

# 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

## 3rd Sunday of Easter April 26, 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 & various office hours.**

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

### Sacramental Emergencies

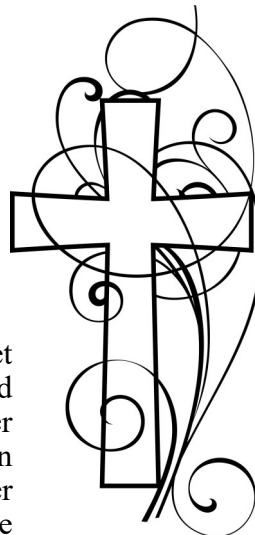
Fr. Havel .....507-553-5391

### 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 ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Julie Bruegger  
Bookkeeper ..... Kay Herman  
Cemetery ..... Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation ..... Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator .. Connie Stenzel  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts



### 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

### 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 ..... varied  
Bookkeeper ..... Ashley Seedorf  
Custodians ..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal .....  
Secretary ..... Ashley Dawson  
..... Sarah Oldham  
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, 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 Ascheman, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Helen Tatarek, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek **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

Monday, April 27	No Mass	
Tuesday, April 28	STC	† Jonathon Higgins
Wednesday, April 29	OLMC	† Leon Schultz
Thursday, April 30	STJB	† Daisy Bach
Friday, May 1	STC	† Ryan Yanson
Saturday, May 2	STJB	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 3	STC	† Melvin Voigt
Sunday, May 3	OLMC	† Clara Madzo

## FORMED

Everyone in the Tri-Parish is able to have FREE sign up at Formed.org. Visit the website, click "Sign-Up", click "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" use the Wells zip code (56097) to find/select St. Casimir. Next, enter your name and your email. It will send you an email to confirm you are you and include a link to get you in. That's it! There is also an app available on many streaming devices. Search the app store for Formed and add the channel. It will send you a code on your phone, computer or device to confirm it's you. Once that's done you will have full access on your TV! It's wonderful! Great movies, kids programming, documentaries and study guides! Please take the time to check it out—you won't regret it! **FORMED.ORG**

### In Our Prayers

#### Recently Departed

Rita Braun, Jerome Gracyalny

#### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

### Sunday Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

## 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: Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Minnesota Lake 9:30-10:00 a.m.

**Catholic Ministry Appeal**  
*as of April 17, 2020*

**OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Given/pledged.....\$5,040.00  
*Needed to reach goal*.....\$4,840.00  
 # of donors .....22  
 % of goal reached..... 41.4%

**STC**

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Given/pledged.....\$8,435.00  
*Needed to reach goal*.....\$16,365.00  
 # of donors .....34  
 % of goal reached..... 30.8%

**STJB**

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Given/pledged.....\$1,080.00  
*Needed to reach goal*.....\$6,470.00  
 # of donors .....12  
 % of goal reached..... 14.3%

**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  
 Mass will be broadcast Sundays with DOW-R priests  
 at 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. on RPR at AM 970

*Scrip* is now available for purchase at the St. Casimir rectory. Please call 553-5391 or email [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net) to place your order and we'll set up a time for pick up. Thanks!

**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: [olmcststjb.org](http://olmcststjb.org) or [triparishsouth.com](http://triparishsouth.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!

**SCS Shoemaker Appeal Update** We would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their Shoemaker's Appeal donations received through 4-21-2020. Thank you to Gary and Mary Beth Bushlack for their donation of \$260. We would also like to thank four anonymous donors who gave a total of \$3,020.00. Our current total is \$15,095! Thank you to those who have already given and we sincerely ask that others will prayerfully consider helping St Casimir's School especially during this difficult time! Our annual Shoemaker Appeal is significant in helping us meet our financial obligations. Thank you and God Bless

**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.

## From Fr. Havel...

This weekend we hear in the Gospel reading of the Emmaus journey of the two disciples of the Lord. They walked and listened to the risen Lord throughout the day but did not recognize him. How often do we fail to recognize Jesus in our lives as we journey with the Lord? God has promised to be with us always and God is faithful to his promises! In this difficult time, trust in the Lord who is present to us, pray for the eyes of faith that recognize Jesus in our midst, and know without doubt that all things are possible in God's love for us.

During this time of isolation I have been reading the Acts of the Apostles from the Bible. It is a wonderful account of the early Church and how the Apostles and disciples understood their call to share the Good News of the resurrected Jesus. The Holy Spirit continued to guide them and provide for them as they gave witness to their faith through their words and lives. May the same Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and guide us each day.

I recognize that this weekend would be the celebrations of First Communion in our parishes. Please know that I will remember all of our children who have been preparing for this great gift in the Masses offered this weekend. Please remember all of our children and their families in your prayers. We look forward to celebrating this gift of God when we are allowed to come back together.

Also, I received the following recommendations from the diocese regarding the celebration of the Sacraments during this time. I hope you find them helpful. As circumstances change, we will make decisions on the scheduling of our celebrations. ~ Fr. Greg

**Baptisms & RCIA:** Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation with infants and those who are part of RCIA may take place at the discretion of the pastor, keeping in mind the standards for social distancing.

**First Communions:** It would be best to postpone First Communions for a time in the late Spring or Summer when public Masses are again able to be celebrated with large gatherings of people. The Feast of Corpus Christi on June 14 would be a fitting day to hold this celebration, provided that large gatherings are acceptable by then.

**Weddings:** Couples can choose to get married with a very small ceremony that meets social distancing guidelines, or they may decide to reschedule their wedding for a later date. Check with your local counties for information on acquiring marriage licenses.

~ Fr. Greg

## Drive-Thru Sweet Rolls!

All are welcome to come to St. Casimir's Church on Sunday, May 15, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for some delicious cinnamon and caramel sweet rolls — drive-thru style! We will come to your car, take your order, and SCS Home & School members will bring them right to you! We ask that everyone remain in their vehicles for this event. Please enter at the back of the parking lot near the old football field, circle around and drive-up to the church elevator entrance, then exit the north side between the garage and church. As always, this is a free-will offering event. We hope it's a beautiful, sunny day but they'll still serve you even if it's not! Come enjoy sharing some hellos, smiles & tasty treats!

## 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. Please know of our prayers for you as we all try to keep up with the ever changing world.