

# 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 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, October 4, 2020

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

### Sacramental Emergencies

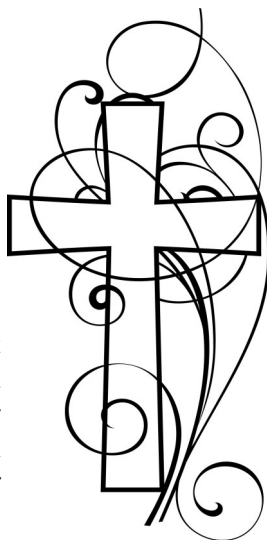
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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Administrative Assistant..... Sue Cory  
Cemetery..... Don Linder  
Custodian ..... Anne Lippert  
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz  
Music ..... Mary Kayser

### St. Casimir

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Email ..... [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto: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.

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](http://dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html)  
live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

### St. John the Baptist

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Mailing: PO Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN  
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Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant... Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery..... Bob Drager

### St. Casimir's School

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Office Hours ..... varied  
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal..... Diane Edwards  
Secretary .....  
Website ..... [stcasimirsschool.net](http://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, Gerry Ziegler, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Toni Kimberline, Pam Schultz, Jay 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.

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 10/5	No Daily Mass		
Tuesday 10/6	STC	† James Yokiel	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 10/7	OLMC	† Mary Tibodeau	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 10/8	STJB	† Ginny Drager	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 10/8 <i>SCS Mass</i>	STC	† Margaret Cummings	1:15 p.m.
Friday 10/9	STC	† Marian Warmka	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 10/10	STJB	† Jim & † Agnes Stencel	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/11	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10/11	OLMC	† Jim & † Margaret Miller	10:00 a.m.

### Saturday Confession Schedule

**Saturday October 3**  
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 5:1-7  
***The vineyard of the  
Lord is the house of Israel.***  
Psalm: 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

### In Our Prayers

#### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Paul Rauenhorst

#### Recently Departed

Bernice Sonnek

#### Newly Married

Jared Bingham & Ashley Pearson

**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.

## Real Presence Radio's Fall Live Drive

Real Presence Radio is holding their 15<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Live Drive fundraiser **October 6-9**. Tune in to hear inspirational stories of faith and hope and find out which parish will win the Incredible Parishes Challenge. Donate and you'll be entered in a chance to win a beautiful handmade crucifix, gift cards, a rosary and a variety of books from Stephen Ray, Teresa Tomeo and Susan Tassone. Something new every day!!

You can support the Real Presence Radio Live Drive in two ways:

- Call **877-795-0122 – 7AM – 7PM CST – October 6-9**
- Donate online at [www.realpresenceradio.com](http://www.realpresenceradio.com)



Your gift helps to support one of the greatest resources we have to share the truth about the Catholic faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Catholic Ministry Appeal

*as of September 28, 2020*

### OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,290.00  
 # of donors .....28  
 % of goal reached..... 58.7%

### STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$12,987.00  
 # of donors .....45  
 % of goal reached..... 50.8%

### STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$1,900.00  
 # of donors .....17  
 % of goal reached..... 24.5%

## Weekly Contributions

*as of September 27, 2020*

### OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$31,382.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$26,500.12

### STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$66,651.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$50,723.61

### STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$28,925.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$15,204.98

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)

Financial contributions may be mailed into 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097, and Fr. Havel will get them to the appropriate churches. Online giving is available at the website: [olmcstcstjb.org](http://olmcstcstjb.org) or [triparish-south.com](http://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.

**October is Respect Life Month!** As Catholics, we believe that every life is sacred, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and so each and every person has inherent dignity. This year, due to the Covid pandemic, our Tri-Parish is opting to not distribute baby bottles, but instead each parish will have a basket out for a second collection on **Sunday, October 25**. Please make checks payable to your parish and clearly indicate your donation for "Respect Life". Thank you!

The hanging flower baskets on the light poles at St. Casimir's are available for anyone to take. If not outside, please find them in the elevator entrance.



Hymnals are available for you to take home. If interested, please see Father after Mass.

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...

In our second reading this weekend, St. Paul writes, "Brothers and Sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Our prayer done in a spirit of thanksgiving takes away the fears and anxieties of our lives. In prayers with thankful hearts, we recognize how God has been present to care and provide for us in other times of trial. Our faith in the promises of God reminds us that God who has helped us before will not abandon us now. Live the faith each day trusting not in our own abilities but always with trust in God's love for us and pray in a spirit of thanksgiving for the gifts of God's love already received.

~Fr. Greg

### Eucharistic Holy Hours:

For several reasons during this time of Covid-19 we are asked not to have prolonged periods of Adoration. It is possible, however, to schedule shorter periods of prayer. In the next few weeks I will be scheduling Holy Hours at St. Casimir Church. We will try different times and days and I am happy to hear your thoughts on what works for you. May God bless us always as we come before him with humble and sincere hearts. ~Fr. Greg

### October 7: The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.



In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

### Things to Do:

- Pray the Rosary, or 5 decades of the Rosary tonight with your family. Continue this practice through October, the month that is especially dedicated to the Rosary.
- Read the encyclicals on the rosary, and the latest apostolic letter.
- Learn the Luminous Mysteries. For families with younger children, it helps to have visual aids for the mysteries. Have a picture to flip at the beginning of each decade for the family Rosary. See the Activities Bar for ideas.
- Learn how to make rosaries, cord and/or wire for missions.
- Learn about the great victory of Our Lady at the Battle of Lepanto. You can also read more about Pope St. Pius V, who instituted the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- Read Cardinal Angelo Sodano's homily at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Found at: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-10-07>

## Area Events

Wells VFW Omelet Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Proceeds go to the Youth Program. See you there!