

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

The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, August 2, 2020

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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

Custodian

Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz

Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097

Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507-553-5391

Emailscasimir@bevcomm.net

Office Hoursvaried

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.

KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 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

Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

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 varied

Bookkeeper.....Ashley Seedorf

Custodian.....

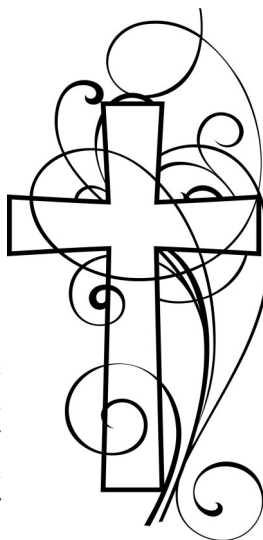
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

Principal..... Brittany Clausell

Secretary Ashley Dawson

Website stcasimirsschool.net

Office Hours: Varied



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, Gerry Ziegler, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascherman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Tom Sonnek, Butch Becker, Bruce Drager ***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, August 3		No Daily Mass	
Tuesday, August 4	STC	† Carmen LaFrance	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 5	OLMC	† Veronica Sonnek	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 6	STJB	† LaRue Staloch	8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 7	STC	Living and deceased family of Ernest & Loretta Johnson	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 8	STJB	Bill & Lyda Osdoba 60th Wedding Anniversary	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 9	OLMC	† Ray Kalis	10:00 a.m.

The 2020 High School graduates will be recognized and offered a special blessing at Masses the weekend of August 9. Please pray for them as they begin their new journeys after high school.

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.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Paul Rauenhorst

Recently Departed

Jean Sonnek, Mark Sonnek,
Gerald Pinkelman & Alice Gatzemeyer, siblings of Carol Goeden

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

Psalm: 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Confession Schedule on Saturdays

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

Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.

MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

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

Catholic Ministry Appeal

as of July 24, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$5,990.00
 # of donors26
 % of goal reached..... 55.4%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$11,730.00
 # of donors41
 % of goal reached..... 45.4%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$1,830.00
 # of donors15
 % of goal reached..... 22.3%

Financial contributions may be mailed in to 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 or 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 available in the church office.

Feel free to call,

email or stop in for your order!

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Employment Opportunities

St. Casimir's School

☞ St. Casimir's School is seeking a Custodian. The position is part time, 3-4 hours a day, Monday-Friday. The work hours are in later afternoon (after school) and after 6:00 p.m. when Kid Zone has ended. This is an hourly, paid position. If interested please call the St. Casimir parish office at 507-553-5391.

Community Events

Options | Mankato Garden Tour

Gather your friends! Come by yourself! Saturday, August 1, enjoy the outdoors and see what everyone was busy doing in their gardens this spring while we all stayed home and maintained our social distance. And, while you're at it, support a great cause. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 507-625-2229 or the "day of" at Options for Women | Mankato. Stop by between 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. to get your tickets and a tour of the Clinic. Then, venture on a tour of some amazing gardens throughout the North Mankato and Mankato area.

Sonnek Family Relay for Life

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's (drive through) Relay for Life event on Friday, August 14, in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may contact our family at 787-2220. All donations go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome. Cancer does not stop so neither will we.

The Wells Area Food Shelf has Relocated

Are you hungry? Do you have to choose between buying medicine or buying food? The food shelf is here to help! Please bring one document that shows your current address. Guests are welcome to use the Food Shelf once every four weeks. Open every Tuesday 4-6 p.m.

10 1st Ave. SW

Wells, Minnesota

(Little Lamb's building nearest the laundry mat)

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

From Fr. Havel...

Our readings from the Sacred Scriptures this weekend are filled with the promises of God. The Prophet Isaiah brings the good news of God's ever present love. St. Paul's letter to the Romans reassures us that there is nothing that can separate us from God's loving care. The Gospel reading from St. Matthew shows us again how God comes to care for the needs of his people, healing and feeding them. May we always trust in the Lord and God's love for us.

The Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, invites you to participate via livestream the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Sunday, August 23, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. This will be a joyous day for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and especially for the Deacon candidates who have long awaited this day. I hope you are able to participate. <https://www.youtube.com/use/DiocesefWinona> or <https://www.facebook.com/DiocesefWinonaRochester/>.

~ Fr. Greg

Celebrate With the Saints COVID Style

Thank you for the tremendous support we received for our drive-thru style Celebrate with the Saints. We were so happy to see people we've been missing—even if it was only briefly. We want to thank our generous donors for the success of this event: Brakebush, Jake's Pizza of Wells, Mrs. Gerry's, Wells Marketplace, Kwik Trip, Seneca Foods, Bias Corn and the anonymous donors that provided the delicious pork and the supplies needed to serve our guests. We would also like to recognize Country Corner Service, ESCO of Blue Earth, Thrivent Financial & CCF Bank for their contributions towards our advertising costs. To the parishioners and members of our community: we can't thank you enough for your ongoing support even through these trying times. God bless you all, The 2020 Celebrate with the Saints Committee



The Transfiguration of the Lord—The promise of the transfiguration can be ours as well. Thursday, August 6

Jesus' transfiguration not only gave his disciples—and us—an awesome glimpse of his glory; it also gives us a glimpse of the transformation we will experience at the resurrection.

On the last day, we too will be raised from the dead. Like Jesus on Mount Tabor, our bodies will be transfigured and glorified. We will live forever with the Lord in an embrace so close that his divine nature will transform every part of who we are. This, above everything else, is the basis for our hope in Christ. This is the heart of our faith as Christians.

Why is the transfiguration an important event? Because on that day, Peter, James, and John were given a "bird's eye view" of God's purposes and plans. There, accompanied by two of the greatest figures from Israel's history, Moses and Elijah, Jesus was revealed as the fulfillment of all God had done on the earth. Everything pointed to the glory of God that was destined to be shared with his people—with all who placed their faith in Jesus and listened to him (Matthew 17:5).

Jesus, how good it is to be here with you. Let me never lose sight of your glory, no matter how much darkness may press on me. Let me live in your presence forever. Amen

Excerpted from A Year of Celebration: Experiencing God through the Feast Days of the Church (The Word Among Us Press, 2001).