

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 May 14th, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., May 15	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., May 16	<i>STC Rectory will be closed all Day.</i>		
<i>K of C meeting</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
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Wed., May 17	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., May 18	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, May 19	<i>Funeral</i>		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., May 20	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†George Jacobson & †Lois Stenzel		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., May 21	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>The Ascension of The Lord</i>	†Ron Neubauer		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Clara Madzo and †Joe Stenzel		
	Rosary	7:30 am	STC

The Courier is available in all entrances.

Pick one up on your way out!

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From Fr. Greg Havel...

Pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit! Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the spirit of truth, whom the world can not accept, because it neither see nor knows him." May faithfulness be in our hearts always that the Holy Spirit may find a welcoming in our lives. ~ Fr. Greg

Just a reminder: May 18 is the Ascension of the Lord. In our diocese and most dioceses in the U.S., the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on the weekend of May 20-21. Thursday May 18 is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

This weekend, the sixth Sunday of Easter, is also Mother's Day. God has truly blessed us with the gift of mothers. Take the time to thank these wonderful women for the gift of their love and faith that they have shared with us as their children.

Following Sunday's Masses I will be going fishing for 3 days. I will return on Thursday.

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

Recently departed: Joan Germann,
Mary Ann O'Rourke

Soldiers Overseas: *Bernard D. Steinhauer,*
& Troy Haugh

Blessing for Mothers

This weekend we are given an opportunity to do what we should do every day. Namely, give thanks to God for our mothers. Please pray for them and with them if you are able. The following prayer is offered to you to use if you wish.

Sign of the Cross

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord. (Lord, hear our prayer.)

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and that their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord. (Lord, hear our prayer.)

For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord. (Lord, hear our prayer.)

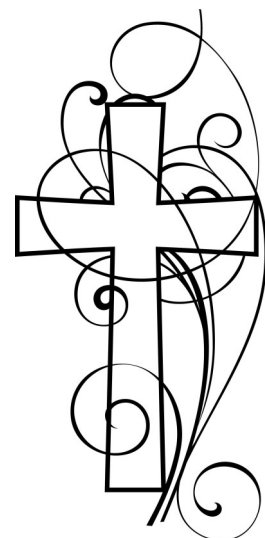
Let us pray:

Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Father...

Sign of the Cross





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 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](#)



Scrip Cards are always available in the Parish office

weekdays from 8:00 to 2:00 pm

Blessing of the Fields

It is the time of planting the new crops and we pray for a safe planting season, good weather, a bountiful harvest, and just wages. Although many fields have already been planted, we can still offer our prayers to the Lord, for God hears our hearts and knows our needs. The following prayer is offered for your use if you wish.

Sign of the Cross

Lord of the harvest, you placed the gifts of creation in our hands and called us to till the earth and make it fruitful. We ask your blessing as we place these seeds in the earth. May the care we show these seeds remind us of your tender love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Our Father...

Sign of the Cross

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Dave Sonnek, Bill Borris, Orland Drager, Steve Heilmann, Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, 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

Tri-Parish News & Events...

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

Thank You! "The Holy Family Knights would like to thank the generous people of the tri-parishes for their support of the "Tootsie Roll" program. This year we set a new record for our Council, you raised \$1080.00 for those with mental disabilities."

St. Casimir Church Baccalaureate Mass will be Sunday May 21st, we have 7 seniors this year. There will not be one at OLMC or STJB.

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

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.

Eucharist Congress

We are looking for one or two people from OLMC and STC parish to carry the banners for our Churches at the Eucharist Congress in Mankato on June 10th. If you would like to represent your Church that would be great! For more details please call St. Casimir Rectory at 507-553-5391 or contact Sue Cory, Rhonda Drager or Arnie Stenzel. If you are willing to volunteer your cost for the admission will be reimbursed.

Weekly Contributions as of May 7

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$121,140.00	\$230,075.00	\$75,250.00
Given to Date	\$140,156.64	\$252,488.15	\$83,238.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$7,282.00	\$9,665.00	\$6,300.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	May 21, 2023
Lector	Kristen Dulas
Eucharistic Ministers	Ike Dulas Adam Henning
Ushers	Kerry & Joanne Haugh Rick Mueller
Servers	Brooke Huper Kinley Koziolk
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	1
Shepherds Inn	Joanne Tibodeau

Scripture Reading for

May 21, 2023

First reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Second readings:

Ephesians 1:17-23

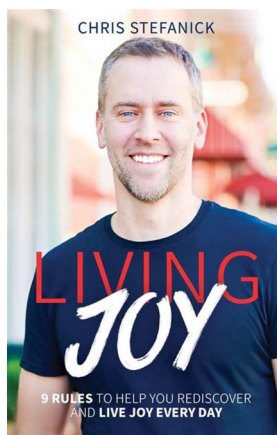
Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

Monthly Minister schedule is now on our

Tri-Parish website
St. Casimir only.

<http://www.olmctstcstjb.org>



- Joy isn't a luxury. It's a necessity.
- Equips you with the wisdom you need to experience joy to the fullest.
- Stefanick presents nine rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles that are keeping you from unspeakable joy.

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(St. Casimir only).