

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Ash Wednesday, February 26

STC 8:30 a.m.

OLMC @ STJB 7:00 p.m.

Holy Name Fish Fry

Friday, March 20, @ STJB

Celebrate with the Saints

Saturday, March 28, 5:00 p.m. Mass @ STC

Tri-Parish Communal Penance

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. at STC

Stations of the Cross

All events will be at 6:30 p.m.

~Wednesdays at St. John the Baptist

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1

~Fridays at St. Casimir March 6, 13

~Thursdays at St. Casimir March 19, 26,

April 2

~SCS stations Thursdays during Lent at

Noon in St. Casimir Church

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, February 17		No Mass
Tuesday, February 18 STC	† Darwin Laitenberger	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 19 OLMC at STC	† Bonnie Schuster	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 20 STJB	† Willis & † Gladys Swehla	8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 21 STC	† Ira & † Irene Bushlack	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 22 STJB	†Cyril Stencel, †Erwin Jones, †Thomas & †Matilda Stencel	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 23 STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 23 OLMC at STJB	† Francis Linder	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: 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. John the Baptist, Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.; St. Casimir, Sundays 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. Sunday- 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

Dear Parishioners of the Tri-Parish,

Beginning the weekend of February 22 & 23 there will be a change in confession times. As of now we have confessions in St. Casimir parish on Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. This doesn't seem to be a good time. The new schedule will be tried for a few months and then be revisited. The schedule will be:

Saturday mornings

St. Casimir: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist: 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Saturday afternoons

St. John the Baptist 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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
Phone: 507-787-2303 Fax: 507-553-5391
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 Schedule

OLMC	Sun 2/16 Sun 2/23	Grades 1-8 Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m. Class No Class
TRI	Sun 2/16 Sun 2/23	Confirmation I Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 2/19	Grades 1-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 2/19	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.

*A little about St. Valentine....*In all, there are about a dozen St. Valentines, plus a pope. The saint we celebrate on Valentine's Day is known officially as St. Valentine of Rome in order to differentiate him from the dozen or so other Valentines on the list. Because "Valentinus"—from the Latin word for worthy, strong or powerful—was a popular moniker between the second and eighth centuries A.D., several martyrs over the centuries have carried this name. The official Roman Catholic roster of saints shows about a dozen who were named Valentine or some variation thereof. The most recently beatified Valentine is St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa, a Spaniard of the Dominican order who traveled to Vietnam, where he served as bishop until his beheading in 1861. Pope John Paul II canonized Berrio-Ochoa in 1988. There was even a Pope Valentine, though little is known about him except that he served a mere 40 days around A.D. 827. <https://www.history.com/news/6-surprising-facts-about-st-valentine>

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their Shoemaker's Appeal donations received through 2-13-2020. Thank you to Jerome & Sharynn Chirpich for their donation of \$100, Craig & Vicki Mueller for their donation of \$260, Jean Stenzel of Wells for her donation of \$1,000 and Mr & Mrs Francis Schultz of Janesville for their donation of \$500. We would also like to thank ten anonymous donors who gave a total of \$1,515.00. Our current total is \$8,935! Thank you to those who have already given and we sincerely ask that others will prayerfully consider helping St Casimir's School! Our annual Shoemaker Appeal is significant in helping us meet our financial obligations. Thank you and God Bless



Donations are now being accepted for St. Casimir's School largest fundraising event, Celebrate with the Saints, planned for Saturday, March 28, 2020. Donations may be dropped off at the school or please contact the school office to arrange pick-up with a committee member. Thank you for your support!

SCS News

It has yet again been super busy in the Preschool/Pre-K room this last week. We kind of took a break from our school work to have some Valentine fun! We started by doing some creative crafts: making colorful noodle necklaces, candy heart photo frames, marble-painted paper hearts and made some adorable fingerprint caterpillars!

The fun didn't stop there. We then exchanged Valentine's with our friends, played some high-energy games and then ate some yummy Valentine snacks! We even had time to make our parents a special Valentine gift! We did get some learning in there, but all Valentine themed, so the fun just kept happening and the kids didn't even realize they were learning. The kids had an absolutely, amazing week!

Another wonderful holiday in the books for us this school year!!!

Blessings, Mrs. Angie Swehla

Stewardship

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:
February 8-9, 2020*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult..... \$865.00
Offertory..... \$61.00

St. Casimir

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Adult..... \$7,200.00
Offertory..... \$194.00

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Adult..... \$1,905.00
Offertory..... \$38.07
Heat & Fuel..... \$350.00
Latin America..... \$20.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$585.00
Offertory..... \$165.90

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2020

Kick-Off Weekend

“Share His good gifts with all.”

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh
Zack Adams

Recently Departed

Richard “Dick” Stenzel
Frances Stenzel
Adeline James
Dustin Johnson

A Word from Fr. Havel...

This weekend we hear from the Book of Sirach, “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” Our choices are important. They have consequences in this life and in our eternal salvation. May the grace of God strengthen us to always choose for the Lord.

This weekend Bishop Quinn has asked the priests of the diocese to announce the beginning of the 2020 annual appeal. Hopefully everyone has received in a mailing all the information about the appeal. If not, there are brochures and pledge cards at the entrances to the church. I do encourage all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on your participation in the appeal. The six areas of ministry that the appeal supports are explained in the bulletin flyer. The monies raised in the appeal can only be used to support these ministries. This years goals and last years totals are listed below:

	STC	OLMC	STJB
2019 Goal:	\$25,700	\$10,940	\$7,990
2019 Raised:	\$25,695.73	\$8,342.78	\$4,987.81
2020 Goal:	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$7,750

~Fr. Greg

Thank you to everyone, parishioners and friends, that donated auction items and helped make our day a success by working games, in the kitchen and ensuring things ran smoothly. We are so blessed by all that attended and stayed for the auction. Even though the weather wasn't favorable, it was a good lesson that we are not in control but God has a plan and we need to willingly accept that.

Raffle Ticket winners:

1st prize - \$1,500: Mark Herman

2nd prize - \$1,000: Dorothy Wach

3rd prize - \$500: Cathy Hiesberger

4th prize - \$250: Mary Majeski

5th prize - \$100: Carmen Meyer, Pat Bias, Carol Cloud

6th prize - \$50: Steve & Angie Bushlack, Carol Goeden, Janice Thompson



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, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascherman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Helen Tatarek, Louise Giese, Mark Haler **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.

Community...

Delavan Fireman's Valentine Breakfast is Sunday, February 16, at DHS in Delavan. 9 am-Noon. Cost is \$7 for adults and negotiable for kids.

Interfaith Caregivers Waffle Breakfast will be Sunday, February 16, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Blue Earth Ag Center Atrium. Adults \$8; Children \$4 (6-10yrs old).

The Minnesota Lake Ambulance Relief Soup and Pie Supper is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, serving from 4-7 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Minnesota Lake.

The Minnesota Lake Lions Bingo Night will be held on Saturday, February 22, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Hall, Minnesota Lake. Supper served at 6 pm with bingo beginning at 7 pm.

The Carmelites of St. Joseph at Annunciation Hermitage will be hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer on Friday, February 28, 2020, from 9 am-1:30 pm. Mass and lunch included. Free will offering accepted. Hermitage located at 1009 Oakland Ave East, Austin, MN. Call (507) 437-4015 to register by February 21.

Come learn about St. Oscar Romero of El Salvador from Marta Portillo, a catechist who worked with Archbishop Romero in the 1970s. She will be sharing with us great insight into this saint, who he was, what he stood for, and her experiences of being in ministry in El Salvador during those turbulent times. Presentations will be held in several locations including Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, on Wednesday, March 4, at 7 pm or at St. John Vianney in Fairmont, Friday, March 20, at 7 pm.

Tri-Parish...

St. Casimir's is in need of money counters. This means being part of a team that commits one month of every five months to count the collection(s) following the Sunday Mass. Please consider helping. Contact Kay with interest or questions at scasimirfinance@bevcomm.net or 553-5391. Thank you!

A CPR & First Aid class will be offered on Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30 pm in Fr. Mikolai Hall of St. Casimir's School. Cost is \$45/person. Please call the school office at 553-5822 to register.

The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministries for Saturday, February 22, & Sunday, February 23, 2020				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Maxine Daly	1 st Reading: Bridgette Holl 2 nd Reading: Bernard J. Steinhauer		Ray Rauenhorst
Eucharistic Ministers	Jill Swehla, Rhonda Drager, Arnie Stenzel	Rick Herman, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski, Bev Klein, Mark & Lea Nowak, Tom Schindler		Ryan Strom, Tom Warmka, Dean Warmka
Servers	Paige Gonsolus, Brielle Gonsolus	Nathaniel Clore, Delbert Oldham, Michael Oldham		Aidan Rath, Ava Petersen, Makayla Ankeny
Ushers	Bob Drager, Volunteer	Nick Kalis, Paul Kalis, Brian Bias, Eric Allis, Ronda Allis (G)		Dale Yokiel, Jim Hassing
Sacristan		Brian Bias		
Gift Bearers		Chad Bittmann Family		
Rosary		Marti Yokiel		Carolyn Willette
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Volunteer, Volunteer		Ruth Sonnek, Dale Stevermer
Monicas		Week of February 16-22	Week of February 23-29	
		Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	Deb Widman, Jan Ignaszewski	