

TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC FAITH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL † ST. CASIMIR † ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Key: OLMC= Our Lady of Mount Carmel STC= St. Casimir STJB= St. John the Baptist PVCC= Parkview Care Center, Wells

Mass Schedule & Intentions

<i>Monday, March 4</i>	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 5</i> <i>STC Mass</i>	† <i>Kathryn Szymanski</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Asb Wednesday, March 6</i> <i>STC Mass</i>	† <i>Annella Clarke</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Asb Wednesday, March 6</i> <i>OLMC Mass at STJB</i>	† <i>Leon Schultz</i>	<i>5:45 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday, March 7</i> <i>STJB Mass</i>	† <i>Susie Woitas-Ross</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Friday, Mar 8</i> <i>STC Mass</i>	† <i>Henry Kalis</i>	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, March 9</i> <i>PVCC Mass</i>	† <i>Gary Robbins</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, March 9</i> <i>STJB Mass</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, March 10</i> <i>STC Mass</i>	<i>Active Military</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, March 10</i> <i>OLMC Mass at STJB</i>	† <i>Andy & Troy Kalis</i> <i>Kurt Pearson</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>

UPDATED MASS TIMES for ASH WEDNESDAY
STC @ 8:30 a.m. | OLMC @ STJB @ 5:45 p.m.

Tri-Parish Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm., STC
Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays March 27, April 3 & 10, 6:00 p.m., STJB
Fridays of Lent, 5:45 p.m., STC

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.

Christian Burials: For all burials at any of the Tri-Parish cemeteries, please contact Tom Schindler for St. Casimir 553-3062; Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel 787-2571; Lois Cole for St. John the Baptist 462-3517.

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

Reconciliation: Saturday's at St. John the Baptist, 4:15-4:45 p.m. and after Mass. Sunday at St. Casimir, 7:15-7:45 a.m. and Sunday's after Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

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St. Casimir

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 Secretary Sarah Oldham
Julie Bruegger
 Principal.....Shawn Kennedy

Faith Formation

OLMC	Sun 3/3	Grades 1-8	Attend Mass
STJB	Wed 3/6	Grades 1-8	Attend Mass
STC	Wed 3/6	Grades 1,2,5-9	Attend Mass
STC	Wed 3/6	Confirmation I	Attend Mass

STJB FF attend Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, March 6, with family at 5:45 pm.

SCS Classroom News

Preschool has been going fantastic so far! I can't believe how time has flown by, and school will be over with already for the year in just 3 short months! We started the year off with just trying to figure out how to stand in line and follow simple directions. We have accomplished these tasks, are currently working on many independent activities, and we are well on our way to mastering all of our goals and expectations for the year. It has been fun to see their true personalities come out once they felt comfortable in their classroom. Once our classroom relationships were formed, school has been so much more fun and productive for everyone! I recently met with parents at our conferences and was excited to share all of the fun stories from the classroom and our true successes! God Bless, Mrs. Angie Swehla

CWS Donations Needed- To help make the upcoming Celebrate with the Saints event a huge success, we need your help! We are currently accepting donations for the silent auction, live auction, and Wheel of Wine. Cash donations to help defray the cost of the event are also welcome. Donations may be dropped off at the school office any time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. M-F. Thank you for your help and support of Catholic education!

VIRTUS® TRAINING held at STC, March 4, at 4:00 p.m.

If you plan on volunteering or working in any capacity for the Tri-Parish or St. Casimir's School, VIRTUS® training is required. The VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 3-hour session for all adults to help our Churches/Schools provide a child-safe environment and empowering caring adults to protect children by recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. Childcare is not provided and children may not attend the sessions. Please preregister online at www.virtusonline.org. Class will be held Monday, March 4, beginning at 4 p.m. sharp in St. Casimir School library. Please contact Lisa at ffcasimir@bevcomm.net or 507-383-5895 with questions.



Thank you for all the prayers, kind thoughts, food, and cards I received during my illness. Everything was greatly appreciated by all our family. Carolyn Willette

Prayer Line...

We want everyone to receive the powerful blessings that prayer can provide—even those who don't want to share publicly. Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC- Margaret Stevermer at 787-2525 or Janet Schimek 854-3638, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

Stewardship

The numbers calculated below are for the fiscal year 7/1/18-6/30/19

From the Heart by Fr. Fasnacht

As of 2/23/19

St. Casimir

As of 2/17/19

Adult.....	\$5,681.00
Offertory.....	\$111.00
Cemetery.....	\$5.00
Heating.....	\$25.00

Amount needed weekly.....	\$6,174.00
Amount needed to date....	\$209,813.00
Amount given to date.....	\$195,863.41

St. John the Baptist

Adult.....	\$510.00
Offertory.....	\$158.00

Amount needed weekly.....	\$1,850.00
Amount needed to date.....	\$62,900.00
Amount given to date.....	\$54,997.96

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

As of 2/17/19

Adult.....	\$1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$54.00

Amount needed weekly.....	\$2,347.00
Amount needed to date.....	\$79,798.00
Amount given to date.....	\$91,659.76
Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter.....	\$35,000.00
Amount given to date.....	\$25,130.32

“He came to his native place and taught the people in their synagogue. They were astonished and said, “Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds? Is he not the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother named Mary and his brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? Are not his sisters all with us? Where did this man get all this?” And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house.” And he did not work many mighty deeds there because of their lack of faith.” Mt 13:54-58

Jesus is not a lucky rabbit’s foot. He doesn’t do magic. Sometimes we treat God like he is a genie in a bottle. “Lord please fix x.” So then when God does not fix x when we want, the way we want, we become discouraged. God doesn’t work like that. He works with our free will. Sometimes it takes a while for us to heal in some area because we need to change. If God were to fix us immediately then he would not be bringing about in us what really needs to happen: we need to change our heart.

Do you ever wonder why Jesus couldn’t heal people in certain places? The scripture above tells us it was because they lacked faith. If Jesus were to have healed people in those places where they lacked faith it would not have helped them because they needed conversion of heart. God knows that sometimes fixing our immediate problem is the worst thing for us because we will not change.

God bless,
Fr. Fasnacht

Trivia Time!

Lent is fast approaching! What do you know about this Liturgical season of our Faith? Check out the questions below and test your knowledge!

- 1) Which is the first day of Lent?
- 2) What is the original meaning of Lent?
- 3) Which is the last Sunday of Lent?
- 4) Lent is said to be of 40 days even though from Ash Wednesday to last Saturday of the season it is 46 days. Why?
- 5) Which feast day always comes during Lent?
- 6) How are ashes for Ash Wednesday made?
- 7) Which devotion has special place during Lent?
- 8) Which of the following does not take place on Good Friday?
- 9) What is the liturgical color for Lent?

Answers are upside down below – have fun!

Answers: 1. a) Ash Wednesday; 2. b) Spring; 3. c) Palm Sunday; 4. a) Sundays are not included; 5. c) St. Joseph’s Feast; 6. a) By burning palms used during previous Palm Sunday; 7. c) Stations of the Cross; 8. c) consecration; 9. b) Violet

Tri-Parish Prayers...

...Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially:

Zach Fendrich; Charlie Majerus; Carolyn Willette; Doug Rauenhorst; Sharon Hodge; Chris Volz; Randy McVey; David Flynn; Donna Druffel, Mark McCallum; Gryer Goette; Mary Tibodeau and **for all our service men & women of the armed forces. Please notify the office of family members currently in active duty to include in our prayers. All requests will be removed after four weeks.** Please notify the Tri-Parish office by emailing scasimir@bevcomm.net or calling 553-5391 if you would like to continue prayers.

Tri-Parish...

Tri-Parish Bible Study- Fr. Fasnacht will be leading a bible study every first Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The bible study will be held in STJB church basement after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Everybody is welcome to come. Please bring a bible with you, preferably NAB translation.

STC Choir- This week only, STC choir will have practice Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

Friendship Days Meeting- There will be a Friendship days meeting after 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 17, in the St. John the Baptist church basement.

Save the Date for Saturday, March 30- St. Casimir's School's Celebrate with the Saints annual event is fast approaching! The evening will begin with 5 p.m. Mass at STC with Bishop Quinn presiding. Following Mass all are invited to the Raimann Family Gymnasium for an All You Can Eat meal, silent auction, Wheel of Wine, entertainment by SCS students, and live auction! We look forward to celebrating with you!

Community...

Calling All Artists- In honor of Wells celebrating its 150th Anniversary, an art show is being planned. The committee is looking for addresses of artists with a connection to Wells in order to invite them to the Art Expo April 26-28. If you have someone in your family who once lived, or worked in Wells, and might have original art work to display, please contact Teresa Chirpich at 507-553-3592.

Ash Wednesday Minister Schedule

OLMC at STJB Wednesday, 5:45 p.m.	
Lector	Jack Schimek
Eucharistic Ministers	Doug Ascheman, Yvonne Cory, Angie Doyle
Servers	Logan Strom, Caleb Warmka, Hailey Warmka
Ushers	Doug Ascheman, Mark Braunshausen
Sacristan	
Gift Bearers	
Rosary	Jim Willette
Money Counters	Don Linder Julie Stevermer



Coffee & Rolls Today!

Please join the Home and School for coffee and rolls after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the STC church basement. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Casimir's School.

New Youth Program:Newman Connection

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is implementing a High School Outreach Program. Less than 10% of college freshman locate and join campus ministry on their own. To help change this statistic we hope to connect our youth with the Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program. This is a simple DIY program that acts as a bridge between graduating high school students and campus ministry. Newman Connection offers you peace of mind knowing that your students have what they need to continue their faith journey while at college and beyond. Stay tuned for more information in the near future!

Ministries for Saturday March 9, & Sunday March 10, 2019

	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Edie More	1 st Reading: Lea Nowak 2 nd Reading: Mark Nowak	Teresa Schimek
Eucharistic Ministers	Rick Girard, Bill Daly, Gary Bach	Mark Ignaszewski, Lia Ignaszewski, Jerry Dulas, Deb Widman, Marti Yokiell, Joanne Haugh, Eric Dulas	Sean Doyle, Don Linder, Nancy Linder
Servers	Seth Swehla, Collin Price, Nathan Price	Jacob Cory, Ben Bias, George Bias	Logan Strom, Justin Rath, Aidan Rath
Ushers	Volunteer, Mike Swehla	Nick Kalis, Paul Kalis, Tom & Marilyn Staloch, Larry Brand (G)	Jim Hassing, Kerry Doyle
Sacristan		Brian Bias	
Gift Bearers		Jeremie Seedorf Family	
Rosary		John & Joanne Tibodeau	Ray Rauenhorst
Money Counters	Volunteer, Rick Girard	Team #1: Julie Stenzel, Joanne Haugh, Carmen Meyer	Don Linder Julie Stevermer
Monicas		Week of March 10 – 16	Week of Mar 17 – 23
		Judy Whalen, Deb Widman	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann