

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. 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., Sept. 4	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<i>Rectory Closed</i>			
Tues., Sept. 5	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>First Day of School</i>			
	†Renae Raimann Family		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Sept. 6	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	Special Intention JC		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Sept. 7	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Mildred Stencil		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Sept. 8	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Cleo Klein		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Sept. 9	Mass	10:00 am	STJB
<i>Marriage Anniversary</i>			
<i>Mass 10:00 am</i>			
<i>St. John the Baptist, Minn. Lake</i>			
	For All Married Couples		
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Marion Jones		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., Sept. 10	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
	†Rita Neubauer		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	Ron & Chris Schultz		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Tri-Parish Staff

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 Music Mary Kayser

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 Maintenance.....Bruce Roberts

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St. Casimir's School

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 Secretary Teresa Chirpich
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In observance of Labor Day the Wells rectory will be closed Monday.

From Fr. Greg Havel...

Paul writes, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." To know the will of God is never easy. St. Paul is telling us that in order to understand God's will we must free ourselves from preconceptions of what we think God's will may be for us in this world.

Jeremiah the prophet thought that if he said yes to bring a prophet all the people would listen to him and turn back to the Lord. That wasn't what happened. We hear Jeremiah say in our first reading. "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter: everyone mocks me."

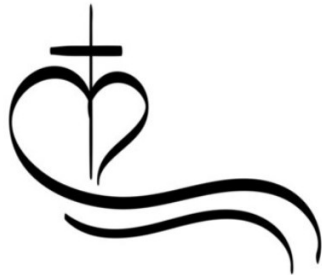
Peter in the Gospel also thinks wrongly and is corrected by Jesus who says, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

May God guide us always and set us free to follow him faithfully in our lives. ~Fr. Greg

In our Prayers:

Recently departed: Helen Chirpich

***Soldiers Overseas: Connor Grunzke and
Bernard D. Steinhauer***



Marriage Anniversary Mass



09.09.23 | ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
MINNESOTA LAKE, MN | 10 AM
PRESIDED BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON



The Diocese of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass **Saturday, September 9th, 2023.**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, presided over by Bishop Robert Barron, will take place at 10:00 am at St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake followed by a Light Reception including the presentation of Anniversary Certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Please register at www.dowr.org (click on the All Events tab then click on September) Registration form is under *more details* for the Marriage Anniversary Event.

Rhonda Drager has created a form for those who don't have a computer. There will be form in the entrances of our Tri-parishes. Please leave your filled out form in the giving baskets or bring them directly to the Rectory in your parish, Rhonda will register you. There is no cost for this event. Questions please call 507-553-5391.

***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***



Beginning **September 1st**, we will be welcoming John Hengel as our new principal! In order for you to get acquainted with Principal Hengel, he has shared the following:

I look forward to meeting everyone and am excited to be a part of the St. Casimir's School and community! I have been teaching for 22 years, 19 of which have been with the St. Clair School District. My teaching experiences include third and fifth grade, Title and Physical Education. I am married to Dawn who works at Compeer in Mankato, and we live on a farm near Minnesota Lake. We have two children, Erica and Josh. Our daughter is married and teaches at Washington Elementary in Mankato, and she and her husband Logan have one child, Rory, while our son works at Crystal Valley in Vernon Center.

As mentioned, Mr. Hengel will be in the SCS office beginning on **September 1st**. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself! In the meantime, our interim principal Mr. Mike Gerard, will still be a presence in the school in order to assist with a smooth transition. If you haven't already done so, please send up prayer of **thanksgiving** to our diocesan office for going the extra mile to ensure continued quality education at SCS!

Teachers Aid, Part Time/Full Time

St. Casimir Catholic School is seeking an assistant teacher to join our joyful, faithful, elite team of educators. We are looking for someone to support our multi-age classroom. A candidate for this position will have joyful attitude, and demonstrate strong work ethic. Strong candidates will have an active faith, and ideally have experience working with school age students.

Please Contact Interim Principal Michael Gerard at mgerard@dowr.org or [763-607-6428](tel:763-607-6428)

Faith Formation

Welcome to our 2022-2023
Faith Formation Year!

We look forward to another year in which we are given the grace to grow in our knowledge of the goodness and beauty of God, that we may love Him more deeply and serve Him with a faithful heart. It is here that we find our fulfillment and encounter lasting joy!

Orientation/Registration for Grades 1-9 Parents may attend one of the following:

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Both will be held in St. Casimir Church Hall. We will share new information, receive class schedules, review curriculum, etc.

Classes Begin for Grades 1-11

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning each week in the church for a time of prayer.

It is an honor for our parish to support our families in their role as primary educators of their children in the faith.

Welcome e-letters

Letters via email have been sent to current families. If we missed you or you are new to the area and would like more information, please contact Lisa at faithstc33@gmail.com.

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church and the heart of our lives as Catholics. In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ himself draws near to each one of us personally and gathers us together as one family of God and one Body of Christ."

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles

Tri-Parish News & Events...



Second Sunday Social
Hosted by St. Casimir's
Home and School Association

Sunday: Sept. 10th

Please join us for Coffee, rolls and fellowship following the 8 a.m. Mass in St. Casimir Church hall. *Free will donation
All proceeds will benefit the students of St. Casimir's School



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

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.

Marriage: All Catholics need to meet with a Priest at least six months before being married (even if the wedding is in a non-Catholic church). Contact the Tri-Parish office at least one year before your scheduled wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): If you or someone you know would like more information on becoming Catholic please contact the Tri-Parish office.

Daily Rosary: Evenings at St. Casimir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 8:30 am at St. Casimir in Wells, 9:30 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Easton and 4:00 pm at St. John the Baptist.

Eucharistic Adoration: Starts 9:00pm Wednesday - 10:00 pm Thursday at St. Casimir.

Weekly Contributions as of August 27

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,492.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$22,500.00		\$17,325.00
Given to Date	\$21,331.55		\$16,038.55
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,968.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,682.00	\$14,095.00	\$6,350.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	Sept 10, 2023
Lector	Don Chirpich
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry Brand Scott Bute
Ushers	John Tibodeau Gary Yokiell Matt Zebro
Servers	Brooke Huper Clara Bushlack
Rosary Readers	Mike & Elaine Hernandez
Money counters	5
Shepherds Inn	Larry Brand

Scripture Reading for Sept 10, 2023

First reading:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second readings:

Romans 13:8-10

Gospel:

Matthew 18:15-20

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

<http://>

www.olmctstcstjb.org

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Charles Remes, Katie Ascherman, Bill Minks, 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, **and for all our service men & women of the armed forces.**