

# TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



*Our Lady of Mt Carmel (OLMC)*

27 Main Street

Easton, MN 56025

*Saint Casimir (STC)*

320 2nd Ave SW

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*Saint John the Baptist (STJB)*

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## Sunday December 26, 2021

*The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

<b>*Monday,</b>	<b>December 27</b>	
No Mass		
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

<b>*Tuesday,</b>	<b>December 28</b>	
No Mass		
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

<b>*Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 29</b>	
No Mass		
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

<b>*Thursday,</b>	<b>December 30</b>	
Mass	8:30 am	STJB
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

<b>*Friday,</b>	<b>December 31</b>	
Mass	8:30 am	STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

<b>*Saturday,</b>	<b>January 1</b>	
Mass	9:00 am	STC
Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

<b>*Sunday,</b>	<b>January 2</b>	
<i>Epiphany Of The Lord</i>		
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.

\*There will be a mass on January 1 at 9:00 am at STC \*

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

## From Fr. Havel...

Today (Sunday, Dec. 26) we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It reminds us of the primacy of family in God's plan of salvation for his people. Jesus, the Son of God and the Son of Mary was born into a family.

Family relationships are not always easy to maintain. They are, however, worth the effort to sustain. The family relationship gives to each person a sense of history and belonging. We recognize this need in our lives as companies spring up to help people track family relationships. Some people loved by their adopted families still feel the need to know about their biological families.

Jesus we are told, after the presentation in the Temple, went home and was obedient to his parents, Mary and Joseph. There he grew in "wisdom and age and favor before God and man." May God bless all families.

~Fr. Greg

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

**Notice** of an error on Christmas Day Mass intention at STC It supposed to say **Jerry Ignaszewski** not Jenny. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## St. Casimir School Update...

Merry **Christmas**!

We have been celebrating in first and second grade all month! A common saying in my room this month was "ANOTHER CRAFT?!?" The class has been busy decorating our room for Jesus. We also have spent a lot of our time learning the **Christmas** story as we await the arrival of baby Jesus. In Reading, we have been making connections. A fun writing activity we did was pretending to be an elf making toys. This gave the children time to think about fun presents that they have been given and also taught them to think about how to add detail to their writing. They created such cute elf crafts with it. In Social Studies we have learned about different inventors and pioneers throughout history. The students really enjoyed making posters of these people and presenting them to the class.

We were a bit bummed about no **Christmas** program this year. Each day we have been listening to and singing different **Christmas** carols. We decided to spread some holiday cheer to each classroom by going to sing Away in a Manager. I have a group of very talented singers!

I hope you have a great holiday season with your loved ones. I look forward to hearing about all of the fun things my students and families did over break!

Merry **Christmas** and Happy New Year  
Ms. Camille Tewes

## Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

**Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially:** 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 Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, Leshaine Sonnek, Abe Subia, Larry & Barb Quillin, **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	12/27	STC	No Mass	
Tues	12/28	STC	No Mass	8:30 a.m.
Wed	12/29	OLMC	No Mass	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	12/30	STJB	†Donna Armstrong	8:30 a.m.
Fri	12/31	STC	†Norbert & †Elaine Wanzek	8:30 a.m.
Sat	1/1	STC	†Norbert Sonnek	9:00 a.m.
Sat	1/1	STJB	†Marian Jones	5:00 p.m.
Sun	1/2	STC	†Rita Neubauer	8:00 a.m.
Sun	1/2	OLMC	†Doug & †Karen Nave	10:00 a.m.

## Tri-Parish Announcements

The Synod of Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue that will conclude in 2023. Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to take an active part in the synod, inviting people from all walks of life and from all around the world to gather together for prayer, sharing experiences, listening, and seeking the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Our parish's listening session will be on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> in St. Casimir Church hall. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**Wells Blood Drive**— We are looking for people to donate blood on Monday, January 3, 2022. From 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Wells American Legion, 145 W Franklin Wells, MN. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment. **Knights of Columbus:** Please help unload at 8:45 a.m. Thank you!

### **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](http://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, or [mhamann@dowr.org](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org).

**The Shoemaker's Appeal:** It was a great week to be getting mail at St. Casimir's School as we were blessed with quite a few donations for our Shoemaker's Appeal. We are very happy to report that we have now reached a donation total of \$22,473.05 with new donations received from Jerome and Sharynn Chirpich (\$100.00), Jean Stenzel (\$1,000.00), Dale and Connie Stenzel (\$295.00) and an additional \$6,157.95 from 17 donors who wish to remain anonymous. With a goal of raising \$30,000.00, we are thrilled to be growing ever closer!. Thank you and God bless! As a reminder, if you have not yet taken the opportunity to donate, there's still time! Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**STC Giving Tree** The giving tree will be up until Jan 2, 2022 It will be set up in the handicap entrance the first week of Advent. You can find donation suggestions on the giving tree ornaments. We will be collecting donations for the *Options for Women located in Mankato, MN*. Here are some of the needs this year; diapers of all sizes, wipes, white onsies, infant thermometer, audio monitor, Muslin swaddle blanket, Infant winter coats, sippy cups, diaper bags, and much more. Monetary donations can be placed in a marked envelope in the collection. Please leave unwrapped donations under the tree. Thank you!

*End of Year Giving: As we reach the end of the calendar year, please remember your parish in your gift-giving. Your financial support is appreciated as we work together for God's Kingdom here on earth. To be included in the 2021 Giving, all donations should be received by **December 31, 2021 before Noon (12:00)***

### **Lost and Found**

There was 2 pairs of glasses left in the Church pews. They were put in the handicap entrance of the Church. Just a reminder we have a tote of lost and found items in the front entrance of St. Casimir's Church.

**Weekly Contributions as of December 17**

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

Amount needed to date.....\$61,300.00

Amount given to date..... \$82,617.94

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

Amount needed to date.....\$128,175.00

Amount given to date.....\$137,674.40

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

Amount needed to date.....\$42,560.00

Amount given to date.....\$36,902.51

Online giving is available at the website: [olmcststjb.org](http://olmcststjb.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- \$6,663.00

% Given— 66.63%

# donors— 28

Total Shortfall \$3,487.00

**STC** Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged— \$28,168.22

% Given— 134.87%

# donors— 70

**STJB** Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$5,560.00

% Given— 75%

# donors- 18

Total Shortfall \$1,844.00

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

**TriParish Directory**

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