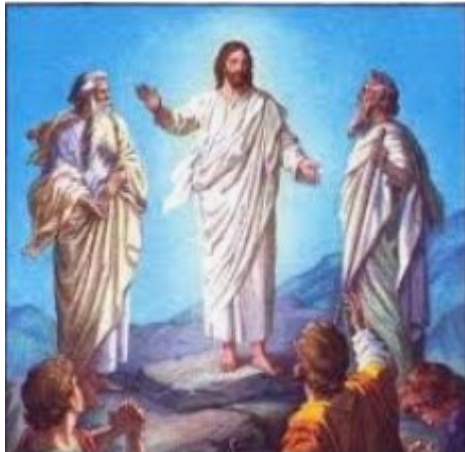


# TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



*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

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## Sunday March 13, 2022

### *2nd Sunday of Lent*

<b>*Monday,</b>	<b>March 14,</b>		
No Mass			
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
<b>*Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 15</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	STC	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
<b>*Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 16</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	OLMC	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
<b>*Thursday,</b>	<b>March 17</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	STJB	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
<b>*Friday,</b>	<b>March 18</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	STC	
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	5:30 pm	STJB	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
<b>*Saturday,</b>	<b>March 19</b>		
Reconciliation	8:00 am	STC	
Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC	
Reconciliation	3:30 pm	STJB	
Mass	5:00 pm	STJB	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
<b>*Sunday,</b>	<b>March 20</b>		
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>			
Mass	8:00 am	STC	
Mass	10:00 am	OLMC	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	

**Adoration** Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir Church

**Wednesday** at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** 10:00 pm.

## From Fr. Havel...

Jesus is transfigured in our Gospel reading this weekend. He takes on a heavenly body as he talks to Moses and Elijah who also appeared in glory. The transfiguration of the Lord gives us a glimpse of the heavenly life and the glory of the resurrection.

Moses, the great lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet, were dead for hundreds of years but are now seen as alive in the presence of Jesus. We also are being taught in the Gospel that resurrection and eternal life are true. They are God's gift to his people and we look forward to the day when we will share in the resurrection of Jesus and live forever with our God. ~Fr. Greg

### Reconciliation Times:

Fr. Havel will be available after all weekday masses through lent.

Sat. 3/19 STC 8:00-9:00  
 Sat. 3/19 OLMC 9:30-10:30  
 Sat. 3/19 STJB 3:30-4:30  
 Wed. 3/23 STJB 6:00 pm till done.  
 Sat. 3/26 STC 8:00-9:00  
 Sat. 3/26 OLMC 9:30-10:30  
 Sat. 3/26 STJB 3:30-4:30  
 Wed. 3/30 OLMC 6:00-till done.

More days and times coming next weekend.  
 (The schedule may need to change when there is a funeral)

### Holy Week Schedule:

#### Holy Thursday

(Mass of the Last Supper) 6:00 pm STC  
**Adoration** till 9:00 pm

**Good Friday** 12:00 pm STJB  
 Service 3:00 pm OLMC

**Holy Saturday**  
 (Vigil for Easter) 8:00 pm OLMC

**Easter Sunday** 8:00 am STJB  
 10:00 am STC

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

## School Update

With assessments and conferences just completed, the students of St. Casimir's School have headed into a jam-packed March! However, before doing so, it was nice to visit with the parents of my prekindergarten students during conferences about all of the things their child has accomplished this year. It was great to see the proud look on their faces when sharing with them how well the year has been going and how far their child has come!

The beginning of March brought us the celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday where we all came together as a school to eat green eggs and ham and have the chance to win some neat prizes...the kids had a blast! So, I thought I would keep the fun going in our classroom where we watched the story "Green Eggs and Ham" and made "Cat in the Hat" hats. The kids loved it, and the hats turned out so cute!

We also celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Casimir on March 4<sup>th</sup> by engaging in numerous activities as a whole school. We ate with family, played teacher trivia, had a free throw contest and ate yummy treats. I would have to say it was a very memorable day for everyone!

Now, back to more learning and sneaking some fun moments in there, as well. Have a wonderful spring, everyone. I think it is FINALLY here!!!

Blessings,  
 Angie Swehla, Early Childhood Coordinator

**Recently departed: Joe Mazurkiewicz**

**In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas:**

**Jacob Cory, Troy Haugh, Nick Father**

Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon	3/14		No Mass	
Tues	3/15	STC	† Charlie Neubauer	8:30 a.m.
Wed	3/16	OLMC	† Mary Meyer	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	3/17	STJB	† Burton & † Donna Schroeder	8:30 a.m.
Fri	3/18	STC	† Casper & † Margaret Cumming	8:30 a.m.
Sat	3/19	STJB	† Yatz & † Erma Bach	5:00 p.m.
Sun	3/20	STC	† For the living & deceased members of Judson and Marie Manwarren Family	8:00 a.m.
Sun	3/20	OLMC	† Don & † Darlene Rauenhorst	10:00 a.m.

## Tri-Parish Announcements



Easter Memorials- Memorial donations for Easter environment are now being accepted.

Forms can be filled out

and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office. Also Memorial donation envelopes may be found in with your contribution envelopes.

St. Casimir is in need of people to work in the area of Church environment. If you are interested in helping make our liturgical times of prayer welcoming please call Fr. Havel, 553-5391

**Job Posting** at St. Casimir's School is committed to hiring excellent teacher staff for our K-6 School. We are currently accepting applications for a full-time licensed 3rd/4th grade combination classroom teacher. We also have part-time openings in the areas of Art, Music, PE, and Religion. 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) Positions will remain open until filled.

**Do you need to minimize and declutter your home?**  
**LET St. Casimir School HOST A GARAGE SALE FOR YOU!**  
**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup>**, 8 am – 2 pm. St Casimir School is supplying the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Mini-Market during the Wells City Wide Garage Sales. We have room for you to sell your items, declutter your house and put a little cash in your pocket. \$20 per table area. Meals and snacks available for purchase during the day. Located in the St Casimir School Gymnasium. **To reserve your spot email: Kristen Dulas at [kristenhaglund@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenhaglund@yahoo.com) or call (507) 317-2301 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**

### Employment opportunity

The Tri-Parish of St. Joseph, St. Matthew and St. Teresa is seeking a full time Tri-Parish Administrator, in Mapleton, MN. This position is the primary contact for the office and performs a full range of administrative, managerial, and clerical functions for the tri-parish. The Administrator collaborates with the pastor, bookkeeper, the tri-parish staff, and enables all parish ministries to function effectively. Minimum qualifications: Practicing Roman Catholic, High School Diploma or GED, proficient in Apple Office or MS Office. Benefits are offered for full time staff. Please send your letter of application, resume, and references, to [sjmsmst@gmail.com](mailto:sjmsmst@gmail.com) You can also find a detailed job description on our website [www.sjmsmst.org](http://www.sjmsmst.org) under "employment".

**Drive thur Fish Fry—Albert Lea St. Theodores Church**  
March 25th and April 8 5:00pm—6:30pm  
\$10 Advance Tickets  
\$12 at the Door  
Menu: Fish, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and Dessert bar.

**Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist** will hold their Annual Lenten **Fish Fry** on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at STJB in Minnesota Lake from 5 pm to 7 pm. They will be serving "All You Can Eat Fish", Rosemary's Salmon Loaf, Baked Potato, Creamed Peas and Cole Slaw. Take outs will be available.

**Gertens Plant Fundraiser:** Is it really time to start thinking about spring planting! Well, I'm ready. I'm excited to share with you a new St. Casimir's School fundraiser through Gertens Fundraising. This event is being hosted by the Home and School Association, and we have our very own website to promote sales. Best of all, SCS will receive 30% of the profits for plant sales, and 15% of plant card sales. H&S will pick up the plants on **April 30th** and have them ready for pick up after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Casimir Church on **May 1st**—just in time for Mother's Day! The website is now open until **10:00 PM on Thursday, April 7th**, and can be accessed at [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com). Once on the site, enter the **Store ID code for St. Casimir's School of 337** into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'. The company cannot accept any late orders past the ordering deadline of **April 7th**. Furthermore, quantities are limited on fundraiser items. If an item sells out, it will be marked sold out on the website, and customers will not be able to order that item. **Please place your orders early to avoid limited item availability!** With spring just around the corner, this promises to be a very timely and convenient fundraiser for all the green thumbs in our tri-parish community! Thanks for your support! Danielle Elg, Gertens Fundraiser Chairperson

**KC Meeting** The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on **Tuesday, March 15th**, 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 virtual meeting will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at [hgkofc@yahoo.com](mailto:hgkofc@yahoo.com).

**Needed:** Blankets, mattress pads, bedspreads to be used as fillers for charity quilts. Fabric is also appreciated. You may leave them on the stage tables in the Church basements. Thanks, St. Casimir Sewing Circles. (The Sewing Circle, a group that sews and ties quilts along with other sewing projects, meet in the parish basement weekly a few times a year. They meet periodically throughout the year to work on projects that they enjoy donating to area organizations or to parish functions.)

**Weekly Contributions as of March 4**

OLMC--Amount needed weekly.....\$2,452.00  
 Amount needed to date.....\$88,272.00  
 Amount given to date..... \$125,750.10  
 STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date.....\$179,445.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$182,628.31  
 STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00  
 Amount needed to date.....\$61,200.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$54,379.88

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.

**Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

Lee Beran, Craig Weir, Kolton Kunz , Joe Mazurkiewicz Family, Pat Dallman, Julie Theis, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Reta Stencel, Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser ***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. Janet Schimek 854-3638 STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC-- Barb Stenzel at 553-3805.

**Scripture Reading for Next Week: (STC)**

*3rd Sunday of Lent (3-20-22)*  
 First reading: Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15  
 Second readings: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9  
**Lector:** Kristen Dulas  
**Greeters:** Haughs  
**Rosary:** Hernandez  
**Money Counters:** Team 2  
**Shepard's Inn:**  
*Monthly Minister, lector and rosary schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website STC only*

**TriParish Directory**

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 Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich  
 Website.....stcasimirsschool.net

*Office Hours Vary*

**March is MN Food Share month!** During the month of March dollars received can expand the amount of food that we can purchase. \$1 can be stretched into food for 2 or more meals. The need in our area is great! Your help is crucial for us to continue to serve our friends and neighbors! Please consider donating, donations may be sent to: WAFS PO Box 12, Wells MN 56097

**For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35**

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

**Save the date...** March 28th **Red Cross Blood Drive** American Legion, 145 W Franklin Wells 10:30-6:30pm .

Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLMN for an appointment. Or call 1-800-RED CROSS