

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 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Confirmation for

Easton, MN Lake, Wells, Good Thunder, Mapleton & Vernon Center

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

Sacramental Emergencies

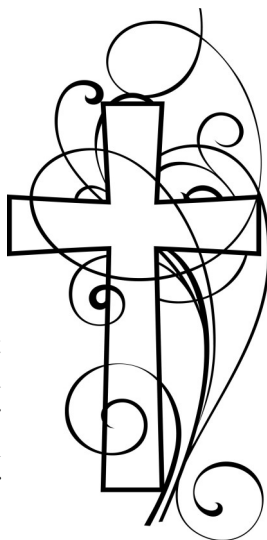
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025
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Administrative Assistant..... Sue Cory
Cemetery Don Linder
Custodian Anne Lippert
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz
Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

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Administrative Assistant Julie Bruegger
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman
Cemetery Tom Schindler
Faith Formation Lisa Bute
Liturgical Music Coordinator Connie Stenzel
Maintenance Bruce 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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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: Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, 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 Oeffler ***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 11/9	STC		No Mass
Tuesday 11/10	STC	† Darlene Pyzick	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 11/11	OLMC	† Tom Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 11/12	STJB	† Dominic and † Gladys Sonnek	8:30 a.m.
Friday 11/13	STC	† Adeline James	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 11/14	STJB	† Adeline James	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/15	STC	† Anthony “Tinker” Mosser	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 11/15	OLMC	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas
Troy Haugh

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 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: Wisdom 6:12-16
***My Soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God***
Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Congratulations to those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the Lord bless you and guide you as you begin your life as an adult member of the Catholic faith.

Easton: Eleanor K., Noah L.

Minnesota Lake: Caleb G., Collin P., Emma S.

Wells: Alix B., Konner H., Lillian H., Caldryn H., Mallory I., Mikayla O., Colten Q., Blake S., Brooklyn Y., Macy Z., Maya Z.



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Catholic Ministry Appeal*as of November 2, 2020***OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,990.00
 # of donors31
 % of goal reached..... 67%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$15,402.00
 # of donors54
 % of goal reached..... 61.0%

STJB

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

Weekly Contributions*as of November 1, 2020***OLMC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date\$43,452.00
 Amount given to date.....\$41,967.68
 Amount needed annually for Thanksgiving,
 Christmas, Easter\$35,000
 Amount given.....\$300.00

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date\$92,286.00
 Amount given to date.....\$76,074.34
 All Saints Day\$180.00
 Propagation of Faith.....\$5.00
 Respect Life\$60.00

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date\$40,050.00
 Amount given to date.....\$24,191.88
 All Saints.....\$130.00

Online giving is available at the web-site: olmcststjb.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
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St. Casimir's Classroom News

Our 4th-6th grade students have been busy becoming stronger readers. We have worked on strategy lessons for: schema, characterization, problem/solution, plot, and theme. Students are using these strategies when they read stories to apply them to all reading they do.

We will soon dive into the various aspects of nonfiction books. We love learning factual information!

It is with excitement that we announce the Ben Bushlack Scholarship is awarded to 4th grader Priscilla Romano for her positivity and enthusiasm toward learning no matter what the challenge may be. Congratulations, Priscilla! We are proud of you!

~Mrs. Diane Edwards, 4-6 Grade Teacher/Principal

SCS Rolls-to-Go Next Sunday, November 15, after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Cinnamon and caramel rolls available in 1/2 and full dozen. Please contact Michelle at 507-525-2474 to leave a message/send a text or you can comment on St. Casimir's School Facebook post with your desired order. This is NOT a hold of guaranteed rolls—it is a helpful tool for our bakers to know how many to prepare. This is a first come, first served event. Last time we made 1,200 rolls and sold out within THREE HOURS! Free will donation accepted. We hope you come enjoy a special treat!

Prayer for Catholic Schools

O Christ, our Teacher,

You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where

The message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed,
 Christian community is experienced,
 Service to our brothers and sisters is modeled,
 And worship of You is cultivated.

Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. Amen.

Hymnals are available for you to take home.

If interested, please see Father after Mass.

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...

Jesus, in our Gospel reading, teaches about the Kingdom of God being like 10 virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five were foolish and five were wise. The difference between the foolish and the wise virgins was in the amount of oil that they brought for their lamps. The wise had plenty of oil because they had a plan of what they were going to do if the bridegroom was delayed.

We are those 10 virgins, Jesus is the bridegroom and the wedding feast is eternal life with God. The parable reminds us always to be ready to welcome the Lord. The parable also reminds us, that like the five wise virgins, we need a plan in our lives of how we will grow closer to the Lord and be ready when God comes. We plan for many things in our lives such as jobs, gatherings, earthly celebrations and vacations but do we take the time to plan our lives with the Lord? Have we ever, in prayerful reflection, made a plan of how we will live in communion with God? The wise virgins had a plan and when the bridegroom came they were ready. May we always be ready to greet the Lord when he comes.

~Fr. Greg

One Vocation Leads to Another “Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations. ~ Pope Benedict XV

Gifts of the Holy Spirit In the Book of Isaiah 11:2-3, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are described. In the passage the gifts are considered ones that the Messiah would have possessed. Through Jesus, we also receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.

Understanding is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message.

Knowledge is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

Counsel is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him.

Fortitude is the courage to do what one knows is right.

Piety helps us pray to God in true devotion.

Fear of the Lord is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/scripture-and-tradition/catholic-basics/catholic-beliefs-and-practices/gifts-of-the-holy-spirit/>

Tri-Parish Announcements

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.

OLMC MCCW will have a brief meeting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 8. Discussion will be held on new countertops and floor covering for the church kitchen. Meeting will be held in Madonna Hall.

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.