

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2020

IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! SPRING AHEAD!

Upcoming Events

STJB Holy Name Fish Fry

Friday, March 27

SCS Celebrate with the Saints

Saturday, March 28

Tri-Parish Communal Penance

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. at STC

Stations of the Cross

All events will be at 6:30 p.m.

~Wednesdays at St. John the Baptist March 11, 18, 25, April 1

~Friday at St. Casimir March 13

~Thursdays at St. Casimir March 19, 26, April 2

~SCS will have stations every Thursday during Lent at Noon in St. Casimir Church

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, March 9		No Mass
Tuesday, March 10 STC	† Alfred & † Hattie Swenson	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 10 PVCC	Special Intentions CW	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 11 OLMC at STC	† Carola Loonan Russell	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 12 STJB	† Jim & † Agnes Stencil	8:30 a.m.
Friday, March 13 STC	† Lois Kalis	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, March 14 STJB	† Jack & † Bev Swenson	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 15 OLMC at STJB	† Duane & † Marvel Esser	10:00 a.m.

Beginning this Sunday, March 8, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the adoration chapel on the north side of St. Casimir's. Prayer takes place 9:30 a.m. Sundays—8:00 a.m. Tuesdays. Please be mindful of your activity/volume while utilizing the church or lower hall in respect of the people in prayer. With the new location, activities are still able to take place within the church for school children and other groups and will allow for continual Adoration with a plan to only pause for the celebration of Mass.

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: 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: On Saturdays: St. Casimir, 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist, 9:30-10:00 a.m.; St. John the Baptist, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. Sunday- 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Bulletin deadline is Noon Wednesdays

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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
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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

St. Casimir's School

330 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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Bookkeeper Ashley Seedorf
Custodians Gene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance Bruce Roberts
Principal
Secretary Ashley Dawson
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St. John the Baptist

Church: 100 Park St N
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Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant Rhonda Drager
Cemetery Bob Drager
Maintenance Quentin Staloch

Tri-Parish Faith Formation Schedule

OLMC	Sun 3/8	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m. Class
	Sun 3/15	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m. Class
TRI	Sun 3/8	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
	Sun 3/15	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 3/11	Grades 1, 2, 5-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 3/11	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.

In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew" (No. 123). Jesus' Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer. *Excerpt from the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2020*



Donations for Easter environment are now being accepted. Forms are available at each church or office and may be placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office by April 5.



St. Casimir's School's annual Celebrate With The Saints event will be held on March 28th! Raffle tickets are available now for \$10, and we are still accepting donations. Please contact the school, or a student to get yours today. Any questions can be directed to Michelle Adams 507-525-2474.



SCS News

We have continued to be very busy learning in Kindergarten here at SCS. Last week we got to celebrate being 100 days smarter on our 100th day of school. We celebrated by predicting how full a glass would be after 100 drops of water were dropped into a glass. The kids were surprised by how little space (volume) the 100 drops took up in the glass. For Reading we wrote down 100 words we know or can sound out. It was fun for the kids to realize how many words they know. Of course, I had to let them know that they actually know more than 100 words so, that made them feel really special. In Math we made necklaces out of fruit loop cereal. They had to make a color pattern with their 100 pieces of cereal before looping them onto yarn. This was a real hit because the kids got to snack on a few of the fruit loops as they created their necklaces. To top off the day of fun and learning we got to dress up as 100 year old people. The parents did a great job with drawing on wrinkles and giving the kids gray hair. They looked almost unrecognizable! ;) Submitted by Mrs. Emerson

DOW-R Televised Mass is broadcast Sunday mornings on KEYC channels 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.; 7.1 at 9:00 a.m.; 12.2 at 9:30 a.m.

Stewardship

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:
February 29 & March 1, 2020*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult..... \$1,670.00
Offertory..... \$105.00

St. Casimir

Adult..... \$8,057.49
Offertory..... \$60.00
Wells Ministerial Fund.... \$116.00
Ash Wednesday

Adult..... \$530.00
Offertory..... \$76.00

Carnival

Income..... \$44,684.40
Expense..... \$11,235.35
Profit..... \$33,449.05

St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$905.00
Offertory..... \$143.00

CMA 2020 Goals

STC	OLMC	STJB
Needed	Needed	Needed
\$25,000	\$10,000	\$7,750
Received	Received	Received
\$3,180.00	\$2,510.00	\$625.00

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh
Zack Adams

Recently Departed

Cory Greff
Julie Latusek
Delores Redman

A Word from Fr. Havel...

The Transfiguration of Jesus that we hear in our Gospel reading this week gives us a glimpse into Heaven. Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John and we are told, "his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Moses and Elijah, the lawgiver and the prophet, both of whom lived hundreds of years before Jesus, came and talked with Jesus. Given this glimpse of eternal life and the heavenly form the Apostles would later recall what they had seen and their message would give hope to others who had experienced the death of Jesus on the cross. Their witness would bring light to the darkness of the disciple's grief. May our faith in God's love and mercy bring hope to those who walk in darkness in our world today.

Liturgy Changes:

This week priests of our diocese received word from Bishop Quinn that with the presence of the Coronavirus in our world and country, changes in our celebrations of the Mass should be enacted. These changes are:

- 1.) Communion from the cup (Blood of Christ) should be suspended.
- 2.) Shaking of hands at the sign of peace should be suspended.
- 3.) Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrances of the church.

Bishop Quinn also wants us to remind everyone that if you are feeling ill the Mass is televised on TV. Sunday morning broadcast are shown on KEYC channels 12.1 at 7:30 a.m., channel 7.1 at 9:00 a.m., and channel 12.2 at 9:30 a.m.

~Fr. Greg

Diocesan Events...

The Light is On is our Diocese's initiative to reach out to those with anxiety about confession, and encouraging them God's mercy is there, waiting, and will transform your life. If you would like to receive inspirational emails about the mercy of God this holy season, please visit www.thelightisonSouthernMN.org.

Catholic Charities of Southern MN is proud to present their Spring Study Day. Join us as we welcome Marta Portillo, who was a catechist working with St. Oscar Romero in the 1970s. She will share her experiences during those turbulent times in El Salvador, and give insight into the person of Oscar Romero. Monday, March 9, 7 pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Sunday, March 15, 2 pm, St. Joseph, Owatonna, and Friday, March 20, 7 pm, The Church of St. John Vianney, Fairmont. Presentations will be bi-lingual.

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, Sharon Hodge, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Norma Goodrich, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascheman, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Helen Tatarek, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Rita Braun, Katie Woitas ***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.

Community...

We are looking for people to donate blood on Monday, March 16, from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Wells American Legion. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: WellsMN. We thank you for your participation. Knights of Columbus: Please help unload at **8:45 am**. Thank you!

Wells Firefighters Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, March 29, from 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

St. Theodore Catholic Church in Albert Lea is hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help in Green Bay, WI, May 11 & 12, 2020, location of the first Marian apparition approved in the United States. Cost is \$75/person plus additional for hotel stay. Please see poster in the back of church for more details.

During the month of March, dollars received for the MN Food Share March Campaign can expand—\$1 can be stretched into food for two or more meals! Donations may be sent to: WAFS PO Box 12, Wells, MN 56097.

Foundations of Fatherhood Classes for New and Expectant Dads are being offered at Options Mankato beginning Tuesday, March 10, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for six weeks. Classes are free! Offered in the Brett's Building downtown Mankato. Call/text to register: 507-508-0817 or to get more info.

Tri-Parish...

Mark your calendars! St. John the Baptist Holy Name Society will host their Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 27, from 5-7 pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal and good company!

Sundays during Lent, St. Casimir's will be taking up a special collection following each Sunday Mass for the Wells Ministerial Community Fund. Money donated to this fund is designated for helping people in our community that need assistance with emergency housing, heating, fuel, food, clothing—necessities that may be hard to come by when times are tough. Thank you!

The Third Sunday of Lent Ministries for Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15, 2020				
	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: Arnie Stenzel 2 nd Reading: Kristen Dulas		Tim Lippert
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Bach	Angie Bushlack, Scott Bute, Adam Henning		Jeff Rath
Servers	Emma Simon, Mason Schirmer	Caldyn Huper, Daylyn Huper, Nathaniel Clore		Justin Rath, Aidan Rath, Claire Schimek
Ushers	Roger Volz, Volunteer	Mark & Lea Nowak, Mark Ignaszewski, Volunteer, Rhonda Fuhrmann (G)		Mark Sonnek, Dean Schimek
Sacristan		Gene & Pat Hassing		
Gift Bearers		Eric Allis Family		
Rosary		Ray Yokiell		Ray Rauenhorst
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #3: Ann Marie Schuster, Randy Feist, Mark Ignaszewski		Cheryl Warmka, Mark Braunshausen
Monicas		Week of March 8-14	Week of March 15-21	
		Deb Widman, Jan Ignaszewski	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	