

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 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, September 20, 2020

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

Sacramental Emergencies

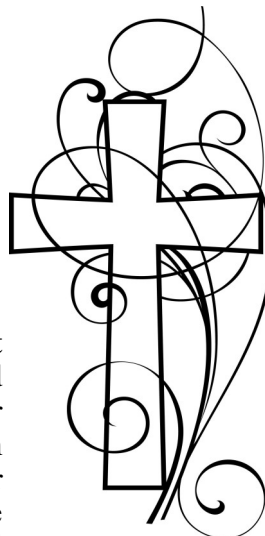
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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 Anne Lippert
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz
Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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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

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
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal..... Diane Edwards
Secretary
Website 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 Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Toni Kimberline **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

Mon, September 21	No Daily Mass		
Tue, September 22	STC	† Anthony “Tinker” Mosser	8:30 a.m.
Wed, September 23	OLMC	† Bonnie Schuster	8:30 a.m.
Thurs, September 24	STJB	† Marian Weckwerth	8:30 a.m.
Fri, September 25	STC	† Funeral Mass for Barney Diaz	10:30 a.m.
Sat, September 26	STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sun, September 27	STC	† Mark Sonnek	8:00 a.m.
Sun, September 27	OLMC	† Delores Cory	10:00 a.m.
<i>Please note the change in Mass time on Friday, September 24</i>			

Saturday Confession Schedule

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 55:6-9

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading: Phil 1:20C-24; 27A

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-6A

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Natural disasters have recently affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hurricanes and wildfires and have created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to a special emergency collection. Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by these disasters. Checks should be made payable to your local parish and clearly marked that it's designated for this collection. For more information, go to www.usccb.org or www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Paul Rauenhorst

Recently Departed

Tom Sonnek, Barney Diaz

Upcoming Marriage

Jared Bingham & Ashley Pearson

Newly Baptized

Darryl, *infant son of*
 Nick & Laura Jewison

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.

Catholic Ministry Appeal
as of September 14, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
Amount given/pledged.....\$5,990.00
of donors26
% of goal reached..... 54.7%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
Amount given/pledged.....\$12,730.00
of donors41
% of goal reached..... 49.8%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
Amount given/pledged.....\$1,880.00
of donors16
% of goal reached..... 24.3%

Weekly Contributions
as of September 13, 2020

OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
Amount needed to date\$26,554.00
Amount given to date.....\$23,111.12

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
Amount needed to date\$56,397.00
Amount given to date.....\$42,684.61

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
Amount needed to date\$24,475.00
Amount given to date.....\$14,474.23

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: olmstcstjb.org or triparish-south.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

☞ St. Casimir's School is looking for a secretary. If you or anyone you know is interested, please have them contact the office at 553-5822 or email Principal Diane Edwards d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net.

☞ St. Casimir's School is currently hiring for an Elementary School teacher (must have training and valid, state issued license). If you would like to join our team, please contact Mrs. Diane Edwards at d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net.

St. Casimir's School Update

St. Casimir's students are in need of any round, cylinder cardboard containers for an art project. Oatmeal, cornmeal—anything will work! Please drop them off in the back parking lot school entrance. Thank you!

Wells VFW Omelet Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Proceeds go to the Youth Program. See you there!

SCRIP is available in the church office.

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

553-5391

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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 office at 553-5391.

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

From Fr. Havel...

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and thoughts above your thoughts.” God’s ways are so often not our ways and in faith and trust in God we are called to change our ways to be in keeping with the will of God. We too often hold onto ways of this world and even though it may cause anger, separation, and division in our lives and families, we refuse to change.

Trust in God allows us to move beyond the ways of acting and speaking that sometimes have become a way of life. Faith allows us to seek new ways of acting that brings peace to our lives and relationships with others. We may not always understand where God is leading us but in faith we can follow the Lord knowing that our God truly loves us and wants nothing but what is good and holy for us. May God continue to strengthen our faith.

~ Fr. Greg

Parishioners,

If you ever receive an email or text from me asking for gift cards or money please know that it is a scam. This past week some of our parishioners have received a text asking for help. Do not respond and delete the message. Several other priests have shared with me that this is happening in their parish also. ~Fr. Greg

A Special Notice Regarding St. John the Baptist Cemetery If you have live flowers by a grave site this is notice that we will be doing the fall lawn spraying at the cemetery this week. Also, the artificial flowers are deteriorating and must be removed. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners of the Tri-Parish,

In response to the violence of our society in the recent months and the anger that is present in the hearts of many people, especially in the election season, Bishop Quinn has asked us to join together in a day of fasting and prayer for peace. On Thursday, September 24, we are invited to take extra time for prayer in our homes and churches to pray for peace and to offer the day of fasting to our God for the gift of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of all peoples. The Mass on Thursday morning at St. John the Baptist will be a votive Mass for peace. There will be a Eucharistic holy hour from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on that Thursday afternoon at St. Casimir as an opportunity to pray for God’s peace in our lives, families and world. ~Fr. Greg

MCCL Pro-Life Gathering will take place on Friday, October 9, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Queen of Angels Church, 1001 Oakland Ave E, Austin, MN. While attending you’ll learn the latest data on abortion in MN and in your local counties, the effect of the Covid-19 crisis on beginning-of-life and end-of-life issues, where candidates in the upcoming election stand on life (this will be educational, not political; no candidates will be endorsed) and more. All are welcome! Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life MCCL@MCCL.ORG



Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September (this year, September 27) is a special day to honor our priests. Especially now, during this uncertain time in our world, it is important to acknowledge and thank all the priests who so faithfully serve the Lord and the people of God. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude to our priests, for all that they do for us. Please keep our priests, especially Fr. Havel and all the priests that have faithfully served our communities, in your prayers.