

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10, 2019

Mass Schedule

Next Sunday, November 17, 2019

OLMC @ STJB 8:00 a.m.

STC 10:00 a.m. Confirmation with Bishop Quinn
(STJB will remain unchanged at 5:00 p.m. Saturday 11/16)

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 | | |
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| Monday, November 11 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, November 12 STC | † Tony & † Mark Bias and living family members | 8:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday, November 13 OLMC Mass @ STC | † Lyle Stevermer | 8:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, November 14 STJB | † Frank Sonnek | 8:30 a.m. |
| Friday, November 15 STC | † Sr. Mary Donald Miller | 8:30 a.m. |
| Saturday, November 16 STJB | Pro Populo | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 17 OLMC Mass @ STJB | † Joe Stenzel & † Clara Madzo | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, November 17 STC Confirmation | † Mary Ellen Stenzel | 10:00 a.m. |
| On Friday, November 15, Mass will be said in honor of Sr. Mary Donald, who was principal at St. Casimir's 1962-66. Following Mass, all are welcome to join together for a social gathering in the St. Casimir's Church Hall with visiting Sisters from Good Counsel. | | |

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.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

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First Reading: 2Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

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Contact Information**

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025
Phone: 507-787-2303 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 HoursM-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Administrative Assistant.....Julie Bruegger
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman
Cemetery..... Tom Schindler
Faith FormationLisa Bute
Liturgical Music CoordinatorConnie 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 HoursM-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf
CustodiansGene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal.....
Secretary.....Ashley Dawson
..... Sarah Oldham
Websitestcasimirschool.net

St. John the Baptist

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

Tri-Parish Faith Formation

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| OLMC | Sun 11/10 Sun 11/17 | Grades 1-8 Grades 1-8 | 9:00 a.m. No Class |
| TRI | Sun 11/10 Sun 11/17 | Confirmation I Confirmation I | Service Week 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| STC | Wed 11/13 | Grades 1, 5-8 | 6:30-7:45 p.m. |
| TRI | Wed 11/13 | Grade 9 TOB | 6:30-7:45 p.m. |
| TRI | Wed 11/13 | Confirmation II Rehearsal | 7:00-8:00 p.m. |

Please join us in prayer as our students prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Wells: Ethan B., Ian Crawford., Amber H., Ashley H., Danielle K., Abbey R., Alicia R., Delaney W., Lauren Z., Mason S., & Bryce S.

SCS News

This week, first quarter is coming to a close. It went by so quickly! Our saints in the making had fun celebrating Halloween and All Saints Day with wonderful presentations about saints they researched during religion. In 4-6th grade we are wrapping up our 1st unit in our new reading series and will be doing a performance-based project shortly, which will be an exciting way for them to use all of their skills in a real-world scenario. In math all of my groups continue making progress with each group working on their grade level standards – they’re all doing something different! For science we’re learning all about matter. In art the students have been working on self-portraits, learning how to draw facial features more realistically. Have a happy November everyone!

God bless, Mrs. Warner



The children of St. Casimir's School invite you to attend their Veterans Day program Monday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Fr. Mikolai Hall. All are welcome!

OLMC Thanksgiving Day Mass...OLMC Thanksgiving Mass will be held at STJB on Thanksgiving morning at 8:30 am. We give thanks for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us by our great and wonderful God. OLMC will also be having our annual Thanksgiving collection. This is a very important part of our annual budget to meet our operating expenses. Our budget for the fiscal year for Thanksgiving is \$15,000. Thank you for your generosity!

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

**Collection amounts for the weekend of:
10/27/2019**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday
Adult\$2,457.00
Offertory\$56.00

All Saints Day
Adult\$70.00
Offertory\$105.00

St. Casimir

Sunday
Adult\$3,479.00
Offertory\$158.05
All Saints\$30.00
Baby Bottle Campaign.....\$46.74

All Saints Day
Adult\$425.00
Offertory\$73.01
All Saints\$225.00

St. John the Baptist

Sunday
Adult\$440.00
Offertory\$111.00
All Saints Day.....\$30.00

All Saints Day
Adult\$1,195.00
Offertory\$91.00
All Saints\$25.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal \$10,940.00
Given/pledged..... \$8,665.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$2,525.00
of donors 37
% of goal reached 79.2%

STC

Goal \$25,700.00
Given/pledged..... \$16,827.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$8,873.00
of donors 66
% of goal reached 65.47%

STJB

Goal \$7,990.00
Given/pledged..... \$4,887.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$3,103.00
of donors 27
% of goal reached 61.6%

A Word from Fr. Havel...

We are children of the resurrection! We are an Easter people! The journey of Holy Week for Jesus did not end of Good Friday but continued to the resurrection on Easter and the promise of eternal life. Throughout the month of November we pray for all who have died and await the resurrection. We also give thanks to the Lord for the saints, men and women who now live forever with God in Heaven. They continue to pray for us as they give glory to God at his altar in Heaven. May our prayers always unite us to God and may our lives reflect the words we speak to the Lord.

~Fr. Greg

At the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 19, our school kids will be bringing gifts for the local food shelf. They will bring their offering to the altar during the opening procession. If you wish to join them as people present at that Eucharist, I invite you to bring up a can or two after the kids are done. I want the kids to do something for the can they bring to help others by 'earning' their offering not just getting it from home. These little jobs at home can make it their offering not mom & dad's.

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

Catholic Elementary School Principal, Wells, MN

Saint Casimir's Catholic School is a Preschool – 6th grade school that currently enrolls 45 + students with a professional staff of six and is accredited by MNSAA. Saint Casimir's School is currently looking for a principal for the 2019-2020 school year. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic, hold a minimum of a master's degree, or be willing to work toward a master's degree, and preferably a MN licensure in educational administration or a related field. Additional requirements include a minimum of five years of educational experience in elementary education, ideally in a Catholic school system.

Qualified applicants are invited to send a resume, cover letter, references to:

Father Gregory Havel

320 2nd Avenue Southwest • Wells, MN 56097

Or send electronically to: triparish.priest@gmail.com

Applications accepted until the position is filled with the appropriate candidate.

In Our Prayers

For the newly baptized

Roman John Bach

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, 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, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Norma Goodrich, Troy Haugh, Max 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...

OLMC Help Needed– Riehle Decorating will begin painting inside OLMC on Monday, November 11. We need help unloading scaffolding at 11:00 a.m. Please come if you are able. It should take a couple hours. Thank you!

Novena- Join in the 54 Day Novena for the Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation **November 1 to December 24, 2019**. The world-wide prayer campaign - Novena for the Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation – began on November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, and will end on December 24, Christmas Eve. **Prayer Intention:** May the Holy Spirit guide the Holy Father as he writes the post-synodal apostolic exhortation.

Meetings...

STJB CCW Meeting– STJB CCW will have a meeting on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 pm in St. Ann's Hall, STJB. On the agenda will be a review of the 2019 Turkey Supper and helping the Faith Formation program. All are welcome.

Community...

Veterans Day Supper & Program- Club 569 is hosting a community **Veterans Day** supper. Soup and sandwich will be served, with a short program to follow. **Everyone is invited.** Monday, November 11, at 6 p.m.

GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays- Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas in the midst of your grief? Good Shepherd, Wells, is providing a seminar that can provide help and hope as you navigate the holiday season Monday, November 18, at 5:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 cost for this one session program and all are welcome. Please contact Good Shepherd Church Office (553-3513) to sign up.

Building Something Beautiful: Jason Gray Concert- Saturday, November 23, at 5:30 p.m. Jason Gray will be here in concert for a Benefit to Provide Safe Housing for Women & Families in Crisis. This benefit includes a beautiful gourmet meal. First 50 ticket purchasers will be entered in a prize drawing. VIP tickets are \$100 and include Meet & Greet and digital photo with Jason Gray, special VIP seating and a swag bag. Regular seating price is \$60 and includes meal and concert. Please contact Tracy at 553-6207 or tracy.thebetterway@gmail.com. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jason-gray-building-something-beautiful-dinner-and-concert-fundraiser-tickets-79929550437> or stop in at Five Sisters Project in downtown Wells across from City Hall.

| 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
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| Ministries for Saturday, November 16, & Sunday, November 17, 2019 | | | |
| | STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m. | STC CONFIRMATION Sunday, 10:00 A.M. | OLMC at STJB Sunday, 8:00 A.M. |
| Lector | Maxine Daly | 1 st Reading: Rita Vondracek 2 nd Reading: Scott Bute | Dan Haugh |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Gary Bach, Jill Swehla, Mike Swehla | Arnie Stenzel, Barb Redman, Tom Schindler | Brian Rath, Cletus Rath, Eleanor Rath |
| Servers | Collin Price, Mason Schirmer | Ben Bias, Zale Bushlack, Mark Bushlack | Makayla Ankeny, Logan Strom, Caleb Warmka |
| Ushers | Roger Volz, Volunteer | Tom & Marilyn Staloch, Ray Yokiell, Larry Brand (U&G) | Jim Hassing, Dave O'Rourke |
| Sacristan | | Mark & Lea Nowak | |
| Gift Bearers | | Tom Schindler Family | |
| Rosary | | Bonnie Schuster | |
| Money Counters | Volunteer, Volunteer | Team #4: Connie Allis, Mark Herman, Rick Herman | Don Linder, Julie Stevermer |
| Monicas | | Week of November 10-16 | Week of November 17-23 |
| | | Marie Hassing, Jan Ignaszewski | Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann |