed., May 3	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Bernie Stevermer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., May 4	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Donna Armstrong		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, May 5	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>Rectory office</i>	†Marge & † Bob Thomas		
<i>will be closed.</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., May 6	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Violet Stenzel		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., May 7	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>5th Sunday of</i>	†Jerry Ignaszewski		
<i>Easter</i>	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Leo and †Ellen Stevermer		
	Family		
	Rosary	7:30 am	STC

Fr. Greg Havel...

St. Peter writes, "Beloved: if you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps." In a world that seems to want everything right now, God calls us to be patient. It is not always easy to wait for the Lord. And yet to be Christ like in our lives means that we unite our sufferings to those of Christ. May God bring peace to our lives and may we always recognize God's loving presence. ~ Fr. Greg



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

First Communion

*We congratulate our
First Communicants at OLMC who will
receive the Body of Christ for the first
time today:*

***Piper Stevermer
and Cameron Linder.***

*May God continue to bless you in your
journey of faith.*

On Saturday, May 27, at 10:00 am at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Winona, Brian Klein will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. The ordination Mass is open to everyone who wants to attend. Brian will be the deacon at the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, May 28th at St. Casimir and a light reception will follow in the parish hall. Please keep Brian and the other deacon candidates in your prayers.

In Our Prayers: . OLMC Baptism

We welcome into the Catholic Church

Calvin Raymond Willette, infant son of Darin and Rebecca Willette from Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Also, **Evelyn Reed Herman** who will be baptized this Saturday at St. Casimir Church child of Ryan and Andrea Herman. May God bless you in the waters of Baptism and in your journey of faith.

Recently departed: Mary Ann O'Rourke
Soldiers Overseas: Bernard D. Steinhauer,
& Troy Haugh

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Bill Borris, Orland Drager, 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, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewton, 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



Shoemaker's Appeal: With a recent anonymous gift of \$500, we more than met our goal of raising \$35,000.00 through this annual fundraiser with a new total donation amount of \$35,305.96. Through this appeal, 64 donations were made. Some big, some small--but all greatly appreciated! Thank you so very much for your continued generosity in supporting Catholic education within our communities!

SCS Principal Position: St. Casimir's School is looking for a principal for the 2023-2024 school year. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic, hold a minimum of a master's degree or be willing to work toward this degree and preferably a MN licensure in educational administration or a related field. Qualified applicants are invited to send a resume' cover letter and list of references to Fr. Gregory Havel, St Casimir Parish, 320 2nd Ave. SW, Wells, MN 56097.

Elementary Teacher Positions: St Casimir's School in Wells, MN is seeking a full-time kindergarten and a full-time third/fourth grade teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. The candidates will uphold the Catholic values and philosophy of the school while enjoying small class sizes, a supportive teaching environment and staff who are dedicated to their students. Please submit a cover letter, resume', references and a copy of current MN teaching license to casimir@bevcomm.net or by mail to St. Casimir's School, 330 2nd Ave. SW, Wells, MN 56097.

School Update...

What a wonderful year this has been! The fifth and sixth grade students have learned so much together. They have worked hard, played hard, and grown by leaps and bounds. It has been so delightful to watch them become a close-knit community. They have learned to appreciate and celebrate each other's differences. It has been a huge privilege having them as my students.

This year we have had varied assignments, activities, and projects that have been fun to explore. In Language Arts, students have been learning how to read and understand poetry. This unit has been one that the students really enjoyed. It has amazed me how good they are at writing very creative and different types of poems.

Fractions have been the main topic in Math for the fifth graders and the sixth graders have been exploring algebra. In Science, students have explored how organisms depend on one another and form an interconnected ecosystem. Students have investigated food chains, food webs, and the importance of producers, consumers, and decomposers.

As this year is ending, I want to thank all the parents for putting their trust in me to teach their children. I really enjoyed this year. I hope that this summer you can all find the time to create some amazing family memories. Ethel Aranda

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...

It's Tootsie Roll time

"The Holy Family Knights of Columbus will be giving out Tootsie rolls on **May 6th and 7th**, **after the Masses** that weekend.

The money collected will help support local agencies helping the Mentally Challenged in our area. Please take a tootsie roll and drop what you can in the cans to help our neighbors. The Council Thanks You!"

Our Tri-Parish Churches are looking for Volunteers for Spring Clean-ups. Listings are down below!



St. Casimir Cemetery Clean up

We will have our cemetery cleanup day on Saturday May 6, Beginning at 9 am. Please bring work gloves and rakes. If you have any decorations at the cemetery on the ground or that violate other decorating rules, please remove them before that date. Thank You!

STJB is looking for volunteers to help with Church, Parish Center and Cemetery yard Clean up. Please call Rhonda at 507-380-8591 and then a date will be set when weather permits.

STC Spring Cleaning!

Workers needed Saturday, May 20th 9 am. Workers needed to deep clean Kitchen & Dining Hall counters, floors, tables & chairs (no waxing) Please contact Carol Goeden by May 13 if you are able to help. Thank you

OLMC Mother's Day-Rose Bouquets

Mother's Day Rose Bouquets-Rose bouquets will be available on Mother's Day, May 13 at OLMC before and after Mass. A donation of \$7 for a single rose, or three roses for \$20. Proceeds go to MCCL. This is the only fundraiser in Faribault County for MCCL. Any questions, call Monica Linder at 787-2258

Weekly Contributions as of April 23

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$115,756.00	\$209,950.00	\$71,750.00
Given to Date	\$136,434.64	\$240,115.01	\$79,992.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$2,932.00	\$7,765.00	\$1,600.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	May 7, 2023
Lector	Steve Bushlack
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Klein & Angie Bushlack
Ushers	Jon & Randy Feist & Don Chirpich
Servers	Clara Bushlack Abby Chirpich
Rosary Readers	Tim Klein
Money counters	1
Shepherds Inn	Angie Bushlack

Scripture Reading for

May 7, 2023

First reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Second readings:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:

John 14:1-12



**Stop by and visit the Scrip Table
on Sunday, April 30th**

How to start using Scrip

<https://youtu.be/c-v65F0xr2c>

**Scrip Cards are always available in
the Parish office
weekdays from 8:00 to 2:00 pm**