

# 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 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, August 9, 2020

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

### Sacramental Emergencies

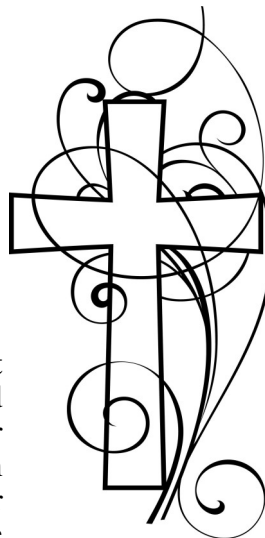
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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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  
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



### 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

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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, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Tom Sonnek, Butch Becker, Bruce Drager, Mary Meyer, Joyce Evan **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 10	No Daily Mass		
Tuesday, August 11	STC	† Leo Schultz	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 12	OLMC	† Bernie Tibodeau	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 13	STJB	† Jim & † Agnes Stencel	8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 14	STC	† James Yokiell	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 15 <i>Assumption Mass</i>	STC	† Helen Tatarek	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 15	STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	STC	† Bob & Adeline Lorenz	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 16	OLMC	† Clara Madzo	10:00 a.m.
All are invited to celebrate Mass Saturday morning, August 15, in Wells at 9:00 a.m. for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year it is not a holy day of obligation.			

### 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

Saturday, August 8	Saturday, August 15
Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.	<b>No AM Confessions</b>
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.	Mass in Wells at 9:00 a.m.
MN Lake 4:00 p.m.	Confessions at STJB 4:00 p.m.

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

### In Our Prayers

#### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Paul Rauenhorst

#### Recently Departed

Jean Sonnek, Mark Sonnek, Lloyd Seipp

#### Newly Married

Joseph & Danielle (Hermel) Bach

### Sunday Readings

First Reading: Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

Psalm: 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Catholic Ministry Appeal  
as of July 31, 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..... 45.4%

**STJB**

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
Amount given/pledged.....\$1,830.00  
# of donors .....15  
% of goal reached..... 22.3%

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 available in the church office.  
Feel free to call,  
email or stop in for your order!  
553-5391  
[scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net)

St. Casimir Parish Members — As we have been gathering again, new ways of doing things are emerging. One of those is an adjustment to our minister schedule. If you are currently interested in: Rosary leader, lector, sanitizing, or greeting, please contact the office via phone or email. If you have already been fulfilling a role since coming back to Mass, we will continue to utilize you, thank you!! However, we do need more help in all areas and would like to add back praying the Rosary Sunday mornings. Please help if you're able. Thank you!

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!

Community Events


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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. SW  
Wells, Minnesota  
(Little Lamb's building nearest the laundry mat)

 Congratulations to Joseph & Danielle (Hermel) Bach who were joined in Holy Matrimony on August 8, 2020, at St. John the Baptist, Mn Lake. May the joy of your love for one another strengthen your bond and draw you closer to our savior, Jesus Christ. God bless you in your marriage!

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

## From Fr. Havel...

As Jesus called Peter out of the safety of the boat, Peter did well walking on water to the Lord as he kept his eyes fixed on Jesus. Only when he looked away did he begin to sink. Jesus then comes to save Peter and brings him safely back to the boat.

It is a wonderful reminder to us to stay fixed on the Lord in our lives. Peter got in trouble when he looked around and saw how strong the wind was and then became frightened. In our lives it is easy to look around and see how troubled the world may seem. It is important that these troubles do not affect our faith in the love of God. May God keep us faithful through the joys and sorrows of life and remove from our hearts any unnecessary fears.

~ Fr. Greg

### ***From the DOW-R Office of Divine Worship:***

There are five Holy Days of Obligation in the coming months. While the obligation is currently lifted in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, these remain significant celebrations with the rank of Solemnity.

~August 15: the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven

~November 1: All Saints; this solemnity falls on Sunday, and so takes the place of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

~December 8: the Immaculate Conception, Patronal Feast for the United States of America

~December 25: the Nativity of the Lord

~January 1: Mary, Mother of God

## Novena prayer to Sts. Monica and Augustine *for the return of family to Christ through his Church*

Almost everyone has a family member who has drifted away from the Church. Some of them are sons and daughters. Some of them are brothers and sisters. Some of them are spouses. Some of them are angry at the Church. Some of them disagree with certain teachings. Some just don't see the spiritual need to encounter God through his Church. And all of them are people we love, and we want their happiness.

August is an especially good month for refocusing on our call to love our family through witness to the Gospel: August ends with the feast days of two saints who will guide us, St. Monica and St. Augustine of Hippo. Augustine was raised by his faithful mother and pagan father and refused Christianity in dramatic ways in his early adulthood. But he became one of the most prolific converts to the faith ever, and his theology still has a enormous impact on how we practice the faith today. Monica is the unsung heroine, however—she never stopped praying for her wayward son and reaching out, offering witness, trusting in God, and more. Please pray this August 19-28 or anytime throughout the year!

### ***Novena:***

St. Monica, you believed that Jesus Christ had a plan for your life and for your husband and your children. In periods of great personal trial, you persevered and did not waver in your confidence that God would save your family. Your husband encountered the Lord on his death bed, and your son, Augustine, repented of rejecting your faith and devoted his life to Jesus Christ. I ask for your powerful intercession, to join your prayer with mine for \_\_\_\_\_.

St. Augustine, you know how difficult life is without the peace of Jesus Christ. You shared your misery and many attempts to find something other than God to fulfill your deepest desires. You shared your joy in finding your way home through the grace of God. I ask for your powerful intercession, to join your prayer with mine for \_\_\_\_\_.

Almighty God, out of love, I ask you to help him/her return to You through Jesus Christ and his Church, for his/her happiness, healing, and salvation. In Jesus' name I pray—Amen.