

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 January 8th, 2022

The Epiphany Of The Lord

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Jan. 9	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Jan. 10	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†George & Joan Erb		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., Jan. 11	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Robert Miller		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., Jan. 12	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Burton & †Donna Schroeder		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, Jan. 13	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†LaVonne Schrader		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., Jan. 14	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†George Jacobson & † Lois Stenzel		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sunday Jan. 15	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	†Adeline Schreiber		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Mike Wegner		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

Fr. Greg Havel...

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. With the coming of the Magi Jesus is seen as the Lord and Savior of all people. The Magi were foreigners. They were not Israelites. God's chosen people, but were gentiles (non-Israelites) from other countries. They too, like the shepherds, were brought to Bethlehem to see the child Jesus and in him to see the face of God. It is a consistent part of the message of Jesus that in God's family all are welcome. May we and our Church always be a welcoming place to all people.

With the celebration of Epiphany we bring our celebration of Christmas to an end. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is on Monday, January 9. It begins the public ministry of Jesus.

Fr. Havel.

Weekend Confessions January 14 & 15
return to their regular schedule

8:30-9:00 am STC

9:30-10:00 am OLMC

4:00-4:30 pm STJB

Please remember in your prayers the newly baptized, **Ila Rae Drager** who was baptized January 7th at St. John the Baptist and **Penelope Jo Stewig**, baptized on January 8th also at St. John the Baptist.

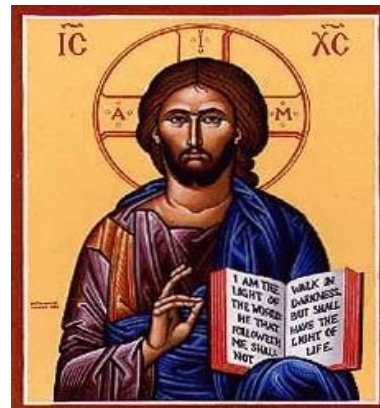
Also, please remember in your prayers Pope Benedict XVI and Matthew Sonnek who has recently passed.

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

Epiphany of the Lord.

The story is out! Jesus Christ, Light of the World has been born to dispel the darkness that covers its people. God's glory appears in human form. Life on earth will never be the same again!

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Savior was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen



We forget sometimes that the Jesus whose birth we celebrated at Christmas spent many years growing up in a small Jewish family, growing wiser and stronger, learning a trade, waiting for his moment. Waiting for the pieces of the bigger picture to fall into place, when he would enter the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descend on him and that voice come from heaven proclaiming, "You are my one dear Son; in you I take great delight."

Father God, as we join together in worship let us not forget your infinite patience and love in dealing with your people, of which we count ourselves. Use us in your service, that we might draw others into your kingdom. To your praise and glory we ask this. Amen.

Christmas Flower Memorial STJB



Given by ...

In Memory of.....

Robert & Rhonda Drager.....	Virginia Drager & Reta Stencil
Dennis & Donna Weckworth	Weckworth & Witte Family members
RoseMary Leesch.....	Harlan & Bob Leesch
Janice Evenson.....	Deceased Sonnek Family
Orland Drager.....	Virginia Drager
Katie Waitas.....	John Waitas, Nancy Robling, & Courtney Traynor
Darrell & Denise Radtke.....	Family
Oren & Alice Roeker	Ed & Thelma Evan
Mary McCallum.....	Family

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](#)

Wells Marketplace

Scrip is now available. Please support the STC school by shopping in Wells!
Scrip will be available at the STC Church office hours 8:00 to 2:00 weekdays.

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 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@dowr.org.

Tri-Parish News & Events...

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Beef Stew Supper** on Saturday, January 21 after the 5 pm Mass at St. John the Baptist in Saint Ann's Hall. A free will donation will be received to help place a memorial stone to the unborn in St. John's Cemetery.

Menu will be a hearty beef stew with buns and a dessert. All are welcome to attend. Come enjoy the hot stew and the warmth of friends and family.

Triparish RCIA Coordinator

RCIA is an acronym for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process that we use to teach and bring adults into the Church. Our tri-parish is in need of a coordinator for RCIA to work with Fr. Havel in sharing our faith with those who are experiencing the call of God to be a part of the Church. Please call the Office at 507-553-5391 with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities

Start a New years resolution. Volunteer! There are volunteer opportunities available at school. There are volunteer sheets to fill out on the table in the handicap entrance at St. Casimir church.

Volunteering is a heartfelt experience you could share with your family members. Call the school or the rectory and volunteer today!

STC Liturgical Ministers	Jan. 15th
Lector	George Bias
Eucharistic Ministers	Angie Bushlack Adam Henning
Ushers	Marilyn & Tom Staloch
Servers	Nick Bushlack Kinley Koziolk
Trainee	Saydie Yokiel
Rosary Readers	Ray & Marti Yokiel
Money counters	Team 2
Shepherds Inn	Linda Enser

Scripture Reading for Jan. 15th

First reading:
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Second readings:
1 Corinthians: 1:-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

2023 Calendars are now available in all three churches. Thank you, again, to our very generous donors who supply these each year for all of us ~ what a blessing! Thank you to Mark Schmitz of State Farm, and Herman Manufacturing for the generous donation of the calendars. We are so blessed!

Information for the Collection for the Church in Latin America can be found on the tables in the Church entrances.