

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, January 26, 2020

## *Mass Time Change Sunday, February 9, 2020*

8:00 a.m. Mass will be for  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel in MN Lake

10:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Casimir  
with Parish Carnival to follow

## *Join Us!*

~KC's Ham Dinner, Saturday, January 25,  
St. John the Baptist, MN Lake, after Mass

~SCS Breakfast for Education, Sunday,  
January 26, St. Casimir's Hall, after Mass

~KC's Trivia Night, Saturday, February 1,  
St. Casimir's Hall, 7:00 p.m.

~St. Casimir Parish Valentine Carnival,  
Sunday, February 9, after 10:00 a.m. Mass

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, January 27		No Mass
Tuesday, January 28 STC	† Tony & † Mark Bias and living family members	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 28 PVCC	† Roy Staloch	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 29 OLMC at STC	† Carola Loonan Russell	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 30 STJB	† Louie Osdoba	8:30 a.m.
Friday, January 31 STC	† Annella Clarke	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 1 STJB	† Evelyn Neubauer	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 2 STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 2 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Steve Morrison	10:00 a.m.

## 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- 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS FEAST OF ST. BLAISÉ:** The traditional blessing of throats will take place during the Masses on February 1-2. A legend tells that Blaisé saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Blaisé is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat. On his feast day in many parishes, people have their throats blessed. Two candles are held in the shape of a cross, and the candles are touched to our necks. We can think of the blessing of our throats as a sign of God's care for every part of us.

If driving conditions/weather is unfavorable, Mass cancellations will be announced on KEYC News 12 and KBEW 98.1FM & 1560AM.

**Tri-Parish Staff  
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 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.  
 Bookkeeper ..... Ashley Seedorf  
 Custodians..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
 Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
 Principal.....  
 Secretary .....Ashley Dawson  
 ..... Sarah Oldham  
 Website .....stcasimirsschool.net

**St. John the Baptist**

Church: 100 Park St N  
 Mailing: 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  
 Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

**Tri-Parish Faith Formation**

<b>OLMC</b>	Sun 1/26	Grades 1-8	9 a.m. Class
	Sun 2/2	Grades 1-8	9 a.m. Class
<b>TRI</b>	Sun 1/26	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
	Sun 2/2	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>STC</b>	Wed 1/29	Grades 1, 5-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 1/29	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>7-12 Graders:</b> Remember the upcoming event Wednesday, February 12, in Mankato from 6-9 p.m. See more info on the next page!			

**SCS News**

Greetings from the First Grade,

We have just completed Unit 2 in our Reading series. The stories and articles in this unit all revolved around the essential question: How do living things grow and change? Our next unit theme will be "Imagine That" and the essential question will be: How can we use our imaginations? In Math, we are working on counting to 100, counting with groups of 10, number patterns on the hundreds chart, using skip counting, odd and even numbers, and ordinal numbers. We just completed a Map Skills unit in Social Studies and will be moving on to Science for our 3rd quarter of school. We wrote and illustrated a class book titled "What Snowmen Do at Night" and the children will each have a turn to take it home to share it with their family. They were excited to be authors and illustrators of a book! It is hard to believe that the school year is half over already!

God bless, Ms. Supalla

**Tri-Parish RCIA Class Begins Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

Are you a Catholic that has questions about our faith? Are you feeling led to join the Church? Anyone seeking to find answers or to fulfill the desire to become a member of the Catholic Church is invited to attend RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes beginning this Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Teresa Room (Mothers/Cry room) located in the back of church at St. Casimir. A schedule of class dates/times will be discussed at this first gathering. We look forward to discussing the faith with all who are interested. Feel free to call 553-5391 with questions.

**VIRTUS Safe Environment Recertification Coming Soon!**

If you completed your VIRTUS training in 2014 or prior you will receive an email from our diocesan Safe Environment Office to complete **Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0**, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training.

If you completed you VIRTUS live training in 2015 you will receive an email in February from our diocesan Safe Environment Office to complete **Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0**, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training.

The email will be from Mary Hamann and will contain your User ID and directions to login and complete the training which takes 30-40 minutes.

Your volunteering in our parishes and schools is very important to the life of our local Church. Thank you for your dedicated support in keeping a safe environment for our children, young people and vulnerable adults!

**Please send any email address updates to scasimir@bevcomm.net**

Thank you!! Happy New Year!

## Stewardship

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:  
January 18-19, 2020*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*no updated amounts*

Adult.....  
Offertory.....  
Solemnity of Mary.....

### St. Casimir

Adult..... \$2,863.00  
Offertory..... \$93.00  
Grain..... \$4,227.58

### St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$300.00  
Offertory..... \$36.00  
Christmas..... \$120.00

## Finance Announcements for STC

This is the last weekend to pick up your annual contribution statement. Those not picked up will be mailed this week. Please help us save on postage. Thank you!!

There are still contribution envelopes to be picked up. If you haven't gotten yours, please pick them up this weekend. They're quite costly to mail. Thanks!

## In Our Prayers

### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

### Recently Departed

Ray Kalis

## A Word from Fr. Havel...

Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, calls the people to oneness of faith in God. St. Paul writes, "I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." The purpose of the Church is to give glory to God and in cooperation with the grace of God to continue the ongoing work of Jesus in the salvation of souls. We are to build up the Kingdom of God here on this earth. May God keep us always focused on the work he has entrusted to us.

There have been times when people have asked me, "Why does your Church worship Mary?" I quickly answer by telling them that we worship God and God alone. We honor Mary, and all the saints, because of the faithfulness of their lives and the witness they give to the loving and merciful presence of God.

~Fr. Greg

## The Love that Satisfies

All 7th-12th Graders are invited to join their parents on Wednesday, February 12, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fitzgerald Theater [110 N. 5th Street, Mankato] for a high energy night of music, friends, prayer, and Christ centered joy! Nationally known recording artist and song writer, Luke Spehar, will begin with a short concert followed by Matt Fradd, presenting "The Love that Satisfies". Matt Fradd is a highly renowned apologist, pod-caster, and chastity speaker. His recent focus is on helping others overcome the addiction of pornography and has started a course called STRIVE which is a 21 day detox. His podcasts: "Pints with Aquinas" and "Love People, Use Things" reach tens of thousands monthly. Matt has spoken nationally at youth conferences such as SEEK, NCYC, Steubenville and more. Please contact Lisa as soon as possible to register with our Tri-Parish group for this FREE event.

## St. Casimir Parish Valentine Carnival

**Come One, Come All!** St. Casimir's Valentine's Carnival will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020. Questions can be directed to Kerry Haugh 507-327-1161. See you 2/9/20!



### Donations Now Being Accepted- St.

Casimir Valentine Carnival donations are now being accepted and can be dropped off at the Tri-Parish office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Raffle tickets are now available - \$20

per ticket with only 1,000 being sold! Tickets will be sold by committee members following St. Casimir's Sunday Masses, in the Tri-Parish office or you may contact Kerry Haugh at 507-327-1161.

## Tri-Parish Community of Prayer...

**Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially:** Marti Paul, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Ginny Drager, Sharon Hodge, Bill Stokman, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Norma Goodrich, Allan Latourelle, Dick Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascheman, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Adeline James **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.

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 and we will begin our prayer lines for any need-give only the details you wish. OLMC- Margaret Stevermer at 787-2525 or Janet Schimek 854-3638, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

**Meetings...**

**Friendship Day Meeting-** All OLMC parishioners are invited to come for an Easton Friendship Day meeting following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 26, in St. Ann’s Hall.

**Tri-Parish...**

**SCS Breakfast for Education & Library Benefit, Sunday, January 26-** Our annual library benefit has evolved throughout the years, now offering a full breakfast, while keeping the main focus on bringing new titles into our school’s library. Here’s how it works: books will be on display in the Church Hall during our breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. When a book is purchased, that person gets to write their name, or who the book was purchased in honor of, inside the cover and they go down in history as a supporter of the school! It’s great fun for the students to see whose name is in the book and when it was donated! Thank you for your support of Catholic Education!

**St. Casimir’s Choir Begins Wednesday, January 29-** St. Casimir’s Choir will practicing again on Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to join us—past members and new! We hope to see you in the loft!

**Tri-Parish Poinsettias-** Thank you to all for the donations for Christmas decorations/flowers in memory of your loved ones. Now that the Christmas season is over, if you are interested in taking a poinsettia home, feel free to take as many as you like from the altar or entry of the church. Thank you for your generosity during the holiday. The flowers were beautiful (and still are!).

**STJB and OLMC Candles-** Now and until February 2, used blessed altar candles will be available for you to take and use in your home. You may pick up candles in the front of the church by the Mary statue. (New home candles will be available on the weekend of February 1-2 only).

**CPR & First Aid Class Being Offered-** Would you like to be certified in CPR & First Aid? A class will be offered on Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Fr. Mikolai Hall of St. Casimir’s School. Cost is \$45/person. Please call the school office at 553-5822 to register.

The Presentation of the Lord				
Ministries for Saturday, February 1, & Sunday, February 2, 2020				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Maxine Daly	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Lea Nowak 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark Nowak		Cheryl Warmka
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Bach, Jill Swehla, Mike Swehla	Ike Dulas, Jerry Dulas, Rick Herman, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski, Bev Klein, Tom Schindler		Jeff Rath, Cletus Rath, Eleanor Rath
Servers	Collin Price, Mason Schirmer	Hunter Adams, Stacy Adams, Colten Quade		Justin Rath, Aidan Rath, Makayla Ankeny
Ushers	Roger Volz, Volunteer	Deb Widman, Linda Sonnek, Tom & Marilyn Staloch, Rhonda Fuhrmann (G)		Tony Stevermer, Sheldon Stevermer
Sacristan		Gene & Pat Hassing		
Gift Bearers		April Kalis Family		
Rosary		Jan Stenzel		
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Ronda Allis, Volunteer		Ruth Sonnek, Dale Stevermer
Monicas		Week of Jan 26-Feb 1	Week of February 2-8	
		Deb Widman, Jan Ignaszewski	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	