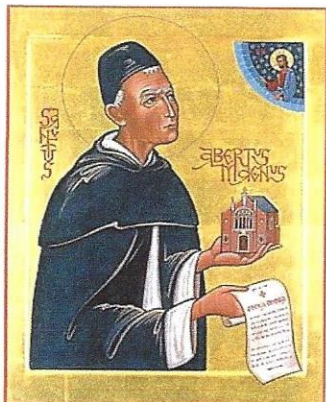
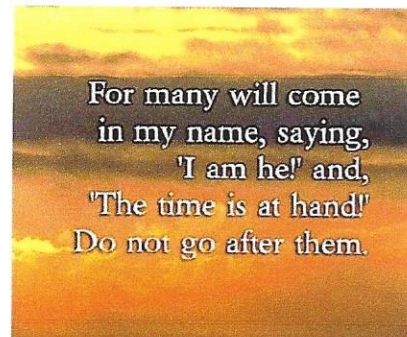


# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 13, 2016



**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

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Sacraments of the Church

Tuesday, November 15 STC	† Milt & Irene Thisius	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 15 PVCC	† Loretta Brummer	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 16 OLMC	† Anna Marie Tibodeau	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 17 STJB	† John Woitas & Nancy Robling	8:00 a.m.
Friday, November 18 STC	† Jim Giese	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 19 STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 20 STC	† Marvel Staloch	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 20 OLMC	† Andy Kalis, Troy Kalis, & Kurt Pearson	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 20 STC	† John Vogel	5:00 p.m.

### Mass of Remembrance

**Please keep all of the faithful departed in your prayers, especially those who've passed in the last 12 months:**

*Evelyn Strehlo, James Hefner, John McCallum, Frank Sonnek, Garnette Latusek, Leo Dylla, Neva Neubauer, Ardella Dinneen, David Banashak, May Lindholm, Teresa Gracyalny, Adeline Lorenz, Marlin Fendrich, James W. Hassing, Daniel Voigt, Marvin "Jake" Stenzel, Dolores Weber, Clara Whalen, Dixie Lippert, Charlette Kretchmer, Anna Marie Tibodeau, Lyle Stevermer, Francis Linder, Tanner Goodrich, Patricia Schuster, Geraldine "Gerrie" Kramer*

Tri-Parish Office Hours (Wells Location):

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Deadline to submit to bulletin — Wednesday Noon

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the parish office of the church you would like the Mass said.

**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:** For all burials at any of the Tri-Parish cemeteries, please contact Tom Schindler for St. Casimir 553-3062; Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel 787-2571; Lois Cole for St. John the Baptist 462-3517.

**Daily Rosary:** Evenings at St. Casimir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday at St. John the Baptist, 4:15-4:45 p.m.; Sunday at St. Casimir, 7:15-7:45 a.m.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 9:30-9:45 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Half an hour before daily Mass at each church and 9:30 a.m. Sunday through 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at St. Casimir.

**Parish Staff & Contact Information**

Father Andrew Vogel..... 507-553-5391  
 Homilies.....fathervogel.wordpress.com  
 E-mail..... frapvogel@gmail.com  
 Deacon Eugene Paul..... 507-854-3676  
 Sacramental Emergencies..... 507-320-9669  
 Tri-Parish Office..... 507-553-5391  
 Youth Minister Jonah Lippert ...507-327-2767

**St. Casimir**

Website: triparishsouth.com  
 320 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
 Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507- 553-5391  
 Email: scasimir@bevcomm.net  
 Office Hours: M-Th 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Fridays 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Administrative Assistant ..... Julie Bruegger  
 Bookkeeper .....Lorraine Anderson  
 Cemetery ..... Tom Schindler  
 Faith Formation..... Lisa Bute  
 Liturgical Music Coordinator .....Connie Stenzel  
 Maintenance .....Bruce Roberts

**St. John the Baptist**

Website: triparishsouth.com  
 100 Park St N, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068  
 507-462-3636 Email: stj@bevcomm.net  
 Office Hours Vary

Administrative Assistant ..... Rhonda Drager  
 Cemetery .....Lois Cole  
 Faith Formation..... Ashley Seedorf  
 Maintenance ..... Quentin Staloch

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Website: triparishsouth.com  
 27 Main St, Easton, MN 56025  
 507-787-2303 Email: olmc@bevcomm.net  
 Office Hours Vary

Administrative Assistant .....Sue Cory  
 Cemetery ..... Don Linder  
 Custodial ..... Annette Schuster  
 Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz  
 Music..... Mary Kayser  
 ..... Midge Schultz

**St. Casimir Catholic School**

507-553-5822 casimir@bevcomm.net  
 stcasimirsschool.net

Custodial ..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
 Maintenance .....Bruce Roberts  
 Principal .....Joanne Tibodeau  
 Secretary..... Teresa Chirpich

Faith Formation			
OLMC	Sun 11/13	Grades 1-8	9:00-9:50 a.m.
	Sun 11/20	Grades 1-8	9:00-9:50 a.m.
STJB	Wed 11/16	Grades 1-8	6:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 11/16	Grades 1-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
		Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
		Confirmation I	6:30-8:00 p.m.

***Our Tri-Parish is Alive in the Faith!***

Beginning Sunday, November 20, at St. Casimir, faith-based formation will be offered for all Tri-Parish parishioners! *Alive in the Faith* will meet on the first and third Sundays of the month beginning with 5 p.m. Mass, a meal to follow, break-out sessions for each age group, & will wrap up by 8 p.m. This is a time for all ages- adults, high schoolers, middle schoolers, elementary and preK/K children to come learn about & celebrate our faith! Please contact Jonah Lippert with any questions or if you're interested in helping, 507-327-2767.

***A Word of Thanks...*** Thank you so much for all of your shoe donations to my Soles4Souls collection this past year! My goal was 365 pairs of shoes, and with your help I was able to collect 400 pairs of shoes for those in need!!! Thank you for your donations!!! May God bless you all! ~ Ethan Warmkagathje

**SCS Classroom News**

During this election time, it's appropriate that the students of St. Casimir's School have been learning about the branches of government, checks and balances, election procedures and the Supreme Court in their Social Studies class. They have also discussed the voting process and traveled to the Wells Community Center on November 8, to observe the actual voting activities. Meanwhile, the third graders are learning about maps in general and the compass rose and cardinal and intermediate directions in particular. They are aware of map keys and scales and are learning about the continents.

We honored our Veterans on Friday, November 11, with our Veteran's Day program. The students worked hard on preparing their songs and enjoyed presenting them to all in attendance. Thank you to all our Veterans and those that was able to join us for their performance! ~Submitted by Mrs. Cindy Bixby

**Labels for Education-** As you may have already heard, the General Mills *Labels for Education* program is being phased out by the company and is in the process of eliminating the qualifying labels from their packages. However, St. Casimir's School is still able to submit qualified UPC labels until August 1, 2017. If you have been clipping and collecting labels for SCS, thank you! If you still have a few labels at home, please send them in at your earliest convenience, and we will submit them to the company. While it is unfortunate that this program is being discontinued, the school has greatly benefited over the years.

***Prayer Line...***

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 us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC- Margaret Stevermer at 787-2525 or Peggy Linder at 787-2575, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

**Stewardship**

*The numbers calculated below are for the fiscal year 7/1/16-6/30/17*

**A Message from Father Vogel**



Hello,  
Life is great. This past Wednesday we had our NET retreat in Wells for grades 7-12. We had over 60 kids. It was awesome to see them respond to the NET team and the lessons about how much Christ loves them.

**As of November 6, 2016**

**St. Casimir**

Adult..... \$5,431.00  
Offertory..... \$185.02  
Youth..... \$13.49  
Website..... \$125.00  
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Amount needed weekly ... \$7,980.00  
Amount needed to date **\$151,620.00**  
Amount given to date .. **\$106,105.40**

**St. John the Baptist**

Adult..... \$3,419.53  
Offertory..... \$74.00  
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Amount needed weekly ... \$1,900.00  
Amount needed to date.. **\$36,100.00**  
Amount given to date .... **\$31,480.59**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Adult..... \$1,315.00  
Offertory..... \$185.00

*All Saints*

Adult..... \$50.00  
Offertory..... \$90.25  
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Amount needed weekly ... \$2,404.00  
Amount needed to date.. **\$45,676.00**  
Amount given to date .... **\$32,167.39**  
Amount needed annually for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter..... \$35,000.00  
Amount given to date ..... \$  
**Handicap Access**  
Total Project Cost..... \$608,964.00  
Cash on Hand ..... \$420,256.00  
Amount left to raise..... \$188,708.00

This weekend we have the Mass of Remembrance at the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass in Wells. Please remember those who have passed away in our communities, especially those who have passed away in the last year. Our prayers and intentions help apply Christ's saving grace to be applied to their soul to help purify them and make them perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect. Our prayers and intentions help move their soul towards Heaven. If the person we are praying for is no longer in Purgatory and is already in heaven, God applied the graces of our prayers to someone else in Purgatory that really needs it.

Next weekend we start our family catechesis nights on Sunday evenings. After some consultation we decided not to do them every week, but on the first and third Sundays of each month. There are opportunities for all ages, including adults, to learn more about the faith. The evening will start with a dinner at 6 (or after the 5 p.m. Mass). Then about 6:45 the catechesis or teaching will begin. At 7:45 we are going to meet back up and pray together as a large group. So brings your families or just bring yourself. It'll be fun and worth your time.

May you have a blessed week,  
Father Vogel

The annual observance of Veterans Day in the U.S. on November 11 has its roots in the armistice that ended World War I hostilities in 1918. The armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed thereafter that November 11 be observed as "Armistice Day". In 1954, Congress passes legislation that renamed the federal holiday "Veterans Day", in recognition of the service of veterans of all U.S. Wars.



**Did You Know?**

Wildcats in Wells gives 20% rebate for SCRIP. Since January 2016, St. Casimir's School has earned \$230. SCRIP is available most Sundays after 8 a.m. Mass in Wells and orders can now be placed in Easton with Teresa Schimek after 10 a.m. Mass.

**Tri-Parish Prayers...**

*...Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially:*

Helen Evan; Sharon Loller; Deb Rappold, Marvin Willette; Jean Stencel; Ralph Drees; Deb Bruckhoff; Evelyn Hardy; Zach Fendrich; Barb Stenzel; Doug Redman; Betty Ziegler; Darlene Breamer, Tiffany Sonnek; Violet Stenzel, John Weber; Maddi Teske; Allen Scruggs; Janet Schultz; Jon Czeck; Joan James; Louise Giese; Karen Bartell;

**For all our service men & women of the armed forces...**

Patrick Braunshausen

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.

**Tri-Parish...**

**OLMC Thanksgiving Collection-** The Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter collections account for 1/3 of our annual budget needs. Please be generous.

**Choir of St. Casimir and St. John-** Feel free to join the choir for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Practice is at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at St. Casimir.

**OLMC-** A huge thank you to the men, women and families of our parish who showed-up, willing to help with the fall cleaning! Awesome job everyone! Mom is right, 'many hands make light work!' Thanks to all of you For coming together as church community to serve Christ and His church. Dianne Rauenhorst

**SAVE THE DATE-** Sunday, November 27, 2016 is OLMC's "Sounds of the Season" concert. Some of the groups performing will be the Sweet Adelines, the Murry Brothers, and Forever Young. This will be a fundraiser for the handicap accessible project.

**Community...**

**Wells Does it Bright!** All are invited to come enjoy an evening of fun at the annual Wells Does it Bright celebration held Friday, November 18, from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Wells. Come see what the excitement is all about!

**Volunteers Needed! American Red Cross Fast-Track Shelter Training-** Disaster volunteers are needed in our area. By attending this training you'll be trained to help families in our own communities after disasters such as home fires and learn how to set up a shelter in case of a larger scale emergency. Please consider helping and check out the one day training being offered on Saturday, December 3, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Hope Methodist Church in Blue Earth. Lunch will be provided. For more info and to register, please contact Angie Schull at [angie.schull@redcross.org](mailto:angie.schull@redcross.org) or 507-387-6664 x1504.

**Sub-Santa Giving Tree-** Any families in need of help providing a Christmas gift for their children 18 yo and younger can get assistance from the Sub-Santa Giving Tree. For more information please contact MVAC in Blue Earth at 507-526-5291. Deadline is Thursday, December 1, 2016.

**Meetings...**

**Knights of Columbus-** The monthly Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the Rosary and business meeting to follow. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Congratulations to the Maple River Varsity Football Team,** for their victory winning the class 2AA Championship! This is Maple River's first trip to the State football tournament! Congratulations, Eagles!

**Congratulations to Beth Stevermer,** daughter of Dale and Lori Stevermer, on her amazing 20<sup>th</sup> place finish in her third trip to the state meet for cross country!

**Ministries for the weekend of  
Saturday, November 19, & Sunday, November 20, 2016**

	Saturday, 5 p.m. STJB	Sunday, 8 a.m. STC	Sunday, 10 a.m. OLMC		
<b>Lector(s)</b>	Arnie Stenzel	1 <sup>st</sup> reading: Steve Bushlack 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading: Katie Koziolk	Don Tibodeau		
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Rick Girard, Mike Swehla, Jill Swehla	Arnie Stenzel, Larry & Sheila Treptow, Tom Schindler, Eric Dulas, Jerry Dulas, Lea Nowak	Dave O'Rourke, Chelsea Sonnek		
<b>Servers</b>	Caleb Grunzke, Emma Simon, Abby Simon	Alexis Roberts, McKenzie Roberts, Paige Roberts	Lukas Schimek, Bryce Sonnek, Gavin Sonnek		
<b>Ushers</b>	John Manders, Darin Schirmer	John & Joanne Tibodeau, Kerry & Joanne Haugh (U & G)	Dean Schimek, Mark Sonnek, Todd Sonnek		
<b>Sacristan</b>		Lea Nowak	Carolyn Willette		
<b>Gift Bearers</b>		Scott Bute Family, Linda Enser			
<b>Rosary Leader</b>		Carol Linder 7:35 a.m.			
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<b>Money Counters</b>	Rick Girard	<b>Team #3</b> Mark Ignaszewski, Randy Feist, Ann Schuster	Don Linder, Julie Stevermer		



## St. Casimir's School ~ Burger Basket Night

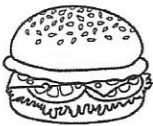


Due to other community events, we have postponed our traditional Fall Burger Basket Night. *However*, we are excited to announce that we have scheduled a Spring Burger Basket Night!

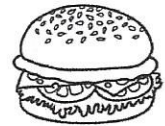
**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, May 5, 2017, Wells VFW**

**\$7.00 Burger & Chips Basket – Serving 5:00pm until Gone**

**Dine-In or Take-Out and Bake Sale Items will be available!**



Sponsored by Wells VFW with Proceeds to SCS



### Upcoming SCS Events Sponsored by Home and School Association

#### † 11/15/16 at 7:00 pm in Fr. Mikolai Hall – Home & School Association Meeting

- All are welcome to come and see what our school parent group is working on
- Child supervision will be provided in the school gym for those parents attending the meeting
- Hear from SCS teachers about their recent amazing faculty training days
- Order St. Casimir's School Clothing
- Enjoy refreshments and a special presentation by our Kindergarten Students

#### † 11/17/16 from 6 – 8 pm in St. Casimir Church Hall – LuLaRoe Pop-Up Party

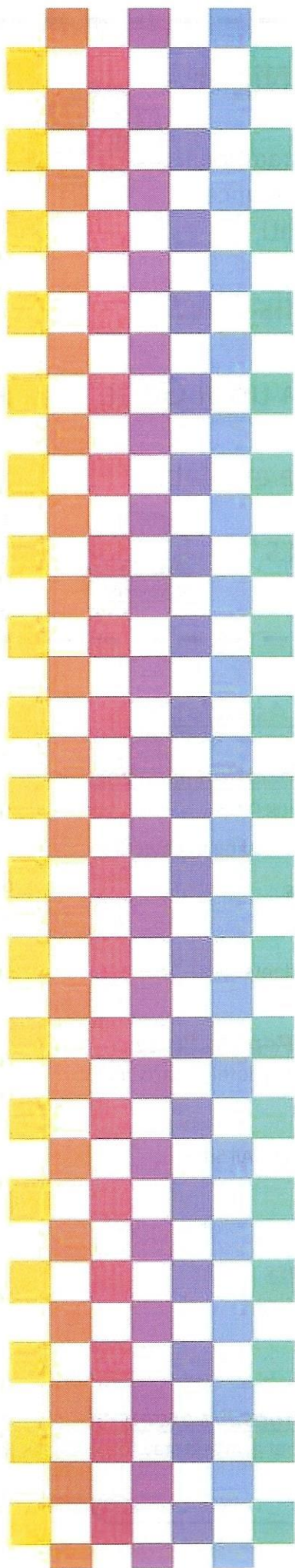
- Melissa Orthun, SCS alumna, is graciously hosting a cash and carry pop-up clothing party and donating ALL of the proceeds to SCS!
- There are hundreds of items available! \*\* Dresses, Skirts, Shirts, Leggings, All Sizes including Kid's Clothing, and Much More!

#### † 12/11/16 8 am Mass at St. Casimir Church – SCS Children's Mass

- Join us after Mass in St. Casimir Church Hall for Coffee, Rolls, and Fellowship

#### 12/13/16 at 7:00 pm in Raimann Family Gymnasium – SCS Christmas Program

- All are invited to attend an extraordinary Christmas program in the school gym and stay to enjoy fellowship and delicious holiday treats!



JOIN US FOR A



simply comfortable

FUNDRAISER

dresses \* skirts \* shirts \*  
leggings \* kids clothes \* and more!

**When:** Thursday, November 17

from 6-8pm

**Location:** St. Casimir Church Hall

320 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Wells, MN

**About:** Melissa Orthun, SCS alumni is graciously hosting a cash and carry pop up and donating all the proceeds to St. Casimir's School.

HUNDREDS OF items TO CHOOSE FROM!