

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 6th, 2023

The Transfiguration of The Lord

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Aug. 7	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Aug. 8	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Lois Stenzel Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Aug. 9	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Lois Kalis Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Aug. 10	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Frank Wingen Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Aug. 11	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Margaret Dickhoff Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Aug. 12	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Burton & †Donna Schroeder Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Aug. 13 <i>19th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Mike Wegner Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†John & Lou Becker Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Feast of the Assumption August 14th Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Mt Carmel - 6:30 pm

August 15th St. John the Baptist 8:30 am

St. Casimir 6:30 pm

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2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal :

From Fr. Greg Havel...

I would like to encourage every family in our parishes to support the appeal. Support for Catholic Schools and our Faith Formation programs received support from the appeal. Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage receive teaching, mentoring, and the opportunity to participate in pre-cana retreats. Of course, as always, the TV Mass is funded through the annual appeal. Youth ministry programs; some of our teens will be going to Camp Summit and other opportunities are available for the youth of our parishes to experience the grace of God in different activities. Vocations are also supported through the appeal. Our parishes are greatly blessed with Deacon Brian Klein (STC) beginning 4th Theology and Isaiah Lippert (OLMC) beginning 1st theology. Education costs are ongoing and part of the 8 years of study for the priesthood is supported by the appeal. Thank You to all who have already said yes to this appeal. Below are the parish updates on the appeal. ~ Fr. Greg.

You can find envelopes in the entrances of the church or you give online. www.catholicismn.org

STJB goal this year is to raise \$7,658.00. So far, we have raised \$6,300.00 ONLY \$ TO GO!!

STC is half way there with a Goal of \$21,089.00 so far we have received \$12,155.00. We need \$8,664.00

OLMC is really close to there goal with only a little over a thousand to go \$1,051.00 to meet their goal.
(ANYTHING WE RAISE OVER OUR GOAL STAYS AT OUR PARISH)

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this mission.

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

In Our Prayers:

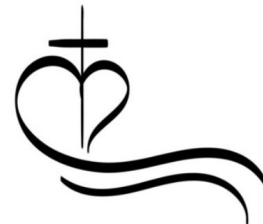
Recently departed:

Lawrence "Larry" J. Stenzel

Also, Please remember in you prayers the repose of the soul of John Braunshausen. John passed away on Monday, July 31, 2023. John was a former member of OLMC and is a brother to Mark Braunshausen of OLMC.

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer



Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Katie Ascherman, Bill Minks, Larry Stenzel, 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, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewtson, **and for all our service men & women of the armed forces.**

The Sound of Freedom

There is a very good movie out entitled 'The Sound of Freedom' about the sex trafficking of children. Angel Studios is producing it. The same company that is making the 'The Chosen' series about Jesus. It is very well done, and a true story. The USA is the biggest consumer of sex trafficking of children. The purpose of making this movie was to make the public aware of this terrible evil and for parents to be aware and protect their children. If a person cannot afford to pay their movie ticket. Angel Studios has arranged a Pay it Forward program so others can contribute to cover their cost of their ticket. It is in theaters across the country through August 21st. The more people that are aware of this the better. Some parishes may want to offer to have people go as a group. It will greatly help the children.

Tickets can be purchased online at:

[Pay it Forward for Sound of Freedom | Angel Studios](#)

The Feast of the Assumption

On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption (or simply, "The Assumption") is widely celebrated all over Christendom. This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. Assumption celebrations are accompanied by festivals, colorful street processions, fireworks, and pageantry. While a "feast" isn't actually required, there is a longstanding tradition of blessing the summer harvest. There are even special "Assumption" recipes incorporated into family dinners. Sounds heavenly! The devoted light candles, attend masses, and say prayers for peace all over the world.

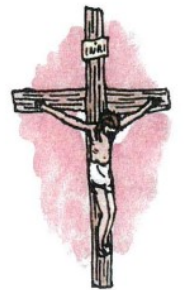
Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus took three of His Apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun, and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let His friends see Him in His glory to help them understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or a picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you- how much He suffered for you, and the perfect happiness He has waiting for you in Heaven! Try to think of how you can love Him better each day!



www.thekidsbulletin.com



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, August 6. 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

Tri-Parish News & Events...

Easton Fire Dept. Pork Chop & Chicken Sunday August 13th

The Easton Fire Department presents Chops and chicken Sunday, August 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 at the Easton Fire Hall! Enjoy Windsor chops, Chicken Oscar or chicken breast with sweet corn, sides, Free hot dog kids meals too. Support the Easton Fire Relief Association and have chops and chicken next Sunday at the Easton Fire Hall!

Relay for life

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on August 11th in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may mail your donation to 19406 460th Ave, Easton, MN 56025 or contact our family at 787-2220. All donations go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome.

High-Schooler Chant Camp

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites High Schoolers (14-18) to a week-long, traditional chant course August 14-18. No experience needed. Register online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

OLMC MCCW MEMBERS: We are in the process of updating the MCCW booklets that will be out in September. Anyone who wishes to be on the inactive list, please contact Angie Doyle, MCCW President at [507-525-3686](tel:507-525-3686). We are also looking for someone to volunteer as Vice President of MCCW. Contact Angie Doyle if you are interested in filling this important role.

Weekly Contributions as of July 30th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,492.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$12,500.00	\$27,560.00	\$9,625.00
Given to Date	\$11,312.55	\$18,449.25	\$12,085.00
Mission	\$580.00	\$970.00	\$590.00
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,632.00	\$12,325.00	\$6,300.00

STC Liturgical	August 13, 2023
Lector	Kristen Dulas
Eucharistic Ministers	Adam Henning Joanne Haugh
Ushers	Chris Bushlack Rick Mueller Gary Yokiel
Servers	Brooke Huper Lennox Feist
Rosary Readers	Larry Brand
Money counters	4
Shepherds Inn	Linda Enser

Scripture Reading for August 13, 2023

First reading:
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Second readings:
Romans 9:1-5
Gospel:
Matthew 14:22-33

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 scasimir@bevcomm.net or call 553-5391 if you would like to continue prayers.