

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 July 23rd, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Mon., July 24	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Tues., July 25	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Deceased Wanzek Family		
Wed., July 26	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
	†Robert Miller		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Thurs., July 27	Adoration-starts	9:00 pm	STC
	Mass	8:30 am	STJB
	†Gladys Walser		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
Friday, July 28	Adoration Ends	10:00 pm	STC
	Mass	8:30 am	STC
	†Peggy Fleming & †Jasha Reynolds	7:30 pm	STC
Sat., July 29	Rosary		
	Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
	Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
	Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
	Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
Sun., July 30	†Gayle Redig		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
	Mass	8:00 am	STC
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Sharon Doering		
Ordinary Time	Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
	†Lyle Stevermer		
	Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

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From Fr. Greg Havel...

Again this weekend we hear Jesus teach by the use of a parable. The sower of the good seed truly is the voice of Jesus teaching God's people. We are to receive the teachings of the Lord and live them faithfully every day. In so doing we, by the grace of God; teach others how to stay faithful to God in their own lives. May God bless us and protect us always.

Next weekend, July 29-30, we will celebrate our annual Missionary weekend. This year Fr. John Lasuba will be here to share with us the work of the Church in South Sudan. As in the past years a second collection will be taken and forwarded to the Diocese of Juba in South Sudan. We welcome Fr. John to our tri-parishes!

~ Fr. Greg

In Our Prayers: Elaine Staloch

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Robert Nowak, Don Yokiell, Ken Tibodeau, Helen Chirpich, Tiffany Sonnek, Laurie Radke-Maidl, Dave Sonnek, Jan Willette, Jean Stenzel, Denise (Thisius) Besser, Bill Borris, Orland Drager, Steve Heilmann, Mark Obermeyer, Jim Bute, Greg Sonnek, Ron Laitenberger, Doug Redman, "Baby VanOterloo", Pam Klocek, Jan Elmer, Mike Redig, Steve Nowak, Dennis Thisius, Donald Klocek, Melissa Haugh, Butch Becker, Don Becker, Alice Roecker, Steve Stenzel, Larry Woitas, Andrew Knewton, 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.**

Tri-Parish Calendar

Missionary Weekend July 29 & 30th
This year our parishes have the privileged to participate in South Sudan mission. Fr. John Lasuba will be talking about the mission to help the South Sudan. The civil war and food insecurity in South Sudan are causing havoc. The priests and the religious of the Archdiocese need food and basics to let them carry out their mission. There are not enough Christian community members available with the necessary resources to care for the local Church. A second collection will be taken after communion to help support the South Sudan, Ultimately, the core of our communion in the Church flows from being joined by Jesus in the communion of life in the trinity: Father, Son and Spirit, and in our baptismal call to share in Jesus' mission.

Feast of the Assumption
August 14th Vigil Mass
Our Lady of Mt Carmel - 6:30 pm
August 15th
St. John the Baptist 8:30 am
St. Casimir 6:30 pm

The Marriage Anniversary Mass

Sept 9, 2023. It will be at STJB at 10 am.
Bishop Barron will preside!

"The Love of Husband and Wife is the force that welds society together."

A light reception will be follow Mass.
All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestone, are invited to attend!
Register at www.dowr.org

Confirmation

St. Teresa Catholic Church
in Mapleton, MN.
November 12, 2023
2:00 pm.





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](#)



Gift card fundraising is a simple, effective way to raise money for the organizations that you love, with families able to raise 5X more for the organizations they care about, just through their everyday shopping. Places that support us also need support, and fundraising can be challenging, particularly in the chaos of already busy lives. Traditional methods of fundraising are time-consuming, unpredictable, and often rely on people buying things they don't need.

Stop by and visit the Scrip Table on Sunday, July 23rd. If we don't have what you need we will order it for you.

How to start using Scrip

<https://youtu.be/c-v65F0xr2c>

Scrip Cards are always available in the Parish office weekdays from 8:00 to 2:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

***St. Casimir 's 9:00pm Wed-
10:00pm Thurs.***

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you the rest." Mt 11:28 "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." -St. Augustine

The Kid's Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary time



Weeds Among the Wheat

Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.



All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to confession.



www.thekidsbulletin.com

Tri-Parish News & Events...

High-Schooler Chant Camp

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites High Schoolers (14-18) to a week-long, traditional chant course August 14-18. No experience needed.

Register online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

Faribault County Fair
July 26-29 in Blue Earth

There will be a Pro-Life Petition Booth in the Gold Building. Volunteers needed. from 12-8 pm. Questions—call Mark or Chris Rockers at 507-236-0276

Relay for life

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on August 11th in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may mail your donation to 19406 460th Ave, Easton, MN 56025 or contact our family at 787-2220. All donations go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome.

OLMC MCCW MEMBERS: We are in the process of updating the MCCW booklets that will be out in September. Anyone who wishes to be on the inactive list, please contact Angie Doyle, MCCW President at [507-525-3686](tel:507-525-3686). We are also looking for someone to volunteer as Vice President of MCCW. Contact Angie Doyle if you are interested in filling this important role.

Weekly Contributions as of July 16th

	OLMC	STC	STJB
Weekly Needed	\$2,500.00	Not available	\$1,925.00
Needed to Date	\$7,500.00		\$5,775.00
Given to Date	\$5,5681.55		\$9,535.00
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal			
CMA Goal	\$10,683.00	\$21,089.00	\$7,658.00
Amount Rec'd	\$9,632.00	\$12,175.00	\$6,300.00

STC Liturgical Ministers	July 30, 2023
Lector	Mark Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Klein Angie Bushlack
Ushers	Chris Bushlack Mark Ignaszewski
Servers	Tim Klein
Rosary Readers	Joanne Tibodeau
Money counters	3
Shepherds Inn	Joanne Tibodeau

Scripture Reading for July 30, 2023

First reading:
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second readings:
Romans 8:28-30
Gospel:
Matthew 13:44-52

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

<http://www.olmcstcstjb.org>

Prayer Line and prayer request for the bulletin.

We want everyone to receive the powerful blessings that prayer can provide—even those who don't want to share publicly. Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC-Barb Stenzel 553-3805.

All request will be removed after four weeks.

Please notify the tri-parish office at scasimir@bevcomm.net or call 553-5391 if you would like to continue prayers.

The Blue Earth Area Council of Catholic Women Gathering,
Monday, July 31 at 7 pm
The Church of St. Mary
19 Crosby Ave. Madelia, MN
All women of the area are invited.