

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, January 19, 2020

Mass Time Change *Sunday, February 9, 2020*

8:00 a.m. Mass will be for
Our Lady of Mount Carmel in MN Lake

10:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Casimir
with Parish Carnival to follow

Save the Date!

~KC's Ham Dinner, Saturday, January 25,
St. John the Baptist, MN Lake

~SCS Breakfast for Education, Sunday,
January 26, St. Casimir's Hall

~KC's Trivia Night, Saturday, February 1,
St. Casimir's Hall

~St. Casimir Parish Valentine Carnival,
Sunday, February 9, St. Casimir's School

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, January 20	No Mass	
Tuesday, January 21 STC	† Marlene Staloch	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 22	† John Becker	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 23 STJB	† Harlan and † Bob Leesch	8:30 a.m.
Friday, January 24 STC	† Dominic Ceccoli	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, January 25 STJB	† Arnold and † Marian Redig	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 26 STC	† Ben Bushlack	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 26 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- 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

If driving conditions/weather is unfavorable, Mass cancelations will be announced on KEYC News 12 and KBEW 98.1FM & 1560AM.

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
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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

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.
Bookkeeper Ashley Seedorf
Custodians Gene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance Bruce Roberts
Principal
Secretary Ashley Dawson
..... Sarah Oldham
Website stcasimirsschool.net

St. John the Baptist

Church: 100 Park St N
Mailing: 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
Maintenance Quentin Staloch

Tri-Parish Faith Formation

OLMC	Sun 1/19 Sun 1/26	Grades 1-8 Grades 1-8	9 a.m. Class 9 a.m. Class
TRI	Sun 1/19 Sun 1/26	Confirmation I Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 1/22	Grades 1-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 1/22	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.

SCS News

We are back into the swing of things in Kindergarten after enjoying two full weeks off from school. In Science we have begun discussing living and nonliving things and what characteristics make them living or nonliving. In Language Arts we have learned three more new sight words: blue, green, and what. We have also been discussing prepositions such as up, over, under, near, on etc. We are also getting more involved with writing sentences from the board and learning to come up with their own sentences to write. In Math we are now learning about subtraction and that the minus symbol means to take away. A key word that they have been introduced to is difference, which is the answer to a subtraction problem. Blessings to you all, Mrs. Beth Emerson

Do you know what SCRIP is? During the Breakfast for Education Library Benefit on Sunday, January 26, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Casimir's, volunteers will be available to explain what Scrip is all about. They'll offer ideas of how to incorporate Scrip purchases into a family budget and can help you step-by-step, set-up an account to begin using Scrip that day! Scrip is the best fundraising a school could do—the cost to the participant is dollar for dollar what you would spend anyway, it just gets shifted to gift card form and the school receives a rebate percentage back from the purchase of said gift card. It's SO simple! We want to have a 20% increase in people using Scrip—we hope you're one of them! THANK YOU for supporting Catholic Education!

Thank you... Thank you to the members of St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake & St. Casimir, Wells, for once again blessing Options Mankato, life affirming pregnancy center, with hosting a Giving Tree. Your donations will be put to good use and will help many mothers and children. God bless you all, Lori Letourneau, Executive Director

VIRTUS Safe Environment Recertification Coming Soon!

If you completed your VIRTUS training in 2014 or prior you will receive an email from our diocesan Safe Environment Office to complete **Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0**, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training.

If you completed your VIRTUS live training in 2015 you will receive an email in February from our diocesan Safe Environment Office to complete **Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0**, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training.

The email will be from Mary Hamann and will contain your User ID and directions to login and complete the training which takes 30-40 minutes.

Your volunteering in our parishes and schools is very important to the life of our local Church. Thank you for your dedicated support in keeping a safe environment for our children, young people and vulnerable adults!

Please send any email address updates to scasimir@bevcomm.net
Thank you!! Happy New Year!

Stewardship

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:
January 11-12, 2020*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult..... \$1,385.00
Offertory..... \$83.93
Solemnity of Mary..... \$110.00

St. Casimir

Adult..... \$2,428.00
Offertory..... \$76.00
Solemnity of Mary..... \$20.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$1,860.00
Offertory..... \$91.00
Solemnity of Mary..... \$20.00

Attention St. Casimir's members: Church envelopes and annual contribution statements will be available in the elevator entrance until the end of January. They will then be moved to the church office.

Christmas Memorial List Omissions:

(STJB) George & Barb Sonnek donated in memory of Dominic and Gladys Sonnek

(STJB) Mike & Jill Swehla donated in memory of family

We apologize for the missed information in the original publication.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

Recent Marriages

Logan & Hannah (Proehl) Block

A Word from Fr. Havel...

John the Baptist says in our Gospel reading this weekend, "Now I have seen and testified that he (Jesus) is the Son of God." After experiencing the presence of God, John went forth and gave witness to the Lord. It wasn't just an experience of the grace of God for him alone but through his testimony John would introduce Jesus to others. This is true for all of us. We are blessed by God and are called to go forth and bring to others the Good News of Jesus. May God strengthen us to share what we have received that others will come in their lives to know the healing power of God's love.

~Fr. Greg

January is Respect Life Month

9 Days for Life- 9 Days for Life 2020 will take place Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com.

March for Life – St. Paul- The annual Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Participants from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester are invited to meet there (look for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester banners). This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Immediately following the prayer service, we will walk to the state capitol for the MCCL March for Life rally. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses, as parking is limited.

St. Casimir Parish Valentine Carnival

Save the Date! St. Casimir's Valentine's Carnival will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020. Questions can be directed to Kerry Haugh 507-327-1161. See you 2/9/20!



Donations Now Being Accepted- St. Casimir Valentine Carnival donations are now being accepted and can be dropped off at the Tri-Parish office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are now available - \$20

per ticket with only 1,000 being sold! Tickets will be sold by committee members following St. Casimir's Sunday Masses, in the Tri-Parish office or you may contact Kerry Haugh at 507-327-1161.

Tri-Parish Community of Prayer...

Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially: Marti Paul, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Ginny Drager, Sharon Hodge, Bill Stokman, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Norma Goodrich, Allan Latourelle, Dick Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Ray Kalis, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascherman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Adeline James **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.

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 and we will begin our prayer lines for any need-give only the details you wish. OLMC- Margaret Stevermer at 787-2525 or Janet Schimek 854-3638, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

Meetings...

Friendship Day Meeting- All OLMC parishioners are invited to come for an Easton Friendship Day meeting following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 26, in St. Ann's Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting- The next monthly meeting for the Holy Family Knights of Columbus will be at St. Casimir on Tuesday, January 21. We will start with the community Rosary at 7:30 p.m. then the business meeting will follow right after. This month we will get ready for the dinner to help St. Casimir's School library improve their book selection and then the fun event of our annual Trivia Night on Saturday, February 1. We will be hosting the St. Casimir's school kids for lunch on Thursday, February 13, for their great job raising money thru this years marathon. We encourage all men 18 years and older to join us in building a better Tri-Parish.

SCS Breakfast for Education & Library Benefit, Sunday, January 26- SCS Breakfast for Education & Library Benefit, Sunday, January 26: Our annual library benefit has evolved throughout the years, now offering a full breakfast, while keeping the main focus on bringing new titles into our school's library. Here's how it works: books will be on display in the Church Hall during our breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. When a book is purchased, that person gets to write their name, or who the book was purchased in honor of, inside the cover and they go down in history as a supporter of the school! It's great fun for the students to see whose name is in the book and when it was donated! Thank you for your support of Catholic Education!

Tri-Parish...

Join us for a Ham Supper! The Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite everyone to St. John the Baptist for a Ham Supper on Saturday, January 25, in St. Ann's Hall, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This fundraiser event is to help build a better book selection in the library at St. Casimir's School. Any and all proceeds will be used as starting point for a grant to be applied for from the Knight Foundation. This event is timed in accordance with Catholic Schools Week which begins on Sunday, January 26.

St. Casimir's Choir Begins Wednesday, January 29- St. Casimir's Choir will practicing again on Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to join us—past members and new! We hope to see you in the loft!

Tri-Parish Poinsettias- Thank you to all for the donations for Christmas decorations/flowers in memory of your loved ones. Now that the Christmas season is over, if you are interested in taking a poinsettia home, feel free to take as many as you like from the altar or entry of the church. Thank you for your generosity during the holiday. The flowers were beautiful (and still are!).

STJB and OLMC Candles- Now and until February 2, used blessed altar candles will be available for you to take and use in your home. You may pick up candles in the front of the church by the Mary statue. (New home candles will be available on the weekend of February 1-2 only).

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries for Saturday, January 25, & Sunday, January 26, 2020			
	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: Steve Bushlack 2 nd Reading: Bridgette Holl	Cheryl Warmka
Eucharistic Ministers	Rick Girard, Arnie Stenzel, Rhonda Drager	Ronda Allis, Angie Bushlack, Barb Redman, Adam Henning, Sheila Treptow, Marti Yokiell, Joanne Haugh	Jon Rath, Brian Rath, Dave O'Rourke
Servers	Paige Gonsolus, Brielle Gonsolus	Nathaniel Clore, Delbert Oldham, Michael Oldham	Ava Petersen, Noah Lippert, Claire Schimek
Ushers	Bob Drager, Volunteer	Mark Ignaszewski, Ray Yokiell, Brian Bias, Eric Allis, Ronda Allis (G)	Brad Stevermer, Chuck Stevermer
Sacristan		Tom & Sandy Schindler	
Gift Bearers		SCS	
Rosary		Ray Yokiell	
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #1: Julie Stenzel, Joanne Haugh, Carmen Meyer	Dale Yokiell, Yvonne Cory
Monicas		Week of January 19-25	Week of Jan 26-Feb 1
		Deb Widman, Jan Ignaszewski	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann