

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 21st, 2023

The Ascension of The Lord



Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon., May 22	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
Tues., May 23	Mass	8:30 am	STC	
<i>STC Rectory will be closed all Day.</i>				
	†Mary & †Joseph Staloch			
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
Wed., May 24	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC	
	†Bob Scovill			
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC	
Thurs., May 25	Mass	8:30 am	STJB	
	†Frank Wingen			
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC	
Friday, May 26	Mass	8:30 am	STC	
	†Jim & †Marian Warmka			
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
Sat., May 27	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC	
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC	
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB	
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB	
	†Arnie Sonnek			
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
Sun., May 28	Mass	8:00 am	STC	
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	†Ben Bushlack			
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC	
	†Dean Goodrich			
	Rosary	7:30 am	STC	

Tri-Parish Staff

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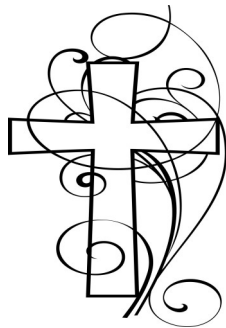
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From Fr. Greg Havel...

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus, after his resurrection from the dead appears for many days to his followers. He shows himself to be alive and truly risen from the grave. He then after instructing his followers ascends back to the Father in Heaven. Jesus did not abandon his followers but promised to be with them always. This promise is fulfilled through the gift of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide us always as we continue our journeys of life and faith.

As graduation celebrations draw closer for many people please remember graduates in your prayers. It is a time of transition in their lives. Change can sometimes be difficult and the unknown can be somewhat scary. Pray that the peace of Christ will be always present in the lives of graduates and that the God of love will guide the decisions they make about future goals.

~Fr. Greg.



In Our Prayers

Recently departed: Jim Weber, Joan Germann,
Soldiers Overseas: *Bernard D. Steinhauer,*
& Troy Haugh

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.



Baccalaureate Mass 2023

St. Casimir Seniors

Molly Wegner, Stacy Adams
Nicholas Bushlack, Zale Bushlack
Tristian Obemeyer, Paige Roberts
and Allyson Stenzel

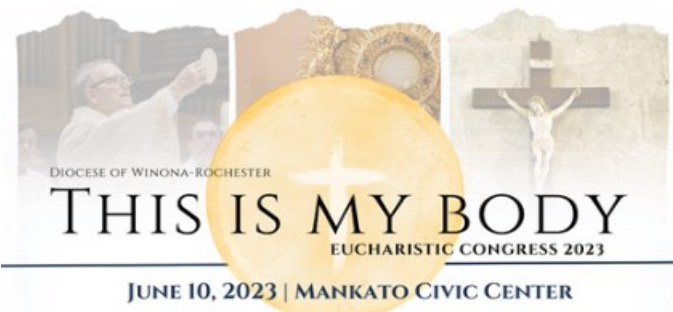
St. John the Baptist Seniors

Mason Schirmer, & Rachael Fields
Congratulations to our Seniors!

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, 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 Cory 787-2598, STJB— Rhonda Drager 462-3627 or STJB Parish office at 462-3636, STC— Barb Stenzel 553-3805



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](#)

Eucharist Congress Update...

First: the run up to the Congress continues!

1) **We are over 4200 attendees now!** Most of that is thanks to YOU. It was exciting to see numbers grow! But it also is clear to me: this **will** sell out. And it could happen quickly. I **really encourage anyone on the fence about attending to register NOW.** I want to remind people we have beautiful "pre-events" as well. **June 9** has a *charismatic prayer meeting for the Congress at 3pm-4:15pm at St. John the Baptist in Mankato*; all are welcome (attending the Congress or not). In the evening, we are having *diocesan Eucharistic adoration at 7pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Mankato*. The presider is Fr. Luke Ferris of the Diocese of Green Bay, a national Eucharistic preacher. Luke Spehar will be providing music. All are welcome! And if you are at the Congress early (or just local) you **WILL** be able to check in early on **Friday** afternoon at the Civic Center. Details on that to come.

a. **Our hotel blocks are filling fast** as well. If any of you are staying overnight (**Friday** or **Saturday** or both) please make your reservations immediately! It's a busy weekend in Mankato and we don't want you high and dry. See the local options here: <https://eucharist.dowr.org/lodging/>

If you have **questions about registration**, ask me, or Emily Smithley (esmithley@dowr.org), or Zach Rawson (zrawson@dowr.org). Local persons are Arnie Stenzel or Ilda Reyerson. 507-553-5391

Tri-Parish News & Events...

Tri-Parish Cemetery Decorating Rules

St. Casimir, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. John the Baptist Cemeteries

The Tri-Parish Cemetery Associations reserves the right to regulate the way the Tri-Parish cemeteries look, therefore, has developed the following grave decorating guidelines. Please abide by these guidelines to show respect of others' final resting place.

Please keep the decorations fresh and clean. Decorations should be a simple reflection of nature. The Cemetery Associations reserves the right to remove any decoration that it deems to be inappropriate.

Plants and fresh flowers are allowed at gravesites until first frost then must be removed. Plants must be in an urn and in an urn stand. Fresh flowers must be in vases that are permanently attached to the grave marker. Glass jars and other breakable containers are not suitable as they can be easily broken and cause injury.

Special decorating of gravesites are permitted until two weeks after Memorial day. After this time, if decorations are not removed, the Maintenance Crew/Cemetery Associations will dispose of decorations. No notice will be given and the Cemetery Associations will not be responsible for your reimbursement. Example of special decorating includes religious marker, ornamental objects, shepherd hooks, flags, solar powered lights, eternal lights and artificial flowers or plants. Decorations must not infringe on others gravesites and must not blow away.

No planting or digging-in of plants shrubs, evergreens or trees.

Many people visit the Cemetery each year. Because the Cemetery is open to the public, it is very difficult to control the activity of every visitor. We regret that we cannot guarantee decorations will be free from damage or disappearance and we caution you against leaving anything of great value on any grave in the Cemetery.

We wish to thank you for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these Rules and Regulations.

Weekly Contributions as of May 14

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$123,832.00	\$252,803.15	\$77,000.00
Given to Date	\$141,775.64	\$230,075.00	\$83,933.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$7,332.00	\$9,665.00	\$6,300.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	May 28, 2023
Lector	Lea Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry Brand Joanne Haugh
Ushers	Andy Yokiell Linda Sonnek Chris Bushlack
Servers	Abby Chirpich Lennox Fiest
Rosary Readers	Ray & Marti Yokiell
Money counters	1
Shepherds Inn	Larry Brand

Scripture Reading for May 28, 2023

First reading:
Acts 2:1-11
Second readings:
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7
Gospel:
John 20:19-23

Monthly Minister schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website St. Casimir only.
<http://www.olmctstjtb.org>



Gift card fundraising is a simple, effective way to raise money for the organizations that you love, with families able to raise 5X more for the organizations they care about, just through their everyday shopping. Places that support us also need support, and fundraising can be challenging, particularly in the chaos of already busy lives. Traditional methods of fundraising are time-consuming, unpredictable, and often rely on people buying things they don't need.

Stop by and visit the Scrip Table on Sunday, May 21st. If we don't have what you need we will order it for you.

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