

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. 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Sept. 25	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Sept. 26	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Sept. 27	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Sept. 28	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Donna Armstrong		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Sept.29	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<i>Funeral at STC</i>			
Sat., Sept. 30	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†LaRue Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Oct. 1	Mass	8:00 am	STC
	†Rita Neubauer		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Don Schimek		
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

All Masses are subject to change.

From Fr. Greg Havel....

A new school year has begun, the fall harvest will soon begin, I have finished my last fishing trip, and confirmation is coming soon (11/12). All of these events remind us that summer is passing away and fall is upon us. Through the continued journey of our lives God continues to call us to holiness. We are to live holy lives in our love for God and one another. God's love for us does not change with the seasons and our love for God should always be alive in our hearts.

I would like to tell you that we caught lots of fish at Lake Osakis. Since I am writing this before I go fishing all I can be sure of is that it is Thursday afternoon and the car is full of gas and all my things are packed. Dave and Terry are driving through on Friday and will be fishing together till I get there Sunday. They will meet me at the dock Sunday afternoon and we will hopefully catch lots of fish to eat and bring back. Such are the plans. Of course we have the words of God in Isaiah of our second reading, "For my thought are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. Interesting thought! ~Fr. Greg



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Baptism

Congratulations to Kaden Thomas Scheid, son of Nathan and BreAnne Scheid who was baptized at OLMC on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at OLMC. May God bless and guide him on his journey through life!

In our Prayers:

Recently departed: Jean Stenzel, Bill Borris, Charles Remes, Mary Helen O'Rourke

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

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

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: "This is My Body." No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it. Saint Augustine.

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, Katie Ascherman, Bill Minks, Robert Nowak, Don Yokiel, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Laurie Radke-Maidl, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, 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



A Full Day's Wages



Today in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story of several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The owner of the

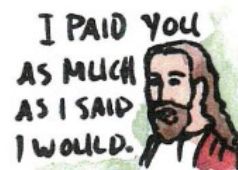
vineyard went out at different times to find men to work. At the end of the day, he gave each man a whole day's wages, even though some had only worked for a little while!

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too: some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him.



At first this doesn't seem fair. After all, some people give their whole lives to God and some give hardly any! But here is why it is fair: the only reason that any of us turn to God is because He gave us that grace.

Some people have to live their whole lives without God's grace until the very end, but some of us have been given grace all our lives.



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 19th! 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



"I HAVE NO TASTE FOR THE FOOD THAT PERISHES NOR FOR THE PLEASURES OF THIS LIFE. I WANT THE BREAD OF GOD, WHICH IS THE FLESH OF CHRIST, WHO WAS THE SEED OF DAVID; AND FOR DRINK I DESIRE HIS BLOOD WHICH IS LOVE THAT CANNOT BE DESTROYED"

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH



Tri-Parish News & Events...

The 2023 Fall Festival

Presented by the Mapleton Area Foundation
Sunday, October 8, Heritage Park, Mapleton

10:30 am-3:00 pm

Pancake Feed (9:00 am –12:00 pm)

Ecumenical Worship 10:30 am

Musical Entertainment:

Sawyer's Dream-(11:30 p.m.)

Another Time Around (1:30 p.m.)

Volleyball Launcher, Basketball Hot Shot,
Pumpkin Tic Tac Toe, Hay ride, Pumpkin Ring
Toss, Bale maze, Classic Car/Truck Roll-in, Hot
wheels racing, apple juice making,
Food Vendors and Much more!

Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Fasting and a Daily Rosary: The Greatest
Weapons Against Satan
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Queen of Angels Catholic Church 1001 E.
Oakland Ave. Austin Mn.

8:00 am Registration/breakfast/Exhibits
8:30 Rosary
9:00 General Assembly
9:30 Nat'l shrine of Our Lady Champion Learn
the story
11:00 Mass
12:00 Lunch/Exhibits
1:00 Pietra Fitness
2:00 Purse Raffle Drawing
3:00 Closing Prayer
\$30 Adult
\$20 Student
Checks Payable to Winona Rochester DCCW
Send to: Dianne Vangness, 706 Bulis Street
Kenyon, MN 55946
Registration Deadline is September 30, 23
Please send, your name, parish/city, email or
phone and any dietary needs.

Weekly Contributions as of Sept. 17

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$30,000.00	\$66,228.00	\$23,100.00
Given to Date	\$30,775.55	\$55,426.00	\$19,742.55
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,732.00	\$17,212.11	\$6,955.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	October 1, 2023
Lector	Mark Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers	Ike Dulas Joanne Haugh
Ushers	Mark Ingnaszewski Chris Bushlack Matt Zebro
Servers	Kinley Koziolk Brooke Huper
Rosary Readers	Larry Brand
Money counters	1
Shepherds Inn	Lea Nowak

Scripture Reading for Oct. 1, 2023

First reading:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second readings:

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel:

Matthew 21:28-32

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. 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 26th 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

Minnesota Lake American Legion Auxiliary

Pillow Cleaning Minnesota Lake Legion
Wednesday Sept. 27th from 7:00 am. to Noon.
The night before 6 pm to 8 pm