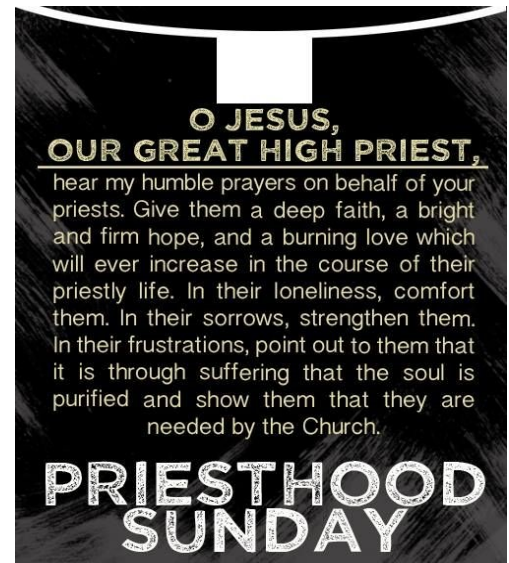


Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 29, 2019

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:
 Woe to the complacent in Zion!
 Lying upon beds of ivory,
 stretched comfortably on their couches,
 they eat lambs taken from the flock,
 and calves from the stall!
 Improvising to the music of the harp,
 like David, they devise their own accompaniment.
 They drink wine from bowls
 and anoint themselves with the best oils;
 yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!
 Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
 and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.
 ~Amos 6:1a, 4-7



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 30	No Mass	
Tuesday, October 1 STC	No Mass	
Wednesday, October 2 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Felomina & † Restituto Dumpa	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 3 STJB	† George Jacobson	8:30 a.m.
Friday, October 4 STC	† Marcella Staloch	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 5 STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6 STC	† Ben Bushlack	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 6 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Don Schimek	10:00 a.m.
DOW-R Masses will be recorded at St. Casimir's on Thursday, October 17 Please watch upcoming bulletin for details. We'd love to have the pews filled with parishioners in service to the homebound that attend Mass in this way.		

Scripture Readings for Next Week
<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Administrative Assistant.....Julie Bruegger
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Liturgical Music CoordinatorConnie Stenzel
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

St. Casimir's School

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CustodiansGene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal.....
SecretaryAshley Dawson
..... Sarah Oldham
Website stcasimirsschool.net

St. John the Baptist

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

Tri-Parish Faith Formation			
OLMC	Sun 10/6	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m.
TRI	Sun 9/29 Sun 10/6	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 10/2	Grades 1, 3-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/2	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/2	Confirmation II-boys	6:30-8:00 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/2	Confirmation II-girls	6:30-8:00 p.m.

SCS News

Hello from the Little Saints Pre-Kindergarten Classroom. This school year is off to a great start! We're working hard and learning the rules and routines in our new classroom. We have a great group that enjoy working and playing together. As four year olds, we love to learn while we play. So far this September we have enjoyed the following fun learning activities: walking to the library for teddy bear themed story time, fall colors scavenger hunt, and making friendship fruit salad for our first monthly "Culinary Kids" cooking experience. Be sure to check out the St. Casimir's School Facebook page to see how adorable the students looked in their colorful chef hats and aprons. We are looking forward to many more fun learning opportunities to come! God Bless, Mrs. Otto

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 9/22/2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$1,290.00
 Offertory\$80.00

St. Casimir

Adult\$6,030.00
 Offertory\$81.00
 Religious Ed.....\$103.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$890.00
 Offertory\$124.00
 CCD Sunday\$20.00

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..... \$16,777.00
 # of donors 65
 % of goal reached..... 65.28%

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

A Word from Fr. Havel...

Our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos warns us about complacency in living our faith. Amos writes, "Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion!...They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!" We should, as God's people, never become complacent. The Lord is calling us to be on a pilgrimage in this life and that means movement forward following Jesus. One of the temptations of the devil is to convince us that there is always time. We can easily start to believe that there will always be another day and tomorrow I can work on my relationship with God. Pray for the courage to follow the Lord and strength to do God's will.

~ Fr. Greg

A Prayer For Our Priests

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage, for baptizing our children, for confirming us in our calling, for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith, for encouraging us to take the initiative, for helping the whole community realize God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood. May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing. Let us support one another during times of crisis.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest, Fr. Havel, who is our brother and friend, Amen

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.

Sacred Heart Haiti & Rochester Mission THANK YOU! Thank you to the generous hearts who donated much needed items. Several car/van loads of items will be dropped off at the W-DCCW Fall Convention this weekend in Stewartville. We are grateful for your generosity and selfless support of others!

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 Ascheman, 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!

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...

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.

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.



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!



The mission of 40 Days for Life is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. Please 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>

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministries for Saturday, October 5, & Sunday, October 6, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Arnie Stenzel	1 st Reading: Lea Nowak 2 nd Reading: Scott Bute		Teresa Schimek
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Daly, Gary Bach, Rhonda Drager	Jerry Dulas, Ike Dulas, Arnie Stenzel, Bev Klein, Marti Yokiell, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski		Jon Rath, Jeff Rath, Sue Rath
Servers	Emma Simon, Mason Schirmer	Stacy Adams, Hunter Adams, Delbert Oldham		Aidan Rath, Noah Lippert, Makayla Ankeny
Ushers	Roger Volz, Volunteer	Volunteer, Brian Bias, Ray Yokiell, Eric Allis, Ronda Allis (G)		Brad Stevermer, Chuck Stevermer
Sacristan		Brian Bias		
Gift Bearers		Tom Schindler Family		
Rosary		Ray Yokiell		
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Rick Herman, Dale & Connie Stenzel		Ruth Sonnek, Dale Stevermer
Monicas		Week of September 29-October 5	Week of October 6-12	
		Judy Whalen, Volunteer	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	