

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

Sunday, December 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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Sacramental Emergencies

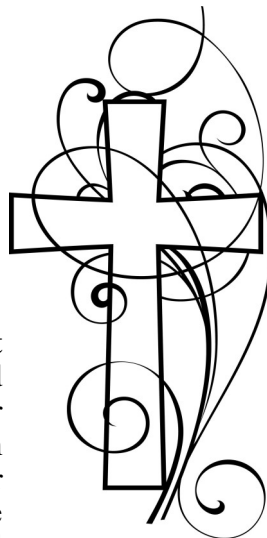
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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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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.

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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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

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, Tiffany Oeffler, David Stadheim, Mario Rubio & family, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz ***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.***

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- Peggy Linder 787-2575 or Linda Swehla 787-2434 , STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC– Barb Stenzel at 553-3805.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday 12/28		No Mass
Tuesday 12/29		No Mass
Wednesday 12/30	OLMC † Delores Cory	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 12/31 Vigil Mass	OLMC † Tom Sonnek	6:00 p.m.
Friday 1/1 Mary, Mother of God	STC † James & † Janet Yokiell	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 1/2	STJB † MeriKay Stokman	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1/3	STC Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 1/3	OLMC † Bonnie Schuster	10:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	Wells	5:00 p.m. (Fr. Havel)
Christmas Eve	Minnesota Lake	5:00 p.m. (Fr. Stenzel)
Christmas Eve	Easton	9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	Wells	9:00 a.m.
Christmas Day	Easton	11:00 a.m. (added Mass)

**Christmas Day Mass with Bishop Quinn
will be aired on KEYC at 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**

Sunday December 27 Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
The Lord remembers his covenant forever.
 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Mary, Mother of God Readings

1st Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
May God bless us in his mercy.
 Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

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.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh

Recently Departed

Lois Stenzel

Confession Schedule

Saturdays

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

Catholic Ministry Appeal

as of December 21, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$7,190.00
 # of donors32
 % of goal reached..... 70.9%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$18,452.00
 # of donors58
 % of goal reached..... 73.7%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$4,250.00
 # of donors22
 % of goal reached..... 54.8%

Weekly Contributions

as of December 20, 2020

OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date\$62,764.00
 Amount given to date.....\$66,647.39
 Options.....\$30.00
 Amount needed annually for Thanksgiving,
 Christmas, Easter\$35,000.00
 Amount given.....\$13,047.71

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date\$128,175.00
 Amount given to date.....\$136,840.80
 Options.....\$25.00

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date\$55,625.00
 Amount given to date.....\$33,866.88
 Christmas\$50.00

St. Casimir's Classroom News

The second and third grade students of St. Casimir's School have done a great job getting back in to the classroom schedule. They have worked hard and have been really enthusiastic about learning in person again. In Language Arts the students have been learning about different genres of text. For example they have been studying the differences between fiction and nonfiction stories, persuasive text and informational text. We have used these genres to learn about patterns in nature and relationships within the environments.

During Math class the second graders have been learning how to use models for tens and ones, mental math and estimation to add and subtract two-digit numbers. The third graders have been using models of tens and hundreds to estimate sums and differences. In Science students deepened their understanding of two foundational scientific practices: making observations and asking questions. They have observed and invented different ways to pick apples. They have also seen how the shapes of snowflakes causes them to look like the color of light that is shining on them. Students created a Wax Paper Snowflake, a decorative snowflake, and investigated how to make something transparent look white.

Through these trying times I have seen the support of all the parents, of all the staff and specially Mrs. Edwards. I am so grateful to each and every one of you. I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with blessings and joy. Submitted by Mrs. Ethel Aranda-Rodriguez, classroom teacher

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

End of Year Giving: As we reach the end of the calendar year, please remember your parish in your gift giving. Your financial support is appreciated as we work together for God's Kingdom here on earth. To be included in the 2020 giving all donations should be received by December 31, 2020.

From Fr. Havel...

Blessed Christmas greetings to all of you! It is a quick change this year as we celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus till the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This weekend is the Feast of the Holy Family. It is always the first Sunday after Christmas.

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph reminds us of the centrality of family in God's plan of salvation. As with all people, Jesus was born into a family. Jesus, we are told in the Gospel reading this weekend, "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." The gifts of God were formed and nurtured in Jesus' life in the midst of his family. Thank you Lord for the gift of family. May we always strive to imitate the Holy Family in our lives living in mutual respect and love with one another.

~Fr. Greg

Tri-Parish Announcements

Contribution Envelopes for 2021 are ready to be picked up. You'll find them in the back of church at St. Casimir, in the main entrance at St. John the Baptist, and in the elevator entrance at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Thank you for your help in picking these up—they are costly to mail. We appreciate your continued financial support. If you'd no longer like to receive envelopes because you give in a different form i.e. online giving, please contact your parish office.

Wells Blood Drive January 4, 2021 We are looking for people to donate blood on Monday, January 4, from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Wells American Legion. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: WELLSMN. **Come to give and receive a long-sleeved Red Cross t-shirt** while supplies last. We thank you for your participation. Knights of Columbus: Please help unload at **8:45 a.m.** Thank you!

Life in the Spirit Would you like to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to learn about and identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have been given? Join us for a (free) Life in The Spirit seminar, using "The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka, starting Wednesday, January 6, and ending February 17, 2021. We will meet online via Zoom at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by The Breath of God Zoom prayer group. Zoom login information will be sent upon registration. Contact Joshua for more information and to register: (218) 349-9660 or jjj3279@aol.com

St. Casimir Parishioners: We're excited to announce that we've made a change in our online giving format which will provide more options for our parishioners! This month we ended our contract with OSV (Our Sunday Visitor) to partner with ParishSoft Giving which is a less expensive option for the church. Along with this program comes new features — Text-to-Give and a mobile app! To use Text-to-Give simply set up your account by texting "Give" to 507-204-9001 and follow the prompts. The mobile app offers giving, contact us, and push notifications. Other features will become available over time, but what a blessing to be able to give easily, communicate quickly about schedules, weather or covid related changes, faith formation & more! The app can be downloaded at both the Google Play Store and Apple iTunes by searching: Church by MinistryOne (the logo is a purple square with a white cross inside). To utilize the app, download it, type in our zip code (56097) into the search for a church box, and select our church. Once it's downloaded, create an account to give or use it as a communication tool with your church. STJB and OLMC parishioners are welcome to download the app to receive communication updates. Please contact Kay at 553-5391 or email scasmirfinance@bevcomm.net with questions.