

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

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

Sunday, November 22, 2020 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

Sacramental Emergencies

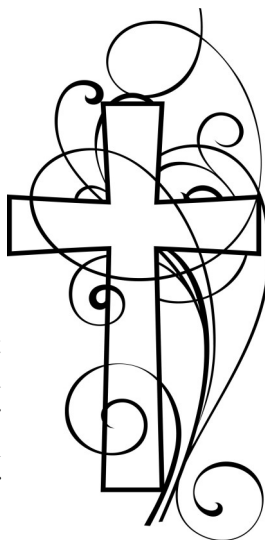
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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
CustodianAnne Lippert
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz
Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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Emailscasimir@bevcomm.net
Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant Julie Bruegger
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman
CemeteryTom Schindler
Faith Formation Lisa Bute
Liturgical Music Coordinator Connie Stenzel
MaintenanceBruce Roberts



DOW-R Televised Mass Sunday Mornings

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.;
7.1 at 9:00 a.m.; 12.2 at 9:30 a.m.

Mass will be broadcast Sundays with
DOW-R priests at 7:00 & 10:30 a.m.
on AM 970, Real Presence Radio

Online Mass with Bishop Quinn
dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html
live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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

St. Casimir's School

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Email..... casimir@bevcomm.net
Office Hours varied
Bookkeeper.....Ashley Seedorf
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal.....Diane Edwards
Secretary
Website stcasimirsschool.net

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Deacon Gene Paul, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, Tiffany Oefler, David Stadheim, Mario Rubio & family ***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 Peggy Linder 787-2575, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday 11/23		No Mass	
Tuesday 11/24	STC	† James Yokiell	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 11/25	OLMC	† Lois Kalis	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 11/25 Thanksgiving Eve	STC	† Mary E. Stenzel	5:30 p.m.
Thursday 11/26 Thanksgiving	OLMC	Tibodeau & Schultz Families	8:30 a.m.
Friday 11/27		No Mass	
Saturday 11/28	STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/29	STC	† Donald & † Rita Braun	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 11/29	OLMC	† Ray Stevermer	10:00 a.m.
<i>*Please Note: there is no daily Mass at STJB on Thursday, 11/26</i>			

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas
Troy Haugh

Recently Departed

Mary Murry, *sister of Deacon*
Gene Paul, Rosa Novak

Spiritual

Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Saturday 11/21 Confession Schedule

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.
MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: EZ 34:11-12, 15-17
***The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***
Psalm: 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26; 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota would like to offer you some opportunities to make your Advent preparations special this year. Beginning on Saturday, November 28, we will offer an **Advent Reflection Series** – each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. Each week we will have a guest presenter offering reflection and discussion on the themes of Advent each week: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. To get the Zoom link for this series, please contact Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org. Also check the Advent banner on our website www.ccsommn.org for more information and other opportunities.

2021 Calendars are now available in all three churches. Thank you, again, to our very generous donors who supply these each year for all of us ~ what a blessing!

Catholic Ministry Appeal*as of November 16, 2020***OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,990.00
 # of donors31
 % of goal reached..... 68%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$16,702.00
 # of donors56
 % of goal reached..... 66.6%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$2,150.00
 # of donors20
 % of goal reached..... 27.7%

Weekly Contributions*as of November 15, 2020***OLMC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date\$48,280.00
 Amount given to date.....\$44,200.68
 Amount needed annually for Thanksgiving,
 Christmas, Easter\$35,000
 Amount given.....\$350.00

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date\$102,540.00
 Amount given to date.....\$100,081.39

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date\$44,500.00
 Amount given to date.....\$26,658.88

Online giving is available at the website: olmeststjb.org or triparish-south.com. Click on the Online Giving logo on the main page under the calendar. From there select which parish you'd like to donate to. It can be one-time or recurring. Please contact your church office with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

SCRIP is available in the church office. Feel free to call, email or stop in for your order! 553-5391
scasimir@bevcomm.net

St. Casimir's Classroom News

Here we are in November already, and this month is full of painted turkeys, colorful leaves, and, of course, everything for which we are thankful. In the Early Childhood classroom at St. Casimir's School, the items on the Thankful List from the preschool and prekindergarten students is quite varied and includes: Pixel is thankful for unicorns; Oliver is thankful for the playground; Emily is thankful for hotdogs; Jane is thankful for her mommy; Bentley is thankful for his dog Ruby; Alessia is thankful for peas; Grayson is thankful for hamburgers with cheese and ketchup; Kimber is thankful for her sister Zoey; and Everly is thankful for cats. So much fun! You never know what these little kiddos will come up with on their own. They are so sweet and just melt my heart! Have a wonderful and blessed **Thanksgiving** everyone!

Angie Swehla, Early Childhood Coordinator and Teacher

Scrap-at-Home: St. Casimir's School is seeking a creative soul who would be willing able to update the school's scrapbooks from the comfort of their own home. If you would like to assist the school in this manner, please contact the school office at 507-553-5822 and leave a message. We would love to get the books updated to preserve our own little slice of history. Thank you!



Hymnals are available for you to take home.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact the office at 553-5391.

Evening Rosary is said at St. Casimir daily at 7:30 p.m. Please safe distance. All are welcome.

From Fr. Havel...

Thus says the Lord God, "I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest; says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly."

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings from the Sacred Scriptures remind us that our God is a loving and merciful God who knows the joys and struggles of our lives. May our hearts be always open to the grace of God who continually comes to bring healing and peace to his people.

Next weekend is the beginning of the Advent season and the beginning of a new Church year. This year, because of the Covid restrictions and for the safety of our people, we will not have an Advent penance service. I am scheduling extra days and times when I will be available at the Tri-Parishes to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. These days and times will be in the next week's bulletin and also listed on the Tri-Parish website found at www.olmcstcstjb.org or www.triparishsouth.com.

There will be some things to note such as if people are at OLMC from 9:30-10:30 on Saturday morning and people are still in line for the sacrament, I will stay until we are finished. Also, on Saturday evening at St. John the Baptist parish, I will also be available after the 5:00 p.m. Mass if people choose this time.

I hope these days and times will allow each person to have an opportunity to experience the love of the Lord and the power of God's forgiveness.

~Fr. Greg

Tri-Parish Announcements

2020 Options for Mankato "Giving Tree" Monetary Donations This year, instead of the physical trees being found in our parishes, we'll be accepting donations in the Sunday collection each weekend of Advent. Please clearly mark your donations "OPTIONS" and make checks payable to your respective parish which will then be distributed to Options of Mankato Pregnancy Center. They have been so grateful for your generous contributions over the years ~ thank you for the continued support of expectant and new mothers & children!

OLMC Friendship Day In the past Ambrose Sonnek has donated some toys toward OLMC's Friendship Day Auction. These toys were all handmade and carved by Ambrose. Originally the toys brought about \$600 at the auction. This year the toy tractor was a WC Allis. As we were not able to have our yearly auction, \$600 was donated anonymously to OLMC Church in honor of Ambrose.

Book of Life All are welcome to write in the Book of Life located near the front of church at each parish. Please bring your own pen to help keep cross contamination low; hand purifier will also be provided. We are thankful for the lives that have gone before us as we learn to pray for those departed as we wait for our own journey to the Lord.

Scrip is Gearing up for Christmas! \$5 gift cards • Barnes & Noble • Panera Bread • Taco Bell • Starbucks **\$10 gift cards** • Amazon.com • Applebee's • Buffalo Wild Wings • Bath & Body Works • Domino's • Chipotle • CVS • The Home Depot® • Outback Steakhouse • Red Lobster • Target • Walmart. To get enrolled, contact program coordinator, Kristi Koziolk at 507-383-3431 or contact St. Casimir's parish office at 553-5391 to order.