

# TRI~PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 31ST, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., April 1	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., April 2	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., April 3	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Thurs., April 4	Rosary Adoration ends	7:30 pm 10:00 pm	STC STC
Friday, April 5	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., April 6	Mass †Burton and †Donna Schroeder	5:00 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun. April 7	Mass †George Yokiell	8:00 am	STC
	Mass †Vincent Landsteiner	10:00 am	OLMC
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

**Tri-Parish Staff**

Pastoral Administrator Fr. Kurt Farrell  
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**Administration**

OLMC.....Sue Cory  
STC.....Ilda Reyerson  
Bookkeeper .....Rod Kollman  
STJB.....Rhonda Drager

**Faith Formation**

OLMC.....Chris Schultz  
STC.....Lisa Bute

**STC School**

Principal .....John Hengel  
Office Manager.....Teresa Chirpich  
Bookkeeper.....Rod Kollman

**Cemetery**

OLMC.....Don Linder  
STC.....Tom Schindler  
STJB.....Bob Drager

**Tri-Parish Office Hours:**

*St. Casimir Rectory office hours*

*Monday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm*

*Tuesday 9:00 to 2:00 pm*

*Wednesday 8:00 to 2:00 pm*

*Thursday 8:00 to 2:00 pm*

*Friday Closed*

OLMC.....Hours Varied

STJB.....Hours Varied



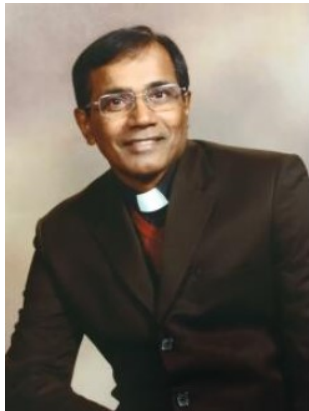
## Fr. Kurt Farrell

It is with a grateful heart that I write to this Easter message for you. I am so blessed by knowing the infinite love of my divine Savior, who not only suffered and died for me, but also continues to pursue me. Jesus never shyed away from his mission of the Father, but was steadfast and unrelenting in accepting the events surrounding his betrayal, his mistreatment, and his cruel, torturous death. Jesus did all of this out of a profound love for you and for me.

Those of us who have embraced the message of Christianity realize the significance of this day. The suffering on the cross that lead to the resurrection. Jesus conquered the curse of sin, which is death, by dying and then rising to new life. Those of us that put our faith in Jesus, as the Son of God who takes away the sins of the world, have been redeemed by his blood, and have been delivered from the power of death. Death no longer has power over us, but we look to Christ who is our way, our truth, and our life.

~Fr. Kurt Happy Easter!

## New priest coming In April



Our new priest that will be coming to Wells, **April 15th**. His name is Father Pratap R Salibindla and he is currently serving the Tri-Parish of Sacred Heart Church in Heron lake, Sacred Heart Church in Brewster and St. Francis Xavier in Windom.

## Tri-Parish Giving-Liturgical Ministers

<b>Weekly Contributions as of March 24, 2024</b>			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$95,000.00	\$203,857.00	\$77,000.00
Given to Date	\$114,049.34	\$118,026.34	\$76,922.50
<b>2024 CMA Goals</b>			
	OLMC	STC	STJB
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,685.00
Amount Rec'd		\$9,868.00	\$2,423.00

## St. Casimir Liturgical Ministers

**April 7th, 2024**

**Sacristan—Lea Nowak**

**Lector—Eric Woodring**

**Eucharistic Ministers—Don Chirpich, Ike Dulas**

**Ushers—John Feist, Randy Feist & Matt Zebro**

**Servers—Kylee Koziolk & Gavin Chirpich**

**Rosary Readers—Scott Bute**

**Money counters— 2**

**Shepherds Inn— Larry Brand**

### Scripture Reading for April 7, 2024

**First reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

## Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

**Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially** Sue Sonnek, Teresa Berry, Dave Smith, Craig Sonnek, Jeremy Kolars, Charlie Kalis, Koltun Kunz, Betty Thisius, Jan Stenzel, Nancy Dylla, Jerome Leesch, Gary Bach, Dawn "Russ" Cory, Dale and Marg Sonnek, Triston Father, Sheila Runquist, Chuck Evan, Zach Fendrich, John Volz, Jeanne Miller, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Tiffany Sonnek, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Mark Obermeyer, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Don Becker, 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

### In Our Prayers:

**Recently departed:** James L. Bute,  
Charlie Traynor

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

## School News

Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions a family will make. As a nonpublic parochial school, St. Casimir's School has a strong history of academic excellence. In the most recent NWEA standardized testing session, our average student test scores were at nearly 70% for both reading and math—meaning that our students tested at or above approximately 70% of our nation's students taking this standardized test. Also, as a Christ-centered faith community where we pray, learn and celebrate together, the school strives to build an atmosphere that fosters an appreciation and respect for all God's creation while upholding the values that parents instill within the home.

St. Casimir's School is now accepting applications for enrollment for students in preschool through sixth grade for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like an application or more information, please contact the school at 50-553-5822 or send an email to [casimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:casimir@bevcomm.net).

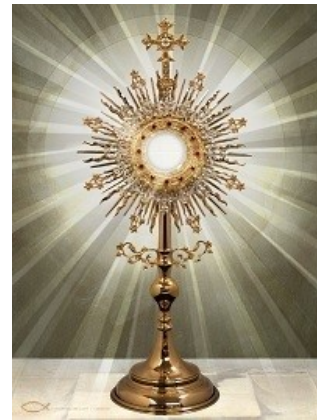
## Tri-Parish Announcements

*"When the Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels, who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar."*

St. Therese of Lisieux

### Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244 or [mhamann@downr.org](mailto:mhamann@downr.org)



*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." -St Teresa of Calcutta*

*Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly in the beautiful prayer chapel at St. Casimir beginning **this Wednesday** at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come away for a while and pray at any time. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507 553 5391 from 8:00-2:00 or leave a message.*

## Tri-Parish News and Faith Formation Events



### Easter Egg Hunt

Minnesota Lake Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday March 30th @ 11:00 am.

Sponsored by the  
Minnesota Lake Lions Club and the Minnesota  
Lake Historical Society

Plan ahead for youth activities this Summer! Parents of young school children grade 6th to 8th age group this is a great opportunity for youth to interact with other children with same religious values and share in fun activities and make new friends this summer! Here is a link to the website.

**Spots are limited . Please contact Chris Schultz to register or if you have any questions. 507-525-4670**

<https://dowr.funjoin.app/funbox/Olmcstcstjb> .



The Holy Family Knights will be hosting a Stew Supper on April 13 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist.

All are welcome to food and fellowship!

### STC Quilting Group

We accept donations of fillers, blankets, mattress pads, materials, and threads. They may be left on the tables on the stage in the Church basement. Thank you!

## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



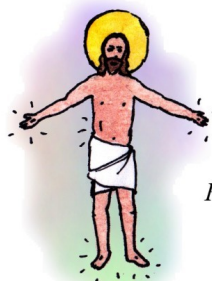
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!  
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!  
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!  
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday  
March 31st, 2024



Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!

Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?

