

# 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 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, August 23, 2020

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

### Sacramental Emergencies

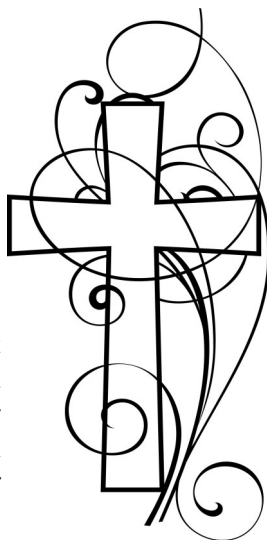
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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant..... Sue Cory  
Cemetery ..... Don Linder  
Custodian ..... Anne Lippert  
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](mailto: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



### 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](http://dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html)  
live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

### St. John the Baptist

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Mailing: PO Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN  
Phone: 507-462-3636 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email.....[stjb@bevcomm.net](mailto:stjb@bevcomm.net)  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant... Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery..... Bob Drager

### St. Casimir's School

330 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
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Email..... [casimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:casimir@bevcomm.net)  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf  
Custodian.....  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal..... Brittany Clausell  
Secretary ..... Ashley Dawson  
Website ..... [stcasimirsschool.net](http://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, Gerry Ziegler, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Tom Sonnek, Butch Becker, Bruce Drager, Mary Meyer ***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 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

Mon, August 24	No Daily Mass		
Tue, August 25	STC	† Carmen LaFrance	8:30 a.m.
Wed, August 26	OLMC	† Ray Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
Thurs, August 27	STJB	† Yatz & † Erma Bach	8:30 a.m.
Fri, August 28	STC	† Fred Cole	8:30 a.m.
Sat, August 29	STJB	† Darwin Laitenberger	5:00 p.m.
Sun, August 30	STC	† James & † Janet Yokiel	8:00 a.m.
Sun, August 30	OLMC	† Lyle Stevermer	10:00 a.m.

## 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.

## Confession Schedule on Saturdays

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.  
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.  
MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

## Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23  
*Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.*  
Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8  
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

## In Our Prayers

### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Paul Rauenhorst

### Recently Departed

Joyce Evan, Margaret Cummings

### Newly Married

Logan Drager & Kimberly Carey

### Upcoming Weddings

Kelly Holzberger & Derek Bakken

**Congratulations to Logan & Kimberly Drager who were united in Holy Matrimony on Friday, August 21, 2020, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Minnesota Lake. May the Lord be ever present in your marriage and bless you as you embark on your new journey together!**



## Catholic Ministry Appeal

as of August 14, 2020

### OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$5,990.00  
 # of donors .....26  
 % of goal reached..... 55.4%

### STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$11,730.00  
 # of donors .....41  
 % of goal reached..... 45.7%

### STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$1,880.00  
 # of donors .....16  
 % of goal reached..... 24.3%

## Weekly Contributions

as of August 16, 2020

### OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$16,898.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$14,745.00

### STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$35,889.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$23,293.00

### STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$15,575.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$8,881.30

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: [olmcststjb.org](http://olmcststjb.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!

## Employment Opportunities

### St. Casimir's School

☞ Are you or someone you know looking for a job? Send them our way! SCS is currently hiring for Elementary School teachers (must have training and valid, state issued license) and a Custodian. If you would like to join our team, please contact our Principal, Ms. Clausell @ [b.clausell12@gmail.com](mailto:b.clausell12@gmail.com) or the parish office at 5539-5391 and check out the ad on Indeed.com! We can't wait to hear from you soon!

SCRIP is available in the church office.

Feel free to call,  
 email or stop in for your order!

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### *A Chance to Support School Sisters of Notre Dame!*

Enter the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame NoFest Octoberfest fundraiser! Each \$20 ticket gives you 31 opportunities to win up to \$2,020! Forms for ticket purchase are available at church entrances, by contacting an SSND, or by calling Our Lady of Good Counsel's development office at 507-389-4230. All entries for the drawing are due on or postmarked by September 25, 2020. Only checks or cash will be accepted. ***All raffle tickets must be purchased in Minnesota.*** To learn more about this event visit: [www.ssndcp.org/nofest](http://www.ssndcp.org/nofest). We appreciate your support.



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 Tri-Parish office at 553-5391.

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

## From Fr. Havel...

In our Gospel this weekend Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" He was asking them to make a personal proclamation of who Jesus was to each of them in their own lives.

Peter spoke up and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In making that profession of faith his life would be forever changed. He would continue each day to live that proclamation of Jesus being the Lord and Savior of his life.

Words and actions are important. To say, like Peter, that Jesus is my Lord and Savior is to then live in faithfulness to God each day. May God strengthen us to not only say the words of faith but to live those words each day of our lives.

~ Fr. Greg

### ***From the Diocese of Winona-Rochester***

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020** – On the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a special 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. The IHM Seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event, but those interested in coming are asked to RSVP to the Cathedral at 507-452-4770 by Noon on September 7.

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester was first consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 2008, and it is our diocesan tradition that we make this renewal every year on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as an act of love and devotion to Our Lady. At the very moment of His conception in her womb, Jesus entrusted His whole being to her. Similarly, by this act of consecration, we allow Mary to actualize her mediation in our lives, enriching our diocese with many graces.

We surrender the diocese completely to God and His service, giving the same yes that Mary gave when she bore Jesus in her womb. The act of consecration dedicates the diocese and all of the good works that come from it to Our Lady and her desires, in order to more fully complete the will of her Son.

## Calling All St. Casimir's School Families!



***You've heard the name, you've gotten the survey, now come meet her face-to-face! Our new Principal, Ms. Brittany Clausell, is eager to meet you! She'll be on the St. Casimir's Church lawn after Mass on Sunday, August 23, to introduce yourselves, ask questions and see your school family. We hope you can make it!***

## Five Sisters Virtual Shower August 27

We are nearly done with the construction of our temporary safe housing! We are inviting you and your church or women's ministry to participate in a Facebook live virtual shower to help finish our list for kitchen items. How to participate:

1. Go to our amazon wish list and purchase an item you would love to bless the space with. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/38B2NMTMA14CO?ref\\_=wl\\_](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/38B2NMTMA14CO?ref_=wl_)
2. Send it to: Five Sisters Project PO Box 203 Wells, MN 56097
3. We will receive the item and show it on Facebook live virtual shower event on August 27. If you would not like your name announced leave a comment on the gift receipt that Amazon offers at checkout or message us. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry. Be looking for our updates over the newsletter or our Facebook page.