

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27, 2019

**St. John the Baptist
CCW Turkey Supper
This Sunday,
October 27, 2019
Serving 4:00-7:00 p.m.
St. Ann's Hall
Take-Outs Available!**

Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day Masses

STJB	STC	OLMC @ STJB
Thursday October 31	Friday November 1	Friday November 1
5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

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, October 28	No Mass	
Tuesday, October 29 STC	† Marlene Staloch	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 30 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Ray Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
<i>All Saints Day Schedule is as follows:</i>		
Thursday, October 31 STJB All Saints Vigil	† John & † Roman Bach	5:30 p.m.
Friday, November 1 STC All Saints Day	† Ben Bushlack	8:30 a.m.
Friday, November 1 OLMC Mass @ STJB All Saints Day	† John Becker	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2 STJB	† Harlan & † Robert Leesch	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3 STC	† Marcella Staloch	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 3 OLMC Mass @ STJB	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.
MASS TIME CHANGE Sunday, November 17, 2019 St. Casimir will host the six parish Confirmation with Bishop Quinn at 10 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will have the 8 a.m. Mass		
Scripture Readings for Next Week <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm: "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God." Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10		

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

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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

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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..... stjeb@bevcomm.net
Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant..... Rhonda Drager
Cemetery..... Bob Drager
Faith Formation Rhonda Drager
Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

Tri-Parish Faith Formation

OLMC	Sun 11/3	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m.
TRI	Sun 10/27	Confirmation I	6:00-7:30 p.m.
	Sun 11/3	Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 10/30	Grades 1, 2, 5-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/30	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/30	Confirmation II-boys	6:30-8:00 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/30	Confirmation II-girls	6:30-8:00 p.m.

SCS News

Greetings from the K-6 music room! I would like to mention some important dates that are coming up for the students. We have started working on songs for our Veterans Day program which will be held on Monday, November 11, at 2 p.m. in Fr. Mikolai Hall. Then on December 15, at 4 p.m. we will be joining the St. Casimir Church Choir for Lessons and Carols. This is something the choir, school and myself are really excited about.

In K-1st grade music we are learning about the different percussion instruments and are currently learning with boomwhackers. The boomwhackers are lightweight, hollow, colored plastic tubes that teach them the difference between high and low sounds. Along with learning different tones of pitch, the students are beginning to read music while playing them as well.

In 2nd-3rd grade music we are reviewing quarter notes, quarter rests, staff, and measure. In the last two weeks we have started learning how to play the recorders.

In 4th-6th grade music we are working on music theory, learning how to read music and play the hand bells. Each month throughout the school year the students will be learning about a different composer. Last month they learned about Beethoven. This month we are learning about Mozart. God bless, Mrs. Ashley Seedorf



Bridal Shower

Honoring Hannah Proehl

Sunday, October 27, 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
Hannah is marrying Logan Block on January 11, 2020
Please RSVP to Karla 507-390-0324

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

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:
10/20/2019*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$1,181.00
Offertory\$68.00
Propagation of Faith\$70.00

St. Casimir

Adult\$10,421.60
Offertory\$136.00
Propagation of Faith\$192.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$500.00
Offertory\$92.00
Propagation of Faith\$10.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal \$10,940.00
Given/pledged..... \$8,415.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$2,525.00
of donors 37
% of goal reached 76.92%

STC

Goal \$25,700.00
Given/pledged..... \$16,827.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$8,873.00
of donors 66
% of goal reached 65.47%

STJB

Goal \$7,990.00
Given/pledged..... \$4,887.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$3,103.00
of donors 27
% of goal reached 61.6%

In Our Prayers

For our soldiers overseas

Troy Haugh, Afganistan

For the recently departed

Sr. Mary Donald Miller
Tom Stevermer

A Word from Fr. Havel...

Holy Days of Obligation are days in the lives of God's people that are so central to the faith that all Catholics are obligated to participate in the Eucharist (Mass). In the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) we read how some feasts were so central to God's saving work that His people were obligated to celebrate them every year with a sacred assembly of all men, women, and children old enough to understand. Friday, November 1, is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The feast of All Saints reminds us of our destiny. God wants to gather all His children into eternal glory. This feast offers us an opportunity to say thank you to God for the gift of the saints. Their holy lives inspire us and their continued prayers strengthen us. May we celebrate God's plan for our salvation here on earth as we join our voices of praise to those of the saints in heaven. Please check the bulletin for Mass times on All Saints Day.

~Fr. Greg

A Word of Thanks...

Thanks so much for the get well wishes, food, text messages, phone calls, your thoughts and prayers. They bring healing and peace of heart with each new day as I recover knowing that God is caring for me through others by your kindness and thoughtful prayers. Thank you to our loving and caring tri-parish family. With sincere gratitude, Rosemary and Larry Brand

Thank you for your kindness and words of sympathy in the loss of my son, Jason. The outpouring of love and support is beyond anything I could imagine. Thank you for your prayers, hugs, visits, food, flowers, memorials and cards. God Bless, Becky Niebuhr

Employment Opportunities...

St. John the Baptist

Snow Removal- STJB is looking for individual(s) to shovel snow off steps at the church and parish center. Also, south sidewalk at the church. Please contact Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

St. Casimir's School

Catholic Elementary School Principal, Wells, MN

Saint Casimir's Catholic School is a Preschool – 6th grade school that currently enrolls 45 + students with a professional staff of six and is accredited by MNSAA. Saint Casimir's School is currently looking for a principal for the 2019-2020 school year. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic, hold a minimum of a master's degree, or be willing to work toward a master's degree, and preferably a MN licensure in educational administration or a related field. Additional requirements include a minimum of five years of educational experience in elementary education, ideally in a Catholic school system.

Qualified applicants are invited to send a resume, cover letter, references to:

Father Gregory Havel

320 2nd Avenue Southwest • Wells, MN 56097

Or send electronically to: triparish.priest@gmail.com

Applications accepted until the position is filled with the appropriate candidate.

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, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, Mike Redig, Lynn Ascherman, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Rosemary Brand, Ginny Drager, Sharon Hodge, Judy Whalen, Triston Father, Bill Stokman, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson ***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...

Baby Bottle Campaign Ends Next Sunday- The CCWs of the Tri-Parish are participating in the annual Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take home a bottle from any church entrance, fill it with spare change or donation of your choice, and return it to the designated area in your parish by **next Sunday, November 3**. Thank you for supporting life from conception to natural death!

FOR SALE- American Standard Freedom 80 Comfort-R Gas Furnaces. These furnaces were installed in STJB in 2006 and replaced this last summer when STJB installed new air conditioning. There are 4 units all in good working order. \$100 each as is. For more information, contact Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

SCS Coffee & Rolls- All are welcome to enjoy coffee and rolls after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Casimir Church Hall, this Sunday, October 27. This event is sponsored by the SCS Home and School Association.

SCS Chipped Inscriptions Painting Party- Would you love to have a new piece of art to hang on the wall for this fall/winter season? Join us Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the Raimann Family Gymnasium to choose from six different designs to create your masterpiece! Stencils will be put in place to paint within to create a clean, professional product—no artistic skill required! Deadline is Wednesday, October 30, for design and payment of \$55. Please contact SCS at 553-5822 or stop at school to register & view designs (also available on Facebook).

Meetings...

OLMC MCCW- The re-scheduled Fall OLMC MCCW meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Easton Community Room.

Community...

Encore Presentation of Love and Mercy: Faustina- Come see the story of St. Faustina on the big screen! The movie sold out so quickly on October 28, that the cinema agreed to bring it back for another showing! Get your tickets now as there is very limited seating. This will again be shown for one night only at Cinemark River Hills Movie 8 in Mankato, at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, December 2, 2019. Get your tickets soon! Visit cinemark.com or stop in to the theater in the River Hills Mall to buy them in advance.

Veterans Day Supper & Program- Club 569 is hosting a community **Veterans Day** supper. Soup and sandwich will be served, with a short program to follow. **Everyone is invited.** Monday, November 11, at 6 p.m.

All Saints Day Minister Schedules

STJB		OLMC	
Thursday, 10/ 31 @ 5:30 p.m.		Friday, 11/1 @ 4:00 p.m.	
Lector	Bill Osdoba	Lector	Ray Rauenhorst
Servers	Volunteers	Servers	Justin Rath, Aidan Rath, Noah Lippert
EMs	Rick Girard, Arnie Stenzel, Mary Stevermer	EMs	Cletus Rath, Eleanor Rath, John Schimek
Ushers	Volunteers	Ushers	Jim Hassing, Jim Willette
Money Counters	Volunteers	Money Counters	Don Linder, Julie Stevermer

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**Ministries for Saturday, November 2, & Sunday, November 3, 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 st Reading: Kristen Dulas 2 nd Reading: Steve Bushlack	Don Tibodeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Price, Sam Lemmon, Darrell Radtke	Mark Nowak, Lea Nowak, Arnie Stenzel, Angie Bushlack, Ronda Allis, Bev Klein, Scott Bute	Peg Linder, Bob Linder, Angie Doyle
Servers	Martha Price, Emma Simon	Julianna Clore, Nathaniel Clore, Ben Bias	Justin Rath, Aidan Rath, Ava Petersen
Ushers	Bob Drager, Volunteer	Ike Dulas, Brian Bias, Rick Mueller, Eric Allis (U&G)	Dale Yokiel, Doug Ascherman
Sacristan		Don Chirpich	
Gift Bearers		Eric Allis Family	
Rosary		Scott Bute	
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #4: Connie Allis, Mark Herman, Rick Herman	Don Linder, Julie Stevermer
Monicas		Week of October 20-November 2	
		Volunteers	
		Week of November 3-9	
		Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	