

TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday July 18, 2021

***Monday, July 19**

No Mass

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Tuesday, July 20**

Mass 8:30 am

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Wednesday, July 21**

Mass 8:30 am

Rosary 7:30 pm OLMC

***Thursday, July 22**

Mass 8:30 am

Adoration 6:00 pm

Rosary 7:30 pm STJB

***Friday, July 23**

Mass 8:30 am

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Saturday, July 24**

Reconciliation 8:30

Reconciliation 9:30 STC

Reconciliation 4:00 OLMC

Mass 5:00 pm STJB

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

***Sunday, July 25**

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 8:00 am STC

Mass 10:00 am OLMC

Rosary 7:30 pm STC

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

From Fr. Havel...

Every year we are privileged to have with us people who work in the missions sharing the Good News of Jesus. This year on the weekend of July 31 and August 1, Sister JoAnn Haney, a member of the Franciscan Sisters from Rochester, will be with us as part of the Mission Cooperative Program of the Diocese. Sister Haney will be sharing with us the work that she and the Franciscan Sisters are doing in Bogotá, Columbia, teaching the poor. May God bless the work of the Franciscan Sisters and all missionaries. There will be a second collection taken up that weekend to support the work of the Franciscan Sisters in Bogota, Columbia.

Below is a bulletin announcement sent by Sister Valerie Usher.

This year's opportunity for us to participate in global mission is by supporting the Rochester Franciscan Sisters and their school for low-income children and youth in the outskirts of Bogotá, Colombia. Sister JoAnn Haney, who has been to Bogotá to see first-hand the Sisters' ministry there, will be with us to share stories and invite our participation. The Sisters are counting on our generous response in helping with this unique educational venture which is making a significant difference toward a better future for hundreds of children, their families and their local communities. So please consider making a meaningful contribution to this cause through your participation in our parish's Mission Cooperative second collection on July 31 & August 1. **THANK YOU** for your part in this concrete way of offering hope and solidarity!

~Fr. Greg

Mass Schedule & Intentions				
Mon 7/19				No Mass
Tues 7/20	STC	†Donald & †Marlene Staloch		8:30 a.m.
Wed 7/21	OLMC	† Bonnie Schuster		8:30 a.m.
Thurs 7/22	STJB	† John McCallum †Mike †Cathy & †Mark McCallum		8:30 a.m.
Fri 7/23	STC	Living & Deceased Organ Donors		8:30 a.m.
Sat 7/24	STJB	† Francis Stencil		5:00 p.m.
Sun 7/25	STC	†Lois Stenzel		8:00 a.m.
Sun 7/25	OLMC	† Pam Schultz		10:00 a.m.



Baptism for Bentley Chester Block born 6-29-21 to Logan and Hannah Block, will be July 18 at 12:30 at STJB

Baptism for Maverick John Lippert born 6-2-21 to Elijah and Anne Lippert will be on July 18 at 11:30 at OLMC



Help us build a future full of hope!

This year's focus for our parish's Mission Cooperative program is the **Colegio Anexo San Francisco de Asís (CASFA)** – a school for children and youth from low-income families in a disadvantaged sector of Bogotá, Colombia founded 35 years ago by the Sisters of St. Francis of Rochester, MN.

"Colombia is one of the most inequitable countries in the world. Poverty in the country is pervasive. After fifty years of civil war, violence has led to the world's *highest number of internally displaced people* (6.9 million), followed by Syria (6.6 million) and Iraq (4.4 million) [UN Refugee Agency]. Decades of migration have led to the establishment of vast slums, or "invasion" neighborhoods, at the outskirts of the country's largest cities. Lack of good quality education has been responsible for the perpetuation of inequalities and violence in the country.

"Since 1985, CASFA has been educating children from El Codito, a slum partly built in a natural reserve zone unfit for construction, located in the northeastern mountains of Bogotá. Those of us who have been working in the sector for decades have witnessed the school's positive healing influence on the neighborhood, often acting as the only viable alternative to gangs and drug dealing for its vulnerable youth. It is essential to maintain and expand CASFA's presence and influence in this neighborhood as an example of opportunity and hope." [Testimony by Dr. Ángela Pinzón, medical doctor and university professor specializing in international public health]

The "miracle" of CASFA is that it has grown up from a simple school-after-school for hundreds of children without access to any school to a full PreK-12 school with an excellent reputation for quality education. Graduating seniors test out at the highest (A+) level of all national schools and 85% of them go on to higher education.

The students receive a well-integrated formation; in addition to the strong academics, they develop and live out of Franciscan values, demonstrating genuine leadership skills and a commitment to the needs of their local community. As one graduate put it, "Thanks to my school, I have experienced the power that education has to break the multi-dimensional cycle of poverty and structural violence. All that I am began at CASFA, in an absolutely richly human educational experience, thanks to the incredible teachers I had that animated me to break my own barriers...." (words of a woman graduate who studied on scholarships all the way through a Ph.D. in education from the Sorbonne in Paris) The reality we experience is that the quality education of a child helps the improvement of his or her entire nuclear family.

But here's the rub: The parents of our students, given their financial situations, can only respond for roughly 10% of the *actual* cost of educating their child. This means that we must look for generous persons like **YOURSELVES** to help us **make up the 90% difference!** Today's second collection contributes **directly** to this cause. An even greater help to us is if you choose to become a "godparent" of an individual student, committing to make a regular monthly donation to this child's educational expenses. If your heart is moved to follow through on this, please send an email to Sister Carolina Pardo, OSF, one of our CASFA staff members, at pardomc@hotmail.com and she will provide you with details and assign one of our students to you.

THANK YOU for considering us in your own personal contribution to building a better world —
may God BLESS you for your care and generosity! + the Rochester Franciscans in Bogotá

For further information see www.casfa.edu.co



Tri-Parish Announcements

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Doug Ascheman, 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, Jan Elmer, Paula Kath, Eleanor Rath, Helen Skov, Brian Rath, Lindsey Bishop ***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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - MCCW Kitchen Cleaning is scheduled for [Saturday, July 17, 2021](#) AND [Saturday, July 24, 2021](#) starting at 8:00 am until noon. Cleaning materials will be provided. Please come help us finish up the cleaning so as to be ready to start using Madonna Hall for events. Everyone is welcome to come!

Recently Departed : Harlan C. Latusek, Helen Herman, Kenneth Cummings and Bill Becker.

In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas Troy Haugh, Nick Father

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's (drive through) Relay for Life event on [August 13th](#) in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may contact our family at 787-2220. All donations go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome. Cancer does not stop so neither will we.

KC Meeting The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on [Tuesday, July 20th](#), beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow, both in person and virtually with Google Meet. Details and an invitation to the Google Meet meeting will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email hgkofc@yahoo.com.

Habitat for Humanity of Martin and Faribault counties needs volunteers for a siding project in Wells! [Saturday July 24 & 31](#). For more information contact Staci Thompson at 507-526-2500

Garden Tour Fundraiser

When: July 31, 2021

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Where: Purchase tickets at Options for Women Mankato between-10:00 Am on July 31

11 Civic Center Plaza (Brett's Building)

Cost: \$20.00 per person

What: Map and Garden descriptions will be provided with purchased tickets. Tickets will be punched at each garden site.

Weekly Contributions as of July 11

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

Amount needed to date.....\$4,904.00

Amount given to date..... \$15,468.00

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

Amount needed to date.....\$10,254.00

Amount given to date.....\$6,897.90

STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00

Amount needed to date.....\$2,225.00

Amount given to date.....\$1,522.00

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- \$5,988.00

% Given— 56.88%

donors— 24

STC Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged— \$10,664.00

% Given- 48.78%

donors- 45

STJB Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,510.00

% Given— 61%

donors- 13

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

TriParish Directory

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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

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Office Hours Vary

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you , please call the Church office

553-5391.

Lost and Found

There was a necklace found in the women's bathroom. You can call the rectory 507-553-5391 for more information.