

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

“Take care to guard  
against all greed,  
for though one may  
be rich,  
one’s life does not  
consist of  
possessions.”  
~*Luke 12:15*

**18th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 4, 2019**



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		
Monday, August 5	No Mass	
Tuesday, August 6 STC	No Mass	
Wednesday, August 7 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Vic Bushlack	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 8 STJB	† Harlan & † Bob Leesch	8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 9 STC	† Kathryn Szymanski	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 10 STJB	† Leo Schultz	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 11 STC	† Jamie Stenzel	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 11 OLMC Mass @ STJB	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.
<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule</b> Vigil Mass, Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 p.m. OLMC @ STJB Thursday, August 15, 8:30 a.m., STJB Thursday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. STC		
<b>Welcome Amber Klein!</b> Amber Klein is a member of St. Casimir's and is a new member of the FOCUS missionary team. She will be sharing her mission with us this weekend. Please join us in praying for Amber as she begins sharing her faith with others.		

## Sacraments of the Church

**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 Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel 787-2571; Tom Schindler for St. Casimir 553-3062; Bob Drager for St. John the Baptist 507-995-0160.

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

**Reconciliation:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.; St. Casimir, Sundays 7:00-7:30 a.m.; St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

### Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

Pastor ..... Fr. Greg Havel  
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### Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel ..... 507-553-5391

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email ..... olmc@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Sue Cory  
Cemetery ..... Don Linder  
Custodial ..... Annette Schuster  
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 ..... M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Administrative Assistant ..... Julie Bruegger  
Bookkeeper ..... Kay Herman  
Cemetery ..... Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation ..... Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator ..... Connie Stenzel  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts

### St. Casimir's School

300 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5822 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email ..... casimir@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Custodians ..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal ..... Shawn Kennedy  
Secretary ..... Sarah Oldham  
..... Julie Bruegger  
Website ..... stcasimirsschool.net

### St. John the Baptist

PO Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN  
Phone: 507-462-3636 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email ..... stjeb@bevcomm.net  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery ..... Bob Drager  
Faith Formation ..... Rhonda Drager  
Maintenance ..... Quentin Staloch



**Open House Bridal Shower**  
**Honoring Amanda Proehl**  
Sunday, August 18, from 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  
Lembke Building, 103 Main Street North, MN Lake  
The couple is registered at Walmart, Target & Nordaas  
Amanda is marrying Clyve Jensen on September 14, 2019

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ** conference with Neal Lozano: Sept 27-28, St John Vianney Church in Fairmont, MN. Do you feel spiritually stuck? Everyone is fighting an invisible battle against negative thoughts, secret sins, destructive habits, and lack of forgiveness. Unbound is a prayer ministry that releases the power of Jesus Christ into wounded hearts, helping people live out the freedom they have been given through Christ. This powerful conference of music, worship, sacrament, talks, and prayer is sponsored by the Office of Missionary Discipleship in the diocese, and all are welcome and encouraged to come. More about Unbound at [www.heartoftheFather.com](http://www.heartoftheFather.com). **Register before August 8** for an early bird discount: [www.dowr.org/unbound.html](http://www.dowr.org/unbound.html)

### OLMC MCCW

With the summer weather comes planning for the next year. The OLMC MCCW booklets will be updated during the summer months. Please contact Marjorie Chaffee regarding with the following:

New or changed phone numbers, cell phones if available

Members over 75 years of age who wish to retire

Please review your current contact information to make sure it is correct!

Marjorie Chaffee's contact information: 507-380-3048, please leave a voicemail message or send a text message, or send an email to: [chaffeeemm@gmail.com](mailto:chaffeeemm@gmail.com). Marjorie will be reaching out to current MCCW members to select new co-chairs. Please make yourself available for these requests. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Do you shop at Mankato Hy-Vee? Do you know someone that does? St. Casimir School wants your receipts! We have the opportunity to receive up to \$2000. All you do:

1. Shop Mankato Hilltop or Riverfront Hy-Vee
2. Give your receipts to St. Casimir School office
3. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$150 of receipts collected

**A box to deposit receipts is located by the stairs leading to the choir loft. Thank you for supporting our school!**

### 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 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 7/1/19-6/30/20*

*As of 7/28/2019*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult .....\$1,310.00  
Offertory .....\$159.00

### St. Casimir

Adult .....\$2,964.00  
Offertory .....\$100.10

### St. John the Baptist

Adult .....\$300.00  
Offertory .....\$84.00

### Catholic Ministry Appeal

#### OLMC

Goal.....\$10,940.00  
Given/pledged .....\$5,315.00

#### STC

Goal.....\$25,700.00  
Given/pledged .....\$12,827.00

#### STJB

Goal.....\$7,990.00  
Given/pledged .....\$3,230.00

## In Our Prayers

### For those entering into Marriage

Laura Johnson & Mitchell Drager



### A Word from Fr. Havel...

This weekend we hear in the Scripture readings a warning about being consumed by a desire for worldly possessions. Greed and pride, we are told, lead to the destruction of many people.

Jesus teaches us again that people are more important than things of this world. The short verse of the Gospel brings forth the teachings of Jesus in a very powerful way. We read: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." The person speaking to Jesus seems to believe that he did not get a 'fair' share of the inheritance. In my priesthood, I have been surprised at how often this happens in families. People argue, relationships are strained and even at times people alienate themselves or others from family because of an inheritance issue. Things of this world can truly be divisive in our lives. Pray for those who feel wronged, work for healing in the hearts of those who are hurting, and seek the blessings of the Lord before the things of this world.

*Fr. Havel*

### DOW-R Annual Women's Conference

"Transforming Culture to Promote Life — The Unique Gift  
of Womanhood"

*November 2, 2019; 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.; St. Augustine Church, Austin*

### Encounter—DOW-R 6th Annual Married Couples Retreat

A guided spiritual retreat for married couples directed by husband and wife, Peter & Theresa Martin, October 4-6, 2019, at the Shalom Hill Farm in Windom, MN. Details and registration online [dowr.org](http://dowr.org).

### Clean Heart Online

Parents get the safety tips every parent and child need to know.

Visit <https://cleanheart.online/diocese-winona-rochester>

**A Word of Thanks...** The family of Lois Kalis would like to extend our sincere thanks to those of you who thought of us following her passing. There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss.

### Tri-Parish Prayers...

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

Zach Fendrich; Charlie Majerus; Carolyn Willette; Doug Rauenhorst; Sharon Hodge; Randy McVey; David Flynn; Gryer Goette, Norma Goodrich, Joanie Davis, Jean Bowlin, Rick Herman, Gerry Ziegler, Steve Bedford, Mary Osdoba, Terrence Stenzel, Michael McCallum, Don Chirpich, Marti Paul **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.

**Community...**

**Easton TEAM Neighbors Night Out Potluck-** All residents of Easton are invited to our TEAM potluck on Sunday, August 4, at 5:00 p.m. We'll provide the grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, plates, silverware and napkins. We ask you bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share and your own beverage. We look forward to getting together and seeing you there! (In case of rain, event will be in Easton Fire Hall)

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat-** 'Living in Unity with the Holy Spirit' September 6~September 8, 2019, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1315 12th Ave NW, Rochester, MN. Retreat Director: Father Eduardo Gomez-Rivera Father Eduardo is from the Archdiocese of Zaragoza, Spain, and has been an active member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for 39 years. He was formerly a physician before being called to the priesthood and is also a past exorcist priest. REGISTRATION: Fee \$60 Register online at: [www.universe.com](http://www.universe.com) by August 30, 2019. Limited registration at the door. Registration includes lunch & dinner on Saturday & afternoon snacks on Sunday. Childcare available. Itinerary available after registration. Schedule (Subject to change) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday Questions: Please e-mail [lucyslight24@gmail.com](mailto:lucyslight24@gmail.com).

**Relay for Life-** The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be walking in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on Friday, August 9, 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 support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome.

**Won't You Help Your Neighbor?** We're looking for volunteers to help scrape and paint a house, 362 2nd Ave SE, (3rd. House after fire station) in Wells. Please call 507-525-1920 for work schedule or email [ladywiththat@yahoo.com](mailto:ladywiththat@yahoo.com). Materials by: Faribault/ Martin. County Habitat for Humanity. Sponsored by: Wells Open Doors and Community Volunteers. Bring your own paint brush and scraper.

**St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program-** Come join other homeschool families on Fridays during the school year! We meet in the Fitzgerald school building across from SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. We have classes for PreSchool - High School. Fall Semester starts September 13. Please contact Lisa for more information: 507-345-5200, [mamaschwam@aol.com](mailto:mamaschwam@aol.com).

**Easton Community Calendars-** The Easton Community Calendars for 2019-20 are now available at the State Bank of Easton for \$10 each. Each month the calendar features an Easton business or family or organization. For those who do not know about the calendar, we have community member birthdays and deceased community member names, date and year of their death. It has been around for over 25 years. LuAnn Schrader has always been the drive behind the calendar and she and Tara Rauenhorst have put together another beautiful calendar. Be sure to stop in and get one. You can also purchase one directly from Tara Rauenhorst or Sue Rath.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministries for Saturday, August 10, & Sunday, August 11, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Nathan Price	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: George Bias 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Brian Bias		Dan Haugh
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Stevermer, Gary Bach, Arnie Stenzel	Arnie Stenzel, Barb Redman, Ronda Allis, Scott Bute, Ike Dulas, Jerry Dulas, Volunteer		Jon Rath, Cletus Rath, Eleanor Rath
Servers	Martha Price, Emma Simon	Adam Stenzel, Ally Stenzel, Delaney Weber		Justin Rath, Caleb Warmka, Claire Schimek
Ushers	John Manders, Volunteer	Ray Yokiell, Linda Sonnek, Joanne Haugh, Kerry Haugh (U&G)		Todd Sonnek, Brad Stevermer
Sacristan		Gene & Pat Hassing		
Gift Bearers		Tom Schindler Family		
Rosary		Scott Bute		Moriah Lippert
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #1: Julie Stenzel, Joanne Haugh, Carmen Meyer		Jeff Rath, John Schimek
Monicas		Week of August 4—August 10	Week of August 11—August 17	
		Judy Whalen, Deb Widman	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	