

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 January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Monday, January 31**

No Mass

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Tuesday, February 1**

Mass 8:30 am STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Wednesday, February 2**

Mass 8:30 am OLMC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Thursday, February 3**

Mass 8:30 am STJB

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Friday, February 4**

Mass 8:30 am STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Saturday, February 5**

Reconciliation 8:30 am STC

Reconciliation 9:30 am OLMC

Reconciliation 4:00 pm STJB

Mass 5:00 pm STJB

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Sunday, February 6**

5th 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...

In our 2nd reading from the Sacred Scriptures this weekend we hear St. Paul's proclamation about God's unconditional love for his people. St Paul writes: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

The love that never fails is truly God's unconditional love for us! It is how we are loved by God and this love makes all gifts possible. As we are loved by God so we are to love one another. May the unconditional love of God nourish our lives and be at the heart of how we choose to love one another.

~Fr. Greg

Tri-Parish Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 5 & 6

Blessed candles will be available at the masses if you wish to take some home.

(Presentation of the Lord is Feb 2)

Blessing of throats will be offered after masses.

(St. Blaise Day is Feb. 3)

Feb 4,8,28

Father Havel will be gone for eye exams and procedures. Weekly masses might be affected, nothing for sure.

March 2

Ash Wednesday Mass times

8:30 am Mass STC (with school kids)

5:00 pm Mass STJB

7:00 pm Mass OLMC

St Casimir School Update

There is big news in the prekindergarten room this month...we have a new student!!! We are so happy to welcome, Charles "Chip" Schlechte! Chip fits in just perfectly and completes our classroom with being lucky number 7. We are absolutely delighted to spend the rest of our school year with him and getting to know him better!!!

As far as school goes...the half way point of the school year has arrived--which I can't believe I am saying. The students have learned so much this year! Seeing the remarkable progress with these kiddos makes me so thrilled to wonder how much further they can still travel with their learning. This school year is just flying by!

The students are going strong on their math lessons--learning how high they can count, how to write numbers properly, making patterns, sorting... They are also speeding through the alphabet letters as well as learning letter sounds and sight words. I am super proud of all of them!

At SCS we have a very exciting week coming up... "Catholic Schools Week"! So many fun activities are planned and we can hardly wait!! The entire school is going sledding, having dress-up days and getting some extra-yummy treats to eat, among other special activities that our amazing "Home and School" committee is assisting with. We are so grateful for the wonderful help and support we have here at St. Casimir's School. When we all work together, fun and amazing things happen!!

Stay safe and warm everyone!!!

Blessings,

Angie Swehla- Early Childhood Coordinator

Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon	1/31	STC	No Mass	
Tues	2/1	STC	†Clem Stenzel	8:30 a.m.
Wed	2/2	OLMC	†Gerry Ziegler	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	2/3	STJB	†Donna Armstrong	8:30 a.m.
Fri	2/4	STC	† Norbert Sonnek	8:30 a.m.
Sat	2/5	STJB	†Dorman & †Anne Bach	5:00 p.m.
Sun	2/6	STC	†Adeline Schreiber	8:00 a.m.
Sun	2/6	OLMC	†Louie & †Veronica Sonnek	10:00 a.m.

**Recently departed: Adeline Schreiber
Mary Matejcek, Kim Rauenhorst,
Richard Cook**

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

Tri-Parish Announcements

Notice of a former parishioner passing :

Mary and Tom Matejcek lived in Wells for many years and were part of St. Casimir's Church. Mary died [January 8, 2022](#) in LeCenter. Mary still had many friends who live in Wells. You can find her obituary posted on the website from the at Schoenbauer Funeral Home.

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!

Scam alert! The Tri-parish community is receiving emails asking for money for the Church. Fr. Havel or any personnel would never send out request for money. Scammers are tricky, as they will send emails that appear to be from the Church or include a link from a legitimate bank account. The link then takes you to a site that may look real, but is actually fake. Be aware of email and phone calls. You can always call the rectory for questions if you receive any. 507-553-5391

Notice of a former Pastor:

The Funeral Mass for Richard "Dick" Cook, the father of Msgr. Tom Cook, will be at 10:30 am on [Monday, January 31, 2022](#), at Queen of Angels Church in Austin. There will be visitation from 1:00-4:00 pm on [Sunday, January 30, 2022](#), at Mayer Funeral Home in Austin. The family requests that masks be worn at both the visitation and the Mass.

Dear Tri-parish ,

I would like to thank everyone who supported the 2021 Annual Appeal of our diocese. The 2022 Appeal will be starting on the weekend of Feb 26-27. This is a few weeks later than normal and is necessitated by the difficulty of the printers to get paper for the materials used for the Appeal.

STC parishioners your contribution statement will be at the back the Church for members to pick up. Your Diocesan Appeal statement comes from the Diocese.

Thank you, to all the people that came and took part in the Synod for the Tri-parishes. The ideas and thoughts that came up have been forwarded to Bishop Quinn and then on to Rome for the Holy Father to see and have an idea of what we are thinking in our tri-parishes. In 2023 when Pope Francis meets with the world Bishops they will know what the grassroots need going forward in the Church universal again thank you for being a part of the Synod.

Thanks, Arnie Stenzel

Thank you for the out pouring of support. We are now able to add so many much needed items to our baby store. We are so grateful for the time, money and kind donations. There will be many happy kids and families. Options Mankato– The giving tree.

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 Halder, Janet Yokiell, 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.

Weekly Contributions as of January 21

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

Amount needed to date.....\$73,560.00

Amount given to date..... \$110,305.65

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.....\$51,000.00

Amount given to date.....\$50,113.88

Online giving is available at the website: olmcststjb.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.

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

Scripture Reading for Next Week: (STC)

5th Sunday of In Ordinary Time (2-6-22)

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

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

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Lector: Brian Bias

Greeters : Haugh

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