

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

## The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, February 23, 2020

#### Ash Wednesday, February 26

STC 8:30 a.m.

OLMC @ STJB 7:00 p.m.

#### STJB Holy Name Fish Fry

Friday, March 20

#### SCS Celebrate with the Saints

Saturday, March 28

#### 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 will have stations every Thursday 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 24		No Mass
Tuesday, February 25 STC	Living and deceased members of the Judson & Marie Manwarren family	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 25 PVCC	† Jerry Ignaszewski	10:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday February 26 @ STC	† Chester & † Darlene Pyzick	8:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday February 26 OLMC @ STJB	† Jerry Paul & † Karel Paul	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 27 STJB	† Yatz & † Erma Bach	8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 28 STC	† Ira & † Irene Bushlack	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 29 STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1 STC	† Ervin Hollund	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 1 OLMC at STJB	† Frank Doyle	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:** On Saturdays: St. Casimir, 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist, 9:30-10:00 a.m.; St. John the Baptist, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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

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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Deacon Gene Paul ..... 507-854-3676  
Tri-Parish Website ..... olmcstcstjb.org

### Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel ..... 507-553-5391

**Bulletin deadline is Noon Wednesdays**

### 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

<b>OLMC</b>	Sun 2/23 Sun 3/1	Grades 1-8 Grades 1-8	No Class 9 a.m. Class
<b>TRI</b>	Sun 2/23 Sun 3/1	Confirmation I Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>STC</b>	Wed 2/26	Grades 1-8	No Class Attend Mass
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 2/26	Grade 9 TOB	No Class Attend Mass

### He waits with tender love for you.

Join us as we journey throughout Lent toward a life with a deeper reliance and acceptance of Christ's love that waits to envelop us.



Receive short, daily videos and applicable challenges from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray straight to your inbox every morning to fuel your Lenten journey.

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*The family of Adeline James wishes to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy after Mom's passing. We are also very grateful to each and every one at UHD Hospice for the care you gave Mom, because of all of you, Mom was able to stay at home. Thank you to Sue and her staff at Bruss Heitner for being so helpful, to Father Havel and Deacon Paul for your visits and funeral service, to Connie Stenzel, George and Barb Sonnek, for the beautiful music at Mom's service, to the ladies that served the wonderful meal after the service. Thank you relatives and friends for your gifts of food, calls, flowers, memorials and especially your visits. Adeline's Family-Roger, Janet, Janice, Edie, Sue, Brad, Donna, Dori and their families*



Donations are now being accepted for St. Casimir's School's 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!

### Stuck on what to do for Lent this year?

**Here are some fresh ideas that may encourage you:**

1. Attend daily Mass—invite a family member or friend to go with
2. Attend Stations of the Cross each week
3. Go on Retreat to focus on your gratitude and love for God
4. Spend 30 minutes in Eucharistic Adoration at least once during Lent
5. Read some Scripture every day during Lent
6. Pray each day for Fr. Havel, Deacon Gene Paul & Bishop Quinn
7. Download the Laudate app and pray through the readings each day
8. Pray for your enemies. The person who annoys you most. Hurt you the deepest. Thank God for them and ask him to bless them.
9. Pray everyday for the end of abortion
10. Volunteer your time — ask your church what you could do to help
11. Watch *The Passion of the Christ* movie starring Mel Gibson
12. Spend quality time with your family one night a week—put all phones/devices in a drawer to help eliminate distractions

## Stewardship

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:  
February 15-16, 2020*

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult..... \$1,365.00  
Offertory..... \$57.23

### St. Casimir

Adult..... \$2,633.00  
Offertory..... \$124.00  
Heat & Fuel..... \$605.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$875.00  
Offertory..... \$163.00

### CMA 2020 Goals

STC	OLMC	STJB
Needed	Needed	Needed
\$25,000	\$10,000	\$7,750
Received	Received	Received
\$	\$	\$

## In Our Prayers

### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh  
Zack Adams

### Recently Departed

Jim Yokiel  
Richard "Dick" Stenzel  
Frances Stenzel

*Friendly Reminder* to not wear white clothing to Mass on Ash Wednesday. The ashes can fall, be easily smeared and then be difficult to clean. Catholic PSA of the Day! ;)

## A Word from Fr. Havel...

This Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fast and abstinence and begins the season of Lent. I would encourage all of us to prayerfully reflect on how we plan to live Lent. Do not let Ash Wednesday catch you unprepared. Jesus speaks about prayer, fasting, and alms giving as ways to grow closer to God the Father. How do we plan to embrace and live these gifts during this Lenten season?

Use this Lent as a time to grow. The six weeks of Lent gives us time to make changes and to have them become habits in our lives. In this way, we will continue these changes after Easter and by the grace of God, we will not go back to where we were when Lent started. May God bless our Lenten journeys.

~Fr. Greg

**Fasting & Abstinence during Lent** By Divine Law, as recorded in Sacred Scripture, the life of a Christian must be a life of penance. To encourage this ideal, the Church has set forth these rules and regulations for the observance of Lent:

~Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence on which we are allowed one regular sized meal with two smaller meals. Snacks in-between are not allowed.

~All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only.

~The Law of abstinence (not eating meat) applies to those of age 14 and older and fasting is required for those ages 18-59.

## Minister Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 26

	STC 8:30 a.m.	OLMC @ STJB 7:00 p.m.
<b>Lector(s)</b>	Mark & Lea Nowak	Don Linder
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Bias, Ray Yokiel, Volunteer, Volunteer	Doug Ascherman, Mark Braunshausen
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Volunteer, Volunteer Marti Yokiel, Bev Klein	Angie Doyle, Yvonne Cory Teresa Schimek
<b>Servers</b>	SCS Students	Claire Schimek Riley Stevermer Mason Stevermer
<b>Rosary</b>	Ray Yokiel	Jim Willette

## 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](mailto: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...**

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 are hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer on Friday, February 28, 9 am-1:30 pm. 1009 Oakland Ave East, Austin, MN. Call (507) 437-4015 to register.

St. Theodore Catholic Church Fish Fry's will be held Fridays February 28, March 20 & April 3. Serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall. Adults \$10, Kids (4-12) \$6, Kids 3 and under Free.

Wells VFW Omelet Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 1, from 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. All proceeds will go to Wounded Warriors.

During the month of March, dollars received for the MN Food Share March Campaign can expand—\$1 can be stretched into food for two or more meals! Donations may be sent to: WAFS PO Box 12, Wells, MN 56097.

St. Theodore Catholic Church in Albert Lea is hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help in Green Bay, WI, May 11 & 12, 2020, location of the first Marian apparition approved in the United States. Cost is \$75/person plus additional for hotel stay. Please see poster in the back of church for more details.

**Tri-Parish...**

OLMC will have a meeting following 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1, in St. Ann's Hall for an update on the church building. All are welcome to attend.

The flowers on the altar at St. John the Baptist are in memory of Adeline James and Frances Stencil.

St. Casimir's is in need of money counters. Duties include a one month commitment every five months to count the collection(s) following the Sunday Mass. Please consider helping. Contact Kay with interest or questions. Thank you!

St. Casimir's CCW will have a meeting on Thursday, March 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in St. Casimir's Church Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**The First Sunday of Lent  
Ministries for Saturday, February 29, & Sunday, March 1, 2020**

	<b>STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>
Lector	Maxine Daly	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Scott Bute 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Katie Koziolk	Lynn Ascherman
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Price, Mike Swehla, Sam Lemmon	Ronda Allis, Joanne Haugh, Angie Bushlack, Don Chirpich, Adam Henning, Ike Dulas, Jerry Dulas	Brian Rath, Cletus Rath, Dave O'Rourke
Servers	Emma Simon, Mason Schirmer	Colten Quade, Zale Bushlack, Ethan Bushlack	Justin Rath, Logan Strom, Caleb Warmka
Ushers	John Manders, Volunteer	Tom & Marilyn Staloch, Brian Bias, Eric Allis (U&G)	Dan Haugh, Kerry Doyle
Sacristan		Tom & Sandy Schindler	
Gift Bearers		Tom Schindler Family	
Rosary		Tim Klein	
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #3: Ann Marie Schuster, Randy Feist, Mark Ignaszewski	Cheryl Warmka, Mark Braunshausen
Monicas		Week of February 23-29	Week of March 1-7
		Deb Widman, Jan Ignaszewski	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann