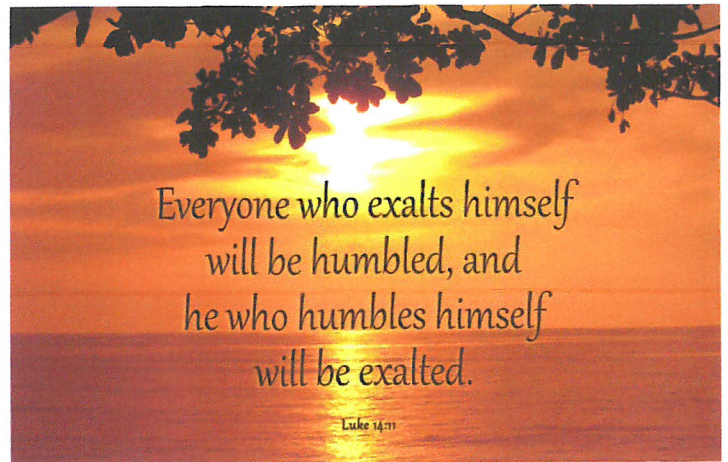


Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

My child, conduct your affairs with humility,
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God.
What is too sublime for you, seek not,
into things beyond your strength search not.
The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs,
and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.
Water quenches a flaming fire,
and alms atone for sins.
~ *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*



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 2 STC Labor Day Mass	† George Yokiell	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 3 STC	† Jerry Ignaszewski	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 4 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Francis Linder	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 5 STJB	† Darwin Laitenberger	8:30 a.m.
Friday, September 6 STC	† Helen Evan	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 7 STJB	† George Stencil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 8 STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 8 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Bernie & † Anna Marie Tibodeau	10:00 a.m.
The Tri-Parish Office in Wells will be closed Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day		
Scripture Readings for Next Week <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b		
Psalm: "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."		
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17		
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33		

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.

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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

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..... Shawn Kennedy
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

St. Casimir Faith Formation

Registration packets for the 2019-2020 faith formation year have been mailed. If you did not receive one or know of a new family who would like to register for classes, please contact the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391 or Lisa at 507-383-5895 or ffcasimir@bevcomm.net. If you would like more information on volunteering as a catechist assistant (CA) or a sub, please contact Lisa. We'd be very happy to have you! Helping our young people grow closer to the Lord can be challenging, yet a beautiful and rewarding experience! It is in giving that we receive, and God will not be outdone in generosity!

SCS News

Greetings St. Casimir's students and families,
WELCOME BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and had time to reenergize, relax and have fun. It's hard to believe that school starts next Tuesday. I have missed the students A LOT and look forward to seeing their smiling faces as they come back to school. The beginning of the school year is exciting and can be somewhat fearful, too. First time students leaving the house all day instead of half days for preschool can be somewhat fearful, or the fact that they have been off for 3 months and now their schedules have to change can also be a little fearful. Exciting because it is a new school year and the children are excited (or I hope they are excited) to come to school to see their classmates and teachers. We have a pretty awesome school here at St. Casimir's and we are excited to begin the 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to give us a call, we'd love to help you out.

God Bless,
Mr. Kennedy

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!



Come Help Us Celebrate! Open House Birthday Celebration for Mildred Stencel's 100th Birthday. Saturday, September 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist's St. Ann's Hall, Minnesota Lake.

Virtus Class, Thursday, September 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Wells

There will be a Protecting God's Children Virtus class on Thursday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Mikolai Hall, basement gathering room at St. Casimir's School. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. Please call Julie at the Tri-Parish office if you'd like help registering or with any questions. This class is a requirement for all employees & volunteers involved with the church and/or school. You are welcome to come for a refresher as well!

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 8/25/2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$2,832.49
 Offertory\$109.00
 Assumption\$5.00
 Catholic Home Missions.....45.00

St. Casimir

Adult\$6,762.00
 Offertory\$99.25
 Assumption\$37.00
 Catholic Home Missions.....\$175.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$960.00
 Offertory\$100.00
 Catholic Home Missions.....\$30.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal \$10,940.00
 Given/pledged..... \$5,615.00
 # of donors 29
 % of goal reached 51.33%

STC

Goal \$25,700.00
 Given/pledged..... \$13,327.00
 # of donors 51
 % of goal reached 51.86%

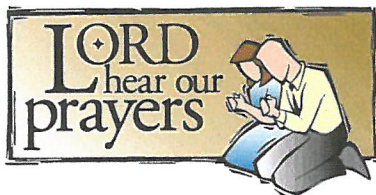
STJB

Goal \$7,990.00
 Given/pledged..... \$3,480.00
 # of donors 22
 % of goal reached 43.55%

In Our Prayers

For those entering into Marriage

Kendall Stenzel & Seth Olson
 Amanda Proehl & Clyve Jensen



A Word from Fr. Havel...

The Lord speaks to us this weekend about humility. Humility is a virtue we love to see lived out in other people's lives but aren't always so quick to nurture in our own lives. A true spirit of humility allows a person to acknowledge their need for God and for others. Without humility a person believes that only their gifts and talents are important and only their opinion has value.

Of course there is also false humility. This sin denies the gifts and blessings that God has given to each of us. False humility basically says that I have nothing to offer. It often shows up as a reason not to get involved in the lives of others or being active in the life of the parish.

God calls us to nurture a true spirit of humility. This spirit allows us to live in peace with God and others. It acknowledges both our strengths and weaknesses. May God who blesses each of us with different gifts help us to use these blessings in our service of God and one another.

~ Fr. Greg

2019 – 2020 OLMC MCCW

Booklets are available for you to pick up

The booklets will be available the weekend of September 7 & 8. The booklets will be at Friendship Days in Easton on September 7. After that, the booklets will be available at St John the Baptist in Minnesota Lake.

Please pick up your booklet in a timely manner. If you are not able to pick up your booklet, ask a neighbor or friend to pick up yours for you.

MCCW President, Marjorie Chaffee's contact information: 507-380-3048, please leave a voicemail message, send a text message, or send an email to: chaffeemmm@gmail.com

Tri-Parish Collection Drive for Missions

The Tri-Parish CCWs are collecting items for the Haiti and Rochester Medical Missions again this year. Collection boxes are located at each church entrance. Listings of needed items will be attached to the collection boxes and are found in this week's bulletin. Items will be boxed up and given to mission representatives at the Fall W-R DCCW Convention on September 28, 2019. (See insert for more information.) Please be generous, but no junk or items not on the list. Thank you.

All parishes are in great need of volunteers to fill their Minister Schedules

If you're able to help with ushering, money counting, Eucharistic Minister, kids to serve, lecturing, gift bearers—please contact your parish secretary. We truly need and appreciate your help (STJB & OLMC do not schedule gift bearers; OLMC does not need money counters at this time). All inquiries are welcome ~ Thank you!



WE
NEED
YOU
TO

VOLUNTEER

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 Osdo-ba, Terrence Stenzel, Michael McCallum, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, Albin Kayser, Mike Redig *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.

Friendship Day CHANGE Please Read!

OLMC Friendship Day has been changed! Due to lack of progress of restoration to the OLMC Church and grounds, the regular activities for Friendship Day are changed to the following:

Raffle Drawing & Pot Luck Supper
 Saturday, September 7, 2019 — 6:00 PM
 Easton Park – (Easton Fire Hall in case of rain)
Need not be present to win

Please send in your completed tickets to: Andy Linder, 47605 180th Street, Easton, MN 56025

Additional tickets may be purchased at the Potluck Supper before the raffle drawing or contact Andy Linder to purchase more tickets.

We look forward to seeing you at our revised 2019 Easton Friendship Day!
Napkins, plates, utensils, cups and lemonade will be provided.

Community...

Wells Blood Drive- We are looking for people to donate blood on Monday, September 16, from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Wells American Legion. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: WellsMN. We thank you for your participation. Knights of Columbus: Please help unload at **8:45 a.m.** Thank you! **Donor Bonus:** donate blood or platelets in September and receive a coupon by email for a free haircut at participating Sport Clips Haircuts!

Employment Opportunities...

Teaching Opportunity- We are seeking to fill a full-time or part-time teaching position at St. Casimir's School. Please contact Mr. Shawn Kennedy for details at casimir@bevcomm.net or 553-5822.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministries for Saturday, September 7, & Sunday, September 8, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Edie More	1 st Reading: Scott Bute 2 nd Reading: Steve Bushlack		Tim Lippert
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Daly, Gary Bach, Rick Girard	Jerry Dulas, Ike Dulas, Angie Bushlack, Bev Klein, Marti Yokiell, Arnie Stenzel, Volunteer		Yvonne Cory, Tom Warmka, Doug Ascherman
Servers	Collin Price, Martha Price	Daylyn Huper, Caldyn Huper, Nick Bushlack		Justin Rath, Ava Petersen, Logan Strom
Ushers	Mike Swehla, Volunteer	Linda Sonnek, Ray Yokiell, Tom & Marilyn Staloch, Rhonda Fuhrmann (G)		Kerry Doyle, Jim Hassing
Sacristan		Brian Bias		
Gift Bearers		Jeremie Seedorf Family		
Rosary		Bonnie Schuster		Jack Schimek
Money Counters	Rick Girard, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Ronda Allis, Volunteer		Dale Yokiell, Yvonne Cory
Monicas		Week of September 1-7	Week of September 8-14	
		Judy Whalen, Deb Widman	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	

"Together We Rise"

Fall Convention of the
Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, September 28, 2019
St. Bernard Catholic Church
116 4th Avenue SE
Stewartville, Minnesota

SPEAKERS

Kathy Bonner



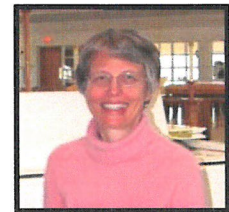
An NCCW Leadership Team member and author of NCCW program on Domestic Violence. This will be a "hands on" presentation on the theme of our convention. Dynamic and down to earth, you'll want to be a part of Kathy's keynote talk.

Carrie Berran



From the Twin Cities, this woman was voted the NBA's Youth Coach of the Year! Mother of four children, she will share who inspired her to rise and how she now inspires others. A woman of faith, Carrie has much to share with women of all ages.

Cathy Nelson



A gifted musician and composer from Rochester, MN, you will be inspired by her beautiful music. An NPM grant winner, Kathy will speak about how music affects us. She will sing for us and with us, as we raise our voices in songs of faith.

Schedule for the Day

Registration.....	8:00 am
Rosary and Confessions	
Convention Convenes	9:00 am
Kathy Bonner	9:30 am
Mass	11:00 am
Installation of Officers	
Presentation of Seminary Scholarship	
Lunch	
Carrie Berran	1:00 pm
Cathy Nelson	2:00 pm
Closing Prayer	2:50 pm
Drawings	
Adjournment	3:00 pm

- Truck loading from 7:45-9:30 am for the Haiti Mission and Rochester Medical Mission.
- Annual Purse Drawing - each purse has a surprise inside that is worth at least \$25
- "In The Bag" drawings - see a prize you want to win? Buy a ticket and drop it in the bag. Good luck!
- Religious items for sale
- New this year! NCCW items for purchase

A "Fine Dining" Experience....\$5 a chance!

8 lucky people will have their names drawn to sit at a delightfully decorated table and be served their noon meal. Chances will be available the morning of the Convention. Get yours today!

-----COME JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING DAY-----

(Checks payable to W-RDCCW)

Registrations due by September 14, 2019. Registration fee includes noon meal.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MISSIONS

SACRED HEART HAITI

Men's Clothing

Shoes in good condition
Long sleeve shirts
Short sleeve shirts
Dress shirts
Hats & caps
T-shirts
Neck ties & belts
Blue jeans
Dress pants
Lightweight suits (no polyester)
Socks & underwear



Baby & Kids Clothing

Most everything lightweight (no polyester)
Shoes & socks
Cloth Diapers – if you would like to make them; call for a pattern
Baby seats
Baby wipes
Baby blankets



Ladies Clothing

Most anything lightweight (no polyester)
Handbags
Wedding dresses
Underclothing
Jewelry, scarves, shoes, socks
No shorts

Christmas

Christmas trees
Gift wrap & ribbon
Tree decorations
Nativity sets



Medical

Bandages
Wheelchairs & crutches
Walkers & canes
Rubber gloves
Pill bottles (please remove labels)

Not Needed

Beddings
Sheets in all sizes
Comforters & blankets
Sponge pads
Pillows & cases of all sizes
Sleeping mats

School Supplies

Pens & pencils
Crayons
Backpacks
Paper – notebook, colored paper, roll paper
Any items needed for school
No English books, the school uses French & Creole



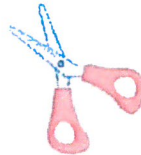
Toys

Stuffed toys
Wagons
Bicycles & riding toys
Dolls
Crib toys
Floor toys for handicap
Trucks & cars
Most simple toys that are not technical



Craft & Sewing

Treadle & electric sewing machines
Fabric, thread, needles & pins
Embroidery floss
Lace & trim
Zippers
Scissors



Tools

All hand tools
Nails
Shovel & pick axes

Household

Chest of drawers, not too large
Tupperware or plastic food containers with lids
Small tables & folding tables (no coffee tables)
Chairs – folding, small wooden and outdoor plastic
Bookcases
Dishes – plates, cups, bowls, forks & spoons
Twin beds & frames
Cast iron pans (no Teflon pans)
Bath Towels

Miscellaneous

Candles
Kleenex & paper towels
Music stands
Musical instruments

Hygiene

Toothbrush & toothpaste
Shampoo & conditioner
Soap & lotion
Baby powder & lotion
Deodorant

Religious

Altar linens
Vestments
Rosaries
Medals
Holy pictures in frames
Anything used for Mass



ROCHESTER MEDICAL

- Monetary donations, which are used by the missions solely for transportation/shipping items to the areas in need.
- Diapers, wipes, nursing aprons and fabric totes.
- Pillowcase dresses, infant clothing, good work shoes and britches for boys.
- School supplies, paper
- 5 gallon buckets
- Medical supplies such as crutches, walkers, rolled bandages, first aid supplies, gauze dressings, Band-Aid's etc.
- Skin lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, etc.
- Rubber back drapes, sheer curtains, clean sheets, quilts (no larger than twin size), new or gently used blankets, material one yard or larger, notions, buttons, etc.
- Working sewing machines with or without cabinets; small mechanic or carpenter tools, scissors and other small tools.