

# 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 27th, 2023

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Aug. 28	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Aug. 29	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Mary E Stenzel Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Aug. 30	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Fred Cole Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Aug. 31	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Mildred Stencel Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Sept. 1	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Deceased Wanzek Family Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Sept. 2	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Reta Stencel Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Sept. 3	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Dominic Ceccoli Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Andy Kalis & †Troy Kalis Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

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### St. Casimir's School

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Principal .....  
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From Fr. Greg Havel...

Jesus asks the Apostles a very simple question. He asks them, what are people saying about me? Who do they say I am? The Apostles responded by telling Jesus what they had heard on the street. Jesus however made it personal when he said to them, "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus made the question personal. He was asking them who he was in their lives. Peter responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Are we able to respond like Peter? Are we able to say that Jesus is the Christ in my life? May God increase our faith and help us to acknowledge Jesus always as our Lord and Savior. ~ Fr. Greg



On Sunday, August 20, 2023 we welcomed Gregory Saint George Schlechte infant son of Jordan and Bethany Schlechte. Congratulations to Jordan and Bethany and their families! May God be your constant guide and strength. May God Bless you in your journey through life.

***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***



Beginning **September 1st**, we will be welcoming John Hengel as our new principal! In order for you to get acquainted with Principal Hengel, he has shared the following:

I look forward to meeting everyone and am excited to be a part of the St. Casimir's School and community! I have been teaching for 22 years, 19 of which have been with the St. Clair School District. My teaching experiences include third and fifth grade, Title and Physical Education. I am married to Dawn who works at Compeer in Mankato, and we live on a farm near Minnesota Lake. We have two children, Erica and Josh. Our daughter is married and teaches at Washington Elementary in Mankato, and she and her husband Logan have one child, Rory, while our son works at Crystal Valley in Vernon Center.

As mentioned, Mr. Hengel will be in the SCS office beginning on **September 1st**. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself! In the meantime, our interim principal Mr. Mike Gerard, will still be a presence in the school in order to assist with a smooth transition. If you haven't already done so, please send up prayer of **thanksgiving** to our diocesan office for going the extra mile to ensure continued quality education at SCS!

### **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**

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Welcome to our 2023-2024  
Faith Formation year!

We look forward to another year in which we are given the grace to grow in our knowledge of the goodness and beauty of God, that we may love Him more deeply and serve Him with a faithful heart. It is here that we find our fulfillment and encounter lasting joy!

### **Orientation/Registration Night**

Grades 1-9 parents (students need not attend)  
Sunday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Casimir Church Hall. We will share new information, receive class schedules, review curriculum, etc.

### **Classes Begin**

Grades 1-11  
Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
Beginning each week with a time of prayer in the church

It is an honor for our parish to support our families in their role as primary educators of their children in the faith.

**Welcome letters have been sent to current families via email. If we missed you or you are new to the area and would like more information, please contact Lisa at [faithstc33@gmail.com](mailto:faithstc33@gmail.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 Yokiel, 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...

### Thank you!

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek family would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Thanks to you, the Miller Farm Team was able to raise over \$6700 for cancer research and support despite the severe storms that were experienced in Blue Earth that evening. Your thoughtfulness and prayer support are greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

**Reaching Through Time, History, Faith and Culture in SW MN.** What was daily life like on the prairie of southwestern Minnesota in the 1880s for Native American girls brought from Dakota Territory to a school in Avoca, Minnesota? What compelled Catholic sisters from a religious order in Pennsylvania to move to Avoca to serve at the school? The public is invited to hear the results of research into the school during a one-day event on October 7 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Slayton, MN. This Fall Social Concerns Day, hosted by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Social Concerns Committee, will feature local historians, representatives from the religious order the sisters belonged to, displays of historical photos and documents, and performances of traditional Native American dance and music. The public is invited but space is limited and advance registration is required. The registration fee is \$20 and includes Native American food for lunch. For more information and to register, contact Isaac Landsteiner 507-848-8303, [ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org](mailto:ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org)

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, is blessed to be visited by the Arm of St. Jude, the Apostle of the Impossible. The Shrine welcome families for Mass and Veneration. Veneration will be begin at 1:00 pm in the Church crypt and conclude around 8:30 pm. Get more details online at :

[GuadalupeShrine.org/events](http://GuadalupeShrine.org/events)

### **Weekly Contributions as of August 27**

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,492.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$20,000.00	\$38,544.00	\$15,400.00
Given to Date	\$16,587.55		\$15,653.55
<b>2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal</b>			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,882.00	\$14,095.00	\$6,300.00

<b>STC Liturgical Ministers</b>	<b>Sept 3, 2023</b>
Lector	Time Klein
Eucharistic Ministers	Ike Dulas Bev Klein
Ushers	Jon Feist Don Chirpich Rick Herman
Servers	Abby Chirpich Juliana Dulas
Rosary Readers	Tim Klein
Money counters	5
Shepherds Inn	Joanne Tibodeau

### **Scripture Reading for Sept 3, 2023**

First reading:  
**Jeremiah 20:7-9**  
Second readings:  
**Romans 12:1-2**  
Gospel:  
**Matthew 16:21-27**

### ***Prayer Line and prayer request for the bulletin.***

We want everyone to receive the powerful blessings that prayer can provide—even those who don't want to share publicly. Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC-Barb Stenzel 553-3805.

All request will be removed after four weeks.  
Please notify the tri-parish office at