

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 3, 2019

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
OLMC @ STJB 8:00 A.M.
STC 10:00 A.M.

RCIA MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:00 P.M.
STC CHURCH HALL

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, November 4	No Daily Masses Father is away on Retreat. Please pray for him, the priests of the Diocese & Bishop Quinn.	
Tuesday, November 5 STC		
Wednesday, November 6 OLMC Mass @ STC		
Thursday, November 7 STJB		
Friday, November 8 STC		
Saturday, November 9 STJB	† Helen & † Mary Evan	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 10 STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 10 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Sara Schuster	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		

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

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First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 Psalm: "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025
Phone: 507-787-2303 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 HoursM-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Administrative Assistant.....Julie Bruegger
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman
Cemetery..... Tom Schindler
Faith FormationLisa Bute
Liturgical Music CoordinatorConnie 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 HoursM-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf
CustodiansGene & 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.....stjb@bevcomm.net
Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant.....Rhonda Drager
Cemetery..... Bob Drager
Faith FormationRhonda Drager
Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

Tri-Parish Faith Formation

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

Please join us in prayer as our students prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Wells: Ethan B., Ian Crawford., Amber H., Ashley H., Danielle K., Abbey R., Alicia R., Delaney W., Lauren Z., Mason S., & Bryce S.

SCS News

Hello from Kindergarten! We have been very busy learning new sight words in Reading and Language Arts. So far we have been introduced to 18 sight words since the beginning of the school year. We have also been working on decodable words, which are words that can be sounded out. We have been learning the difference between fiction and non-fiction stories in our reading series while also learning about realistic fiction. In Math, we are currently revisiting the math that was not completed in Preschool. The kids are calling this "easy math"! Once we have completed this math we will go back to doing first grade level math. We are doing this to help prepare our students for the new curriculum from the diocese. This curriculum is more rigorous than the current curriculum; that is why we are using first grade math in Kindergarten. We are currently working on telling time by the hour on analog and digital clocks. We are coming to the end of our Social Studies unit. We should be having our test in this subject by next Tuesday. The kids enjoy discussing wants and needs and the differences between the two. God Bless, Mrs. Beth Emerson



STJB CCW would like to extend a *sincere* thank you to all the women, men and students who helped and supported the annual turkey supper. Your contribution and spirit of cooperation are truly appreciated. A special thank you to Mike Cory for the donation of potatoes and veggies! We had a wonderful turn out to make the Fall Turkey Supper a success. ~Chairpersons, Jill Swehla and Rhonda Drager

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:
10/27/2019*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$907.00
Offertory\$68.00

St. Casimir

Adult\$4,327.26
Offertory\$90.75
Baby Bottle Campaign.....\$10.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$190.00
Offertory\$91.00
Christmas Flowers\$15.00
Baby Bottle Campaign.....\$104.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal \$10,940.00
Given/pledged..... \$8,665.00
Needed to reach goal.... \$2,525.00
of donors 37
% of goal reached 79.2%

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 the newly baptized

Roman John Bach

For the recently departed

Tom Stevermer

A Word from Fr. Havel...

As we celebrated All Saints Day this past week we were reminded once again that God's love for us is forever. We are called to share in the resurrection of Jesus and live with our God in Heaven. The saints, whether they are canonized (officially recognized by the Church) or un-canonized, are no less saints. All men and women in Heaven are saints and we are united forever with them by God's love. We truly are here on earth and forever in Heaven part of the Communion of Saints.

~Fr. Greg

Please remember me and the 25 other priests of our diocese in prayer as we go on retreat. I will be gone this Sunday afternoon, November 3, until Friday evening, November 8. The retreat is at the Alverna Center in Winona. Our retreat director is Bishop Edward Rice. This is a retreat not a workshop. It is five days that offer extended periods of time for quiet prayer and reflection. Although this is not a silent retreat (no talking) I have always appreciated the gift of quiet that we give to each other during these days.

Tri-Parish...

RCIA Informational Meeting- Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Joining the Church? Are your children preparing to receive sacraments and have questions that you aren't sure how to answer? What is the process? The commitment? Come for an info session Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., in STC Church Hall. No obligations, just information. Questions? Call Marti @ 507-380-5746.

Historical St. Casimir's Trivia- The Wells Historical Society received a small sterling silver spoon with St Casimir Church (1900-1938) etched into the bowl. The lettering reads Catholic Church Wells MINN. The company that manufactured the spoon was in business from 1909-1932. If you have any knowledge related to this spoon, please stop in at the Depot and tell us your story. The Depot is open Friday & Saturday from noon until 4.

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.

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, 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, Norma Goodrich, Troy Haugh **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.

<i>The Faithful Departed of the Tri-Parish: Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.</i>			
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	St. Casimir		St. John the Baptist
Naomi Paul	MaryAnn Kiffmeyer	Annella Clarke	Helen Evan
Michael Ziegler	Marlene Staloch	Maynard A. Stenzel	Darwin Laitenberger
Theodore Stevermer	Clifford Redman	LaDonna Traynor	Susan Woitas-Ross
Sheila Schmidt	Michael Ziegler	Marvine Segar	Gladys Walser
LaDonna Traynor	Jose Lopez	Mary E. Stenzel	Barbara Cory
Evelyn Yonkovich Hardy	Ray Kuether	Donna Druffel	Marian Weckwerth
Kathryn Mary Rauenhorst	Robert Walser		
Lois Kalis			
John F. Becker			
Thomas Stevermer			
<i>May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i>			

Community...

Encore Presentation of Love and Mercy: Faustina- Come see the story of St. Faustina on the big screen! Only 10 tickets remain! This will be the only showing at Cinemark River Hills Movie 8 in Mankato, at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, December 2, 2019. 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.

Diocesan Charismatic Prayer Group Gathering- All are invited to St. Theodore Catholic Church, in Albert Lea, on Saturday, November 9, beginning with 8:30 a.m. Charismatic Mass with Fr. Kurt Farrell. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal is to educate believers into the totality of the declaration of the gospels. This is done by a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; a one-to-one relationship with Jesus is seen as a possibility by the Charismatic. Come and allow the Holy Spirit to move you into a whole new relationship with Christ.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries for Saturday, November 9, & Sunday, November 10, 2019			
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Bill Osdoba	1 st Reading: Mark Nowak 2 nd Reading: Arnie Stenzel	Cheryl Warmka
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Bach, Arnie Stenzel, Mary Stevermer	Don Chirpich, Sheila Treptow, Adam Henning, Jerry Dulas, Ike Dulas, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski	Don Linder, Nancy Linder, Dave O'Rourke
Servers	Martha Price, Emma Simon	Alexis Roberts, Paige Roberts, McKenzie Roberts	Claire Schimek, Riley Stevermer, Mason Stevermer
Ushers	Bob Drager, Volunteer	Nick Kalis, Paul Kalis, Joanne Haugh, Kerry Haugh (U&G)	Kerry Doyle, Mark Braunshausen
Sacristan		Gene & Pat Hassing	
Gift Bearers		Chad Bittmann Family	
Rosary		Jan Stenzel	
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #4: Connie Allis, Mark Herman, Rick Herman	Don Linder, Julie Stevermer
Monicas		Week of November 3-9	
		Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	
		Week of November 10-16	
		Marie Hassing, Jan Ignaszewski	