

# 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 August 20th, 2023

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Faith Formation..... Lisa Bute  
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Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

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Cemetery..... Bob Drager

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Principal.....  
Secretary ..... Teresa Chirpich  
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#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Mon., Aug. 21</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., Aug. 22</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>KC meeting</i>	†Cleone Meyer		
<i>7:30 pm</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., Aug. 23</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Margaret Stevermer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., Aug. 24</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Mike McCallum		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, Aug. 25</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†James & †Adeline Lorenz		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., Aug. 26</b>	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Marion Jones		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., Aug. 27</b>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>21st Sunday In</i>	†Jerry Ignaszewski		
<i>Ordinary Time</i>	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Doug & †Karen Nave		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

From Fr. Greg Havel...

The Canaanite woman came to pray, not for herself but, for her daughter that Jesus would bring healing to her life. The Scriptures speak so often about the power of intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of someone else). We read in the Scriptures, how God hears and responds to the prayers of his holy people. The Canaanite woman would not be denied her request. She had perseverance in her prayer. It would be her faithfulness that Jesus would praise and hold up for others to imitate that brought healing to her daughter. How do we pray for others? Is it from the heart or do we just say words without really thinking of what we are saying. May our prayers always be from the heart and be an expression of our faith in God's love for us.

~ Fr. Greg

***In our Prayers: Recently departed.***

Please Keep Fr. Mike Cronin, this much beloved priest, in your prayers, along with his family, friends and staff and parishioners at St. Mary's Parish in Winona.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Fr. Mike soul and the souls of faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

**Soldiers Overseas:** *Bernard D. Steinhauer*



## Marriage Anniversary Mass



09.09.23 | ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
MINNESOTA LAKE, MN | 10 AM  
PRESIDED BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

"THE LOVE OF HUSBAND AND  
WIFE IS THE FORCE THAT  
WELDS SOCIETY TOGETHER."

St. John Chrysostom



The Diocese of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass **Saturday, September 9th, 2023.**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, presided over by Bishop Robert Barron, will take place at 10:00 am at St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake followed by a Light Reception including the presentation of Anniversary Certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Please register at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)

(click on the All Events tab then click on September) Registration form is under *more details* for the Marriage Anniversary Event.

Rhonda Drager has created a form for those who don't have a computer. There will be form in the entrances of our Tri-parishes. Please leave your filled out form in the giving baskets or bring them directly to the Rectory in your parish, Rhonda will register you. There is no cost for this event. Questions please call 507-553-5391.

***Eucharistic Adoration  
St. Casimir 's 9:00pm Wed-  
10:00pm 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***



### **Preschool Lead Teacher, Part Time/Full Time**

St. Casimir is searching for a faith-filled student-centered teacher responsible for leading our preschool classroom.

#### **Job Description**

Regular Classroom Activities  
(Including, but not limited to)

- Help create and environment of harmony, good moral and teamwork.
- Maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Demonstrate effective, appropriate student-management skills.
- Participate in faith formation activities.
- Ensure that students are properly supervised.
- Be responsible for the instruction of the preschool curriculum.

### **Teachers Aid, Part Time/Full Time**

St. Casimir Catholic School is seeking an assistant teacher to join our joyful, faithful, elite team of educators. We are looking for someone to support our multi-age classroom. A candidate for this position will have joyful attitude, and demonstrate strong work ethic. Strong candidates will have an active faith, and ideally have experience working with school age students.

Please Contact Interim Principal Michael Gerard at

[mgerard@dowr.org](mailto:mgerard@dowr.org) or 763-607-6428

**Michael Gerard | Assistant Superintendent  
Office of Catholic Schools |**

Phone: 763-607-

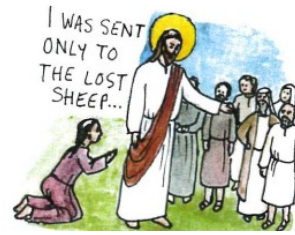
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## **Does God Only Care for the Chosen People?**



Long ago God had set aside the Israelites as His Chosen people. He gave them laws and prophets and set up a covenant with them, that they would be His people and he would be their God. He promised them that He would send them a Savior.

When Jesus the Savior came, His first mission was to care for God's chosen people. In today's Gospel reading, however, a woman who was not an Israelite came to ask Jesus for help. At first Jesus refused- He had been sent to God's children, and "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the woman said, "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." She knew that Jesus could help her. When He saw how much faith she had, He did what she asked and cured her daughter.

Jesus wasn't trying to make the woman give up. He was giving her a chance to show how much humility and faith she had. Jesus used this to show the people that God will let anyone who believes, like this woman, become part of His chosen people. [www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

### **Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Charles Remes, Katie Ascherman, Bill Minks, Arnie Stenzel, Robert Nowak, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Helen Chirpich, Tiffany Sonnek, Laurie Radke-Maidl, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Jean Stenzel, Denise (Thisius) Besser, Bill Borris, Orland Drager, Steve Heilmann, Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, **and for all our service men & women of the armed forces.**

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

### St. Casimir School Band Lessons

Have you heard the good News? Band lessons will once again be offered at St. Casimir's School! This year our fifth grade students will enjoy the benefits of learning on instrument under the direction of Mrs. Woodring. If you have a band instrument at home that is no longer used, would you consider loaning it to the school? If this is the case, please call and leave a message with the school at 553-5822. Thank you so much!

### Knights of Columbus Meet ing change of Date for August

Meeting Date changed for August. Due to the Feast of Assumption Vigil. The Knight of Columbus will be the following Tuesday at 7:30 pm. The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on **Tues, August 22nd** beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

**Real Presence Radio** is holding our annual Fall fundraising event on **September 13-15th**. Join us as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to [877-795-0122](tel:877-795-0122) or donate online at [RealPresenceRadio.com/donate](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/donate)

### Weekly Contributions as of August 13

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,492.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$17,500.00	\$33,052.00	\$13,475.00
Given to Date	\$14,788.55		\$14,862.00
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,882.00	\$14,095.00	\$6,300.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	August 27, 2023
Lector	Steve Bushlack
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark & Lea Nowak
Ushers	Mark Schimtz Tom & Marilyn Staloch
Servers	Lennox Feist Calvin Jewison
Rosary Readers	Scott Bute
Money counters	4
Shepherds Inn	Lea Nowak

### **Scripture Reading for Aug. 27, 2023**

First reading:  
**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**  
Second readings:  
**Romans 11:13-15**  
Gospel:  
**Matthew 15:21-28**

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

[http://  
www.olmcstcstjb.org](http://www.olmcstcstjb.org)

### **Interfaith Caregivers is looking for VOLUNTEERS in your area!**

We have several volunteer opportunities:  
Transportation: Giving Seniors rides to and from appointments or errands. (We offer mileage reimbursement)  
Respite: Keeping a care receiver company while the Caregiver takes a much-needed break.  
Friendly Visitor: Keeping in touch with a Senior that lives alone, either by person-to-person visits, or a phone call.  
Event Help: We have events on both the East and West side of Faribault County and we need volunteers to help with cooking/ baking, help serving and clean up.  
If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Interfaith Caregivers for more information.

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Blue Earth, MN

