

TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir Church **Wednesday** at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** 10:00 pm.

***Just a note there will be no Adoration the week of Thanksgiving. Nov. 24th & 25th.**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday November 14, 2021

***Monday, November 15**
No Mass
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Tuesday, November 16**
Mass 8:30 am STC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Wednesday, November 17**
Mass 8:30 am OLMC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Thursday, November 18**
Mass 8:30 am STJB
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Friday, November 19**
Mass 8:30 am STC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Saturday, November 20**
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, November 21**
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Mass 8:00 am STC
Mass 10:00 am OLMC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

From Fr. Havel...

As we hear again this weekend about the “End Times” we pray that our hearts and lives will always be focused on the love of God for us. Pray for the grace to always remain faithful to the Lord. Pray also for those who have given their hearts to things of this world instead of God. May they turn back to the Lord.

To live in the love of God here in this life while keeping an eye on the life to come is not easy for some people. We become people who want things now. Jobs change quickly and people seem to move from house to house more often than in years past. Forever for some people is ten years. It's hard to see beyond the immediate situations of life. May God bless all his people with the gift of wisdom that we might always choose to live in the holiness of life. ~Fr. Greg

Book of Life : All are welcome to write in the *Book of Life* located near the front of the Church at each parish. We are thankful for the lives that have gone before us as we learn to pray for those departed as we wait for our own journey to the Lord.

Recently departed: Gayle Redig
In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas
Troy Haugh, Nick Father

Tri-parish Parishioners:

As we come back together, I would like to begin having servers at Mass. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish has begun but there were very few who signed at St. John the Baptist and St. Casimir parishes. I will put the sheets back out for 2 weeks and if there are people who want to share in this ministry, ages 11- Adult, please sign your name and phone numbers and we will call you to be trained and scheduled. Thank you.

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, Katie Aschman, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, Leshaine Sonnek, Evelyn (Haugh) Wallace, Abe Subia, Larry & Barb Quillin, Cletus Rath ***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.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and untie myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon	11/15	STC	No Mass	
Tues	11/16	STC	†Tony & Pat Bias	8:30 a.m.
Wed	11/17	OLMC	†Lyle Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	11/18	STJB	†John & †Roman Bach	8:30 a.m.
Fri	11/19	STC	†Rita Neubauer	8:30 a.m.
Sat	11/20	STJB	†Arnie Sonnek	5:00 p.m.
Sun	11/21	STC	†Tony & Pat Bias	8:00 a.m.
Sun	11/21	OLMC	†Ray & †Margaret Stevermer	10:00 a.m.

Tri-Parish Announcements

The Ben Bushlack Scholarship is an annual award to a deserving student. This scholarship is given by the family USC FFA and friends of Ben in his memory. Ben was a perfect example of how we all must face the twists and turns that life offers us in a positive upbeat manner.

On **Tuesday, November 2**, 2021, the 25th annual Ben Bushlack Endowment Scholarship was presented to one of our students at St Casimir School Congratulations to Sophia Schimek, daughter of Dean and Teresa Schimek, as she is the 2021- 22 recipient. Her inspirational attitude and giving of self to others are truly a God given gift.

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on **Tuesday, November 16th**, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow, both in person and virtually with Google Meet. Details and an invitation to the Google Meet meeting will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofo@yahoo.com.

The **USCCB** has designated the weekend of **November 20th-21st** for their annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection. *"The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The money you give to CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. CCHD offers a hand-up, not a handout. 25% of the funds collected each year go to local anti-poverty programs. In 2021, the CCHD collection helped fund three local initiatives. The funds enabled homeless families in Rochester to find stable housing through Family Promise Rochester. They also helped to empower immigrant children in the Worthington area with leadership skills and college readiness through the Dream Catchers Program. Lastly, the funds from CCHD helped provide financial literacy classes to people in poverty throughout the Diocese through the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please give generously to help provide a hand up for those in poverty in our community and across the country!"*

For the first time ever, there is also an option to give to the collection electronically! Here is the link to the donation page: <https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-catholic-campaign-for-human-development>. I plan to make a Facebook post through the Catholic Charities Facebook page promoting this option, once we get closer to the collection day.

Men's Silent Retreat Weekend – Dec 3-5, 2021

"Amazing Grace" silent weekend retreat for men will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN, on Dec 3-5. The retreat begins Friday at 8 pm and ends at 12:45 pm on Sunday. Suggested offering is \$160 per person. A non-refundable \$30 deposit is required with registration. Join us for a peaceful, prayerful and affordable retreat experience. Please call (763) 682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com for online registration or more information.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the major effort to financially support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota. The Appeal is a primary source of funding for diocesan-led ministries that play a vital role in the mission of the Church. Here are some highlights that I mentioned along with our parish goals: The office of Vocations is supported through this appeal. We have 19 men studying for the priesthood, 2 from our Tri-Parish, Ezra Lippert from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is in 3rd Theology and Brian Klein from St. Casimir is in 2nd Theology.

Another direct benefit of the appeal is Catholic Schools. There are 23 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Winona. This appeal helps with tuition assistance and supporting the work of schools to operate and function with curriculum and administration. Resources are available as well for marriage and family life, faith formation, the Courier (diocesan newspaper), and the TV Mass is made available all through this appeal.

Each parish is given a goal that needs to be reached or has to be paid separately. Your gift supports the parish ensuring that we do not have to pay out of our budget to reach the goal. The Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021 has been going on since March of this year. Some have already supported the appeal and I want everyone to understand that this is not a 'new' appeal but bringing the current appeal to an end. Thank you!, if you have already supported the appeal. This weekend and for several weeks to come, there will be envelopes for the appeal in the pews at Church. If you have lost your envelope or misplaced it please take another. Your support of the appeal is greatly appreciated. **Fr. Greg Havel**

For more information please check out:

<https://www.catholicismn.org>

The following are our Tri-Parish goals for 2021

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.

Weekly Contributions as of November 5

OLMC--Amount needed weekly.....\$2,452.00

Amount needed to date.....\$46,588.00

Amount given to date..... \$44,997.10

STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00

Amount needed to date.....\$92,286.00

Amount given to date.....\$87,381.93

STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00

Amount needed to date.....\$32,300.00

Amount given to date.....\$23,255.45

Online giving is available at the website: olmcstcstjb.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— 59.38%

donors— 24

STC Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged— \$17,103.00

% Given— 81.70%

donors— 58

STJB Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,610.00

% Given— 62%

donors- 14

TriParish Directory

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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Administrative Assistant.....Sue Cory

Cemetery.....Don Linder

Faith Formation.....Chris Schultz

Music.....Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

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Phone.....507-553-5391

Administrative Assistant.....Ilda Reyerson

Bookkeeper.....Kay Herman

Cemetery.....Tom Schindler

Faith Formation.....Lisa Bute

Liturgical Music Coordinator.....Connie Stenzel

St. John the Baptist

Mailing: P.O. Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN

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Administrative Assistant.....Rhonda Drager

Cemetery.....Bob Drager

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Principal.....Diane Edwards

Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich

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Office Hours Vary

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

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