

# 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

507-553-5391

## **Adoration**

*Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir Church*

**Wednesday** at 9:00 pm  
through **Thursday** 10:00 pm.

## **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday October 31, 2021**

### **\*All Saints Day**

**Monday, November 1**

Mass 5:00 pm STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

### **\*All Souls' Day**

**Tuesday, November 2**

Mass 8:30 am STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Wednesday, November 3**

Mass 8:30 am OLMC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Thursday, November 4**

Mass 8:30 am STJB

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Friday, November 5**

Mass 8:30 am STC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Saturday, November 6**

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, November 7**

*Thirty -second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass 8:00 am STC

Mass 10:00 am OLMC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

### From Fr. Havel...

Monday, November 1, is All Saints Day, (this year) It is not, a Holy Day of Obligation. However, it is a holy day and a good day to pray. There will be a 5:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir on Monday afternoon. We thank God for the gift of saints. They are the holy men and women who now share in eternal life in heaven with God. Their lives can inspire us and their prayers truly benefit us.

November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed. It is All Souls Day, Mass is at 8:30 am at St. Casimir'. It is a great day to pray for all deceased family members who are continuing their journey into eternal life. The Sacred Scriptures teach us that our prayers can benefit those who have died. May we as God's people pray for them as they continue to be a part of who we are today because of their love and faith.

Throughout November we will have a Book of Life in each of our Churches. I invite you to write the names of deceased family and friends in the book. We will continue to pray for them throughout the month.

~Fr. Greg

**\*Please Note Message  
Below**

**\*\*\*On Sunday, Nov 7**, following the Masses, I will be joining 30 priests on retreat. I will return to the parish on Friday evening Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. The retreat gives extended periods for quiet and prayer. It is not a workshop nor is it a time for golf or fishing. It is a time for renewal in the love and mercy of God. (Please pray for the priests on retreat as I will be praying for you.)

Mass Schedule & Intentions					
Mon	11/1	STC	†Norbert & †Elaine Wanzek	5:00 p.m.	
Tues	11/2	STC	†Ben Bushlack	8:30 a.m.	
Wed	11/3	OLMC	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs	11/4	STJB	†Merikay Stokman	8:30 a.m.	
Fri	11/5	STC	†Bill Schindler	8:30 a.m.	
Sat	11/6	STJB	†Bill Becker	5:00 p.m.	
Sun	11/7	STC	†Nick & †Rosa Novak	8:00 a.m.	
Sun	11/7	OLMC	†Barb Sonnek Dvorak	10:00 a.m.	

### St. Casimir School Updates

Here we are almost at the end of October already. In the prekindergarten classroom, we are so busy with everything going on that time is just flying by.

We had our Knights of Columbus Marathon this month, and the prekindergarten students had a lot of fun walking laps at Half Moon Park. The students raised money for their school...we even got a little playground time in as well. ☺

Our days have been jam-packed in our classroom, and October has been such a fun month. Our dear friend LeAnn Fendrich was kind enough to bring us pumpkins in every shape and size....and LOTS of them!!! We have been doing all kinds of projects with them. Everything from pulling out all of the ooey-goey, icky-sticky insides and roasting the seeds...to painting and carving the pumpkin...to planting the seeds inside a pumpkin with dirt and water to see if it will grow. The activities are endless, and we are learning so much in the process!!!

We also have been looking forward to our long awaited "Fall Harvest Party". The kids are so happy and cannot wait to see their friends in their funny costumes!!! There will be plenty of yummy treats and exciting games to be played. With good friends, food and fun, what more could these amazing kids ask for... except a GREAT party, which I intend to give them because they have earned it with all of their hard work☺.

Blessings,

Angie Swehla (Early Childhood Coordinator)

### Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

*Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially:* Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, Katie Ascherman, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, 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 **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. 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.

## Tri-Parish Announcements

### Active Aging Program

The Active Aging Program's, Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, is offering a free Exercise Program for older Adults, designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility **Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL)** meets two mornings per week. You will perform exercises including warm-up, low impact cardio movement, strength training, balance and cool-down stretching. A trained volunteer leader facilitates the class and offers health education tip each week. The **SAIL Exercise Program** meets at Alden Municipal Hall, 174 North Broadway Mondays and Thursdays 9:00-10:00 am. Walk-in registration. Ongoing program- all welcome. For more information Call Marlene at 507-450-1518, [Mlevine@ccsommn.org](mailto:Mlevine@ccsommn.org)

**Below is a letter from Bishop Quinn announcing the settlement of the sexual abuse lawsuits against the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Please join in prayer with Bishop Quinn in praying for all victims of abuse.**

### Stay Active & Independent For Life

S.A.I.L is a Free exercise program for anyone 55+ years of age. It's safe, it's fun, classes are specifically designed for individuals 55 years or older to help improve balance, mobility, and strength. Exercises can be adapted to fit individual needs and are perfect for any fitness level – you can even participate sitting down if needed! Join us: Monday & Thursday, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. at the Mapleton Community Center, 304 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE, Mapleton. **Classes are sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN's Active Aging Programs and are FREE to the public. Call 507-458-9687** with questions, otherwise you are welcome to show up 15 minutes early for your first class to fill out paperwork and get fitted for weights.

***Holy Spirit Alive: Thy Kingdom Come conference, Nov 12-13, Albert Lea. All are welcome to attend this inaugural conference dedicated to charismatic spirituality and evangelization. We are honored to welcome Barbara Heil of From His Heart Ministries as the main speaker. The conference includes praise and worship, adoration, confessions, teaching on discipleship, and ends with a healing prayer service. Spanish translation is provided. Please see more information and register now at <https://www.dowr.org>, and scroll down to "events."***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On Oct. 14, 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota confirmed a Plan of Reorganization for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. This plan was jointly submitted by the Diocese and the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, who represent the survivors of sexual abuse.

I want to express my deepest apology to the survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. You trusted those who were to keep you safe and they betrayed that trust. When that trust was placed in a priest who took away your innocence, that experience was deeply devastating and traumatic. I am deeply sorry. My prayers are joined to countless others, as we commend you for your bravery and ask the Lord to bring you healing and wholeness.

After seeing so much pain and suffering in the lives of the survivors, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is resolved to maintain a safe environment in every parish, Catholic school, and related institution by insisting on training for every priest, deacon, religious, teacher, employee, and volunteer, who has contact with underage persons or vulnerable adults. We are committed to staying vigilant because training has opened our eyes both to identifying the signs of grooming behaviors with minors and to reporting concerns about possible abuse to law enforcement.

I remain very grateful to our Catholic Community across the twenty countries of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. You have taught me to be hope-filled amid the challenges of the clergy scandals in the Church and to remain committed to seeking justice for the survivors of sexual abuse. You taught me to remain anchored with a deep faith in Jesus Christ and be sustained by His presence in the Eucharist.

Blessed are you for being committed to the great good done by the Church through the ministries of education, healthcare, and service to the poor.

Blessed are you for affirming your pastors and priests and for helping them and me, your bishop, to seek the holiness of Jesus Christ.

Blessed are you for your lives of Christian witness and faithfulness to the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. John M Quinn

Bishop of Winona-Rochester

## **Weekly Contributions as of October 22**

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

Amount needed to date.....\$41,684.00

Amount given to date..... \$42,188.10

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

Amount needed to date.....\$87,159.00

Amount given to date.....\$80,584.43

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

Amount needed to date.....\$28,900.00

Amount given to date.....\$21,748.45

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.

### **Catholic Ministry Appeal**

**OLMC** Goal \$10,000.00

Amount received/pledged- \$6,088.00

% Given— 58.38%

# donors— 24

**STC** Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged— \$16,603.00

% Given— 79.31%

# donors— 57

**STJB** Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,610.00

% Given— 62%

# donors- 14

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

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

## **TriParish Directory**

Fr. Greg Havel .....507-553-5391  
Deacon Gene Paul.....507-854-3676  
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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

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

Email.....olmc@bevcomm.net

Phone.....507-787-2303

Administrative Assistant.....Sue Cory

Cemetery.....Don Linder

Faith Formation.....Chris Schultz

Music.....Mary Kayser

### **St. Casimir**

Email.....scasimir@bevcomm.net

Phone.....507-553-5391

Administrative Assistant.....Ilda Reyerson

Bookkeeper.....Kay Herman

Cemetery.....Tom Schindler

Faith Formation.....Lisa Bute

Liturgical Music Coordinator.....Connie Stenzel

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

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

Email .....stjb@bevcomm.net

Phone.....507-462-3636

Administrative Assistant.....Rhonda Drager

Cemetery.....Bob Drager

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

Email.....casimir@bevcomm.net

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Principal.....Diane Edwards

Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich

Website.....stcasimirsschool.net

***Office Hours Vary***

**Recently departed: Hunter Wright,  
Bill Stokman**

**In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas**

**Troy Haugh, Nick Father**