

# 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

## 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 19, 2020

**Sunday, weekday & Parkview Care Center Masses are suspended through  
Friday, May 15, 2020.**

**All events of the Tri-Parish have been cancelled or postponed.**

**Church and School offices are being staffed from home & various office hours.**

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

### Sacramental Emergencies

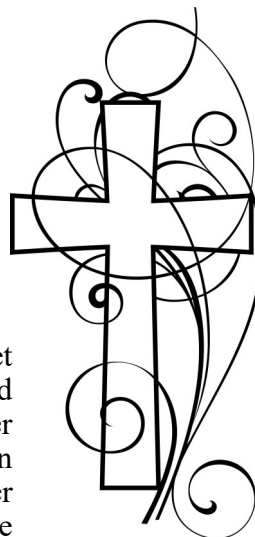
Fr. Havel .....507-553-5391

### 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 ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Julie Bruegger  
Bookkeeper ..... Kay Herman  
Cemetery ..... Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation ..... Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator .. Connie Stenzel  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts



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

### St. Casimir's School

330 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5822 Fax: 507-553-5391  
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Office Hours ..... varied  
Bookkeeper ..... Ashley Seedorf  
Custodians ..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal .....  
Secretary ..... Ashley Dawson  
..... Sarah Oldham  
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, Brady Berberich, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Sharon Hodge, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascheman, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Helen Tatarek, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, 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](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.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

All Masses will be offered privately by Fr. Havel

|                     |         |   |
|---------------------|---------|---|
| Monday, April 20    | No Mass |   |
| Tuesday, April 21   | STC     | † James & Adeline Lorenz & children     |
| Wednesday, April 22 | OLMC    | Sonnek & Trio Families                  |
| Thursday, April 23  | STJB    | † Gladys Walser                         |
| Friday, April 24    | STC     | † Deceased members of St. Casimir's CCW |
| Saturday, April 25  | STJB    | † Merikay Stokman                       |
| Sunday, April 26    | STC     | Pro Populo                              |
| Sunday, April 26    | OLMC    | † Clara Madzo & † Joe Stenzel           |

### In Our Prayers

#### Recently Departed

Jeanette Lorenz, Dolores Cory, Rita Braun

#### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

## FORMED

Everyone in the Tri-Parish is able to have FREE sign up at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Visit the website, click "Sign-Up", click "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" use the Wells zip code (56097) to find/select St. Casimir. Next, enter your name and your email. It will send you an email to confirm you are you and include a link to get you in. That's it! There is also an app available on many streaming devices. Search the app store for Formed and add the channel. It will send you a code on your phone, computer or device to confirm it's you. Once that's done you will have full access on your TV! It's wonderful! Great movies, kids programming, documentaries and study guides! Please take the time to check it out—you won't regret it!

[FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)

## 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.

**Reconciliation:** On Saturdays: Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Minnesota Lake 9:30-10:00 a.m.

**Catholic Ministry Appeal**  
*as of April 10, 2020*

**OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Given/pledged.....\$5,040.00  
*Needed to reach goal*.....\$4,960.00  
 # of donors .....21  
 % of goal reached..... 39.4%

**STC**

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Given/pledged.....\$8,435.00  
*Needed to reach goal*.....\$16,565.00  
 # of donors .....33  
 % of goal reached..... 30.0%

**STJB**

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Given/pledged.....\$1,080.00  
*Needed to reach goal*.....\$6,670.00  
 # of donors .....11  
 % of goal reached..... 11.7%

**Help is Available**

Are you struggling more than usual with anxiety, worry, loneliness, or depression at this time. Catholic Charities’ Counselors are here to help. To maintain social distancing, our therapists are using Telehealth. Please give our office a call Mankato 507-387-5586 or Albert Lea 507-377-3664 to set up an appointment for one-on-one counseling or visit our website [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org).

**Confessions**

Confessions will be Saturday mornings in the church sacristies with safe distancing practices in place.

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.

MN Lake 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Begin with prayer in the church. Father will come out of the sacristy so you know when he is available. The door will be closed for privacy. Please keep a safe distance between yourselves while you’re praying.

✝ *Lord, Be Near*

**DOW-R Televised Mass Sunday Mornings**

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.  
 KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 a.m.  
 KEYC-DT 12.2 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Charter Channel 19 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Dish 12 or 6701  
 Direct TV Channel 12  
 Cable Channel 10 or 12  
 HD Cable 407, 412 or 812

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

**Financial contributions** may be mailed into 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097, and Fr. Havel will get them to the appropriate churches. Online giving is available at the website: [olmcstcstjb.org](http://olmcstcstjb.org) or [triparishsouth.com](http://triparishsouth.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 now available for purchase at the St. Casimir rectory. Please call 553-5391 or email [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net) to place your order and we’ll set up a time for pick up. Please know of the value of this program. It is a dollar for dollar system. Example: You’re going to Wells Marketplace? Budgeting to spend \$50 this trip? Buy a \$50 scrip gift card for the same \$50. You use that at the register and can keep whatever you may not use or pay any overage. The benefit is that the school will receive a percentage of that scrip purchase. By doing this, you are helping the church subsidize the school by spending no extra money! Please let us know if you have questions. It really is a valuable program we are blessed to have!

**Spiritual Communion**

When we’re prevented from receiving Holy Communion at Mass, the Church encourages us to make an act of “spiritual communion,” where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him.

**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.

## From Fr. Havel...

It is the Easter season. Fifty days of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. Throughout this holy season we hear of Jesus appearing to his disciples, showing himself as being alive and truly risen from the dead.

Our Gospel this weekend tells us, "On the evening of the first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Jesus, in this appearance story, not only shows himself as alive and risen from the dead but also in the last verse commissions the apostles to go forth and share with others what they have seen and experienced. We too are given the gift of the Holy Spirit to not only follow Jesus faithfully but to go forth and share the Good News with others. May our words and our lives bring the message of the resurrection and God's love to the lives of others.

~ Fr. Greg

## The Secretary of God's Mercy

The Lord Jesus chose Sr. Maria Faustina as the Apostle and "Secretary" of His Mercy, so that she could tell the world about His great message, which Sr. Faustina recorded in a diary she titled *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. In the Old Covenant He said to her: **"I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart."** (*Diary*, 1588)

In an extraordinary way, Sr. Maria Faustina's work sheds light on the mystery of the Divine Mercy. It delights not only the simple and uneducated people, but also scholars who look upon it as an additional source of theological research. The *Diary* has been translated into more than 20 languages, including, English, German, Italian, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, Polish, Castilian, Brazilian, Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese, Swedish, Ukrainian, Dutch and Japanese.

Sister Maria Faustina, consumed by tuberculosis and by innumerable sufferings which she accepted as a voluntary sacrifice for sinners, died in Krakow at the age of just 33 on October 5, 1938, with a reputation for spiritual maturity and a mystical union with God.

On April 18, 1993 our Holy Father, John Paul II raised St. Faustina to the glory of the altars. She was canonized on April 30, 2000. St. Maria Faustina's remains rest at the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy in Krakow-Lagiewniki.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/bio>

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER

*to pray on your rosary beads*

Sign of the Cross

1 Our Father

1 Hail Mary

The Apostles Creed

On the Our Father beads pray the following,

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the 10 Hail Mary beads pray the following

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Repeat for all 5 decades of rosary beads

Conclude with praying the following 3 times

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Closing Prayer

"Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

End with the Sign of the Cross