

# 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 April 16th, 2023  
2nd Sunday of Easter

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Mon., April 17</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., April 18</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
<i>K of C meeting</i>	†Deb Bruckhoff		
7:30 pm	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., April 19</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
<i>Choir 7:45 pm</i>	†Fred Cole		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., April 20</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Burton & †Donna Schroeder		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, April 21</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Roy Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., April 22</b>	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Bob & †Margaret Sonnek and † Carolyn Wilhelmi		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., April 23</b>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	†George Yokiel		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Troy Kalis		
	Rosary	7:30 am	STC

From Fr. Greg Havel...

Blessed Easter greetings as we celebrate for 50 days the resurrection of Jesus! Throughout these days we hear how Jesus, after the resurrection appeared to his disciples. He would invite them to touch his wounds. He would also spend time eating with them. All this was done to show them that he was alive and risen from the dead. He was not a ghost!

This weekend we hear how Thomas was not present with the others when Jesus came to them. We do not hear where Thomas was at the time but we know he wasn't present where he needed to be to experience the risen Lord. May God bless us and all his people with a faith that keeps us always present to God with open hearts so that God will always find us watchful in prayer.

This weekend we hear Jesus in the Gospel bestow on the apostles the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them." Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven then, and whose sins you retain are retained." It is and always will be in the sacrament of reconciliation that our sins are forgiven. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday may we trust in God's mercy and love. ~Fr. Greg

**In Our Prayers: .**

**Up coming baptism:** Sawyer David Stenzel son of David and Chelsea Stenzel will be baptized at St. Casimir Church in Wells on April 16, 2023. May Jesus Christ bless you as you grow and flourish!

**Recently departed:** Violet Stenzel, Father Tom Jennings and Ron Paul (brother to Deacon Gene and Carolyn Willette)

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

First Communion will be April 23rd at 8:00 am Mass St. Casimir Church.  
April 30th at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel 10:00 am Mass.

***Did you know there is a plenary indulgence for spending at least one half hour before the Blessed Sacrament?***

***"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." -St. Alphonsus Liguori***  
***"Stay here and keep watch with me." Mt 26:38. If God is call you to spend a weekly hour with Him, there are sign-up sheets at the entrance of each Church. Stay for 15 minutes... stay for an hour.***

***Eucharistic Adoration***

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

**Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

Orland Drager, Steve Heilmann, Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, Barb Stenzel, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, "Baby VanOterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewtson, Mildred Stencel, Pat Dallman, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Mary McCallum, 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. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager 462-3627 or STJB Parish office at 462-3636, STC- Barb Stenzel 553-3805



With the anticipated staffing changes at St. Casimir's School, we are seeking individuals to fill the following positions. If interested, please contact the school office at [507-553-5822](tel:507-553-5822) for more information.

- **Principal Position:** This full-time position has been posted on several diocesan- and state-wide employment sites, and there have already been inquiries!
- **2022-23 Lunch/Recess Supervisor:** In order to continue to provide our teachers with adequate prep time, we are seeking someone, or several someones, who would be willing to supervise the children every day from 11:00 AM-noon. This position would pay \$12/hour.
- **2022-23 Phy. Ed. Position:** Again, to provide our current teachers with prep time to better serve the students, SCS is seeking an individual to offer exercise and sports on a weekly basis. This position would pay \$14/hour.
- **2023-24 Teacher Positions:** With the change in faculty, the kindergarten and third/ fourth grade positions will be available for the coming school year.
- **Summer Kid Zone:** We are pleased to announce that our summer program has received the required number of applicants! However, as more participants are always welcome, we are asking that you share this program info with those in our community with young children.  
***Thank you for your assistance! Please join us in praying for faith-filled, quality educators to join our school and offer prayers of thanksgiving for those already on our staff!***

School update...

Spring is here!!! Now that the weather has finally warmed up, the preschoolers and I are eager to get outside and explore, run around and get our winter wiggles out.

The kids have been working hard on their lessons...the more we get done now, the more time we will have for fun at the end of the year! I am so very proud of them for continuing to work so hard these last couple of months. They are zooming through their math skills and are working on sequencing right now. In reading, the students are on the letter Vv, and they are learning about caterpillars and butterflies in science. However, I would have to say that the preschoolers are absolutely loving the cooking unit that we have been doing. Anytime there is a snack involved, everyone is usually in! We have made heart-shaped waffles with warm butter and sweet syrup and yummy English muffin pizzas with zesty sauce and melty cheese. However, everyone's favorite would have to be... ooey-goey toasted smores. I already have lots of suggestions regarding what they want to eat yet before the end of the school year!

It's exciting to see how far these preschoolers have come since the beginning of the year, as they have gained so much confidence and independence. With the end of the year drawing near, I am going to miss these little faces. So we keep using every single minute we have for fun and learning new things together.

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather! God bless!

Angie Swehla (Early Childhood Coordinator)

### **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](#)

## Tri-Parish News & Events...

### The Courier

Great News! Copies of the Courier will now be available in all 3 parishes for you to take home. They will be set out in the entrances of our Tri-Parishes.

Take one home and enjoy.

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, April 18, 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](mailto:hgkofc@yahoo.com).

**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling tickets for the Minnesota Knights Foundation Raffle the next two weekends after Mass **April 15-16** and **April 22-23**. There are \$20,000 in prizes. There will be 25 prizes with the top prize of \$5,000 and the lowest prize of \$100. Tickets sell for \$5 each.

If you purchase 6 or more tickets, we will print the tickets with your information on them. The sales of the tickets aid our local council and we have received several grants from the foundation that the tickets support. If you will not be around or want more information contact Harold Goeden 553-5907(H) or [507-461-0964](tel:507-461-0964).

### Interfaith Caregiver Spring Fundraiser

#### Beef Brisket Dinner

Menu includes: Extra-tender BBQ Brisket, Bake Beans with Andouille Sausage, Garlic-Herb Buttered Potatoes, Cornbread muffin and Triple Chocolate Brownie.

Friday April 21st from 4:30-6:00 pm  
St. Peter & Paul Church in Blue Earth, MN  
Dine in or Drive Thru  
Everyone Welcome!

### Weekly Contributions as of April 9

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$110,372.00	\$166,700.00	\$68,250.00
Given to Date	\$130,624.04	\$200,396.64	\$75,961.63
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$2,882.00	\$5820.00	\$1,600.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	April 23, 2023
Lector	Brian Bias
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Bute Larry Brand
Ushers	Linda Sonnek Ray Yokiel
Servers	Saydie & Brynle Yokiel
Rosary Readers	Mike & Elaine Hernandez
Money counters	5
Shepherds Inn	Larry Brand

### Scripture Reading for

#### April 23, 2023

First reading:

**Acts. 2:42-47**

Second readings:

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

Gospel:

**John 20:19-31**



### Early Bird Pricing Extended!!!

Registration For Those outside the Diocese Begins April 1st. Early Bird Prices For All Registrants Extended through May 15

More information is on the last page or insert.



## OLMC EASTER FLOWERS 2023

<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory of:</u>
Carolyn Willette	Jim Willette
Patricia Bias	Anthon & Sophia Hefner and Theresa Hefner
	Florin & Mary Hefner
Dennis and Kay Becker	Our Family Members
Russ and Ruth Sonnek	In Memory of Deceased Sonnek and Miller Family members
Harry and Mary Kayser	In Memory of Kramer and Kayser Families
Celie Stevermer	Bernie Stevermer
	Lyle Stevermer
Paul and Judy Warmka	Art & Peg Warmka
	Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher
	Samantha Buntjer
Tom and Cheryl Warmka	In Memory of Deceased Relatives
Brent and Chrissy Ankeny	Don & JoAnne Ascheman
Yvonne Cory	Wolff and Cory Family Members
Dawn Doyle	Frank Doyle
	Duane & Marvel Esser
Tammy Lippert	Dixie Lippert
Gene and Jane Paul	Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Ray and Sharon Rauenhorst	Joseph & Magdalen Rauenhorst
	Charles & Kay Waechter
Loren and Margaret Stevermer	Stevermer and Osdoba Family Members
Sue Cory	Adrian & Lorna Cory
Mary Sonnek	Tom Sonnek
	Matt & Mary Sonnek
	Norbert & Vic Bushlack
Lou Becker	John Becker

## St. Casimir's Easter Memorials.

Given by...	In Memory of....
Connie Martin	Bill and Margaret Dickhoff
Rosie Seipp	Lloyd Seipp
Pat Bias	Judson and Marie Manwarren, Richard Manwarren
Pat Bias	Tony and Mark Bias
Katy and Mark Schmitz	Thomas and Schmitz Families
Steve and Angie Bushlack	Darlene and Mark Delgado & Ben Bushlack
Mary Stenzel	Duane Stenzel and Dale Redman family living and deceased.
Evelyn Neubauer & family	Ron Neubauer
Janice Thompson	Stenzel, Zebro & Thompson Families
Sandy Anderson Family	Bea and Joe Neubauer, and Dick Ronningen
Kathy Schultz	Marvin Schultz
Gary & Mary Beth Bushlack	Ben Bushlack
Gary & Mary Beth Bushlack	Fr. Paul Evers & Fr. Milo Ernster
Gary & Mary Beth Bushlack	Harry & Chlores Weir Family
Gary & Mary Beth Bushlack	Ira & Irene Bushlack Family
Warmka Family	James and Marian Warmka
Jan Ignaszewski & Family	Jerry Ignaszewski
Dale & Connie Stenzel	Philip & LaVon Wegner, Mike Wegner and Clem Stenzel
Jean Stenzel	Clem Stenzel
Barb Stenzel and Family	Dick Stenzel
Barb Stenzel and Family	Alex & Amelia Stenzel Walt & Maurine Wacholz

## St. Casimir Church Easter Memorials

Given by...	In Memory of ...
Harold & Carol Goeden	Goeden and Pinkelman Families
Marlene Wegner Family	Mike Wegner
Marlene Wegner Family	Hilary & Viola Hassing
Marlene Wegner Family	Richard & Yoko Hassing
Laura Jewison	
Kris & Neil Keefer Family and Jo Giese Family	Doc & Lil Jenson, Myles Brooks
Don Yokiell	
Marty & Jane Adams	
Genelle Lenort	Florence & Tom Lenort and Eunice Quade
Arnold & Helen Skov	Nicole Majerus, Andrew & Alice Troska and Margaret & Wally Helland

## St. John the Baptist Easter Memorials

Given By...	In Memory of ...
Bill & Lyda Osdoba	Family
Mary Stevermer	Dan Stevermer
Darrell & Denise Radtke	Family
Carol Supalla	Harlan and Bob Leesch
Dennis & Donna Weckwerth	Family
Cathy Staloch	Connie & Kelli Staloch
RoseMary Leesch	Harlan & Bob Leesch
Janice Evenson	Deceased Family Members
Bob & Rhonda Drager	Virginia Drager & Reta Stencil
Quentin Staloch	Connie and Kelli Staloch
Arland & Carol Gregor	Family



## Eucharist Congress Update...

First, we have the **traveling display of the Eucharistic Miracles through the ages**. Truly you all—I have seen this—this exhibit is AMAZING, genuinely increases our faith, and it is coming near you! Please note the one closest to you and encourage people to come by promoting in your parish.

April 15 – April 20

**Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Display – Winona Deanery** (Cathedral, Winona)

April 22 – April 27

**Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Display – Rochester Deanery** (Christ the King Church, Byron)

April 29 – May 4

**Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Display – Austin/Albert Lea Deanery** (St. Joseph Church, Owatonna)

May 6 – May 11

**Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Display – Mankato Deanery** (St. John the Baptist, Mankato)

May 13 – May 18

**Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Display – Worthington Deanery** (St. Mary Church, Worthington)

## Second: the run up to the Congress continues!

1) **We are over 3100 attendees now!** Most of that is thanks to YOU. It was exciting to see numbers grow even over Easter, which I did not expect. But it also is clear to me: this **will** sell out. And it could happen quickly. **I really encourage anyone on the fence about attending to register NOW.** Tickets are being kept at the early bird pricing until **May 15** or *until sold out*. Register here: [www.eucharist.dowr.org](http://www.eucharist.dowr.org). 2) **I want to remind people we have beautiful “pre-events”** as well. **June 9** has a *charismatic prayer meeting for the Congress at 3pm-4:15pm at St. John the Baptist in Mankato*; all are welcome (attending the Congress or not). In the evening, we are having *diocesan Eucharistic adoration at 7pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Mankato*. The president is Fr. Luke Ferris of the Diocese of Green Bay, a national Eucharistic preacher. Luke Spehar will be providing music. All are welcome! And if you are at the Congress early (or just local) you **WILL** be able to check in early on **Friday** afternoon at the Civic Center. Details on that to come. a. **Our hotel blocks are filling fast** as well. If any of you are staying overnight (**Friday** or **Saturday** or both) please make your reservations immediately! It's a busy weekend in Mankato and we don't want you high and dry. See the local options here: <https://eucharist.dowr.org/lodging/>

If you have **questions about registration**, ask me, or Emily Smithley ([esmithley@dowr.org](mailto:esmithley@dowr.org)), or Zach Rawson ([zrawson@dowr.org](mailto:zrawson@dowr.org)).

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