

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 September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tri-Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Mon., Sept. 12 | Rosary | 7:30 pm | STC |
| Tues., Sept 13 | Mass | 8:30 am | STC |
| | † Marian Warmka | | |
| | Rosary | 7:30 pm | STC |
| Wed., Sept 14 | Mass | 8:30 pm | OLMC |
| | † Dorothy Aultman | | |
| | Rosary | 7:30 pm | STC |
| | Adoration-starts | 9:00 pm | STC |
| Thurs., Sept 15 | Mass | 8:30 am | STJB |
| | † Mike McCallum | | |
| | Rosary | 7:30 am | STC |
| | Adoration-ends | 10:00 pm | STC |
| Friday, Sept 16 | Mass | 8:30 am | STC |
| | † Helen Tatarek | | |
| | Rosary | 7:30 pm | STC |
| Sat., Sept. 17 | No Reconciliation | 8:30 am | STC |
| | No Reconciliation | 9:30 am | OLMC |
| | No Reconciliation | 4:00 pm | STJB |
| | Mass | 5:00 pm | STJB |
| | † Ginny Drager | | |
| | Rosary | 7:30 pm | STC |
| Sun., Sept 18 | Mass | 8:00 am | STC |
| 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | † Adeline Schreiber | | |
| | Mass | 10:00 am | OLMC |
| | † Jerry Paul & | | |
| | † Karel Paul | | |
| | Rosary | 7:30 pm | STC |

Fr. Greg Havel...

“Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain,” saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Thank you, God, for your love of sinners for who among us is not in need of forgiveness of our sins! The self-righteous who are unable to recognize or admit their sinfulness never seek God’s mercy. In their pride, they turn their backs to the gifts of God. When we are able to acknowledge the brokenness of our lives we can then admit our need for God and the blessings of God’s love for us in our lives. May the mercy of God be always alive in our hearts bringing forgiveness and healing to our lives.

~ Fr. Greg

Next weekend Fr. Klein will be with us as I will be at Lake Osakis fishing with friends.

In Our Prayers:

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:

Darrell Radtke, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Steve Stenzel, Mary Herbers, Don Becker, Alice Roeker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewton, Mildred Stencel, Dave Braun, Joel Sonnek, Lee Beran, Kolton Kunz, Joe Mazurkiewicz Family, Pat Dallman, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, 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. Linda Swehla 340-5529, Peggy Linder 787-2575 STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636,STC- Barb Stenzel at 553-3805

Server Training

All boys and girls in 4th grade or older are invited to become Mass servers. Come to the practice scheduled at your parish. Thank you.

STC 11:00 am Sat., Oct 1

STJB 6:00 pm Sat., Oct 1

OLMC 11:00 am Sun., Oct 2

STC 11:00 am Sat., Jan 7

STJB 6:00 pm Sat., Jan. 7

OLMC 11:00 am Sun., Jan 8

I will send a reminder out again in December for the January times and dates.



Interfaith Caregivers is offering a Caregiver Support Group beginning on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at Open Doors United Methodist Church.

If you are a Caregiver and are interested in joining a support group, please contact Merry or Sara at Interfaith Caregivers. 507-526-4684

Sacraments of the Church

Baptism: Expectant parents who wish to present their child for Baptism must participate in Baptism Preparation Class. Contact the Tri-parish Office at 507-553-5391 hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Marriage: All Catholics need to meet with a Priest at least 6 months before being married (even if the wedding is in a no-Catholic Church). Contact the Tri-Parish office at least one year before your scheduled wedding date. For questions please call the Tri-parish at 507-553-5391 Hours are 8:00 to 2:00 Monday through Friday.

Christian Burials: For all burials at any of the Tri-parish cemeteries, please contact Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 507-787-2571; Tom Schindler for St. Casimir at 507-553-3062; Bob Drager for St. John the Baptist at 507-995-0160



FAMILY FORMATION

Last week we hosted our back to school kick-off and family barbeque. Our Home and School meeting was also a part of this kick-off. Students were able to meet their teachers and see their classrooms.

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a successful start. All of our registered students started the year. We are thrilled to partner with the SCS families to provide a positive faith-filled learning environment for our students to thrive and grow.

As part of our first day, all students and staff gathered in Father Mikolai Hall for a welcome back assembly. We started the assembly with prayer and ended with blessing our students' backpacks. Continue to pray for our students, staff and families.

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](#)

Before and After School Kid Zone

We have a few available openings for our before and after school programs. There is opportunity for before and after school care for children ages 3-5 (not yet attending kindergarten) and ages 5-10.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are volunteer opportunities available at school. There are volunteer sheets to fill out on the table in church.

St. Casimir Faith Formation Class Begin!

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| Confirmation II | Sun. Sept. 11 |
| Confirmation I | Wed. Sept. 14 |
| Grades 1-8 | Wed. Sept. 14 |

Classes begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive a few minutes early so we can begin on time. *All are welcome to join us each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for our opening time of prayer.*

Catechist and Assistant Needed

Please consider helping with this. We are still in need of a 6th grade catechist and a catechist assistant. We offer user friendly curriculum and lots of support. Many have expressed their surprise at how deep their own faith has grown through teaching, at times by learning the faith anew with the students.

Everyone is busy, yet God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will bless your yes! We are grateful many of our catechists return year after year. Let me know today if you are willing to engage in the lives of our young people by offering them the hope and joy found in knowing Jesus and His Church at a deeper level and developing a relationship with Him.

Again, our goal is to have a catechist *and* an assistant in each classroom. Grab a buddy or your spouse and contact us! If not you, who? Encourage them to contact us as well! Thank you for considering the call!

Lisa Bute

Faith Formation Coordinator – St. Casimir

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Tri-Parish News & Events...

OLMC MCCW will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 pm in Madonna Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Raise Days

Formerly ThankScriping Day

Sept 15-16

Mark your calendar for the first-ever Raise Days, our popular 2-day, bonus-earning event. While the name of the promotion has changed, the opportunity to reach your fund-raising goals has not. Earn big with special bonuses on eGift cards and reload gift cards, September 15-16

Things to Know:

- Limited-time bonuses, **Sept 15 & 16 only**
 - Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards
 - Participants must have an online account to participate
 - Plus, you can plan ahead with a sneak peek of all brands on bonus-only in the RaiseRight mobile app.
- Available Wednesday, Sept 14.

No scrip sold this Sunday 9-11-22

How to Start Using Scrip
<https://youtu.be/c-v65F0xr2c>

Sept.3-30

Kwik Trip will pay 9% instead of the normal 4%

Frequently asked questions

Can I add money to my physical gift cards? Yes many brands offer physical gift cards that can be reloaded electronically online. To add money to a reloadable card, go to the Wallet and choose "Add Card" to add it to your Wallet. Then, when your balance is running low, select the gift card from your Wallet and choose "Add Money" to keep earning with the same gift card. **Note** : You can only add money to reloadable physical gift cards purchased from RaiseRight

Weekly Contributions as of Sept 4

| | OLMC | STC | STJB |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Weekly Needed | \$2,692.00 | \$5,671.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| Needed to Date | \$26,920.00 | \$56,710.00 | \$17,500.00 |
| Given to Date | \$18,940.55 | \$52,283.54 | \$13,286.10 |
| Catholic Ministry Appeal | | | |
| Goal | \$9,600.00 | \$20,385.00 | \$7,658.00 |
| Amount Received | \$7,815.25 | \$13,744.00 | \$7,177.00 |

Online giving is available at the website: olmcstcstjb.org or triparishsouth.com. Click on the Online Giving logo on the main page under the calendar for the parish you'd like to donate to. It can be one-time or recurring.

| STC Liturgical Ministers | Sept. 18, 2022 |
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| Lector | George Bias |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lea & Mark Nowak |
| Ushers | Haughs |
| Servers | Zale & Nick Bushlack |
| Rosary Readers | Scott Bute |
| Money counters | Team 3 |
| Shepherds Inn | Larry Brand |

Scripture Reading for Sept. 18, 2022

25th Sunday In

Ordinary Time

First reading:

Amos 8:4-7

Second readings:

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel:

Luke 16:1

Save the date...

Monday, September 19, 2022.

Give Blood. The Red Cross is having there fall Blood Drive, at the American Legion 145 W Franklin, Wells MN.

Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLMN for an appointment.

Or Call 1-800-Red Cross
 Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am Thank You!

OLMC THANK YOU: Thank you to the Family of Bill Becker for a memorial to OLMC Preservation made in Bill's name in the amount of \$1,299.76.