

# 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

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel

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**Sunday January 23, 2022**

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**\*Monday, January 24**

No Mass

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Tuesday, January 25**

Mass 8:30 am STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Wednesday, January 26**

Mass 8:30 am OLMC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Thursday, January 27**

Mass 8:30 am STJB

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Friday, January 28**

Mass 8:30 am STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Saturday, January 29**

No Reconciliation 8:30 am STC

No Reconciliation 9:30 am OLMC

Reconciliation 4:00 pm STJB

Mass 5:00 pm STJB

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Sunday, January 30**

*4th Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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, after reading from the prophet Isaiah announces that, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." God has sent Jesus, the long awaited Messiah, into the world and Jesus would proclaim the message of God's mercy and love to all who would listen.

The message of God's faithfulness was not fulfilled by the acceptance of the people. It was fulfilled in their hearing. God sent His Son as our savior. Whether people believe in Jesus or accept him as their Lord or not does not change the message. God invites all people into a relationship with him. We are called to accept and respond to the invitation and proclaim in our lives that Jesus, is Lord.

~Fr. Greg

**Recently departed: Adeline Schreiber  
Julie Allis**

**In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas:  
Troy Haugh, Nick Father**

Mass Schedule & Intentions					
Mon	1/24	STC	No Mass		
Tues	1/25	STC	† David Ehrich		8:30 a.m.
Wed	1/26	OLMC	† Mary Meyer		8:30 a.m.
Thurs	1/27	STJB	† Dominic & † Gladys Sonnek		8:30 a.m.
Fri	1/28	STC	† Pam Schultz		8:30 a.m.
Sat	1/29	STJB	† John & † Roman Bach		5:00 p.m.
Sun	1/30	STC	† Helen Herman		8:00 a.m.
Sun	1/30	OLMC	† Mark Sonnek		10:00 a.m.

## St. Casimir School Updates

After celebrating the Baptism of Our Lord on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the students of St. Casimir's School took that as a cue to learn more about the sacrament of Baptism. All of the students heard the story of Jesus being baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist, and then shared about their own Baptism. The older students brought in memorabilia from their special day including pictures, certificates, baptismal gowns, candles and blankets. They compared their baptism with that of Jesus by using a T-chart and then a Venn Diagram. These are visual organization charts that employ a higher level of thinking. We ended our week by performing the steps of a baptism, with students filling the roles of priest, godparents and parents. The younger students acted out the Baptism of Jesus and taking turns being John, Jesus and the crowd asking for Baptism. There was even a dove that came down from heaven! What a wonderful week.

The poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost, has been our focus in Language Arts. The students learned and identified the rhyming pattern, discussed the meaning and context clues, and ended the study by memorizing all four stanzas. After reviewing the elements of color and line during Art class, the young artists are ready to move on to learn about texture in our world and in their art work. To accompany the poetry study, the kids are illustrating the Frost poem by making four eight foot murals using texture as often as they can. Collaborating in small groups can be challenging as the students learn to talk with their fellow artists and make decisions about the group projects. The snow, the frozen lake, the harness bells...so many examples of texture executed in as many different styles and materials. As musicians, the kids are preparing for the school's music program to be held during Catholic Schools Week. They have recycled a few songs from their cancelled Christmas program and are moving forward with new songs, along with favorites from the beginning of the year. The students are full of ideas for background and props. They all love to dance and play percussion instruments, and it is always a favorite time of my day to meet with these young students, singing and praising God.

I want to thank all of the members of our parish that support our school prayerfully and financially. May God bless all of us with good health in the year ahead.

Submitted by Lea Nowak, Classroom Teacher

## Tri-Parish Announcements

A Big Thank you! To all the volunteers for your dedication in helping to make our Church look so beautiful for Advent season. Your compassion and kindness and time you give toward helping and making it possible is an inspiration to all members of our congregation.

*OLMC Friendship Day meeting will be held on **January 30, 2022** following Mass. Meeting will be held in Madonna Hall. All are welcome to attend!*

*OLMC MCCW Quarterly Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 25, 2022** at 7:00 pm in Madonna Hall. All are welcome to attend!*

### Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

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

Theresa Berry, Dave Villarreal, Reta Stencel, Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, Leshaine Sonnek, Abe Subia ***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.

**OMELET BREAKFAST:** **Sunday, January 23, 2022, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm** at St. John the Baptist Church in Minnesota Lake. Sponsored by the Minnesota Lake American Legion Auxiliary Unit 287. Build your own omelet with all your favorite fixings. Served with hash browns, toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. Proceeds are used for: Soldier Boxes, Quilting & Sewing Supplies, Items for the LuVerne Home and Veterans Hospitals, Community Veterans and their families.

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

*4th Sunday of In Ordinary Time (1-30-22)*

First reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Second readings: 1Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

**Lector:** Kristen Dulas

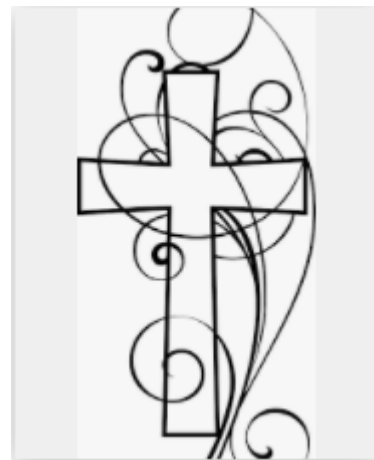
**Greeters :** Meyer

**Sanitizing :** Scott Bute

**Rosary:** Carol Linder

**Money Counters:** Team 5

**Shepard's Inn:** Lea Nowak



### **Weekly Contributions as of January 14**

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

Amount needed to date.....\$71,108.00

Amount given to date..... \$108,792.65

STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00

Amount needed to date.....\$143,556.00

Amount given to date.....\$180,661.76

\*Does not reflect current amounts, update soon\*

STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00

Amount needed to date.....\$49,300.00

Amount given to date.....\$49,679.38

Online giving is available at the website: [olmcstcstjb.org](http://olmcstcstjb.org) or [triparishsouth.com](http://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 \$10,000.00

Amount received/pledged- \$6,913.00

% Given— 69.13%

# donors— 29

Parish Shortfall—\$3,087.00

**STJB** Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$7,160.00

% Given— 97%

# donors- 17

### **TriParish Directory**

Fr. Greg Havel .....507-553-5391

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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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Cemetery.....Don Linder

Faith Formation.....Chris Schultz

Music.....Mary Kayser

### **St. Casimir**

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Bookkeeper.....BreAnne Scheid

Cemetery.....Tom Schindler

Faith Formation.....Lisa Bute

Liturgical Music Coordinator.....Connie Stenzel

### **St. John the Baptist**

Mailing: P.O. Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN

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Administrative Assistant.....Rhonda Drager

Cemetery.....Bob Drager

### **St. Casimir's School**

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Principal.....Diane Edwards

Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich

Website.....stcasimirsschool.net

***Office Hours Vary***

*Scrip is available! Please call 553-5391 Email: [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto: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.*