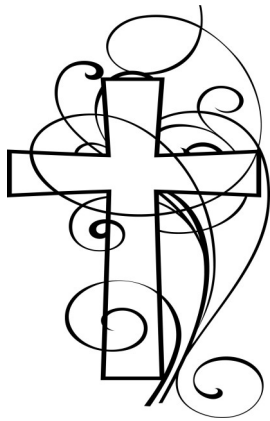


TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



The Ascension of the Lord

Weekly Worship

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

***Monday, May, 17** No Mass
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Tuesday, May, 18**
No Mass STC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Wednesday, May, 19**
Communion Service OLMC
8:30 am
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Thursday, May, 20**
No Mass STJB
Adoration 6:00 pm
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Friday, May, 21**
No Mass STC
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Saturday, May, 22**
Reconciliation 8:30 STC
Reconciliation 9:30 OLMC
Reconciliation 4:00 STJB
Mass 5:00 pm STJB
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Sunday, May, 23**
Pentecost Sunday
Mass 8:00 am STC
Mass 10:00 am OLMC

From Fr. Havel...

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus after rising from the dead appeared to his disciples showing himself to be the risen Messiah, the Savior of the world. The Acts of the Apostles tell us that Jesus showed himself for 40 Days and then ascended back to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father where he continues to intercede for us. The Ascension brings the saving work of Jesus on this earth to an end until he comes again in glory.

Jesus told his disciples to pray for another paraclete (intercessor) and this they did for 9 Days before receiving the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit emboldened the disciples to bring the message of Jesus to the world. We too need to pray for the Holy Spirit to make us bold proclaimers of Jesus as the risen Savior. As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus may we pray always Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

~Fr. Greg

Catholic Life

On a crucifix we often see a scroll that needs INRI. In John 19:19-20 we read "Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the Cross. It read Jesus the Nazarean, The King of the Jews...it was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek." In Latin, it would read Iēsus Nazarēnus, Rēx Iūdāeorum. Using the first letters it says Jesus (I), the Nazarene (N), King (R), of the Jews (I).

St. Casimir Church ON May 16

1st Communion for Calvin Jewison

In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas Troy Haugh, Nick Father

Mass Intentions

Monday, Tuesday 5/17,18	No Mass
Wednesday 5/19	Communion Service
Thursday Friday 5/20,21	No Mass
Saturday 5/22	†Arine Sonnek
Sunday 5/23	†Jerry Ignaszewski
Sunday 5/23	Pro Populo

Tri parish Parishioners

I have accepted the invitation to lead the invocation and benediction at the Veteran's Memorial on Memorial Day. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. To make scheduling a little easier we will have Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Casimir Church. Next year we will look at celebrating Memorial Day Mass at either St. John the Baptist or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Carolyn Willette, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, LeShaine Sonnek, Evelyn (Haugh) Wallace, Abe Subia Larry & Barb Quillin, Cletus Rath, Jan Elmer, Paula Kath, Eleanor Rath, Helen Skovand **for all our service men & women of the armed forces. Please notify the office of family members currently in active duty to include in our prayers.**

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 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.

Weekly Contributions

as of May 10

OLMC

Amount needed weekly \$2,414.00
Amount needed to date \$111,044.00
Amount given to date \$127,223.88

STC

Amount needed weekly \$5,127.00
Amount needed to date \$230,715.00
Amount given to date \$255,954.18

STJB

Amount needed weekly \$2,225.00
Amount needed to date \$97,900.00
Amount given to date \$100,125.00

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

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal - \$10,000.00
Amount received/pledged - \$4638.00
% Given – 46.38
donors – 19

STC

Goal - \$20,885.00
Amount received/pledged - \$6,613.00
% Given – 31.66%
donors – 36

STJB

Goal - \$7,404.00
Amount received/pledged - \$3,610.00
% Given – 48.76%
donors – 13

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

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

Weekly Announcements

Traveling Sacred Relics Exposition Tour

The traveling Sacred Relics Exposition tour is coming to various locations in MN. Check out the link for schedule times. <https://treasuresofthechurch.com/schedule>

OLMC Friendship Day Raffle Fundraiser

Tickets for the Friendship raffle will be sold after Mass at the church elevator entrance. Please help support this important fundraiser. Proceeds go toward improvement of west church steps.

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tuesday, **May 18th**, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow, both in person and virtually with Zoom. Details and an invitation to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

OLMC Cemetery Guidelines

OLMC Cemetery follows the same guidelines as most other (Catholic) cemeteries.

PLEASE NOTE – I have in the past not strictly enforced the standard guidelines of placement and removal of flowers and memorials. I do welcome these items, as it brightens and brings color to the cemetery. I ask that all items be secured, as to not tip over or blow freely around. I will eventually pick up any items that do not stay secure or become damaged by time and weather elements. I do take the beauty of our cemetery very seriously and do my best to maintain its beauty. Please feel free to contact me anytime. Thank you, Don Linder 507-525-1961



Fr. Greg Havel will be gone
fishing from May 16-21

STJB Cemetery Decorating Rules

The STJB Cemetery Board reserves the right to regulate the way the cemetery looks, therefore, has developed the following grave decorating guidelines. Please abide by these guidelines to show respect of others' final resting place.

Please keep the decorations fresh and clean. Decorations should be a simple reflection of nature. The Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove any decoration that it deems to be inappropriate.

Plants and fresh flowers are allowed at gravesites until first frost then must be removed. Plants must be in an urn and in an urn stand. Fresh flowers must be in vases that are permanently attached to the grave marker. Glass jars and other breakable containers are not suitable as they can be easily broken and cause injury.

***Special decorating of gravesites are permitted until **two weeks after Memorial Day**. After this time, if decorations are not removed, the Maintenance Crew/Cemetery Board will disposed of decorations. No notice will be given and the Cemetery Board will not be responsible for your reimbursement. – Example of special decorating includes, religious markers, ornamental objects, shepherd hooks, flags, solar powered lights, eternal lights and artificial flowers or plants. Decorations must not infringe on others gravesites and must not blow away.

No planting or digging-in of plants, shrubs, evergreens or trees.

Many people visit the cemetery each year. Because the cemetery is open to the public, it is very difficult to control the activity of every visitor. We regret that we cannot guarantee decorations will be free from damage or disappearance and we caution you against leaving anything of great value on any grave in the cemetery.

We wish to thank you for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these Rules and Regulations.

St Casimir Church - ParishSoft Online Giving

Summer is quickly approaching with vacations, family reunions, and sporting events. ParishSoft Giving is a quick and easy way to continue to give to St Casimir while you are away through your cell phone or computer. You decide the bank/credit card account, amount and schedule you want to give. This allows you to stay up to date with your giving through the summer months or throughout the entire year.

There are four easy options to set up your account and contribute:

Login to ParishSoft Giving at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcasmirwells>.

Text Giving at 1-507-204-9001.

Install the "Church by MinistryOne" app. The app icon is a purple square with a white cross inside.

Visit our website – **olmcstcstjb.org** – and click on the St. Casimir's Church ParishSoft Giving link.

Please feel free to contact Kay Herman, St. Casimir Church bookkeeper, at 507-553-5391 from 8:00 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday with any questions or assistance.

As more parishioners return to Mass, please stop by the Rectory and pick up your 2021 Adult Support envelope box. Office hours at the Rectory are 8 am to 2 pm Monday-Friday.