

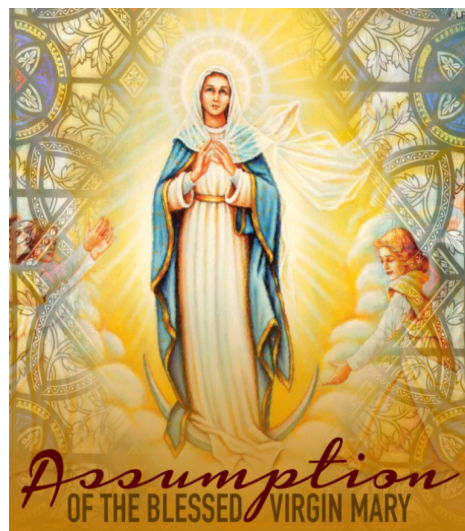
# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by  
so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us rid ourselves of every burden and  
sin that clings to us  
and persevere in running the race that lies before us  
while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus,  
the leader and perfecter of faith.  
For the sake of the joy that lay before him  
he endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of  
God.

~Hebrews 12:1-3



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 19	No Mass	
Tuesday, August 20 STC	† Ernest Johnson	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 21 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Leon Schultz	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 22 STJB	† Gladys Walser	8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 23 STC	† Dominic Ceccoli	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 24 STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 25 STC	† Mary Tibodeau	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 25 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Bonnie Schuster	10:00 a.m.

## Scripture Readings for Next Week

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm: "Lord, come to my aid!"

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

## 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

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### 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..... stjtb@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

### 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, Carrie Berran, and Cathy Nelson, 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. 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.

### The Magnificat

The *Magnificat*, taken from Luke's Gospel (1:46-55), is the Blessed Virgin Mary's hymn of praise to the Lord. It is also known as the Cantic of Mary in the Liturgy of the Hours, a special collection of scripture readings, psalms, and hymns that constitute what is known as the prayer of the church. (Priests and other religious are required to pray sections from the Liturgy of the Hours each day.) As St. Ambrose once said in referring to this wonderful prayer, "Let Mary's soul be in us to glorify the Lord; let her spirit be in us that we may rejoice in God our Saviour."

**My soul magnifies the Lord**

**And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;**

**Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;**

**For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;**

**Because He who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is His name;**

**And His mercy is from generation to generation  
on those who fear Him.**

**He has shown might with His arm,**

**He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.**

**He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has exalted the lowly.**

**He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.**

**He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy**

**Even as he spoke to our fathers,**

**to Abraham and to his posterity forever.**

### 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 8/11/2019*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult .....\$2,898.01  
Offertory .....\$113.00

### St. Casimir

Adult .....\$8,041.46  
Offertory .....\$163.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult .....\$1,730.00  
Offertory .....\$105.00

### 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

### Newly Baptized

Kynlee Scheid (OLMC)



## A Word from Fr. Havel...

Parishioners of the Tri-Parish:

Each year the Diocese of Winona-Rochester has an appeal (Catholic Ministries Appeal) to help fund five areas of ministry within our diocese. The monies collected in this appeal can only be used for the outreach designated by the Catholic Foundation of the diocese.

The areas of outreach supported by the appeal are:

- 1.) Communications 2.) Vocations Discernment 3.) Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Programs 4.) Catholic Schools 5.) Marriage and Family Life.

During these next two weeks I will be sharing some of the work that these areas support.

**Communications:** The printing and distribution of our diocesan paper (The Courier) keeps people connected to a broader church. The weekly bulletin shares the activities of our parishes while The Courier brings in diocesan news. Also supported by the appeal is the Mass broadcast on television. It has amazed me in my years of ministry how many of our people watch the Mass on television because it sometimes becomes impossible for them to be at the church. It is a great gift we offer to others, but in order to cover the entire diocesan area, from Sioux Falls, SD, to LaCrosse, WI, it unfortunately means quite a bit of cost.

**Vocations Discernment:** We are very blessed in the Tri-Parish in having three, of approximately fifteen, diocesan seminarians coming from the Tri-Parish. Ezra Lippert, Brian Klein, and Isaiah Lippert are discerning whether or not the priesthood is where God is leading them. Please pray for them as they discern their vocations. To be ordained as a priest requires eight years of prayer and study. There are four years of college and four years of Theology school. There is a cost to educate and prepare these men who will be serving as priests in our parishes. May they always know the blessings of God and the prayers and support of our parishes.

Next week I will share the other three areas supported by the appeal. If you haven't yet chosen to be a part of the appeal, I invite you to take a pledge card found at the end of the pew. Take it home, fill it out, bring it back next week (put it in the collection basket) and we will send it in. Thank you to all who have supported the appeal already.

*Fr. Havel*

## 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, Joe & Kari McGregor-Otterby **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 or calling 553-5391 if you would like to continue prayers.

**Tri-Parish...**

**Friendship Day-** Reminder! OLMC Friendship Day is Saturday, September 7, on the OLMC Grounds. Next week's bulletin will contain the Friendship Day Sequence Of Events. Also, there will be a Friendship Day Committee meeting after Mass this coming Sunday, August 18, in the STJB Basement! All committee members are required to attend.

**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?*

## Friendship Day at OLMC, Saturday, September 7!

**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).

**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.

**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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministries for Saturday, August 24, & Sunday, August 25, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Joanie Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Steve Bushlack 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Katie Koziolk		Dianne Rauenhorst
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Price, Mike Swehla, Jill Swehla	Angie Bushlack, Bev Klein, Arnie Stenzel, Jerry Dulas, Ike Dulas, Deb Widman, Marti Yokiell		Jeff Rath, Sue Rath, John Schimek
Servers	Collin Price, Mason Schirmer	Caldyn Huper, Daylyn Huper, Colten Quade		Aidan Rath, Logan Strom, Noah Lippert
Ushers	Roger Volz, Volunteer	Nick Kalis, Paul Kalis, Ray Yokiell, Brian Bias, Rhonda Fuhrmann (G)		Ryan Strom, Tony Stevermer
Sacristan		Sandy Schindler		
Gift Bearers		Joe Koziolk Family		
Rosary		Marti Yokiell		
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #1: Julie Stenzel, Joanne Haugh, Carmen Meyer		Jeff Rath, John Schimek
Monicas		Week of August 18—August 24	Week of August 25—August 31	
		Marie Hassing, Jan Ignaszewski	Mary Stenzel, Mary Beth Bushlack	