

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 26th, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon., Feb. 27	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., Feb. 28	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Marlene Staloch		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Wed., March 1	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Tom Sonnek		
<i>Choir 7:30 pm</i>	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
Thurs., March 2	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Donna Armstrong		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Adoration-ends	10:00 pm	STC
Friday, March 3	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Harry & †Chloris Weir		
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	STJB
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., March 4	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
<i>Minnesota Lake Lions Bingo 6pm</i>	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
	†Matt and †Dorothy Neubauer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Sun., March 5	Mass	8:00 am	STC
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	†Matt Sonnek		
	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Jim Willette		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

From Fr. Greg Havel...

The holy season of lent has begun. The ashes given and received are an outward sign of our inner desire to grow closer to the Lord. It is always about the heart! May our true desire this lent be to live in communion with our God and through the grace of the Holy Spirit find strength to resist temptations in our lives.

Just a reminder that Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence (no Meat). This small change to a daily lifestyle can remind us of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. If you don't normally eat meat then I encourage you to give up something else each Friday.

We have begun our 2023 Annual Catholic Ministries campaign for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. I do encourage everyone to prayerfully consider supporting this important campaign. Please pray for the success of the campaign that funds the many ministries that serve the needs of God's people in Southern Minnesota. ~ Fr. Greg

In Our Prayers: Recently Departed:

Gayle Staloch

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Have you felt like something is missing in your life or maybe you feel like you want a new beginning? Are you longing for friendship, peace, hope, and joy? Someone to share your thoughts, cares, and concerns with? If so, you are invited to spend a quiet hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration at St Casimir's from [Wednesday](#) at 9:00 pm through [Thursday](#) at 10:00 pm to share with Him what is on your heart, to find rest from the busyness of life and come away refreshed to serve the Lord in a new way. There are opportunities during these 40 days of LENT to sign up for a regular weekly hour or come as a visitor. Stay for 10 minutes... stay for an hour. Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances of each church.

"True Presence Night"

Monday, March 6th

6:00-8:00 pm

Resurrection Parish, Rochester

As part of the diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a "True Presence Night" will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in Rochester on Monday evening, March 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a one-night program, led by The Vigil Project, to draw the community into a Lenten encounter with the living God through a time of reflection and Eucharistic Adoration. (The Vigil Project is a community of artists who come together "to make music for the Catholic journey and to invite the Church into prayer through song.")

The evening is part of Resurrection Parish's REVIVE Lenten Mission, and will also feature a reflection on the Eucharist by Robert Feduccia, a nationally known Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and writer. There is no charge to participate, and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Todd Graff at the Diocese (tgraff@dowr.org / 507-858-1270).

Support our Youth Ministries, this Sunday!

Plan ahead for youth activities this summer!

Parents of young school age children this is a great opportunity for youth to interact with other children with the same religious values and share in fun activities and make new friends this summer!

2023 Youth Ministry Trip Opportunities!

Steubenville- For youth currently in Grade 8-12 July 14-16, Rochester, conference fee, meals, transportation and a t-shirt. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship music, Adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, make new friends, play games, shop at the exhibits, have a blast!

Camp Summit- For youth currently in Grades 5, 6 and 7 July 31-August 3, Lanesboro, Mn. Cost is \$315.00 includes meals, lodging, transportation, camp journal, t-shirt, water bottle and all Eagle Bluff activities. Enjoy the high ropes course, archery, climbing wall, bonfire, Adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, great food, team building, make new friends, try new things, deepen your faith!



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.

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](#)

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

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St. Casimir School Fundraiser

Gertens Plant Sale:

Don't let the white stuff on the ground fool you--it really is time to begin planning your spring gardens, and our St. Casimir's School Home and School Association has just the tool to help you do it through the Gertens Plant Sale fundraiser. As this is an online ordering opportunity, paper order forms are not needed as you can easily access the Gertens site by following the steps below or you can click on the QR code to access the site. There is a great selection of beautiful plants, and SCS will be a benefactor of your green thumb as the school will receive 30% of all plant sales and 15% of plant card sales. The online order is open until April 5th, and the plants will be delivered to the St. Casimir Church parking lot the afternoon of May 12th for easy pick up. *Psssst--Mother's Day is May 14th!* Please feel free to share this information with family and friends.

To begin ordering your spring bounty:

- 1)Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
 - 2)Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.
 - 3)Store ID code for **St. Casimir's School**: 337
- Can it get any easier!?! Many thanks to Danielle Elg for serving as chairperson for this event!

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>

Tri-Parish News & Events...

Attention OLMC MCCW Members

MCCW will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 26, after mass. MCCW members are asked to donate baked items and bring them to Madonna hall before mass. Proceeds from the bake sale will help defer costs of Summer Youth events to Camp Summit and Steubenville.

Thank You!

Lions Bingo is on March 4th

Serving 6:00 pm to 7pm

A pork Sandwich, chips, Beverage and bar for \$8.00. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm

Advance tickets are \$20.

At the door \$25

Save the Date: Fish & Bingo Event

The SCS Home and School Association will be hosting a Fish and Bingo even on **Friday, March 31st** in St. Casimir's Church Hall. The meal will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM, and Bingo will be played from 6:00-8:00 PM. All proceeds directly support St. Casimir's School. Bring your family and friends!

OLMC KC Breakfast & MCCW Bake sale

Plan now to attend the KC Breakfast to be held on **Sunday, February 26, 2023 at OLMC after Mass. Also Bake Sale for OLMC Summer Youth Programs Come for a tasty breakfast, baked goods and fellowship. Free will offering being accepted. There will also be an opportunity to register for the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Mankato on **June 10, 2023** during the breakfast.**

The Magnificat Lenten Companion Booklets Lent 2023 Feb. 22- April 9

And Rice Bowls are

available in all 3 parishes. Rice bowl Catholic Relief Help provide assistances for 100 countries.



Weekly Contributions as of February 19

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,692.00	\$5,671.00	\$1,750.00
Needed to Date	\$91,528.00	\$166,700.00	\$56,000.00
Given to Date	\$105,900.94	\$183,629.99	\$64,194.63

Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00

STC Liturgical Ministers March 5 2023

Lector	Bernard Steinhauer
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Nowak & Adam Henning
Ushers	Haughs
Servers	Kylee & Kinley Koziolk
Rosary Readers	Mike & Elaine Hernandez
Money counters	Team 4
Shepherds Inn	Lea Nowak

Scripture Reading for March 5, 2023

First reading:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Second readings:

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: **Matthew 17:1-9**

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

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

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 Knewton, Mildred Stencil, 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