

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 6, 2019

**St. John the Baptist  
CCW Turkey Supper  
Sunday, October 27  
Serving 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
St. Ann's Hall  
Take-Outs Available!**



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, October 7	No Mass	
Tuesday, October 8 STC	† Henry Kalis	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 8 Parkview Care Center	Living & deceased members of the Rosary Society	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 9 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Marjorie Schultz	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 10 STJB	† Bob Kukuczka	8:30 a.m.
Friday, October 11 STC	† Donald Sonnek	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 12 STJB	† Willis & † Gladys Swehla	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 13 STC	† Genevieve & † Barney Staloch	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 13 OLMC Mass @ STJB	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.
<b>DOW-R TV Masses will be recorded at St. Casimir's on Thursday, 10/17</b> Please see Father's article for more details. We'd love to have the pews filled with parishioners in service to the homebound that attend Mass in this way.		
<b>Scripture Readings for Next Week</b> <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm: "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19		

### 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  
E-mail ..... triparish.priest@gmail.com  
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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

330 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.....  
Secretary..... Ashley Dawson  
..... Sarah Oldham  
Website ..... stcasimirsschool.net

### St. John the Baptist

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

### Tri-Parish Faith Formation

<b>OLMC</b>	Sun 10/13	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Sun 10/6 Sun 10/13	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>STC</b>	Wed 10/9	Grades 1 & 2, 5-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 10/9	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 10/9	Confirmation II-boys	6:30-8:00 p.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 10/9	Confirmation II-girls	6:30-8:00 p.m.

### SCS News

It certainly is feeling more like fall! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom has gone from super-hot to cool it seems overnight. We went on a leaf walk before we put away the shorts and sandals and enjoyed doing crayon rubbings and beautiful leaf laminated pictures with what we collected.

We've been busy in Science growing green grass and learning about the needs of all living things to survive. We've been learning about the different categories of animals and insects along with the food webs of life and where we fit in. Social Studies has us studying the importance of all communities, our differences and what we all have in common. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Math has been working on grouping and comparing numbers, ready for addition and subtraction. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is learning about place value up to thousands, comparing and lots of word problems! Good brain food! Nouns and adjectives fill our time in language class while we spend our reading time learning about Fables and Tales. We have been learning how much God shows His love for us through His creation, prophets, Church, scripture, and most importantly, by sending His son, Jesus.

Please continue to pray for our school staff, families and all who help us in so many ways. We are so very blessed to be here to be able to fall in love with Jesus more every day!

God bless all of you, Second and Third Graders of St. Casimir's School

### Baby Bottle Campaign

The CCWs of the Tri-Parish are participating in the annual Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take home a bottle from any church entrance, fill it with spare change or donation of your choice, and return it to the designated area in your parish by November 3. Your financial support will go to Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Program which provides assistance to pregnant women and women with babies through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund. Donations go directly to assist women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women of all faiths every year. Thank you for supporting life!



Do you shop at Mankato Hy-Vee? Do you know someone that does? St. Casimir School wants your receipts! We have the opportunity to receive up to \$2000. All you do:

1. Shop Mankato Hilltop or Riverfront Hy-Vee
2. Give your receipts to St. Casimir School office
3. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$150 of receipts collected including grocery, liquor store, and pharmacy.

**A box to deposit receipts is in St. Casimir's Church by the stairs leading to the choir loft. Thank you for supporting our school!**

### 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 9/29/2019*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult .....\$1,225.00  
Offertory .....\$126.50

### St. Casimir

Adult .....\$2,352.38  
Offertory .....\$87.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult .....\$4,032.01  
Offertory .....\$92.19  
CCD Sunday .....\$10.00

### Catholic Ministry Appeal

#### OLMC

Goal..... \$10,940.00  
Given/pledged.....\$8,415.00  
# of donors ..... 37  
% of goal reached.....76.92%

#### STC

Goal.....\$25,700.00  
Given/pledged.....\$16,827.00  
# of donors ..... 66  
% of goal reached.....65.47%

#### STJB

Goal.....\$7,990.00  
Given/pledged.....\$4,887.00  
# of donors ..... 27  
% of goal reached.....61.6%

## In Our Prayers

**For the recently departed**  
Marian Weckwerth  
John O'Rourke

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

St. Paul writes to his friend, Timothy, in our second reading today, "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control." He is encouraging Timothy to stay faithful to the Gospel. Timothy was facing difficult times and many of the disciples were being led away by false teachers. Paul was giving Timothy a message of hope in his struggle. It is this same message that we are called to share with one another. When we are tempted to become discouraged or face criticism for our faith we too are called to be renewed by the power of God's love and to stay faithful to the Lord. Come Lord Jesus and renew the hearts of your people.

~ Fr. Greg

**DOW-R TV Masses-** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be at St. Casimir's filming TV Masses on Thursday, October 17, at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. We will not have 8:30 a.m. Mass in MN Lake that morning. Masses recorded will be for the first four Sundays of Advent. If you're able to attend, please do so. This is a great service to our homebound and it is so nice to have parishioners in the pews to help promote community for those watching, even from their living rooms. Parents- this is the first day of MEA break. If your kids are home from school and able to attend, please encourage them to do so. Also, we need servers and lectors for these Masses. Anyone in the Tri-Parish trained in those roles is welcome to take part. Please talk to Julie, Rhonda or Sue if you're interested. Thank you!

### Employment Opportunities...

#### St. John the Baptist

**Snow Removal-** STJB is looking for individual(s) to shovel snow off steps at the church and parish center. Also, south sidewalk at the church. Please contact Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

#### St. Casimir's School

**Teaching Opportunity-** St. Casimir's School in Wells, MN, has an immediate opening for a combination second/third grade teacher. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic holding MN Licensure in Elementary Education. Qualified candidates must work collaboratively with peers incorporating best practices while meeting the needs of individual students. Position will be posted until it is filled. Please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Father Gregory Havel, St. Casimir School, 330 Second Ave. SW, Wells, MN, 56097. Email address: triparish.priest@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, Carolyn Willette, Rick Herman, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, Mike Redig, Lynn Ascherman, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Rosemary Brand, Ginny Drager, Sharon Hodge, Judy Whalen, Triston Father, Bill Stokman **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...**

**STJB CCW Members-** Postcards have been sent out for the Turkey Supper. Please call Jill Swehla, 507-420-0383, or Rhonda Drager, 507-380-8591, or your chairperson to confirm your job. Thank you for your help!

**St. Casimir's Choir-** Choir practices will be Wednesday evenings at St. Casimir's beginning at our new, earlier time of 7:00 p.m. Please join us! We ask you enter through the SE door. We look forward to singing with you!

**Clergy Appreciation Coffee & Rolls-** Sunday, October 13, MCCW will be hosting coffee and rolls after the 10 a.m. Mass at STJB to honor Father Havel and Deacon Gene for their service to our Tri-Parish. All are invited to come and show your appreciation for all they do for us. Cards are welcome.

**Community...**

**Wells VFW Omelet Breakfast-** You are invited to the Wells VFW for an Omelet breakfast Sunday, October 6, from 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. They will be serving omelets, hash browns, eggs and more. All proceeds will go to support the youth foundation.

**Healing Our Hearts Mass-** Healing of our Hearts Fourth Annual Mass of Remembrance is a special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Everyone is welcome to join in prayerful support on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Confessions are at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship after Mass. Address: 419 W. Lyon Ave., Lake City. Contact Rebecca Stolz (651-448-0206) for more information.

**STJB CCW TURKEY SUPPER**

Plans are underway for St. John the Baptist's Annual Turkey Supper which will be held on Sunday, October 27, serving from 4-7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there!

Save the date



Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour or more to pray to end abortion at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) from now until November 3. For more information contact our area organizer located in Mankato, Beverly Miller, at [40daysmankato@gmail.com](mailto:40daysmankato@gmail.com) or 507-514-2425. You are also invited to visit the website below to find daily intentions, prayers scripture and more to support this most worthy cause.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/resources-devotionals.aspx>

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Ministries for Saturday, October 12, & Sunday, October 13, 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	Bill Osdoba	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Steve Bushlack 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Bridgette Holl	Steve Schultz
Eucharistic Ministers	Jill Swehla, Mike Swehla, Mary Stevermer	Tom Schindler, Joanne Haugh, Angie Bushlack, Sheila Treptow, Barb Redman, Ronda Allis, Adam Henning	Ron Schultz, John Schimek, Teresa Schimek
Servers	Collin Price, Mason Schirmer	Adam Stenzel, Mark Bushlack, Michael Oldham	Justin Rath, Logan Strom, Ava Petersen
Ushers	Darin Schirmer, Volunteer	Paul Kalis, Nick Kalis, Rick Mueller, Larry Brand (U&G)	Tony Stevermer, Sheldon Stevermer
Sacristan		Mark & Lea Nowak	
Gift Bearers		Mark & Lea Nowak	
Rosary		Scott Bute	Sue Rath
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #3: Mark Ignaszewski, Randy Feist & Ann Marie Schuster	Ruth Sonnek, Dale Stevermer
Monicas		Week of October 6-12 Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	Week of October 13-19 Marie Hassing, Jan Ignaszewski