

# 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 February 5th, 2023  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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## St. Casimir's School

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Principal ..... Diane Edwards  
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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Mon., Feb. 6</b>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Tues., Feb. 7</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Lowell Thompson		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Wed., Feb. 8</b>	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Louis & † Veronica Sonnek		
<i>STC Choir</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<i>practice at 7:30</i>	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
<b>Thurs., Feb. 9</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Willard & †Violet McCue		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
<b>Friday, Feb. 10</b>	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Richard Stenzel		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sat., Feb. 11</b>	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
The Knights of Columbus Trivia Night is Saturday, February 11, at 7 pm.	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Jim & †Agnes Stencel		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>Sun., Feb. 12</b>	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>6th Sunday In</i>	†Jerry Ignaszewski		
<i>Ordinary Time</i>	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Ray Stevermer		
<i>Coffee &amp; Rolls</i>			
<i>after mass</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

From Fr. Greg Havel...

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds, and glorify your heavenly Father." Faith is the light Jesus speaks about in our Gospel reading this weekend. Our faith lived out, is the good works of the Gospel. Faith that is real must be lived. To say 'I believe' but never live it out seems to be unimaginable. May God bless us with strength to live the faith we profess and truly be the light that guides others to the Lord.  
~Fr. Greg

Years ago a protestant minister was telling me that his people were as ignorant of the Scriptures as were my Catholic people. I was slightly offended by his comment because I always believed that Catholics know a lot about the Bible they just don't know where things are in the Scriptures! For example, we know the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, the prayer Jesus taught, but do you know that it is found in Chapter 11 of Gospel According to Luke (LK 11:1-4) and in chapter 6 of the Gospel According to Matthew (MT 6:9-13). Maybe this year we can page through the Bible and see how much we already know.

**In Our Prayers: Recently Departed:**

Eugene (Bud) Schultz,

*Who recently passed away in Colorado.*

*He was Vicky Sonneks' brother and*

*Brother in-law to Ardean and Marilyn Schultz*

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

Would you be interested in exploring Spiritual Direction & expanding your relationship with the Lord? Marti Yokiell is completing her certification & would be delighted to accompany you. For details call her at 507-380-5745

St. Casimir Parishioners

Contribution Statement have been mailed! If you did not receive one please call the parish office. 507-553-5391

School Update....

January came and left in a blink of an eye in the rooms of St. Casimir's School. However, both December and January were full of fun learning and craft activities in the fifth and sixth grade classrooms, along with an educational game or two! During Language Arts classes, inferencing was one of the main focuses as students learned how to use text evidence to help them answer questions, write responses and discuss text while reading. The kids even played a board game in which they began in "elementary school" and worked their way toward a "college diploma" by reading story cards and drawing the correct inference from three choices. The students also studied nonfiction reading and writing by analyzing text features to better understand the topic of an informational text while learning key strategies for finding the topic and main idea of an informational text.

During Math class, the fifth graders learned how division and multiplication are related and built on that knowledge by multiplying and dividing larger numbers, including numbers with decimals. On the other hand, the sixth grade students studied a variety of things including how to compute multi-digit number divisions and how to work with fractions and percents. Currently, they are learning to represent integers and rational numbers on a coordinate plane.

As always, our Science class has been very exciting, as the students have learned about the chemicals in the periodic table, chemical reactions and the difference between physical and chemical changes. Have you ever made elephant toothpaste? The fifth and sixth graders can now show you how! During "Our Solar System" unit in Science, they made their own sundial, dressed up like the earth to see how the sun rises and sets and observed how the moon changes phases using a Styrofoam ball and flashlight.

This new year has brought so many new adventures for all of us. I can't wait to explore and learn new things with the students for the rest of this school year.

Submitted by Ethel Aranda, Classroom Teacher



**St. Casimir's Summer Kid Zone child care program is accepting applications for summer care. If you have a child between the ages of 3-11, please contact the SCS for more information.**

### **The Shoemaker's Appeal:**

Words of "thank you" just don't seem quite enough to show our gratitude to all who once again showed their support for the need for Catholic education in our community by supporting the annual St. Casimir's School Shoemaker's Appeal. With price increases as no surprise to anyone, we prayerfully set our fundraising goal higher in order to meet those needs, and we were not disappointed! Our current donation total stands at \$34,705.96--close enough to our goal of \$35,000.00 that we consider this a huge win! As we watched the funds creep closer and closer to our goal, we wanted to make sure to thank our generous recent sponsors including Larry Linder and 11 other anonymous donors. Thank you, thank you, thank you to these donors and to all who blessed us in the past few months! This is an absolutely wonderful gift to the students of St. Casimir's School.

### **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](#)

### **Scrip Shopping Cards**

We now have Marketplace shopping cards. \$25,\$50,\$100, \$200 and \$250.00 on hand.

#### **How to start using Scrip**

Stop by and visit the Scrip table in the Handicap entrance after mass on Sunday at St. Casimir Church Scrip Cards are always available in the Parish office weekdays from 8:00 to 2:00 pm Here is the link

<https://youtu.be/c-v65F0xr2c>

### **Job Description**

St. Casimir's School is committed to hiring excellent teacher staff for our K-6 School. We are currently accepting applications for full-time licensed elementary classroom teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Come join our staff and enjoy small class sizes, a supportive and caring environment and staff who are dedicated to our students.

The teaching staff plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission, upholding the values and implementing the philosophy of St. Casimir's School. We are looking for staff who are filled with faith, joy, and dedication to our school, our faith.

### **Application Instructions/Comments**

Please apply by submitting a cover letter, resume, and references to:

Diane Edwards; Principal

330 Second Avenue

Wells, MN 56097

[d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net](mailto:d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net)

### **Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

Brian Redig, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, "Baby VanOterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Darrell Radtke, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Michael Ankeny, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, 7Don 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



## Tri-Parish News & Events...



Which weekly television series on NBC was the first to air completely in color in 1959? What is the 7th Station of the Cross? Which nation was the first to give women the right to vote? These are just a sample of the questions from a previous Trivia Night. This year's Trivia Night is **Saturday, February 11th** at 7 p.m. in St. Casimir's Hall. Get your team, get your tickets, and get your fun on. Call the parish office or Tom Schindler at 553-3062 for tickets.

STC choir will resume will resume practice Wednesday, Feb 8th at 7:30. New members invited to join us. Questions? Call Marti 507-380-5746

**Early Bird Registration** The Eucharistic Congress is Saturday, June 10, at the Mankato Civic Center. Registration is **open now for the** Diocese of Winona-Rochester only. Registration for those attending from outside the Diocese opens April 1. Arnie Stenzel will be helping register parishioners Please remember to bring a credit card and Arnie will register you and print out a ticket for the event. Lunch Options, bring your own or eat offsite at local food truck and restaurants, pre-order boxed lunch and bottled water when your register.

Adults: \$35, youth (ages 8-17):\$15.

Arnie will be available after mass on these dates;

Feb. 12 at STC after 8:00 am Mass  
Feb. 25 at STJB after 5:00 pm Mass  
Feb. 26 at OLMC after 10:00 am Mass  
March 25 at STJB after 5:00 pm Mass  
March 26 at STC after 8:00 am Mass  
March 26 at OLMC after 10:00 am Mass

### Weekly Contributions as of January 29

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$83,452.00	\$159,769.09	\$50,750.00
Given to Date	\$95,818.19	\$146,575.00	\$56,574.10
<b>2023 Catholic Ministry Appeal is still to be determined</b>			

STC Liturgical Ministers	Feb. 12 2023
Lector	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry Brand Bev Klein
Ushers	Haughs
Servers	Nick Bushlack Kinley Koziolk Juliana Dulas
Trainee	
Rosary Readers	Tim Klein
Money counters	Team 3
Shepherds Inn	Larry Brand

### Scripture Reading for

Feb. 12 2023

First reading: **Sirach 15:15-20**

Second readings:

**1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 5:17-37**

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

### The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary ...

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### Let Us Pray

Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.