

# 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 Sept. 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Sept. 18	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Sept. 19	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	<i>K of C Meeting</i>		
	<i>7:30 pm</i>		
Wed., Sept. 20	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Sept. 21	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Sept. 22	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Sept. 23	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Marian Weckwerth		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Sept. 24	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Richard Stenzel		
<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Lyle Stevermer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

## Tri-Parish Staff

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From Fr. Greg Havel...

Last Saturday we had the wonderful opportunity to host the Marriage Anniversary Mass at St. John the Baptist Church. Bishop Barron joined the faithful for the celebration and then for a light lunch after the Mass. Thank You to everyone who planned, prepared, and worked the celebration of the Mass and social time afterward. A great time of grace and blessings from the Lord.

I will be leaving for vacation following the 8:00 am Sunday mass (9-17). Fr. Stenzel will be the celebrant at the 10:00 Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This vacation got shortened, so I am going quickly to Lake Osakis by Alexandria. I will be fishing with friends on Sunday afternoon, Monday, and Tuesday morning. I will be back on Tuesday evening before going to meetings in Rochester on Wednesday and Thursday. I will take pictures to prove how big the fish were!

~Fr. Greg



We are off to a great start to the school year at St. Casimir's! We are thrilled to partner with the SCS families and our tri-parish community to provide a positive faith-filled learning environment for our students to thrive and grow. The students are all energetic, prayerful, and eager to learn. As part of the first day, all students and staff gathered in the Fr. Mikolai Hall as a welcome back assembly. We said two separate prayers for God to guide us through this year for all staff and children. The Knights of Columbus have graciously donated \$792.16 to go toward the tuition scholarship! We are so grateful for their work in the community and their generosity to our school!

Submitted by Principal John Hengel

***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: Mary Helen O'Rourke and  
Helen Chirpich***

***Soldiers Overseas: Connor Grunzke, Paul  
Rauenhorst, and Bernard D. Steinhauer***



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

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

Fr. Greg Havel, Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Charles Remes, Katie Ascherman, Bill Minks, Robert Nowak, Don Yokiel, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Laurie Radke-Maidl, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Jean Stenzel, Denise (Thisius) Besser, 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.** 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

## St. Casimir Faith Formation 2023

Our Faith Formation year has begun. We had our first class this past Wednesday with nearly 80 students in grades 1 thru 11. If you were unable to attend, you're welcome to join us this coming Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Church.

We are getting to know Jesus better. The more we know him, the more we desire to Love Him and Serve Him.

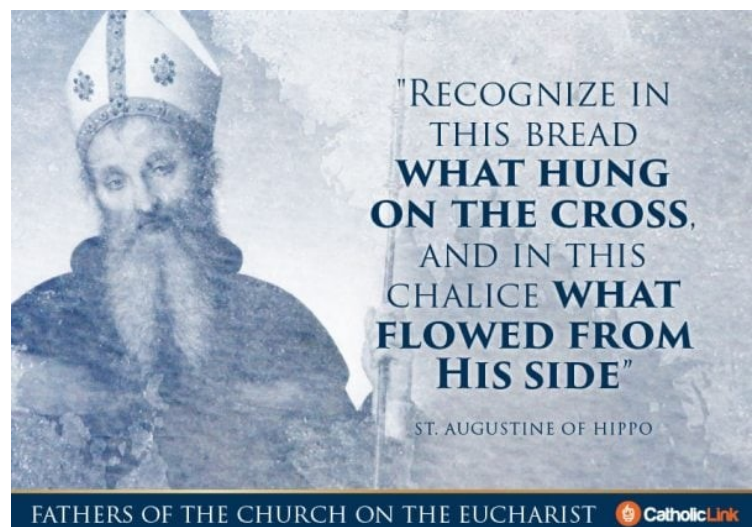
**Did you Know...** The Catechism of the Catholic Church begins with the words "**The Life of Man-To Know and Love God**". And, then it continues with the first sentence, "*God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life*". So, it's **SIMPLE**. God wants you Know Him and Love Him. Did you catch the fact that God has a plan of sheer goodness for you! And he wants you to share in His own blessed life. That's our goal for this year. To Know God, to Love God, and to Serve God, sharing in His plan of sheer goodness!

**Weekly Mass Trivia...**A fun Challenge for the whole family. First trivia question: What are the Four Parts of the Mass? We learned the four parts this past Wednesday: Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rite.

**Prayer for Families...**At the end of our opening session, we prayed for all parents and students of our Faith Formation Family. We prayed for their physical needs, their emotional needs, and their spiritual needs. We prayed for the grace to be gentle, kind, patient, respectful and forgiving to each family member. We prayed that God will flow into the world through each family.

From Sister Alicia Torres... (from the National Eucharist Revival Team) The very last words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel are a command: "go, there fore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.** And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20). In a sense, education is at the heart of the Gospel. And in very profound way, the Eucharist is at the heart of education, for Jesus says, "I am with you always." and Jesus remains with us this side of heaven in a most special way. In the Holy Eucharist.

Dianne Rauenhorst & Lisa Bute



## Tri-Parish News & Events...

**Fall Family Fun Fest:** Fall is just around the corner, and we have an exciting family fun event that we are planning to put on as a fundraising opportunity to support St. Casimir's School operations. Please save the date for **Sunday, October 15**, from 12:00-3:00 PM. This event is open to the public and surrounding communities. In preparation for this event, we would love to have assistance from the parish and community to ensure that the event is well organized and, hopefully, well attended. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist, we will be having an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00 PM in the school gymnasium. For easy entrance, please use the northwest gym door. If you are not able to volunteer your time but would like to help, we are seeking the use of fall/Halloween décor (please label items with your name if you would like it returned to you), donations for marketing, food, pumpkins, gourds and other items for a fall gathering. Please contact one of the following Home and School members if you would like to help or show up at our meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>! H & S Members: Danielle Elg, President: 507-995-7924; Kristin Dulas, Vice President: 507-317-2301; Nikki Fiest, Secretary: 507-525-7821; Wendy Chirpich, Treasurer: 507-402-1090; Hannah Goette, Media Coordinator: 507-304-0791

Minnesota Lake Fall Festival  
Sat. Sept 23 9:00– 2:00pm  
Main Street– MN Lake

Stop by the Kremer House table, Help support the preservation of the Minnesota Lake Historical Society/library. A \$25.00 donation will give you a lifetime membership and will help preserve the history of the Minnesota Lake families past and present. Everyone is Welcome!

**KC Meeting** The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, Sept. 19 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.

### Weekly Contributions as of Sept. 10

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$27,500.00		\$21,175.00
Given to Date	\$29,300.55		\$18,798.55
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,682.00	\$15,095.00	\$6,455.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	Sept 24, 2023
Lector	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Haugh Lea Nowak
Ushers	Rick Mueller Mark Schimtz Mark Herman
Servers	Juliana Dulas Abby Chirpich
Rosary Readers	Marti & Ray Yokiel
Money counters	5
Shepherds Inn	Angie Bushlack

### Scripture Reading for Sept 24, 2023

First reading:  
**Isaiah 55:6-9**  
Second readings:  
**Philippians 1:20c-24**  
Gospel:  
**Matthew 20:1-16a**

**OLMC MCCW** Wanted– any extra ice cream pails with covers and cool whip containers with covers please. These will be used for sending extra food home with family after a funeral. Please leave on the counter in the Church Kitchen. Thank You!

Don't try to change your spouse, just love them, love is what changes us. Please make the decision to enrich your marriage by attending the **October 14-15 Marriage Encounter**. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center. Register at: [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at: [651.454.3238](tel:651.454.3238).

Interfaith Caregivers is hosting a Brunch and Learn on Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Hope United Methodist Church, Blue Earth Please join us as Andrew Schwarz from Patton Funeral Home Talks about "Why should I plan ahead?". Please RSVP by 9/21/23 to 507-526-4684