

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

## The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, February 9, 2020

**Mass Time Change**  
**THIS WEEKEND**  
**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!**

St. Casimir Parish Valentine Carnival,  
 this Sunday, February 9, following  
 the 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, February 10	No Mass	
Tuesday, February 11 STC	† James Lorenz	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 12 OLMC at STC	† Leon Schultz	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 13 STJB	† Frank Sonnek	8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 14 STC	† Jerry Ignaszewski	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 15 STJB	† Susie Woitas-Ross	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 16 STC	Active Military	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 16 OLMC at STJB	Pro Populo	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.

Dear Parishioners of the Tri-Parish,  
 Beginning the weekend of February 22 & 23 there will be a change in confession times. As of now we have confessions in St. Casimir parish on Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. This doesn't seem to be a good time. The new schedule will be tried for a few months and then be revisited. The schedule will be:

#### Saturday mornings

St. Casimir: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist: 9:30-10:00 a.m.

#### Saturday afternoons

St. John the Baptist 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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

### Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

Pastor ..... Fr. Greg Havel  
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Deacon Gene Paul ..... 507-854-3676  
Tri-Parish Website ..... olmcststjb.org

### 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 ..... stj@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery ..... Bob Drager  
Maintenance ..... Quentin Staloch

### Tri-Parish Faith Formation Schedule

<b>OLMC</b>	Sun 2/9 Sun 2/16	Grades 1-8 Grades 1-8	9 a.m. Class 9 a.m. Class
<b>TRI</b>	Sun 2/9 Sun 2/16	Confirmation I Confirmation I	No Class 5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>STC</b>	Wed 2/12	Grades 1, 2, 5-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 2/12	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.

### Faith Formation Events...

All 7th-12th Graders are invited to join their parents on Wednesday, February 12, from 6:00-9:00 pm 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. Please contact Lisa as soon as possible to register with our Tri-Parish group for this FREE event.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their Shoemaker's Appeal donations received through 2-6-2020. Thank you to David & Lil Buesing of Wells for their donation of \$1,800, Carolyn Trevis of Minneapolis for her donation of \$60.00, Marlene Srock of Kellogg for her donation of \$130.00, and Larry & Marsha Stenzel of Wabasha for their donation of \$200.00. We would also like to thank seventeen anonymous donors who gave a total of \$3,370.00. Our current total is \$5,560.00! Thank you to those who have already given and we sincerely ask that others will prayerfully consider helping St Casimir's School! Our annual Shoemaker Appeal is significant in helping us meet our financial obligations. Thank you and God Bless!



### SCS News

Greetings! One of my new adventures at the school is teaching the 5th-6th grade Religion class. We have been busy the last month learning about the parts of the Mass. They are excited to share the petitions they have written with everyone during the upcoming Friday Masses.

In Kindergarten and 1st Grade Music we have been reviewing Middle C and D and learned E. We have been discussing the difference between beat and rhythm. We just finished learning about the woodwind family. In 2nd-3rd grade Music we have been working really hard on recorders learning B, A & G. It is a joy to see the excitement on each face when they accomplish a new skill. In 4th-6th grade Music we have been working hard in our theory books to learn the bass clef, note values, measures and bar lines. We finished learning about our third composer, Bach, and are starting on George Frideric Handel.

It is a blessing to be able to come to work every day and work with a great group of students. God Bless, Mrs. Ashley Seedorf

## Stewardship

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:  
February 1-2, 2020*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult..... \$1,470.00  
Offertory..... \$71.00

### St. Casimir

*no updated amounts*

Adult.....  
Offertory.....

### St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$2,895.00  
Offertory..... \$104.00

### Catholic Ministries Appeal 2020

Kick-Off Weekend is next week  
February 15 & 16, 2020  
“Share His good gifts with all.”

## In Our Prayers

### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh  
Zack Adams

### Recently Departed

Ervin Hollund  
Adeline James  
Dustin Johnson

### Newly Baptized

Elise Herman

### A Word from Fr. Havel...

Jesus tells us in our Gospel reading today that, “You are the light of the world.” We are called by God to bring the light of Christ to the lives of others. The prophet Isaiah writes, “Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed.”

To bring the light of Christ to others happens when we choose to actively live our faith. We all learn more by what we see than by what we hear. Living the faith and loving one another in the ordinariness of our daily lives allows the light of Christ to shine in the world. It is that light that brings hope to those who walk in darkness. May our lives always bring the Good News of Jesus to the lives of others.

~Fr. Greg

### Community...

The Minnesota Lake Ambulance Relief Soup and Pie Supper is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, serving from 4-7 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Minnesota Lake.

The Minnesota Lake Lions Bingo Night will be held on Saturday, February 22, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Hall, Minnesota Lake. Supper served at 6 pm with bingo beginning at 7 pm.

Delavan Fireman's Valentine Breakfast is Sunday, February 16, at DHS in Delavan. 9 am-Noon. Cost is \$7 for adults and negotiable for kids.

Interfaith Caregivers Waffle Breakfast will be Sunday, February 16, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Blue Earth Ag Center Atrium. Adults \$8; Children \$4 (6-10yrs old).

The Carmelites of St. Joseph at Annunciation Hermitage will be hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer on Friday, February 28, 2020, from 9 am-1:30 pm. Mass and lunch included. Free will offering accepted. Hermitage located at 1009 Oakland Ave East, Austin, MN. Call (507) 437-4015 to register by February 21.

### Tri-Parish...

A CPR & First Aid class will be offered on Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 pm in Fr. Mikolai Hall of St. Casimir's School. Cost is \$45/person. Please call the school office at 553-5822 to register.

### 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, Helen Tatarek, Louise Giese, Mark Haler **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](mailto: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.

# St. Casimir Parish Carnival

## Sunday, February 9, 2020

### Mass at 10 a.m. St. Casimir

Meal served in Fr. Mikolai Hall from 11 a.m.—4 p.m.  
Menu includes: grilled pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, hotdogs & chips, beverages & desserts  
Inflatables, Bingo, Cake Walk, pull tabs, face-painting  
and more will be available 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

Live Auction begins at 3 p.m.!



**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries for Saturday, February 15, & Sunday, February 16, 2020				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 10:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
Lector	Bill Osdoba	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Brian Bias 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Kristen Dulas		Andy Linder
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Daly, Gary Bach, Rick Girard	Don Chirpich, Adam Henning, Sheila Treptow, Ike Dulas, Jerry Dulas, Scott Bute, Arnie Stenzel		Don Linder, Nancy Linder, Doug Ascherman
Servers	Collin Price, Martha Price	Alexis Roberts, Paige Roberts, McKenzie Roberts		Logan Strom, Noah Lippert, Caleb Warmka
Ushers	Mike Swehla, Volunteer	Mark Ignaszewski, Ray Yokiell, Kerry & Joanne Haugh (U&G)		Jim Willette, Tom Warmka
Sacristan		Don Chirpich		
Gift Bearers		Joe Koziolk Family		
Rosary		Rhonda Fuhrmann		
Money Counters	Rick Girard, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Volunteer, Volunteer		Ruth Sonnek, Dale Stevermer
Monicas		Week of February 9-15	Week of February 16-22	
		Deb Widman, Jan Ignaszewski	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	