

TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



Our Lady of Mt Carmel (OLMC)

27 Main Street

Easton, MN 56025

Saint Casimir (STC)

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Saint John the Baptist (STJB)

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Sunday March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

*Monday,	March 21		
No Mass			
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
*Tuesday,	March 22		
Mass	8:30 am	STC	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
*Wednesday,	March 23		
Mass	8:30 am	OLMC	
Reconciliation	6:00 pm	STJB	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
*Thursday,	March 24		
Mass	8:30 am	STJB	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
*Friday,	March 25		
Mass	8:30 am	STC	
Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm	STC	
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC	
*Saturday,	March 26		
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	
*Sunday,	March 27		
<i>4th 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...

We continue as God's people our journeys of lent. It is in this holy season that we prepare ourselves for the celebrations of Holy Week. I encourage all of God's people to stay steadfast in the Lenten season. The temptation is to grow tired of doing our acts of penance and to give them up and go back to where we were before Ash Wednesday. Stay faithful and trust in the Lord!

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. We hear in the Scriptures how the people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with shouts of joy. Palm branches were spread on the path Jesus would take as he entered the holy city. It is a lesson in human nature as those who welcomed him with such joy and hope would be some of the same voices who would a few days later be shouting "Crucify Him."

As you come into Church for Palm Sunday I invite you to take a palm branch. We will begin the mass by blessing the palms held up by God's people. The Processional Gospel will then be read before we join in singing the processional song. The Passion of the Lord according to St. Luke will be read in parts and the congregation will take the part of the crowd. (Next week will be a little bit about Holy Thursday and Good Friday) ~Fr. Greg

Reconciliation Times:

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

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

School Update...

Greetings from Kindergarten at St. Casimir's School! Spring is almost here, and the kids are excited for warmer weather! Time is moving so fast and with that has come a lot of learning!

In Math and Science the students have been learning about measurement. For kindergarteners, it is all about hands on experiences with connecting cubes to measure length and height as well as weight. The vocabulary words they have been learning that accompany this learning unit are shorter and taller, shorter and longer, and heavier and lighter. Using a balance scale to measure weight was a hit with the kids, and they enjoyed predicting which items were heavier and lighter. Predicting was another vocabulary word that was introduced to the kids. After a few examples, the kids have become pros at predicting!

In Reading and Language Arts the kids have been learning about digraphs which are two consonants that make one sound as in sh, ck, ch, and wh just to name a few. It is incredible how much the kids are able to read by understanding digraphs. The kids are also getting more experience with answering comprehension questions at the end of a story. They are writing complete sentences using a capital letter to start a sentence and using a punctuation mark at the end of a sentence.

We hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and are looking forward to spring as much as our class is! Blessings!
--Submitted by Beth Emerson, SCS Classroom Teacher

SAVE THE DATE... Our St. Casimir's School Home and School Association invites you to their upcoming "Fish & BINGO Night" on [Friday, April 8th](#) in St. Casimir Church Hall. The Lenten fish meal will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM--or until gone! BINGO will be available from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please mark your calendars NOW so that you don't miss out on this great event!

In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas:

Jacob Cory, Troy Haugh, Nick Father

St Casimir Church is looking into have ushers again!

There will be a sign up sheet for Ushers in the Handicap entrance.

Please consider signing up!

Mass Schedule & Intentions					
Mon	3/21	No Mass			
Tues	3/22	STC	† Deceased Wanzek Family		8:30 a.m.
Wed	3/23	OLMC	† Mark Sonnek		8:30 a.m.
Thurs	3/24	STJB	† Harlan & † Bob Leesch		8:30 a.m.
Fri	3/25	STC	† Lois Stenzel		8:30 a.m.
Sat	3/26	STJB	† Alvin & † Mary Nasinec		5:00 p.m.
Sun	3/27	STC	† Darlene & † Mark Delgado		8:00 a.m.
Sun	3/27	OLMC	† Jerry Paul & † Karel Paul		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 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 14th, 8 am – 2 pm. St Casimir School is supplying the 1st 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 or call (507) 317-2301 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: April 1st 2022**

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

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Lee Beran, 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 Yokiel, 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.

Knights Foundation Statewide Raffle

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for the Minnesota Knights Foundation Statewide Raffle, they are currently available by contacting Harold Goeden (STC), Joel Rauenhurst (OLMC), or Arnie Stenzel (STJB) either after Mass or by calling them. If you would like 6 or more tickets, we can print your information on them for you. We will also be selling them in force after Masses April 2-3.

The raffle, to be held on May 21st, pays out \$20,000 worth of prizes to 25 winners, from \$100 to \$5,000 in cash prizes. Funds from the sale of the \$5 raffle tickets help our local council's charitable projects.

Last year our council sold the top cash prize! Our Tri parish communities have also benefited from this fundraiser by receiving matching grants from the Foundation.

Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist will hold their Annual Lenten **Fish Fry** on Friday, April 1st 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.

Drive thru 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.

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 Gerten's 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 . 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

Scholarship Supper sponsored by Maple River Dollars for Scholars

Monday, April 4, 5:00-7:00 pm

St. Teresa Catholic Church, Mapleton

Free Will Donation- All proceeds will be given out in scholarships to the Class of 2022

The menu includes main dishes, salads, desserts, and beverages.

Weekly Contributions

as of March 11

OLMC

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

Amount needed to date\$90,724.00

Amount given to date.....\$127,065.10

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\$55,833.88

Amount given to date.....\$62,900.00

Online giving is available at the website: olmcstestjb.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 \$9,600.00

Amount received/pledged- \$ 2,600.00

% Given- 27.08%

donors- 7

STC Goal-\$20,385.00

Amount received/pledged- \$3,005.00

% Given-14.74%

donors-19

STJB Goal \$7,658.00

Amount received/pledged- \$250.00

% Given- 3%

donors-2

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 8:00- 2:00 pm
Weekdays

Scripture Reading for Next Week: (STC)

3rd Sunday of Lent (3-27-22)

First reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second readings: 2 Corinthians

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Lector: Bernard Steinhauer

Greeters: Brands

Rosary: Tim Klein

Money Counters: Team 2

Shepard's Inn: Linda Esner

Monthly Minister, lector and rosary schedule is now on our Tri-Parish website STC only