

# 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 25th 2022

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Sept. 26	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Sept. 27	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Sept. 28	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Sept. 29	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Sept. 30	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	† Elroy Raiman		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Oct. 1	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	† Richard & † Cecilia		
	Cook		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Oct. 2	Mass	8:00 am	STC
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Ben Bushlack		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	† Clara Madzo &		
	† Joe Stenzel	7:30 pm	STC
	Rosary		

*St. Casimir Choir will begin Oct. 5th at 7:30 pm in Wells. New members are welcome!*

From Fr. Greg Havel...

The Lord reminds us this weekend to remain faithful always to God's teachings. Faithfulness is not just seen in words that we speak but is truly seen in the lives that we live. Faithfulness to God must be recognizable in how we trust one another. Faithfulness to God is seen in our willingness to be involved in caring for the poor, the needy, and those who live each day in our company but so often are overlooked in our care for others may God strengthen us in our desire to stay faithful to the Lord. ~ Fr. Greg

**Parishioners of STC:** A couple of months ago I wrote and spoke with you about our need for people to volunteer for the decoration work of our Church. No one came forward and now it is getting to be time to plan for Advent and Christmas. Christmas trees need to be ordered soon. If we don't have people to help I will cancel the trees. If you are willing to be a part of doing the liturgical decorations please call the office soon (553-5391). Thank you.

#### Server Training

All boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## St. Casimir School Update

### 5th & 6th Grade News

Wow!!! What an awesome start to the 2022-2023 school year. This year I have the privilege of being the fifth and sixth grade teacher, and I have been focusing right away on building a strong team. We have done a few team-building activities, and the kids have loved these. One of the more fun ones the students completed included flipping over a rug using only their feet and not being able to step off the rug at any time. This was challenging, but as soon as they realized that working together and planning first was the best way to go about this, they were successful.

In religion, we are excited to add our new Theology of the Body program in to our existing Blest Are We curriculum. Theology of the Body is an understanding of what it means to be a human created in the image of God.

These first two weeks have also been focused on the structure of our reading and writing workshop in which I worked in conjunction with the students to set up clear expectations and establish key reading and writing behaviors.

We celebrated the Mexican Independence Day observed on [September 16<sup>th</sup>](#) when we took a virtual field trip, played Loteria (Mexican version of Bingo), made a craft and had Nachos and salsa. It has been a total blessing working with my students. Like always, I expect this year to be a great one.

Submitted by Ethel Aranda, Classroom Teacher

### **In Our Prayers:**

**Baptism** for Marie LeAnn Mustschler at 11:00 am at STC on Sept. 24th. May Jesus Christ bless you as you grow and flourish!

**Up coming wedding:** May God bless Cassidy Latusek & Bennet Baker on their wedding day! Sept. 24th at 2:30 OLMC Church

**Recently departed:** Florence Berg, George Sonnek

**Soldiers Overseas:** Bernard D. Steinhauer, & Troy Haugh



## Family Formation

VFW Omelette Breakfast The VFW will be hosting a made to order omelette breakfast on October 2, 2022 from 7:30am-noon. Take out orders are available. All proceeds will support SCS student technology growth.

### Knights of Columbus Marathon

Our local Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council members are once again sponsoring a Marathon for Nonpublic Education for the benefit of St. Casimir's School. The marathon will be held on **Friday, October 7th**; however, the students of SCS will begin collecting pledges following the event kick-off on **Monday, September 19th**. If you are approached by an SCS student requesting a pledge, it is hoped that you are able to be generous. This event is always such a wonderful time of enjoying the outdoors, visiting with community members and raising funds to benefit the school's efforts as one of only two parochial schools in Faribault County. Thank you for your continued support of St. Casimir's School!

### 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](#)

### Coffee & Rolls

The St. Casimir's School Home and School Association will be hosting their first Coffee & Rolls of the season on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, in the Church Hall. We hope you will come down and join us for good conversation and breakfast treats! There will be a free will donation with all profits going directly to the school.

With the first weeks of Faith Formation completed, we are off to a good start. As we settle into our fall routines, St. Casimir Faith Formation welcomes 52 students in grades 1-8 and an additional 17 Tri-Parish students in grades 9-11, for a total of nearly 70 students!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel warmly welcomes an additional 17 students in grades 1-8 to their Sunday program. We are blessed to have the following catechists and assistants sharing their time with the students this year:

ST. CASIMIR FAITH FORMATION:

**Hospitality:** Dorothy Wach

**Catechists:** Lea Nowak, Linda Enser, Jessica Yokiel, Heather Obermeyer, Dianne Rauenhorst, Arnie Stenzel, Scott Bute and Lisa Bute

**Catechist Assistants (CA):** Julie Wright, Maritza Hernandez, Joann Schroeder and Jill Weckworth

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
FAITH FORMATION:

**Catechists:** Chelsea Sonnek, Rachel Peterson, and Chris Schultz

If you would like to join our team as a substitute or as a catechist assistant, please let us know. We welcome you!

God is our Father, and he desires for us to be with him forever in heaven. This has been the focus in the kindergarten and 1st grade **Sunday** school classes these first 2 weeks of the year. Starting our classes with a decade of the rosary, we have been able to use our teaching church at OLMC to give visuals of the mysteries. These visuals of stained glass windows, statues, and paintings also help further teach the gospels, feast days, and our Catholic faith. We are very grateful for our time together **Sunday** mornings to learn of the peace, joy, and love Jesus has for us, and how to apply it to our life.  
*Chelsea Sonnek*

*It was wonderful to have parents join us in the church for our opening time of prayer at our first week of classes at St. Casimir. All are invited to get away for a while each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and join the students of St. Casimir Faith Formation in praising the Lord in this time of prayer. We discover God's love for us and open our hearts to a deeper and more loving relationship [with Him and with each other. We remember to Whom we belong, and our beloved-ness in Christ.](#)*

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

**Urgent Help Needed! Our Faribault County Interfaith caregivers are needing drivers in the Wells area!!! We have senior clients needing rides and we are needing drivers to help!!! If you can help us please contact our office in Blue Earth Phone:507-526-4684**

**OLMC-MCCW will be hosting Fellowship on Sunday, September 25, 2022 after the 10:00 am Mass. Come join us for coffee and rolls! Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**Pillow Cleaning You may drop off pillows from 5-7 Sept. 27. At Minnesota Lake American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary 287 Sept. 28, 7:00 am to Noon**

Catholic Charities 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign begins this weekend throughout the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Take a baby bottle from by the entrances or envelope, fill it with coin, and return it. The money collected is used to help women in the diocese to choose parenting or adoption, rather than abortion. The campaign will run through October, and is especially promoted on October 2nd, which is Respect Life Sunday. For more information or to donate online, visit <https://www.ccsomn.org/programs/pregnancy-parenting-adoption/baby-bottle-campaign/> or visit <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

**Stop by and visit the Scrip Table on Sunday, Sept. 25th. 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 great gift ideas! There are always available online or at the parish rectory during the week from 8:00 to 2:00pm If you have student drivers or college students Casey's and Kwik Trip Gift cards currently available for gas are \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 & \$500.00, these cards can be used at the pumps! Thank You for your support!

### Weekly Contributions as of Sept 18

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$32,304.00	\$62,381.00	\$21,000.00
Given to Date	\$23,840.55	\$66,668.65	\$16,620.60
Catholic Ministry Appeal			
Goal	\$9,600.00	\$20,385.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Received	\$7,815.25	\$13,944.00	\$9,177.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	Oct. 2, 2022
Lector	Scott Bute
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry Brand & Angie Bushlack
Ushers	Linda Sonnek & Ray Yokiel
Servers	Nick Bushlack & Kinley Koziolk
Rosary Readers	Ray & Marti Yokiel
Money counters	Team 4
Shepherds Inn	Angie Bushlack

**Scripture Reading for Oct, 2 2022  
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**First reading:**  
Hab. 1:2-3;2:2-4  
**Second readings:**  
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
**Gospel:**  
Luke 17:5-10

**Monthly Minister schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website St. Casimir only.**

### Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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