

# 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 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, October 25, 2020

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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

### Sacramental Emergencies

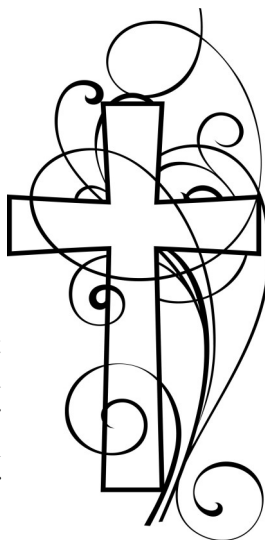
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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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  
Custodian ..... Anne Lippert  
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 ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Julie Bruegger  
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.; 7.1 at 9:00  
a.m.; 12.2 at 9:30 a.m.

*\*The Diocese is aware that Masses were not shown the past two weeks. There is a piece of equipment that isn't functioning correctly. They're hopeful it will be working soon.*

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

Church: 100 Park St N  
Mailing: 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

### 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 ..... varied  
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal..... Diane Edwards  
Secretary .....  
Website ..... stcasimirsschool.net

## 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 Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Deacon Gene Paul ***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 10/26   |      | No Daily Mass   |            |
| Tuesday 10/27  | STC  | † James Kurgan  | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Wednesday 10/28  | OLMC | † Fred Cole   | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Thursday 10/29   | STJB | † Daisy Bach  | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Friday 10/30   | STC  | † Marlene Staloch   | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Saturday 10/31   | STJB | Living and deceased members of the Holy Family Council of KCs | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday 11/1  | STC  | Pro Populo  | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Sunday 11/1  | OLMC | † Bernie & † Anna Marie Tibodeau, † Mary Tibodeau             | 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. |      |   |            |
| There will be Mass on Monday, November 2, All Souls Day, at STC at 9:00 a.m.   |      |   |            |

### In Our Prayers

#### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh,  
Paul Rauenhorst

#### Recently Departed

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.

### 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: Exodus 22:20-26  
***I love you, Lord, my strength.***  
Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5C-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

***A Catholic Aid for Voting in the Upcoming Election*** As Catholics, we bring the richness of our faith to the public square. We draw from both faith and reason as we seek to affirm the dignity of the human person and the common good of all. With renewed hope, we, the Catholic Bishops of the United States, are re-issuing *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics, which provides guidance for all who seek to exercise their rights and duties as citizens. To view, please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title> *Authored by the USCCB; found at the website listed*

**Catholic Ministry Appeal***as of October 15, 2020***OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,490.00  
 # of donors .....30  
 % of goal reached..... 61.7%

**STC**

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$14,987.00  
 # of donors .....51  
 % of goal reached..... 59.3%

**STJB**

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$2,150.00  
 # of donors .....20  
 % of goal reached..... 27.7%

**Weekly Contributions***as of October 18, 2020***OLMC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$38,624.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$34,660.62  
 Mission Sunday.....\$145.00

**STC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$82,032.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$63,470.66  
 Mission Sunday.....\$65.00

**STJB**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$35,600.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$17,992.35

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

**Respect Life Collection****THIS Weekend October 24 & 25**

This year, the Baby Bottle Campaign looks different, but the funds will still be utilized in the same manner as before. Thank you for your generous support of this collection. Checks can be made payable to your parish—clearly marked “Respect Life” donation. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of pregnant women and their children!

**St. Casimir's Classroom News**

We have been so busy in the kindergarten and first grade classroom at St. Casimir's School! In Language Arts the students are learning about singular and plural nouns and that they name a person, place, animal, or thing. Our students are also busy learning the sounds of letters so they can decode new words and memorizing sight words! It's exciting to be teaching the first graders again this year, as I get to see how much they have grown academically since last March! They are doing quite well with reading decodable stories and stories with sight words. Kindergarten are doing a fine job of memorizing their sight words and learning to decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

Math has been a bit of review for both grades which is quite helpful after the spring we had last year with distance learning. First grade is reviewing addition and subtraction while kindergarten is reviewing patterns and what makes a pattern. Kindergarten has moved on to counting and 1 to 1 correspondence with numbers from 1 to 10.

We have had a great start to the year and look forward to being able to continue to learn in person.

Blessings, Mrs. Beth Emerson, SCS Classroom Teacher

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**SCS Rolls-to-Go** Sunday, November 15, after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Cinnamon and caramel rolls available in 1/2 and full dozen. Please contact Michelle at 507-525-2474 to leave a message/send a text or you can comment on St. Casimir's School Facebook post with your desired order. This is NOT a hold of guaranteed rolls—it is a helpful tool for our bakers to know how many to prepare. This is a first come, first served event. Last time we made 1,200 rolls and sold out within THREE HOURS! Free will donation accepted. We hope you come enjoy a special treat!

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

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

## From Fr. Havel...

Next weekend begins the month of November. November 1 is All Saints Day and November 2 is All Souls Day. The month is given to us as a time to remember the end times and to pray for those who have died.

On Saturday and Sunday before the weekend Masses we will be remembering all whose funerals we have celebrated in our Tri-Parish since All Saints Day in 2019. We will read each name and light a candle for these members of our parish family who have died. There will also be a candle lit for all who have died and whose funeral liturgies were celebrated in other parishes. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Funerals celebrated at our Tri-Parishes since All Saints Day last year: Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15; St. John the Baptist - 7; St. Casimir - 21. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. ~Fr. Greg

## Scrip is Gearing up for Christmas!

\$5 & \$10 gift cards are the perfect small gift for the holidays. Give them to friends, teachers, mail carriers, for give exchanges, stocking stuffers...the list goes on and on! These gift cards are available through December 28, only while supplies last.

**\$5 gift cards** • Barnes & Noble • Panera Bread • Taco Bell • Starbucks **\$10 gift cards** • Amazon.com • Applebee's • Buffalo Wild Wings • Bath & Body Works • Domino's • Chipotle • CVS • Darden • The Home Depot® • IHOP • Meijer • Outback Steakhouse • Red Lobster • Safeway • Target • Walmart

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## A Prayer for Harvest

Gracious and Holy God,  
We thank you for the bounty of the land  
and for those who plant and harvest  
so that the world may be fed.

We are grateful for the harvest that has  
been successfully and safely completed.  
And, we pray that you graciously watch over  
those farmers yet to complete their harvest.  
Grant them favorable weather conditions  
and keep them safe.

Where there is anxiety, give peace.  
Where there is depression, restore hope.  
Where there is economic uncertainty,  
grant protection.

Ever-loving God, we trust in your faithfulness  
and your promise to abide with us always.  
So, we are bold to pray that joy and gladness  
be restored to our fields, farms and barns.

We pray in the name of Jesus,  
in whom we have our hope and salvation. Amen.

***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.

***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!

***Employment Opportunity*** Positions open in the Tri-Parish of St Joseph, St Matthew and St Teresa are: Tri-Parish Administrator, Tri-Parish Accountant and Tri-Parish Adult Outreach Coordinator. These could be full-time or part-time positions depending on an applicant's area of interest, qualifications and time availability. For more information please contact Father Andrew Vogel, by phone at 507-524-3127 or by email at [frapvogel@gmail.com](mailto:frapvogel@gmail.com). Job descriptions are posted on the Tri-Parish website at [www.sjsmst.org](http://www.sjsmst.org).