

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

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

The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday Sunday, October 18, 2020

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Sacramental Emergencies

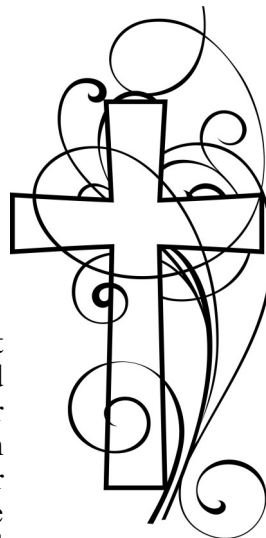
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Cemetery Don Linder
Custodian Anne Lippert
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz
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Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman
Cemetery Tom Schindler
Faith Formation Lisa Bute
Liturgical Music Coordinator Connie Stenzel
Maintenance Bruce Roberts



DOW-R Televised Mass Sunday Mornings

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.
KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Mass will be broadcast Sundays with
DOW-R priests at 7:00 & 10:30 a.m.
on AM 970, Real Presence Radio

Online Mass with Bishop Quinn
dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html
live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

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St. Casimir's School

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Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal..... Diane Edwards
Secretary
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Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Bill Jacobsen **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 Peggy Linder 787-2575, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday 10/19		No Daily Mass	
Tuesday 10/20	STC	† Darlene Pyzick	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 10/21	OLMC	† John Becker	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 10/22	STJB	† Marian Weckwerth	8:30 a.m.
Friday 10/23	STC	† Donald D. Staloch	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 10/24	STJB	† Louis Osdoba	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/25	STC	† Joyce Evan	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10/25	OLMC	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.
Confirmation on Sunday, November 8, 2020, has been moved from Mapleton to Wells at 10:00 a.m. OLMC will have the 8:00 a.m. Mass.			

Evening Rosary is said at St. Casimir daily at 7:30 p.m.
Please safe distance. All are welcome.

Saturday Confession Schedule

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.
MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Give the Lord glory and honor.
Psalm: 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5B
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas
Troy Haugh,
Paul Rauenhorst

Recently Departed
Toni Kimberline,
Gerry Ziegler,
Tom Lubitz

Spiritual

Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Beatification of the founder of Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, will take place on Saturday, October 31. Watch live on EWTN at 10:00 a.m.

Respect Life Sunday will be held in our Tri-Parish next weekend October 24 & 25 Help support Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance fund that provides women who are considering adoption an/or parenting with financial assistance. The raised funds help women right here in Southern MN! Due to Covid, this collection is replacing the use of baby bottles. Thank you for your continued, generous support of this annual collection. Please make checks payable to your parish clearly marked "Respect Life". Thank you!

Catholic Ministry Appeal

as of October 12, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,490.00
 # of donors30
 % of goal reached..... 60.7%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$14,987.00
 # of donors51
 % of goal reached..... 59.3%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$2,100.00
 # of donors19
 % of goal reached..... 27.1%

Weekly Contributions

as of October 11, 2020

OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date\$36,210.00
 Amount given to date.....\$33,227.62

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date\$76,905.00
 Amount given to date.....\$60,817.66
 Disaster Relief.....\$150.00

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date\$33,375.00
 Amount given to date.....\$17,458.28
 Disaster Relief.....\$25.00

SCRIP is available in the church office. Feel free to call, email or stop in for your order! 553-5391 scasimir@bevcomm.net

Financial contributions may be mailed into 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097, and they will be given to the appropriate churches. Online giving is available at the website: olmcstcstjb.org or triparish-south.com. Click on the Online Giving logo on the main page under the calendar. From there select which parish you'd like to donate to. It can be one-time or recurring. Please contact your church office with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

St. Casimir's School Update

St. Casimir's School is in need of the following help. If you are able to help with any of the items or know of anyone who can, please contact Diane Edwards at 507.553.5822.

- A math teacher for grades 4-6
- School Secretary
 - ⇒ Flexible start date
 - ⇒ Training available

Volunteers to:

- greet students at the door and sanitize as students enter
- teach music, physical education or art
- assist students with reading and math help
- pick up snacks and milk
- Assist students with checking books out of the library, restocking books in the library, etc.

Note: Volunteers don't need to be consistent every day. We can get schedules organized and are flexible.

Classroom News

Happy Fall, Everyone! I am so excited to be back "in" school with all the littles in the St. Casimir's School Early Childhood program which consists of the preschool and prekindergarten students. The beginning of the year is always so fun upon seeing familiar faces from last year and new ones that are just starting this year. It is absolutely thrilling to meet all of these new little personalities--I love it!

We have already jumped into all of the academics, and I've been busy assessing the kiddos. Wow--how they have impressed me...so smart! I can tell it is going to be a very productive year!!! The students have also been doing many creative activities, such as painting, cutting, gluing---and, oh, how they love to glue...EVERYTHING! We have a corn sensory table filled with fun farming equipment for fall that has been a really big hit with the kiddos. They also made some neat, fluffy cloud dough that ended up ALL OVER our classroom, but they sure had a blast! The prekindergarten students also participated in the Knights of Columbus Marathon for Nonpublic Education, and it was such a beautiful day during which the kids had so much fun!

I am looking forward to many more adventures with the littles this school year!

Blessings, Angie Swehla, Early Childhood Teacher

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact the office at 553-5391.

Hymnals are available at each church for you to take home. Please help yourself or Father can help you after Mass. ☺

From Fr. Havel...

The Pharisees tried to trip up Jesus with his speech. They thought they had developed the perfect plan. Was it right to pay taxes? This is the question they brought to the Lord. If he said yes, pay the tax, then the people would be angry because the Romans were an invading army. If he said no, don't pay the tax, then the Roman army would arrest him for inciting the people against them. Jesus, however, would not fall into their trap. Recognizing that the coins they used were Roman with Caesar's image and inscription, he responded, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give to God what belongs to God."

What belongs to God is ourselves! Our love, our gratitude, our salvation. We often worry more about the things of this world than the things of God and our eternal life. The Gospel calls us to recommit ourselves to the Lord. Put God first in our lives and to trust always in God's love and faithfulness. Things of this world change very quickly but the love of God for us is forever.

Mass Time Change: On Sunday, November 8, the 8:00 a.m. Mass will be at OLMC in Easton and the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Casimir in Wells. The 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass will remain the same at STJB in MN Lake. This change is for that weekend only!

The change is to accommodate the celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Quinn. The Mass was originally scheduled to be in Mapleton but because of the need to keep people properly spaced during this time of Covid 19, the church in Mapleton was too small. Please be mindful that there will be very limited seating at St. Casimir for this Mass. Please keep the 24 Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

~Fr. Greg

November 1-6 is Vocations Awareness Week. Please pray for men and women to hear and respond to the call of God. I saw this information about men ordained to the priesthood in 2002 in our country:

16 average age first considered the priesthood	72% Frequented Eucharistic Adoration
34 Average age when ordained	70% Regularly prayed the rosary
25% Born outside the U.S.	54% Completed a degree before entering seminary
90% Baptized Catholic as an infant	55% Worked full time before entering seminary
40% Attended Catholic schools	51% Participated in a parish youth group
73% Served as altar boys	29% Participated in Catholic campus ministry

Local Meetings & Events

Our Lady of Mount Carmel MCCW will be holding their Fall Meeting on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Madonna Hall.

CCW News The Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers a free newsletter online. Contact Jeanette Fortier at fortierjeanette@gmail.com to receive a copy. It is worth the read!

The Holy Family KC's monthly meeting will be at St. Casimir on Tuesday, October 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the community Rosary and business meeting to follow. Come have some popcorn with newly elected Grand Knight Tom Schindler as topics, including Trivia Night, are discussed. The Knights invite all men of the Tri-Parish to join them!

Interfaith Caregivers are hosting a drive-thru dinner on Friday, October 30, from 4:30-6:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth. The meal will consist of beef brisket, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and cookies. \$10 Adults \$5 Kids (10 & under). Please come for supper and support a very worthy cause in our area!

SCS Rolls-to-Go Join us Sunday, November 15, after 8:00 a.m. Mass to pick-up some delicious cinnamon and/or caramel rolls! You can get them by the dozen or 1/2 dozen of each kind. Please call the school 553-5822 or comment on St. Casimir's School Facebook post with your desired order (this does not guarantee your rolls - it is helping the bakers get a count on quantity). Thank you for supporting our school!