

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 9th, 2023 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

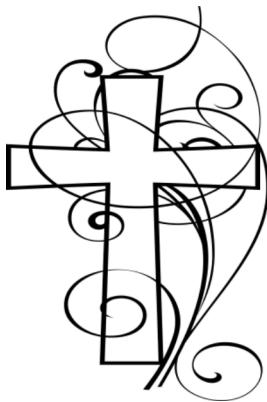
Mon., April 10	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., April 11	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., April 12	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., April 13	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, April 14	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., April 15	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Paul McCue		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., April 16 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Mike & Donna Druffel		
	Living and deceased		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	† Kalis Family		
	Rosary	7:30 am	STC

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. Funeral on Friday April 14th at STJB
Have a wonderful Easter Holiday!

From Fr. Greg Havel...

Blessed Easter Greetings! Jesus has risen! Alleluia! The Apostles came to the tomb but did not see the Risen Lord. They instead saw the empty tomb and upon entering began the gift of new life. Jesus calls us all to the tomb, and like the first apostle we sometimes stand and look in from the outside. Jesus calls each of us to enter and to experience the resurrection and new life for ourselves. In the image of the scriptures, we die with Christ leaving our old selves in the tomb that we can be free to rise with him to new life. May God give us the courage to enter the tomb and in doing so experience, Jesus, our risen savior. May all of God's children have a blessed Easter. ~Fr. Greg



Did you know there is a plenary indulgence for spending at least one half hour before the Blessed Sacrament?

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." -St. Alphonsus Liguori
"Stay here and keep watch with me." Mt 26:38.

If God is call you to spend a weekly hour with Him, there are sign-up sheets at the entrance of each Church. Stay for 15 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 the rest." Mt 11:28 "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." -St. Augustine

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!

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 Willian 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: Father Tom Jennings and Ron Paul brother to Deacon Gene and Carolyn Willette, Frank "Shorty" Sonnek brother of late Norbert Sonnek,

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:

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 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 Cory787-2598, STJB—Rhonda Drager 462-3627 or STJB Parish office at 462-3636, STC— Barb Stenzel 553-3805



Heavenly Father, our hearts are so full of joy today. You feel so near to us on this most special celebration of Easter. May the love we feel this morning stay with us the rest of the day and always. Amen.



This week on Formed

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First Communion will be April 23rd at 8:00 am mass St. Casimir Church.

First Communion is when a person receives the body and blood of Jesus for the very first time. This is considered a very holy and significant event our lives. Here's an overview of some things about First Holy Communion. 1 of the 7 Sacraments celebrated by Catholics

With the anticipated staffing changes at St. Casimir's School, we are seeking individuals to fill the following positions. If interested, please contact the school office at [507-553-5822](tel:507-553-5822) for more information.

- **Principal Position:** This full-time position has been posted on several diocesan- and state-wide employment sites, and there have already been inquiries!
- **2022-23 Lunch/Recess Supervisor:** In order to continue to provide our teachers with adequate prep time, we are seeking someone, or several someones, who would be willing to supervise the children every day from 11:00 AM-noon. This position would pay \$12/hour.
- **2022-23 Phy. Ed. Position:** Again, to provide our current teachers with prep time to better serve the students, SCS is seeking an individual to offer exercise and sports on a weekly basis. This position would pay \$14/hour.
- **2023-24 Teacher Positions:** With the change in faculty, the kindergarten and third/ fourth grade positions will be available for the coming school year.
- **Summer Kid Zone:** We are pleased to announce that our summer program has received the required number of applicants! However, as more participants are always welcome, we are asking that you share this program info with those in our community with young children.

Thank you for your assistance! Please join us in praying for faith-filled, quality educators to join our school and offer prayers of thanksgiving for those already on our staff!

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...

The Courier

Great News! Copies of the Courier will now be available in all 3 parishes for you to take home. They will be set out in the entrances of our Tri-Parishes.

Take one home and enjoy.

Detour for Highway 22 Mapleton to Wells project begins April 17

Traffic will be detoured until late July

MANKATO, Minn. – Motorists traveling on Highway 22 between Mapleton and Wells can expect a detour beginning Monday, April 17, weather permitting, as crews resurface the highway, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The project will include resurfacing Highway 22 from approximately a quarter of a mile south of Mapleton to the intersection with Highway 109/Faribault County Road 29 in Wells. The project will go through Minnesota Lake where Americans with Disability improvements will be made by adding new curb ramps, updating existing sidewalk, and adding a short segment of sidewalk.

Highway 22 from Mapleton to Wells will be closed during construction and traffic detoured. Highway 22 traffic will be detoured to Highway 109, Faribault County Road 17, Blue Earth County Roads 46 and 7, and Highway 30. Highway 30 traffic will be detoured to Blue Earth County Roads 29 and 7. Visit the project website for additional detour information. Construction is expected to be complete by late July, weather permitting.

Weekly Contributions as of March 26th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$107,680.00	\$166,700.00	\$66,500.00
Given to Date	\$124,019.04	\$200,396.64	\$73,934.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$2,882.00	\$5820.00	\$1,600.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	April 16, 2023
Lector	Scott Bute
Eucharistic Ministers	Adam Henning & Ike Dulas
Ushers	Larry Brand John Tibodeau
Servers	Kylee & Kinley Koziolk
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	5
Shepherds Inn	Joanne Tibodeau

Scripture Reading for

April 16, 2023

First reading:

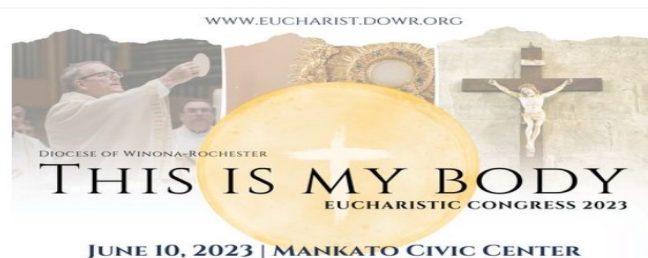
Acts. 2:42-47

Second readings:

1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel:

John 20:19-31



Early Bird Pricing Extended!!!

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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for the Minnesota Knights Foundation Raffle the next two weekends after Mass **April 15-16** and **April 22-23**. There are \$20,000 in prizes. There will be 25 prizes with the top prize of \$5,000 and the lowest prize of \$100. Tickets sell for \$5 each. If you purchase 6 or more tickets, we will print the tickets with your information on them. The sales of the tickets aid our local council and we have received several grants from the foundation that the tickets support. If you will not be around or want more information contact Harold Goeden 553-5907 (H) or [507-461-0964](tel:507-461-0964).