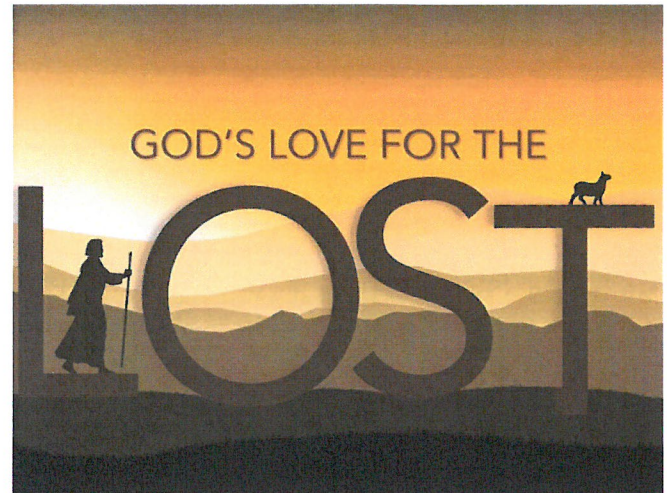


# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance:  
 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
 Of these I am the foremost.  
 But for that reason I was mercifully treated,  
 so that in me, as the foremost,  
 Christ Jesus might display all his patience  
 as an example for those who would come  
 to believe in him for everlasting life.  
 To the king of ages, incorruptible,  
 invisible, the only God,  
 honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.  
 ~ 1 Timothy 1:15-17



### 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, September 16		No Mass
Tuesday, September 17 STC	Communion Service	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 18 OLMC Mass @ STC		No Mass
Thursday, September 19 STJB	Communion Service	8:30 a.m.
Friday, September 20 STC	† Roy Johnson	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 21 STJB	† Jim & † Agnes Stencel	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 22 STC	† Loretta Johnson	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 22 OLMC Mass @ STJB	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.

### 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.

### Scripture Readings for Next Week

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: "Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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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  
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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**

330 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.....  
Secretary ..... Ashley Dawson  
..... Sarah Oldham  
Website .....stcasimirsschool.net

**St. John the Baptist**

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

**OLMC Faith Formation**

Welcome back students! We are blessed to have you join us and we look forward to sharing the love of God with each of you. We will meet Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. with Mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the church basement of St. John the Baptist. A calendar will be sent home and the bulletin will have class info as well. Thanks for joining us for a faith-filled year!

**Deluxe Build-Your-Own Breakfast Sandwich!**

**Catechetical Sunday – This Sunday, September 15, 2019**

Join us for a delicious breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Casimir. All free-will donations will go directly to the Faith Formation program to help cover expenses not covered by tuition.

**SCS News**

Welcome back to school! We've got the first weeks under our belts remembering the routines, learning some new ones, and getting our brains back in gear for learning. The 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be learning about the meaning of worshiping God in community and studying the liturgy during Religion. In English Language Arts, we have a new curriculum this year. Currently we're working on elements of narratives and they will be writing their own personal narratives. For Math we've begun with place value. In Social Studies we're starting with the 1500's and the Native People of America. As artists we're starting a thematic unit on self-portraits. Everyone is excited to collect pledges for the KC Marathon. We're busy, busy, busy! God Bless, Mrs. Warner

*The St. Casimir Sewing group asks your support for the fall quilt work. Supplies needed are old sheets, bedspreads, mattress pads and fleece items. Your donations can be left on the stage in the church hall. Thank you!*



*Food Shelf Donations Our Wells Area Food Shelf, which serves people from our surrounding towns, is able to use any extra fresh fruits or vegetables that you would like to share with our needy clients. Please feel free to bring these to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church every Tuesday by 2:00 p.m., as this is the day that we distribute food each week—it will not go to waste.*

***Thank-You Very Much for Your Help to Feed Our Neighbors !!!!!***

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 including grocery, liquor store, and pharmacy.

**A box to deposit receipts is in St. Casimir's Church 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 9/8/2019

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult .....\$1,263.00  
 Offertory .....\$35.00

### St. Casimir

9/1 & 9/8 combined  
 Adult .....\$7,795.23  
 Offertory .....\$248.00  
 Assumption .....\$4.00  
 Catholic Home Missions.....\$4.00  
 Faith Formation .....\$327.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult .....\$530.00  
 Offertory .....\$130.00

### Catholic Ministry Appeal

#### OLMC

Goal ..... \$10,940.00  
 Given/pledged..... \$8,165.00  
 # of donors ..... 36  
 % of goal reached ..... 74.63%

#### STC

Goal ..... \$25,700.00  
 Given/pledged..... \$13,962.00  
 # of donors ..... 53  
 % of goal reached ..... 54.3%

#### STJB

Goal ..... \$7,990.00  
 Given/pledged..... \$4,887.00  
 # of donors ..... 27  
 % of goal reached ..... 61.6%

## In Our Prayers

### For those entering into marriage

Amanda Proehl & Clyde Jensen

### For the newly baptized

Taya Dulas, Caprix Feist,  
 Violet Stenzel, Greta Willette

### For the recently departed

Albin Kayser,  
 Terry Stenzel, Barb Cory

*A Word of Thanks...The family of Albin Kayser thanks you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it is deeply appreciated.*

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

And Jesus says, "In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." It is amazing to think that God and the angels rejoice over us! We too should rejoice with the Lord as our brothers and sisters, and at times even ourselves, turn back our hearts to the Lord.

Never lose hope and faith in God's mercy. Never cease praying for one another. Moses, in our first reading, prayed for the people and God turned away his wrath. We also are called to pray for the mercy of God in the lives of others. May God who softens even the hardest of hearts hear our prayers and bring salvation to all his people.

Next week I will be attending the diocesan priest meetings in Spirit Lake, IA. Please remember us and Bishop Quinn in your prayers.

~ Fr. Greg

### Funerals for the Tri-Parish

The policy of our parishes for funerals will be that the scheduled weekday Mass at any parish will be cancelled and the intention re-scheduled when there is a funeral. This will allow me time to prepare for the funeral liturgy and be present to the family. Thank you, Fr. Greg

### STJB CCW TURKEY SUPPER

Save the date

Plans are underway for St. John the Baptist's Annual Turkey Supper which will be held on Sunday, October 27, serving from 4-7:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there!



### Employment Opportunities...

**Teaching Opportunity-** We are seeking to fill a full-time or part-time teaching position at St. Casimir's School. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. Greg Havel at 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097 or triparish.priest@gmail.com.

**Diocese of Winona-Rochester Volunteer Opportunity-** Wednesday, October 2, 2019, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be participating in the 2019 Tour of the Relics of Padre Pio. Volunteers are needed between 11 a.m.—9 p.m. to assist in many areas. If interested, please contact Margaret at 507-288-7372 ext. 4506 or Stacey at 507-858-1242 by September 23.

**Diocese of Rochester-Winona Monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting-** The September monthly day of prayer and fasting for the evangelization of southern Minnesota is Friday, September 20. Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Blue Earth is holding the Mass at 8:30 am. All are welcome to join well over 100 people across the diocese as we commit to a novena of praying and fasting for all people who need to encounter God's love in southern Minnesota.

### 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, Carolyn Willette, Rick Herman, Gerry Ziegler, Steve Bedford, Mary Osdoba, Michael McCallum, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, Mike Redig, Lynn Ascherman, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Rosemary Brand 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.

**Tri-Parish...**

**St. Casimir's Choir-** STC choir will begin their fall practice Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. If you enjoy singing praise to the Lord, please join us! Come to check it out without commitments this Wednesday!

**2019 – 2020 OLMC MCCW Booklets-** The booklets are available at St. John the Baptist in Minnesota Lake. Please pick up your booklet in a timely manner. If you are not able, please ask a neighbor or friend to pick yours up for you or contact MCCW President, Marjorie Chaffee at 507-380-3048, please leave a voicemail message, send a text message, or send an email to: chaffeemmm@gmail.com.

**STJB CCW Members-** Postcards are being made and will be sent out the week of September 16 for the Turkey Supper. If there is a certain job you would like, please call Jill Swehla-507-420-0383 or Rhonda Drager-507-380-8591. When you receive your postcard, please respond to your chairperson, Jill or Rhonda. Thank you for all your help.

**Tri-Parish Collection Drive for Missions- Last call for items for the Haiti and Rochester Medical Missions;** the collection continues through September 21. Collection boxes and listings are located at each church entrance. Items will be delivered to the Fall W-R DCCW Convention on September 28, 2019. Please be generous, but no junk or items not on the list. Thank you.

**Diocese of Winona-Rochester CCW Convention-** All ladies of the Tri-Parish are welcome to attend the Fall W-R DCCW convention at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Stewartville, MN, Saturday, September 28. Special guest speakers, drawings, religious items for sale...you won't want to miss out on this blessed event! More info at the Tri-Parish office.

**Meetings...**

**Knights of Columbus-** The Holy Family Knights of Columbus will be hosting their next meeting on Tuesday, September 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the community Rosary and business meeting to follow. All men of the Tri-Parish are invited to attend.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel MCCW-** The Fall Our Lady of Mount Carmel MCCW meeting will be held on Monday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Easton Community Room.

**Community...**

**Who Can Help?** We're looking for people who are pro-life and are willing to help support women making life or death decisions. Options for Women of Mankato is holding their major fundraiser Sunday, October 13, in Mankato. If you can afford a \$50 ticket and want to help, call Lea at 507-391-0093, Kerry at 507-327-1161 or Teresa at 507-340-7994. Registration ends September 27. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Ministries for Saturday, September 21, & Sunday, September 22, 2019			
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Arnie Stenzel	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Rick Mueller 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Katie Koziolk	Ray Rauenhorst
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Price, Mike Swehla, Sam Lemmon	Jerry Dulas, Ike Dulas, Angie Bushlack, Bev Klein, Marti Yokiell, Arnie Stenzel, Volunteer	Don Linder, Nancy Linder, Dave O'Rourke
Servers	Emma Simon, Mason Schirmer	Ethan Bushlack, Zale Bushlack, Colten Quade	Makayla Ankeny, Riley Stevermer, Mason Stevermer
Ushers	John Manders, Volunteer	Brian Bias, Volunteer, Linda Sonnek, Larry Brand (U&G)	Troy Petersen, Dean Schimek
Sacristan		Gene & Pat Hassing	
Gift Bearers		April Kalis Family	
Rosary		Tim Klein	Dawn Doyle
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Rick Herman, Judy Johnson	Dale Yokiell, Yvonne Cory
Monicas		Week of September 15-21 Marie Hassing, Jan Ignaszewski	Week of September 22-28 Mary Stenzel, Mary Beth Bushlack

## **2019 OLMC FRIENDSHIP DAY BIG TICKET RAFFLE WINNERS**

<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>DONOR</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
Large Single Topping Pizza	Casey's	David Schmitt
Large Single Topping Pizza	Casey's	Martha Phillips
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\$25 Gift Card	Casey's	Eleanor Rath
\$25 Gift Card	Casey's	Carolyn Willette
\$25 Gift Certificate	Juba's, Blue Earth	Bob Schimek
\$25 Gift Certificate	Thrifty White Drug, Wells	Sue Voigt Hendrickson
\$25 Gift Certificate	Thrifty White Drug, Wells	Harold Hassing
\$25 Club 569 Certificate	Loonan Insurance	Seth Swehla
\$25 Club 569 Certificate	Loonan Insurance	Dale Yokiell
\$25 Club 569 Certificate	Loonan Insurance	Matt Linder
\$25 Club 569 Certificate	Loonan Insurance	Kerry Haugh
\$25 Fuel	Little Pumper, Easton	Pam Priebe
\$25 Fuel	Little Pumper, Easton	Matt Linder
Oil Change	Country Corner Service, Andy Yokiell	Russ Sonnek
\$25 Cash	Electric Service Co., Blue Earth	Linda Swehla
\$25 Gift Certificate	The Look, Easton	JoAnne Ascherman
\$25 Gift Certificate	The Look, Easton	Cletus Rath
\$25 Gift Certificate	The Look, Easton	Kerry Haugh
\$25 Gift Certificate	The Look, Easton	Brad & Marcy Sonnek
\$30 Cash	State Farm Insurance; David Lein, Blue Earth	Matt Linder
\$50 Best Buy Gift Card	Jennifer Linder	Cletus Rath
\$50 Best Buy Gift Card	Jennifer Linder	Russ Sonnek
\$50 Gift Certificate	Country Corner Service, Andy Yokiell	Teri Johnson
\$50 Gift Certificate	Shaklee - Chris Schultz	Tina & Wayne Triplett
\$50 Gift Certificate	Shaklee - Chris Schultz	Barbara Grant
\$50 Gift Certificate	All Pets Clinic & Store, Mapleton	Jeff & Sue Rath
\$50 Cash	State Farm Insurance; Mark Schmitz, Wells	Sue Cory
\$50 Cash	Rollenhagen & Associates, Blue Earth	Brad Stevermer
\$50 Cash	South Central Custom; Bernie Schultz	Pam Braunschauen
\$50 Cash	South Central Custom; Bernie Schultz	Sally Strom
\$100 Cash	Sonnek Auto Body; Ryan Sonnek	Mary Miranda
\$100 Cash	Makotah Veterinary Clinic, Blue Earth	James Herron
\$100 Cash	State Bank of Easton	Sue Kalis
\$100 Cash	Sonnek's Service, Easton	Jane Paul
\$100 Cash	Sonnek's Service, Easton	Martha Phillips
\$100 Cash	Schroeder Electric, Easton	Dennis Kruse
\$100 Cash	Schroeder Electric, Easton	Midge Schultz
\$100 Cash	Silhouette Bridal Shop, Easton	Matt Linder
\$100 Gift Certificate	Wells Marketplace	Mary Ricke
\$100 Cash	Rick & Anne Becker, LeCenter, MN	Teri Johnson
\$100 Cash	Deacon Gene and Jane Paul	Jeff & Sue Rath
\$100 Cash	BEVCOMM	Dan Haugh
\$150 Cash	Denny Swehla Trucking & Excavating	Michele Way
\$200 Cash	Mike Swehla Trucking & Brokerage	Kathleen Mauris
\$250 Cash	TS Construction - Todd Sonnek	Dennis Stenzel
\$300 Cash	Lehmann Dairy	Tony Stevermer
\$1,000 Cash	Anonymous	Kerry Haugh