

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

****Just a reminder**** Fr. Havel will be gone following the Masses today, he will be joining 30 priests on retreat. He will return to the parish on Friday evening Nov. 12th. The retreat gives him an extended periods for quiet and prayer. This 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 he will be praying for you.)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday November 7, 2021

*Monday,	November 8	
No Mass		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

*Tuesday,	November 9	
No Mass		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

*Wednesday,	November 10	
No Mass		OLMC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

*Thursday,	November 11	
No Mass		STJB
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

*Friday,	November 12	
No Mass		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

*Saturday,	November 13	
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 14	
<i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass	8:00 am	STC
Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

From Fr. Havel...

Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and as a pretext, recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

Faith is a lived experience! We do not do good so that others may see what we do and say how wonderful we are. We do what is good and right because it is what our God asks of us! Doing what is good is its own reward. We know when we have chosen to do what is right we feel good about who we are and who we are becoming. May God help us to always choose to be faithful in our lives.

~Fr. Greg

Tri-parish Parishioners:

As we come back together, I would like to begin having servers at Mass. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish has begun but there were very few who signed at St. John the Baptist and St. Casimir parishes. I will put the sheets back out for 2 weeks and if there are people who want to share in this ministry, ages 11-Adult, please sign your name and phone numbers and we will call you to be trained and scheduled. Thank you.

In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Nick Father

St. Casimir School Update

Hello from the kindergarten classroom at St. Casimir's School! Now that we are entering the third month of the school year, it is amazing how much the kindergarten students have already learned! In Reading and Language Arts we have been working hard on learning the names of letters and the sounds they make. Another important skill we are working on is high frequency words such as "see", "we", and "a". Soon, we will be reading short sentences with all the new words we are learning. We have also been working with syllables and rhyming words along with learning about fairy tales and nursery rhymes.

In Math we are hard at work counting, recognizing numbers 1-20, one-to-one correspondence and ordinal numbers. Those numbers can still be tricky at this age to get them written just right or remember what the numbers look like.

Science has taught us a lot about the life cycle of apples and pumpkins. We even did a taste testing of things made from apples and then graphed who liked what product. After we carved the pumpkin, we roasted the pumpkin seeds. They were a big hit with most of the kids! Of course, we wanted to see if we could keep the life cycle of a pumpkin going, so we planted 3 seeds to see if we could grow a sprout. Labeling the parts of an apple and a pumpkin was also fun, because we got to do so on the Smart Board using Boom cards!

Social Studies has given us the opportunity to learn about community helpers and how we can play a role as a helper. We learned that keeping our community clean is just one of the many ways we can become a community helper.

Blessings from the kindergarten Class!

Beth Emerson, Classroom Teacher

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 Yokiel, 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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon	11/8	STC	No Mass	
Tues	11/9	STC	No Mass	8:30 a.m.
Wed	11/10	OLMC	No Mass	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	11/11	STJB	No Mass	8:30 a.m.
Fri	11/12	STC	No Mass	8:30 a.m.
Sat	11/13	STJB	†Adeline James	5:00 p.m.
Sun	11/14	STC	†Tony & Pat Bias`	8:00 a.m.
Sun	11/14	OLMC	†Joe Stenzel	10:00 a.m.

Tri-Parish Announcements

The Ben Bushlack Scholarship is an annual award to a deserving student. This scholarship is given by the family USC FFA and friends of Ben in his memory. Ben was a perfect example of how we all must face the twists and turns that life offers us in a positive upbeat manner. On **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**, the 25th annual Ben Bushlack Endowment Scholarship was presented to one of our students at St Casimir School Congratulations to Sophia Schimek, daughter of Dean and Teresa Schimek, as she is the 2021- 22 recipient. Her inspirational attitude and giving of self to others are truly a God given gift.

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."

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 2nd 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.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244,

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the major effort to financially support the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota. The Appeal is a primary source of funding for diocesan-led ministries that play a vital role in the mission of the Church. Here are some highlights that I mentioned along with our parish goals:

The office of Vocations is supported through this appeal. We have 19 men studying for the priesthood, 2 from our Tri-Parish, Ezra Lippert from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is in 3rd Theology and Brian Klein from St. Casimir is in 2nd Theology.

Another direct benefit of the appeal is Catholic Schools. There are 23 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Winona. This appeal helps with tuition assistance and supporting the work of schools to operate and function with curriculum and administration. Resources are available as well for marriage and family life, faith formation, the Courier (diocesan newspaper), and the TV Mass is made available all through this appeal.

Each parish is given a goal that needs to be reached or has to be paid separately. Your gift supports the parish ensuring that we do not have to pay out of our budget to reach the goal. The Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021 has been going on since March of this year. Some have already supported the appeal and I want everyone to understand that this is not a 'new' appeal but bringing the current appeal to an end. Thank you!, if you have already supported the appeal. Next weekend and for several weeks to come, there will be envelopes for the appeal in the pews at Church. If you have lost your envelope or misplaced it please take another. Your support of the appeal is greatly appreciated. **Fr. Greg Havel**

For more information please check out:

<https://www.catholicismn.org>

The following are our Tri-Parish goals for 2021

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:	\$10,000.00	\$6,088.00	\$3,912.00
St. John the Baptist:	\$7,404.00	\$4,610.00	\$2794.00
St. Casimir	\$20,885.00	\$17,103.00	\$3,782.00



Sunday, November 7 is the end of Daylight Savings Time so make sure to turn your clocks back an hour Saturday night. Also, check the batteries in your smoke alarm to make sure that they are still good, and that your alarm will work when it's needed by pressing the test button.

Weekly Contributions as of October 29

OLMC--Amount needed weekly.....\$2,452.00
Amount needed to date.....\$44,136.00
Amount given to date..... \$43,771.00
STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
Amount needed to date.....\$92,286.00
Amount given to date.....\$87,381.93
STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00
Amount needed to date.....\$30,600.00
Amount given to date.....\$22,644.45

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— 59.38%

donors— 24

STC Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged— \$17,103.00

% Given— 81.70%

donors— 58

STJB Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,610.00

% Given— 62%

donors- 14

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir Church **Wednesday** at 9:00 pm through **Thursday** 10:00 pm.

***Just a note there will be no Adoration the week of Thanksgiving. Nov. 24th & 25th.**

TriParish Directory

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Deacon Gene Paul.....507-854-3676
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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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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
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Cemetery.....Bob Drager

St. Casimir's School

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Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich
Website.....stcasimirsschool.net

Office Hours Vary

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.*