

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 22, 2019

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.

If, therefore,

you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?

No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other,

or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Luke 16:10-13



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, September 23		No Mass
Tuesday, September 24 STC	† Matthew & † Dorothy Neubauer	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 24 Parkview Care Center	† Annella Clarke	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 25 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Leon Schultz	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 26 STJB	† Barb Cory	8:30 a.m.
Friday, September 27 STC	Living & deceased members of the Bruce Sr & Lorraine Roberts family	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 28 STJB	† Merikay Stokman	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29 STC	† Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 29 OLMC Mass @ STJB	Sonnek & Trio families	10:00 a.m.

*There will not be daily Mass on Tuesday, October 1, in Wells

Scripture Readings for Next Week

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First Reading: Amos 6:1A, 4-7

Psalm: "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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.

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Contact Information**

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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 Cemetery..... Don Linder
 Custodial..... Annette Schuster
 Faith Formation Chris Schultz
 Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

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 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
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 Email..... casimir@bevcomm.net
 Office HoursM-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 CustodiansGene & Pat Hassing
 Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
 Principal.....
 Secretary.....Ashley Dawson
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St. John the Baptist

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 Office Hours varied
 Administrative Assistant.....Rhonda Drager
 Cemetery..... Bob Drager
 Faith FormationRhonda Drager
 Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

Tri-Parish Faith Formation			
OLMC	Sun 9/29	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m.
TRI	Sun 9/22 Sun 9/29	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 9/25	Grades 1-2, 5-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 9/25	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 9/25	Confirmation II-boys	6:30-8:00 p.m.
TRI	Wed 9/25	Confirmation II-girls	6:30-8:00 p.m.

SCS News

Hello from Kindergarten! We have been so busy already the first two weeks of school. In math we have worked on patterns with extending them and renaming them. We are now working on combining groups to make a new number which is the pre-cursor to addition.

In reading and language arts we have been introduced to three new sight words. Those sight words are I, am, and the. We have read a decodable story and also a realistic fiction story about two children using their imagination to travel to Mars. We have discussed what it means to use their imagination when thinking about the story.

We are learning all about jobs and earning money in social studies. We also compared what jobs looked like "then" compared to "now".

For art we created elephants by tearing construction paper into the shape of the head and the ears. We used googly eyes to give them more character. They turned out very well. Tearing paper isn't as easy a skill as you might think it to be when you want it to look a certain way. But they did great!

God Bless, Mrs. Beth Emerson

Food Shelf Donations Our Wells Area Food Shelf, which serves people from our surrounding towns, is able to use any extra fresh fruits or vegetables that you would like to share with our needy clients. Please feel free to bring these to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church every Tuesday by 2:00 p.m., as this is the day that we distribute food each week—it will not go to waste.

Thank-You Very Much for Your Help to Feed Our Neighbors !!!!!

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 9/15/2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$1,509.00
 Offertory\$180.00

St. Casimir

Adult\$4,089.00
 Offertory\$144.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$400.00
 Offertory\$122.00
 CCD Sunday\$60.00
 Black & Native American.....\$10.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,940.00
 Given/pledged.....\$8,415.00
 # of donors37
 % of goal reached.....76.92%

STC

Goal.....\$25,700.00
 Given/pledged.....\$16,757.00
 # of donors65
 % of goal reached.....65.2%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,990.00
 Given/pledged.....\$4,887.00
 # of donors27
 % of goal reached.....61.6%

In Our Prayers

For those entering into marriage

Amanda Proehl & Clyve Jensen

For the newly baptized

Violet Stenzel, Greta Willette

For the recently departed

Terry Stenzel, Barb Cory

A Word from Fr. Havel...

Most people are quick to bring it to the attention of a store clerk when they give us change and we should have gotten more money. Yet how many people remain quiet when the clerk gives too much change back on a purchase. God speaks to us about honesty. Doing what is right is not always easy and yet it is doing the right thing that brings peace to our hearts. In doing the right thing we feel good about the choice we made. We see the goodness of our lives and are at peace with who we are and who we are becoming. May God help us to always do what is good and not necessarily what is easy.

~ Fr. Greg

Funerals for the Tri-Parish

The policy of our parishes for funerals will be that the scheduled week-day Mass at any parish will be cancelled and the intention re-scheduled when there is a funeral. This will allow me time to prepare for the funeral liturgy and be present to the family. Thank you, Fr. Greg

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!



Employment Opportunities...

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.

Protect Kids Rally

April 23, 2019, a majority of State Representatives in the MN House voted to mandate (H.F. 1414) every Pre K-12 public/charter school to teach "Comprehensive" Sex Ed (CSE). Join families across MN to send a message to legislators to protect our children from a Minnesota school mandate that schools must teach Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE) curricula that is being pushed by Planned Parenthood.

When: Sunday, September 22, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Rain or Shine

Where: MN State Capitol Steps, St. Paul (if rain, rotunda)

For bus transportation – contact St. Joseph's 507-451-4845

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 **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 were sent out this past week for the Turkey Supper. If there is a certain job you would like, please call Jill Swehla-507-420-0383 or Rhonda Drager-507-380-8591. When you receive your postcard, please respond to your chairperson, Jill or Rhonda. Thank you for all your help.

Friendship Day Thanks- Thank You to everyone who helped make our abbreviated Friendship Day Potluck and raffle at the park in Easton an enjoyable evening of fellowship. Please keep checking the Tri-Parish website for progress updates and photos of the church! Joel and Tara Rauenhorst, Friendship Day Committee Chairs

Thank You! A big thank you to all who helped make our Build-Your-Own-Sandwich Breakfast a success! Special thanks to our local Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council for sponsoring and preparing the breakfast. Thank you to the student volunteers who made it a joyous task to serve and clean-up. And heartfelt thanks to all in the parish for joining us for this delicious meal and time of fellowship! We truly appreciate your support!

Diocese of Winona-Rochester CCW Convention- All ladies of the Tri-Parish are welcome to attend the Fall W-R DCCW convention at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Stewartville, MN, Saturday, September 28. Special guest speakers, drawings, religious items for sale...you won't want to miss out on this blessed event! More info at the Tri-Parish office.

Meetings...

Our Lady of Mount Carmel MCCW- The Fall Our Lady of Mount Carmel MCCW meeting will be held on Monday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Easton Community Room.

Community...

Pillow Cleaning- Be sure to bring your pillows for their annual cleaning Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 a.m. to Noon at the Minnesota Lake American Legion. Sponsored by the Minnesota Lake Auxiliary.

Church of All Saints Fall Festival, New Richland- Join us on Saturday, September 28, for family fun from 3:00-7:30 p.m. The day includes polka Mass at 4:00 p.m., silent auction, games, bingo, country store, and more. Dinner served from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This event is handicap accessible. We hope you can join us!

Who Can Help? We're looking for people who are pro-life and are willing to help support women making life or death decisions. Options for Women of Mankato is holding their major fundraiser Sunday, October 13, in Mankato. If you can afford a \$50 ticket and want to help, call Lea at 507-391-0093, Kerry at 507-327-1161 or Teresa at 507-340-7994. Registration ends September 27. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome.

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Ministries for Saturday, September 28, & Sunday, September 29, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Bill Osdoba	1 st Reading: Rita Vondracek 2 nd Reading: Brian Bias		Jack Schimek
Eucharistic Ministers	Rick Girard, Arnie Stenzel, Darrell Radtke	Barb Redman, Joanne Haugh, Adam Henning, Ronda Allis, Tom Schindler, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski		Brian Rath, Cletus Rath, Eleanor Rath
Servers	Collin Price, Paige & Brielle Gonsolus	Ben Bias, Michael Oldham, Delbert Oldham		Justin Rath, Ava Petersen, Caleb Warmka
Ushers	Dusty Drager, Volunteer	Mark & Lea Nowak, Rick Mueller, Eric Allis (U&G)		Todd Sonnek, Mark Sonnek
Sacristan		Tom & Sandy Schindler		
Gift Bearers		Volunteers		
Rosary		Jan Stenzel		
Money Counters	Rick Girard, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Rick Herman, Dale & Connie Stenzel		Dale Yokiell, Yvonne Cory
Monicas		Week of September 22-28	Week of September 29-October 5	
		Mary Stenzel, Mary Beth Bushlack	Judy Whalen, Volunteer	