

TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday August 15, 2021

Our Lady of Mt Carmel (OLMC)
27 Main Street
Easton, MN 56025

Saint Casimir (STC)
320 2nd Ave SW
Wells, MN 56097

Saint John the Baptist (STJB)
100 Park Street N.
Minnesota Lake, MN 56068

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel
507-553-5391

*Monday,	August 16		
No Mass			
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC
*Tuesday,	August 17		
Mass	8:30 am		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC
*Wednesday,	August 18		
Mass	8:30 am		OLMC
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC
*Thursday,	August 19		
Mass	8:30 am		STJB
Adoration	6:00 pm		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC
*Friday,	August 20		
Mass	8:30 am		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC
*Saturday,	August 21		
Reconciliation	8:30 am		STC
Reconciliation	9:30 am		OLMC
Reconciliation	4:00 pm		STJB
Mass	5:00 pm		STJB
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC
*Sunday,	August 22		
<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Mass	8:00 am		STC
Mass	10:00 am		OLMC
Rosary	7:30 pm		STC

From Fr. Havel...

Our Gospel reading this weekend at the vigil mass teaches us about family.

“While Jesus was speaking a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you were nursed.” He replied, rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

Jesus, teaches us that family, as God defines it, is more than just a biological relationship. To be part of God’s family is to embrace the teachings of our God and live them each day. To be the sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father is not something that we are born into but a reality that is ours, offered by God and embraced by those who choose to live in God’s mercy and love.

~Fr. Greg

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, Leshaine Sonnek, Evelyn (Haugh) Wallace, Abe Subia, Larry & Barb Quillin, Cletus Rath, Jan Elmer, Eleanor Rath, Helen Skov, Brian Rath, Lindsey Bishop *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- Peggy Linder 787-2575 or Linda Swehla 787-2434, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Barb Stenzel at 553-3805.

**In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas
Troy Haugh, Nick Father**

Adoration for Healing of our Land

Adoration and Holy Hour Thursday 6-7 pm at St. Casimir with prayer to Heal Our Land. “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. IIChronicles 7:14

Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon	8/16			No Mass
Tues	8/17	STC	†David Ehrich	8:30 a.m.
Wed	8/18	OLMC	†Mary Meyer	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	8/19	STJB	†Frank Wingen	8:30 a.m.
Fri	8/20	STC	†Jerry Ignaszewski	8:30 a.m.
Sat	8/21	STJB	†Yatz and †Erma Bach	5:00 p.m.
Sun	8/22	STC	†Helen Herman	8:00 a.m.
Sun	8/22	OLMC	†Clara Madzo	10:00 a.m.

Thank you parishioners for you generous donations! Here is a message from Sister JoAnn

Just want to say thank you for the warm welcome and attentive listening of your parishes the weekend of July 31 and August 1. It was wonderful being with you all. May you continue to be fed by the ‘Bread of Life’ and feed one another with a grateful heart.

Sister JoAnn Haney, OSF

Tri-Parish Announcements

Come Join us for supper in Easton

EASTON FIREMAN'S CHOPS AND CHICKEN WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, **AUGUST 15TH** FROM 4 PM TO 7 PM AT THE EASTON FIRE HALL. WINDSOR PORK CHOPS, CHICKEN OSCAR OR CHICKEN BREAST, SWEET CORN, SIDES AND KIDS MEALS. HOSTED BY THE EASTON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION. ADULTS \$15 KIDS MEALS \$7.50

Building a Culture of Discipleship: Ministry Day and Catechetical Day, August 26-27. All interested Catholics in the diocese are warmly welcomed to attend *Building a Culture of Discipleship* with Dcn. Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. **Thursday** 8/26 is our annual "Ministry Day," and the talks are angled toward renewing parish life. **Friday** 8/27 is our annual Catechetical Day, and angled toward supporting disciple-building in Catholic schools and faith formation programs. You can attend in person in Rochester, or at our satellite site in Adrian, or online--AND you can attend one day or both! **But please register asap, by August 20.** More info and registration at this link: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/732>

St. Casimir Cemetery Update 2021

We apologize for a mistake that was made late this spring. We had a large area of grass killed and, as we had just started in on a spell of very hot days without a sign of rain, we decided not to try to reseed at that time. Since then, we have developed a severe case of quack grass. We are working on a plan to restore the grass to better than ever. Now, because the ideal time to seed is late August to early September, we plan to kill the quack grass soon so that it is ready to seed at that time.

As many of you know, our cemetery has no paid staff and maintenance is done by volunteers, so we appreciate your understanding as we work to correct the problem.

"Attention Kids! The Knights are looking for 4 young people to ride the "KC barrel train" in the Wells Kernels day parade. This is open to all of the young people of the tri-parishes and their friends. The parade is Aug. 21 with a start time of 5 pm. If you would like to ride in the barrel train, please call PGK Arnie Stenzel @ 507 330 9667. Thank You for volunteering."



Up coming marriages

May God bless the Up coming Weddings of Olivia Lippert & Joseph Lundsten on August 20th at 3:00 OLMC Church

Mariah Proehl & Jared Moore on August 28 at 3:00 STJB Church

Danielle Black & Paul Sonnek on Sept, 4 at 3:00 OLMC Church

"We are praying that God guides you in your new adventure. May God pour out blessings on all of you!"



Baptism for Elliott Drager at 6:00 pm at STJB on August 21

May Jesus Christ bless you as you grow and flourish!

Help Needed! STJB and STC parishes are in need of a cleaning person or persons to do light cleaning in the Church and halls. For more information please call the office at 507-553-5391

Weekly Contributions as of August 6

OLMC--Amount needed weekly..... \$2,452.00
 Amount needed to date.....\$14,712.00
 Amount given to date..... \$21,697.10

STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date.....\$20,508.00
 Amount given to date.....\$15,339.90

STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00
 Amount needed to date.....\$10,200.00
 Amount given to date.....\$4,844.00

Online giving is available at the website: olmcststjb.org or triparishsouth.com. Click on the Online Giving logo on the main page under the calendar for the parish you'd like to donate to. It can be one-time or recurring.

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC Goal \$10,000.00

Amount received/pledged- \$6,088.00

% Given- 57.88%

donors- 24

STC Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged- \$14,024.00

% Given- 65.83%

donors- 52

STJB Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,510.00

% Given- 61%

donors- 13

Scrip is available! Please call 553-5391 Email: scasimir@bevcomm.net. Or stop into the Church Office.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you , please call the Church office 553-5391.

TriParish Directory

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Office Hours Vary

Fr. John Wilmot

Fr. John Wilmot from Blooming Prairie, St. Columbanus Church parish has been granted senior priest status by Bishop Quinn. Fr John's new address is 1200 Grant Blvd. W. Wabasha, MN 55981