

# 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 28th, 2023

## Pentecost Sunday



Mass Schedule & Intentions			
<b>Mon., May 29</b> <i>Memorial Day Mass</i> <i>STJB</i>	Mass	9:00 am	STJB
	†Connie Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., May 30</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Melvin & †Dan Voigt		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., May 31</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Anton & †Sophia Hefner		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., June 1</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Yatz & †Erma Bach		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, June 2</b> <i>St. Casimir's School</i> <i>Graduation</i>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Terri White		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., June 3</b>	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†David & †Glenn Sonnek		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., June 4</b> <i>The Most Holy</i> <i>Trinity</i>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Martina Navarro		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Ray, †Joan and †Bill		
	Becker	7:30 am	STC
	Rosary		

### Tri-Parish Staff

#### Contact Information

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Music .....Mary Kayser

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Cemetery..... Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation..... Lisa Bute  
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Minnesota Lake, MN

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Cemetery..... Bob Drager

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330 2nd Ave SW,  
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Principal..... Diane Edwards  
Secretary ..... Teresa Chirpich  
Website ..... stcasimirsschool.net



*The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday May 29th. Happy Memorial Weekend!*

Fr. Greg Havel...

It is Pentecost! Come, Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to be with us always. The Holy Spirit dwells within us and unites us to God. May the Holy Spirit be with us always in powerful ways to guide us and strengthen us that our lives will always give glory to God.

This weekend is also Memorial Day Weekend. We thank God for the lives of service to our country that men & women have offered in their service in the armed forces. Especially mindful of those who have died protecting the rights we enjoy as citizens please pray for their eternal rest. Pray also for all veterans and for the safety of those currently serving in the armed forces. This year Memorial Day Mass will be at St. John the Baptist Church at 9:00 am on Monday, May 29.

There is only one week before the end of the school year, sixth grade graduation at St. Casimir school will be at 8:30 am mass on June 2nd. Please pray for all students especially seniors who begin the time of transition to other, schools, jobs, and or military service.

Also this weekend we thank and praise God as we pray for and with Brian Klein and Nicholas Gowerecki as they are ordained deacons in the Church. Brian will be the deacon at the 8:00 am Sunday mass in Wells on the 28th of May. May God bless Brian and Nicholas as they begin their service to the Lord and God's people. Their will be a light reception at St. Casimir's hall following the 8:00 am liturgy.

~ Fr. Greg

**Tri-Parish Parishioners**

Sometime in the next couple of weeks I will be moving, at least part time, to the rectory in Easton at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. I have planned on this for a few years but the steeple people kept coming back and living in the house. I feel that getting away in the evenings from the office will do me good. The office will remain at St. Casimir and I will be present each day. Some days when there are meeting or appointments I may still sleep at the rectory at St. Casimir rather than drive to Easton. If you are leaving a phone message please do so at the parish office (507-553-5391) email address is still the same triparish.priest@gmail.com. If you want to try me by phone at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel the phone number will be 507-787-2303. ~Fr. Greg

**In Our Prayers**

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

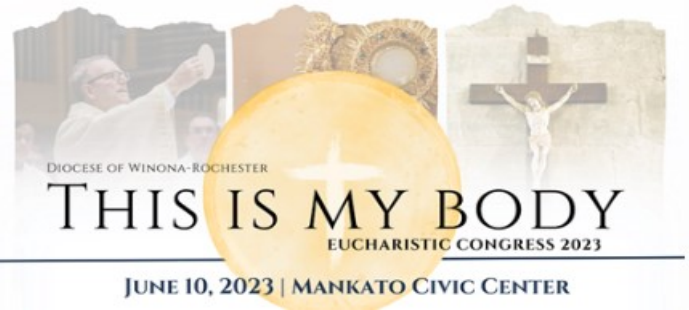
**Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

Jean Stenzel, Denise (Thisius) Besser, 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 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

**Announcement from Bishop Barron**

*Copies to read only, of the New assignments for the priests of our Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be in the entrances. Read only Please!*



**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](mailto: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](mailto:esmithley@dowr.org)), or Zach Rawson ([zrawson@dowr.org](mailto:zrawson@dowr.org)). Local persons are Arnie Stenzel or Ilda Reyerson. 507-553-5391

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

### **FRIENDSHIP DAY RAFFLE TICKETS:**

**Tickets for the raffle are available at the State Bank of Easton and the Country Butcher. You can also purchase tickets from Joel and Tara Rauenhorst or Sue Cory. Only 300 tickets are available! Let's make this a successful event for OLMC!**

### Eucharist Congress June 10th Updates

**Calling all singers!** We need you for the Eucharistic Congress Mass on **June 10** in Mankato! Rehearsal will be at noon the day of the Congress. If you are interested, contact Tanya Diggins at [tdiggins@Cathedralwinona.org](mailto:tdiggins@Cathedralwinona.org) with your name, part you sing, and parish you are from.

#### **Bus sign up**

I have been in contact with St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea and they have graciously offered extra bus seats going to Mankato June 10th. There will be a sign up sheet in the rectory in Wells at St. Casimir Church. There is 13 seats available. All 3 parishes are welcome to sign up. Pick up will be in Wells at St. Casimir Church/School parking Lot. The bus has to leave by 7:30 am anyone interested in carpooling please let me know if you have extra room. Also don't forget to print out your tickets for this event. We plan on having a meeting on June 18th to discuss our experience. After STC 8:00 am mass everyone welcome!



*Give Blood Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.*

Blood Drive American Legion Wells  
Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin, Wells,  
Monday, June 5, 2023  
10:30 am to 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank You!

Visit; [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter WELLSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS

### **Weekly Contributions as of May 21**

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$126,524.00	\$252,803.15	\$78,750.00
Given to Date	\$142,910.24	\$230,075.00	\$84,601.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$7,632.00	\$9,665.00	\$6,300.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	June 4, 2023
Lector	Steve Bushlack
Eucharistic Ministers	Angie Bushlack Marti Yokiel
Ushers	Brian Bias Rick Herman Gary Yokiel
Servers	Clara Bushlack Juliana Dulas
Rosary Readers	Tim Klein
Money counters	2
Shepherds Inn	Linda Enser

### Scripture Reading for

**June 4, 2023**

First reading:

**Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9**

Second readings:

**2 Corinthians**

**13:11-13**

Gospel:

**John 3:16-18**

**Monthly Minister schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website St. Casimir only.**

<http://>

[www.olmstcstjb.org](http://www.olmstcstjb.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 28th. 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**