

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 12, 2020

**Sunday, weekday & Parkview Care Center Masses are suspended through
Friday, May 15, 2020.**

**All events of the Tri-Parish have been cancelled or postponed.
Church and School offices are being staffed from home.**

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Sacramental Emergencies

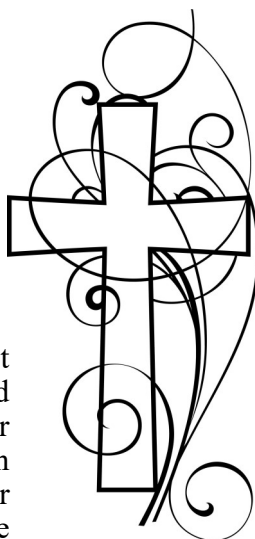
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Cemetery Don Linder
Custodial Annette Schuster
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Faith Formation Lisa Bute
Liturgical Music Coordinator .. Connie Stenzel
Maintenance Bruce Roberts



St. John the Baptist

Church: 100 Park St N
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Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Marti Paul, Brady Berberich, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Sharon Hodge, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascherman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Helen Tatarek, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Rita Braun, Katie Woitas ***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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

All Masses will be offered privately by Fr. Havel

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| Monday, April 13 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, April 14 | STC | † James Yokiel |
| Wednesday, April 15 | OLMC | † Louie Sonnek |
| Thursday, April 16 | STJB | † Henry Kalis |
| Friday, April 17 | STC | † Ervin Hollund |
| Saturday, April 18 | STJB | † Dominic Ceccoli |
| Sunday, April 19 | STC | † Clem Stenzel |
| Sunday, April 19 | OLMC | Pro Populo |

Dear Father in Heaven,

We praise you for who You are—our good, good Father. We affirm that You are holy and almighty, and that You reign, Lord, over heaven and earth. For our sake Your Son Jesus endured the cross, suffering and dying to give us His righteousness, that we might be raised to new life with Him.

Dear Lord Jesus, please grant that we may be strengthened in the trials of this life, especially during this global pandemic, and be filled with hope to share in Your glory. Help us gather in spirit with all Your Church, O Lord, and participate fully in Your glorious Resurrection!

You have freed us to be who we really are, Your radiant sons and daughters. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother of Mercy, may we bring Your Easter joy and compassion to all, especially the poor and sorrowful. May the brilliant light of Your risen joy overcome all darkness, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer found in email from Autom.com

In Our Prayers

Recently Departed

Barney Neubauer, Jeanette Lorenz, Delores Cory

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.

Come and see the place where he lay.”

~Matthew 28:5-6

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.

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.

Catholic Ministry Appeal
as of April 3, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
Given/pledged.....\$5,040.00
Needed to reach goal\$4,960.00
of donors21
% of goal reached.....39.4%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
Given/pledged.....\$7,985.00
Needed to reach goal ...\$17,015.00
of donors31
% of goal reached.....27.5%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
Given/pledged.....\$980.00
Needed to reach goal\$6,770.00
of donors10
% of goal reached.....10.4%

DOW-R Televised Mass

Sunday Mornings

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.
KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 a.m.
KEYC-DT 12.2 at 9:30 a.m.
Charter Channel 19 at 9:30 a.m.
Dish 12 or 6701
Direct TV Channel 12
Cable Channel 10 or 12
HD Cable 407, 412 or 812

Tune in on the Radio
Sunday Mass will be broadcast with DOW-R priests at 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Real Presence Radio at AM 970.

Holy Week Masses

Bishop Quinn will be live-streaming all Holy Week liturgies beginning this Sunday, Palm Sunday. Join him on Facebook by searching: Diocese of Winona-Rochester

These Masses may also be accessed at: www.dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html

Live-Streaming on Facebook:

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 10:30 a.m.



Faith and the Common Good

So when he had washed their feet
and put his garments back on and reclined at table again,
he said to them, "Do you realize what I have done for you?
You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am.
If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet,
you ought to wash one another's feet.
I have given you a model to follow,
so that as I have done for you, you should also do."
John 13:12-15

It is a difficult time for everyone. For many, very difficult. The Pope knows this and, with these words, he wants to tell everyone of his closeness and affection. Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous; let us help those in need in our neighborhood; let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks; let us pray to the Lord for those who are in difficulty in Italy and in the world. Even if we are isolated, thought and spirit can go far with the creativity of love. This is what we need today: the creativity of love.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis to Mark the Holy Week 2020, April 3, 2020

Online Communication

During this time of being unable to celebrate Mass together, Father Havel will be sharing some video updates on Facebook. We know that not everyone is on that social media platform, but, we invite you to consider checking it out. Father is able to easily upload video to communicate and will be trying to do so at least once a week. We are working on getting the videos uploaded onto our website, olmcststjb.org OR triparish-south.com. We hope to have that available soon. Please know of our prayers for you and we're trying to keep up with the ever changing world. One day at a time. God bless you all during this most holy season.

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

Joyful Easter greetings! It is the day of Resurrection and the voices of God's people shout Alleluia!

It truly is a different Holy Week and Easter. Yet, through it all, God's love for us continues to be present.

In the Gospel reading for Easter Sunday, Simon Peter and another disciple came to the tomb and found it empty, however at that time, they did not see the risen Lord. We hear, "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." In faith it was enough to see the empty tomb for them to believe in the Lord. In the days ahead they would see the risen Lord and come to understand all that Jesus had taught them about the Resurrection and eternal life.

Even though we will not be gathering as a people throughout the time of Holy Week, God's love and blessings are still present. Trust in the Lord always, take time to pray, and know that Jesus is risen from the dead and God's mercy is forever.

Have a blessed Easter, Fr. Greg

Dear Parishioners,

Please know that the priests of our diocese are praying for you and praying for all the victims of the current pandemic. The following prayer was added to the Good Friday petitions:

Let us pray also for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Almighty Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died. *Prayer in silence.*

Priest: Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; calm fears, relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love.

Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

Scrip is now available for purchase at the St. Casimir Rectory. Please call 553-5391 to place your order and we'll set up a time for pick up. Please know of the value of this program. It is a dollar for dollar system. Example: You're going to Wells Marketplace? Budgeting to spend \$50 this trip? Buy a \$50 scrip gift card for the same \$50. You use that at the register and can keep whatever you may not use or pay any overage. The benefit is that the school will receive a percentage of that scrip purchase. By doing this, you are helping the church subsidize the school by spending no extra money! Please let us know if you have questions. It really is a valuable program we are blessed to have!

Confessions

Confessions will be Saturday mornings in the church sacristies with safe distancing practices in place.

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.

MN Lake 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Begin with prayer in the church. Father will come out of the sacristy so you know when he is available. The door will be closed for privacy. Please keep a safe distance between yourselves while you're praying.

 *Lord, Be Near*

Spiritual Communion

When we're prevented from receiving Holy Communion at Mass, the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him.

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.