

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 2019



Our Lady of Mount Carmel † St. Casimir † St. John the Baptist

Key: OLMC= Our Lady of Mount Carmel STC= St. Casimir STJB= St. John the Baptist PVCC= Parkview Care Center, Wells

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, August 12	No Mass	
Tuesday, August 13 STC	† Clifford Redman	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 13 PVCC	† Jim Rathai	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 14 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Andy Kalis, † Troy Kalis and † Kurt Pearson	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 14 OLMC Mass @ STJB Holy Day Assumption	† Clara Madzo	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 15 STJB Holy Day Assumption	† Helen & † Mary Evan	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 15 STC Holy Day Assumption	† Darlene & † Mark Delgado	6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 16 STC	† Alan Remington	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 17 STJB	† Bud & † Ceal Stevermer	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 18 STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 18 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Fran Cory	10:00 a.m.

#### Holy Day of Obligation

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 p.m., OLMC @ STJB

Thursday, August 15, 8:30 a.m., STJB

Thursday, August 15, 6:00 p.m., STC

### Sacraments of the Church

**Baptism:** Expectant parents who wish to present their child for Baptism must participate in Baptism Preparation Class. Contact the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391.

**Marriage:** All Catholics need to meet with a Priest at least six months before being married (even if the wedding is in a non-Catholic church). Contact the Tri-Parish office at least one year before your scheduled wedding date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** If you or someone you know would like more information on becoming Catholic please contact the Tri-Parish office.

**Christian Burials:** For all burials at any of the Tri-Parish cemeteries please contact Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel 787-2571; Tom Schindler for St. Casimir 553-3062; Bob Drager for St. John the Baptist 507-995-0160.

**Daily Rosary:** Evenings at St. Casimir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.; St. Casimir, Sundays 7:00-7:30 a.m.; St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

### Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

Pastor ..... Fr. Greg Havel  
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Deacon Gene Paul..... 507-854-3676  
Tri-Parish Website ..... olmcstcstjb.org

### Sacramental Emergencies

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

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email..... olmc@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant..... Sue Cory  
Cemetery..... Don Linder  
Custodial..... Annette Schuster  
Faith Formation ..... Chris Schultz  
Music ..... Mary Kayser

### St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email..... scasimir@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Administrative Assistant..... Julie Bruegger  
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman  
Cemetery..... Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation ..... Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator ..... Connie Stenzel  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

### St. Casimir's School

300 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5822 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email..... casimir@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Custodians ..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal..... Shawn Kennedy  
Secretary..... Sarah Oldham  
..... Julie Bruegger  
Website ..... stcasimirsschool.net

### St. John the Baptist

PO Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN  
Phone: 507-462-3636 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email..... stj@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant..... Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery..... Bob Drager  
Faith Formation ..... Rhonda Drager  
Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

## Open House Bridal Shower

Honoring Amanda Proehl

Sunday, August 18, from 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

Lembke Building, 103 Main Street North, MN Lake

The couple is registered at Walmart, Target & Nordaas

Amanda is marrying Clyve Jensen on September 14, 2019

### Tri-Parish Minister Schedule

#### Holy Day of Obligation

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 14 & Thursday, August 15, 2019

#### OLMC

Wednesday, 8/14  
5:30 p.m.

#### Lector

Ray Rauenhorst

#### Servers

Aidan Rath  
Justin Rath

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Cletus Rath  
Eleanor Rath

#### Ushers

Jim Willette  
Dave O'Rourke



#### STJB

Thursday, 8/15  
8:30 a.m.

#### Lector

Bill Osdoba

#### Servers

Paige Gonsolus  
Brielle Gonsolus

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Jill Swehla  
Rhonda Drager

#### Ushers

Bob Drager  
Volunteer

#### Money Counters

Volunteer, Volunteer

*From Mary we learn to  
surrender to God's Will in  
all things. Hail, Holy  
Queen, Mother of Mercy!*

#### STC

Thursday, 8/15  
6:00 p.m.

#### Lector

Steve Bushlack

#### Servers

Mark Bushlack  
Nick Bushlack

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Joanne H., Jerry D.,  
Ronda A., Mark N.,  
Tom S., Angie B., Bev K.

#### Ushers

Brian B., Ray Y.,  
Larry B., Kerry H.

#### Sacristans

Tom & Sandy Schindler

#### Gift Bearers

Chad Bittmann Family

#### Money Counters

Team #1

### St. Casimir's School Walking Taco Stand

SCS will be selling walking tacos for \$5 during the Wells 150th Military Exhibit in the Raimann Family Gymnasium, Friday, August 9-Sunday, August 18. We hope many of you will be able to come for the event and see the amazing display they are planning!

We are looking for donations of individually wrapped goodies, whatever you would like to share, that we will have available for a free-will offering dessert. We are grateful for your donations and support! They can be dropped at the school during the hours of the display or the church office during business hours. Thanks so much—see you there!

### Prayer Line...

We want everyone to receive the powerful blessings that prayer can provide—even those who don't want to share publicly. Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC- Margaret Stevermer at 787-2525 or Peggy Linder 787-2575, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

## Stewardship

*The numbers calculated below are  
for the fiscal year 7/1/19-6/30/20*

*As of 8/4/2019*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult .....\$4,880.00  
Offertory .....\$84.00

### St. Casimir

Adult .....\$13,085.00  
Offertory .....\$113.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult .....\$930.00  
Offertory .....\$179.50

### Catholic Ministry Appeal

#### OLMC

Goal.....\$10,940.00  
Given/pledged .....\$5,615.00  
# of donors .....29  
% of goal reached.....51.33%

#### STC

Goal.....\$25,700.00  
Given/pledged .....\$13,327.00  
# of donors .....51  
% of goal reached.....51.86%

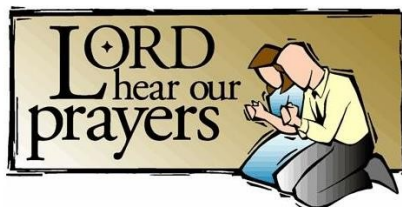
#### STJB

Goal.....\$7,990.00  
Given/pledged .....\$3,480.00  
# of donors .....22  
% of goal reached.....43.55%

## In Our Prayers

### For those entering into Marriage

Laura Johnson & Mitchell Drager



### A Word from Fr. Havel...

Our Gospel reading this weekend teaches us about having the heart of a servant. To live in imitation of Jesus who said, "I have come not to be served but to serve," requires that we be willing to serve the Lord in our service of one another.

The Gospel tells us, "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their masters return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." To have the heart of a servant calls us to be prepared to act when the time is right. The servant of the Gospel is 'ready' when the master returns. When the master returns it is not the time for the servant to go to the store and begin preparing food. The servant is to be ready in anticipation of the needs of others.

An easy way to work on this is to do 'polite' things for others every-day. For example: if you are at a meal, always pass things like a coffee pot or water pitcher to another so they can grab the handle. It is how they need it to fill their cup. A little thing, but it helps us to always be looking at the needs of others. May God help us always to see ourselves as Servants of the Lord, living in imitation of Jesus.

*Fr. Havel*

### Diocesan...

**Together We Rise-** All women are invited to the Fall Convention of the Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Saturday, September 28, 2019. The event will be held at St. Bernard in Stewartville, MN, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day will include three presentation speakers: NCCW Leadership team member, Kathy Bonner, author of the NCCW program on Domestic Violence; Carrie Berran, NBA's Youth Coach of the Year and mother of four; and Cathy Nelson, a gifted musician and composer will sing for you and with you. Contact Tri-Parish office for registration information.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat-** 'Living in Unity with the Holy Spirit' September 6~September 8, 2019, St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rochester, MN. Retreat Director, Father Eduardo, is from the Archdiocese of Zaragoza, Spain. He was formerly a physician before being called to the priesthood and is also a past exorcist priest. **REGISTRATION:** Fee \$60 Register online at: [www.universe.com](http://www.universe.com) by August 30, 2019. Limited registration at the door. Registration includes lunch & dinner on Saturday & afternoon snacks on Sunday. Childcare available. Itinerary available after registration. Schedule (Subject to change) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday. Questions: Please e-mail [lucys-light24@gmail.com](mailto:lucys-light24@gmail.com).

### Tri-Parish Prayers...

**...Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially:**

Zach Fendrich; Charlie Majerus; Carolyn Willette; Doug Rauenhorst; Sharon Hodge; Randy McVey; David Flynn; Gryer Goette, Norma Goodrich, Joanie Davis, Jean Bowlin, Rick Herman, Gerry Ziegler, Steve Bedford, Mary Osdo-ba, Terrence Stenzel, Michael McCallum, Don Chirpich, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson **and for all our service men & women of the armed forces. Please notify the office of family members currently in active duty to include in our prayers.** All requests will be removed after four weeks. Please notify the Tri-Parish office by emailing [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net) or calling 553-5391 if you would like to continue prayers.

**Tri-Parish...**

**Faith Formation at STJB-** St. John the Baptist's Faith Formation program is looking for individuals willing to share their faith with our young people in grades 1 through 8. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Rhonda Drager at 380-8591 or the parish office at 462-3636. *Are you being called to share?*

**Community...**

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ** Conference with Neal Lozano: Sept 27-28, St. John Vianney Church in Fairmont, MN. Do you feel spiritually stuck? Unbound is a prayer ministry that releases the power of Jesus Christ into wounded hearts, helping people live out the freedom they have been given through Christ. Sponsored by the Office of Missionary Discipleship in the diocese, and all are welcome and encouraged to come. More about Unbound at [www.heartoftheFather.com](http://www.heartoftheFather.com).

**St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program-** Come join other homeschool families on Fridays during the school year! We meet in the Fitzgerald school building across from SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. We have classes for PreSchool - High School. Fall Semester starts September 13. Please contact Lisa for more information: 507-345-5200, [mamaschwam@aol.com](mailto:mamaschwam@aol.com).

**Wells 150th Military Exhibit-** The Wells 150th Celebration will include a 10 day military display August 9-18, Monday-Thursday, 3-7 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-7:00 p.m., at St. Casimir's Catholic School Gymnasium. All events are free and open to the public. Walking tacos will be served daily by St. Casimir's School. Friday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. the 34th Infantry Red Bull Band will hold a concert in the USC High School Auditorium.

**Wells Public Library All You Care to Eat Salad Luncheon-** The Wells Public Library is sponsoring lunch in the Wells American Legion basement on Thursday, August 15, from 11 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Adults \$8, children 12 & under \$2.

**Employment Opportunities...**

**St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake-** St. John the Baptist's Faith Formation program is seeking to fill a part-time position for Faith Formation Site Coordinator. All persons interested in the position may contact Father Havel at 553-5391 or Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

**St. Casimir's School, Wells-** We are looking for individuals to work with children ages three—sixth grade for our Pre-Kid Zone and Kid Zone programs. Full-time and part-time positions available. Please contact Mr. Shawn Kennedy for details at [casimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:casimir@bevcomm.net) or 553-5822.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Ministries for Saturday, August 17, & Sunday, August 18, 2019**

	<b>STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>
Lector	Edie More	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Bernard J. Steinhauer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rick Mueller	Andy Linder
Eucharistic Ministers	Arnie Stenzel, Rhonda Drager, Rick Girard	Joanne Haugh, Adam Henning, Sheila Treptow, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski, Mark & Lea Nowak	Ron Schultz, Chelsea Sonnek, Teresa Schimek
Servers	Paige Gonsolus, Brielle Gonsolus	George Bias, Julianna Clore, Nathaniel Clore	Ava Petersen, Riley Stevermer, Mason Stevermer
Ushers	Richard Walser, Volunteer	Tom & Marilyn Staloch, Deb Widman, Larry Brand (U&G)	Chuck Stevermer, Sheldon Stevermer
Sacristan		Mark & Lea Nowak	
Gift Bearers		Kyle Chirpich Family	
Rosary		Ray Yokiel	
Money Counters	Volunteer, Rick Girard	Team #1: Julie Stenzel, Joanne Haugh, Carmen Meyer	Jeff Rath, John Schimek
Monicas		Week of August 11—August 17 Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	Week of August 18—August 24 Marie Hassing, Jan Ignaszewski