

# TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

**Sunday March 27, 2022**

**4th Sunday of Lent**



*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)*

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Minnesota Lake, MN 56068

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

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

**\*Monday, March 28**  
No Mass  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Tuesday, March 29**  
Mass 8:30 am STC  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Wednesday, March 30**  
Mass 8:30 am OLMC  
Reconciliation 6:00 pm OLMC  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Thursday, March 31**  
Mass 8:30 am STJB  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Friday, April 1**  
Mass 8:30 am STC  
**Stations of the Cross** 5:30 pm OLMC  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Saturday, April 2**  
Reconciliation 8:00 am STC  
Reconciliation 9:30 am OLMC  
Reconciliation 3:30 pm STJB  
Mass 5:00 pm STJB  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

**\*Sunday, April 3**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**  
Mass 8:00 am STC  
Mass 10:00 am OLMC  
Rosary 7:30 pm STC

### From Fr. Havel...

Holy Week finds its summit in the sacred "Triduum" (three days) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter celebrations of the resurrection. The Triduum are the holiest days of the Church year and I invite everyone to join in walking with the Lord in these last days of his life on earth. Though they are three days long it should be viewed as one journey of faith.

Holy Thursday's Mass of the Last Supper celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus offers himself as the Passover sacrifice and calls us as his followers to do this always in memory of him! Jesus also at the Last Supper washes the feet of the Apostles as he teaches us to live lives of service and humility. After the Mass of the Last Supper is concluded there will be a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, when the Passover meal was completed invited his disciples to go with him to pray in the garden. We too are invited to stay with the Lord in prayer, as we seek to always be one with our God.

Good Friday is the only day of the year that Mass is not celebrated. We commemorate the death of Jesus as we remember always that Jesus willingly gave his life on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. The Good Friday service is made up of a more solemn tone with very minimal music. There is the reading of the Passion, a time to venerate the wood of the cross and to receive the Body of Christ, in Holy Communion. May our Lenten acts of penance truly prepare us to be worthy participants in Holy Week and open our hearts to the life giving gifts of God's love. ~Fr. Greg

### Reconciliation Times:

Fr. Havel will be available after all weekday masses through lent.

Wed. 3/30 OLMC 6:00-till done.

Sunday 4/3 STC 1:00-3:00

Tues 4/5 OLMC 6:00-done

Wed. 4/6 STJB 6:00-done

Sat 4/9 STC 8:00-9:00

Sat 4/9 OLMC 9:30-10:30

Sat 4/9 STJB 3:30-4:30

Sunday 4/10 STC 1:00-3:00

### Holy Week Schedule:

#### Holy Thursday

(Mass of the Last Supper) 6:00 pm STC

Adoration till 9:00 pm

Good Friday 12:00 pm STJB

Service 3:00 pm OLMC

#### Holy Saturday

(Vigil for Easter) 8:00 pm OLMC

Easter Sunday 8:00 am STJB  
10:00 am STC

### In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas:

Jacob Cory, Troy Haugh,

\*\*\*St Casimir Church is looking into having ushers again!\*\*\*

There will be a sign up sheet for Ushers in the Handicap entrance.

Please consider signing up!

### School Update...

We're back! After a very long absence from serving in the ministry roles during the morning masses, the students of St. Casimir's School are so happy to once again be approaching the altar to take on the roles of lector and server. To prepare for these acts of service, the children practiced all week--a few had even memorized their parts! As this was the first time some of the students would serve, there were a few trepidations; however, excitement soon won out over fear as they approached the ambo to read and proclaim God's Word. Leading the Prayers of the Faithful was a beginning step for the youngest students. It is such a blessing as a teacher to witness a student's desire to participate in a ministry role at Mass, and to hear the question, "When can I read again?" is to see faith in action. Beautiful!

Submitted by **Lea Nowak, Classroom Teacher**

SCS students take NWEA tests three times per year. These are benchmark tests to give our staff guidance on how well our students are performing. This allows us to adjust our instruction to better meet the needs of our students. The chart below shows our NWEA scores from fall to winter. The percentage gives the number of students who scored proficiently in this area. As you can see, our students are making progress. We are working diligently to show additional progress by the end of the school year.

**St. Casimir's NWEA Winter Test Scores**

2021-2022 NWEA Scores	Fall Reading	Winter Reading	Spring Reading
29 students K-6	66%	79%	
	Fall Math	Winter Math	Spring Math
29 students K-6	72%	86%	

### St. Casimir's School is enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you or anyone you know is looking for a faith-filled environment for children ages 3-12, please have them contact our school office at 507.553.5822 or visit our school website at [www.stcasimirsschool.net](http://www.stcasimirsschool.net). We offer small class sizes, technology integration with 1:1 devices, and an environment where we pray, learn and celebrate.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon	3/28	No Mass		
Tues	3/29	STC	†Joe & †Alice Erb	8:30 a.m.
Wed	3/30	OLMC	†Joe & †Joanne Trio	8:30 a.m.
Thurs	3/31	STJB	†Mark McCallum	8:30 a.m.
Fri	4/1	STC	†Dan & †Annie Roberts	8:30 a.m.
Sat	4/2	STJB	†Marion Jones	5:00 p.m.
Sun	4/3	STC	†Mary Koziolk	8:00 a.m.
Sun	4/3	OLMC	†Troy Kalis	10:00 a.m.

# Tri-Parish Announcements

**Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist** will hold their Annual Lenten **Fish Fry** on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at STJB in Minnesota Lake from 5 pm to 7 pm. They will be serving "All You Can Eat Fish", Rosemary's Salmon Loaf, Baked Potato, Creamed Peas and Cole Slaw. Take outs will be available.

## **Scholarship Supper sponsored by Maple River Dollars for Scholars**

Monday, April 4, 5:00-7:00 pm  
St. Teresa Catholic Church, Mapleton  
Free Will Donation- All proceeds will be given out in scholarships to the Class of 2022  
The menu includes main dishes, salads, desserts, and beverages.

**SAVE THE DATE...** Our St. Casimir's School Home and School Association invites you to their upcoming "Fish & BINGO Night" on [Friday, April 8th](#) in [St. Casimir Church Hall](#). The Lenten fish meal will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM--or until gone! BINGO will be available from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please mark your calendars NOW so that you don't miss out on this great event!

**Easter Memorials-** Memorial donations for Easter environment are now being accepted. Forms can be filled out and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office. Also Memorial donation envelopes may be found in with your contribution envelopes.

**St. Casimir** is in need of people to work in the area of Church environment. If you are interested in helping make our liturgical times of prayer welcoming please call Fr. Havel, 553-5391

**Job Posting** at St. Casimir's School is committed to hiring excellent teacher staff for our K-6 School. We are currently accepting applications for a full-time licensed 3rd/4th grade combination classroom teacher. We also have part-time openings in the areas of Art, Music, PE, and Religion. Come join our staff and enjoy small class sizes, a supportive and caring environment and staff who are dedicated to our students. The teaching staff plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission, upholding the values and implementing the philosophy of St. Casimir's School. We are looking for staff who are filled with faith, joy, and dedication to our school, our faith. Application Instructions/Comments Please apply by submitting a cover letter, resume, and references to:  
**Diane Edwards Principal 330 Second Avenue Wells, MN 56097**  
[d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net](mailto:d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net) Positions will remain open until filled.

## **Knights Foundation Statewide Raffle**

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for the Minnesota Knights Foundation Statewide Raffle, they are currently available by contacting Harold Goeden (STC), Joel Rauenhorst (OLMC), or Arnie Stenzel (STJB) either after Mass or by calling them. If you would like 6 or more tickets, we can print your information on them for you. We will also be selling them in force after Masses [April 2-3](#).

The raffle, to be held on [May 21<sup>st</sup>](#), pays out \$20,000 worth of prizes to 25 winners, from \$100 to \$5,000 in cash prizes. Funds from the sale of the \$5 raffle tickets help our local council's charitable projects.

Last year our council sold the top cash prize! Our Tri parish communities have also benefited from this fundraiser by receiving matching grants from the Foundation.

**Save the date...** March 28th **Red Cross Blood Drive** American Legion, 145 W Franklin Wells 10:30-6:30pm .

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter WELLMN for an appointment.  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS

**Save the Date: St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Mapleton, will hold their Annual Fish Fry on [April 8](#). Details to follow!**

**Gertens Plant Fundraiser:** Is it really time to start thinking about spring planting! Well, I'm ready. I'm excited to share with you a new St. Casimir's School fundraiser through Gertens Fundraising. This event is being hosted by the Home and School Association, and we have our very own website to promote sales. Best of all, SCS will receive 30% of the profits for plant sales, and 15% of plant card sales. H&S will pick up the plants on [April 30th](#) and have them ready for pick up after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Casimir Church on [May 1st](#)--just in time for Mother's Day! The website is now open until **10:00 PM on Thursday, April 7th**, and can be accessed at [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com). Once on the site, enter the **Store ID code for St. Casimir's School of 337** into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'. The company cannot accept any late orders past the ordering deadline of [April 7th](#). Furthermore, quantities are limited on fundraiser items. If an item sells out, it will be marked sold out on the website, and customers will not be able to order that item. **Please place your orders early to avoid limited item availability!** With spring just around the corner, this promises to be a very timely and convenient fundraiser for all the green thumbs in our tri-parish community! Thanks for your support! Danielle Elg, Gertens Fundraiser Chairperson



**We are having an open house Saturday April 2nd from 10 to 6:00 pm**

Sue and Nate Nasinec have added their name to the marquee and have built a brand new facility that now includes onsite cremations services. There is also an Event Center not only for funerals but meetings or holiday parties, graduations, etc. We look forward to continuing to serve you! **The Nasinecs**

## **Unbound Freedom in Christ:**

On Sunday, April 3 at 1:00 pm at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth, MN. Fr. Beerman will be teaching about the 5 keys to being set free through Unbound Prayer. Following the presentation, prayer teams will be available to pray with individuals using the unbound method. **Everyone is welcome.**

Weekly Contributions  
as of March 18

**OLMC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,452.00  
Amount needed to date.....\$93,176.00  
Amount given to date.....\$128,494.10

**STC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
Amount needed to date.....\$185,625.00  
Amount given to date.....\$192,630.00

**STJB**

Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00  
Amount needed to date.....\$64,600.00  
Amount given to date.....\$56,288.88

Online giving is available at the website: olmcstcstjb.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 \$9,600.00

Amount received/pledged- \$3,225.00

% Given- 33.59%

# donors- 14

**STC** Goal—\$20,385.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,955.00

% Given-20.55%

# donors-26

**STJB** Goal \$7,658.00

Amount received/pledged- \$250.00

% Given- 3%

# donors-2

*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.*

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

*5th Sunday of Lent (4-3-2022)*

First reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second readings: Philippians 3:4-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

**Lector:** Kristen Dulas

**Greeters:** Meyers

**Rosary:** Mike & Elaine

**Money Counters:** Team 3

**Shepard's Inn:** Angie Bushlack

*Monthly Minister, lector and rosary schedule is now on our*

*Tri-Parish website STC only*

**TriParish Directory**

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

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***Office Hours 8:00– 2:00 pm***

***Weekdays***

**Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish**

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

Lee Beran, Kolton Kunz , Joe Mazurkiewicz Family, Pat Dallman, Julie Theis, Helen Skov, Theresa Berry, Reta Stencel, Mary McCallum, Bruce Woitas, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser **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.