

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

6th Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

Sunday, weekday & Parkview Care Center Masses are suspended.

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

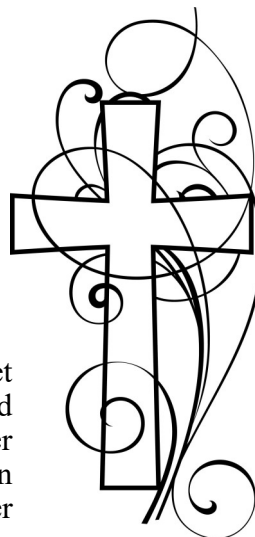
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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



DOW-R Televised Mass Sunday Mornings

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.

KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 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

Church: 100 Park St N
Mailing: PO Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN
Phone: 507-462-3636 Fax: 507-553-5391
Email.....stjb@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
Office Hours: M-F 8am-1pm (out 5/22&25)

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 Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, LaRue Staloch, Jeanne Ziegler Miller **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 Peggy Linder 787-2575, 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, May 18	No Mass	
Tuesday, May 19	STC	† Donald Sonnek
Wednesday, May 20	OLMC	† Bonnie Schuster
Thursday, May 21	STJB	† Mike McCallum
Friday, May 22	STC	Sr. Maria Carmel
Saturday, May 23	STJB	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 24	STC	† Jerry Ignaszewski
Sunday, May 24	OLMC	† Ray Stevermer

Profession of Perpetual Religious Vows

Sr. Maria Carmel, daughter of Scott and Lisa Bute, shares with you the joy of her upcoming profession of perpetual religious vows as a Missionary of Charity-Contemplative, on Sunday, May 24. Due to the current pandemic, the vows of chastity, poverty, obedience, and wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor will be professed at a private Mass held at the Gift of Peace House in Washington, D.C. Well wishes may be sent to:

Sr. Maria Carmel, MC
Missionaries of Charity
2800 Otis St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20018

God bless you, Sr. Maria Carmel!



**HAPPY 66TH BIRTHDAY FR. HAVEL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**



**May your life be filled with
God's good gifts, abundant joy and lots of fish!**

Evening Rosary is being said at St. Casimir
daily at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.
Please practice safe distancing.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Brother Knights, we will be trying "Zoom" for our May meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. with our DD as host. If you would like to take part in the meeting, please send me your e-mail address no later than Monday night. We will need to send you a link for the meeting so we will need your e-mail address to send it. My e-mail address is stanzel@bevcomm.net. If you have any questions please call me at 553-3595. Hope to see you all at the meeting.
~Grand Knight Arnie Stenzel

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

Childcare Available!

Pre-Kid Zone and Kid Zone are amazing day-care programs that are safe, supervised, fun and nurturing environments for children to socialize, learn and grow. We offer an outstanding outdoor atmosphere and a spacious indoor gymnasium for active play. Not to mention, the numerous activities to engage your child daily...computers, crafts, baking, science experiments, movies, stories and much, much more!! We are open Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., ages 3-12 years. Full/part-time spaces available, reserve a spot for your child today! Located @ St. Casimir's School, for more information, please call (507)995-4896.

Catholic Ministry Appeal
as of May 8, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Given/pledged.....\$5,570.00
Needed to reach goal.....\$4,430.00
 # of donors24
 % of goal reached..... 46%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Given/pledged.....\$9,305.00
Needed to reach goal.....\$15,695.00
 # of donors37
 % of goal reached..... 33.7%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Given/pledged.....\$1,380.00
Needed to reach goal.....\$6,370.00
 # of donors13
 % of goal reached..... 15.9%

Staffing Update

As we work to keep you informed of parish and school life, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Sarah Oldham, Kim Warner, and Gene & Pat Hassing from St. Casimir's School and Annette Schuster from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. These people have a great love and commitment to our school, children, and families and Annette to her beloved parish and community in Easton. On behalf of our parishes, I would like to thank them for all of their time given to so many. May God bless you as you go forth to other opportunities of work and retirement.

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*

Employment Opportunities

Tri-Parish

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church has a part time position open for custodian. This is an hourly paid position and is comprised of 4 to 5 hours per week. Persons interested may contact the Tri-Parish Office at 553-5391.

St. Casimir's School

☞ St. Casimir's School is seeking a Custodian. The position is part time, 3-4 hours a day, Monday-Friday. The work hours are in later afternoon (after school) and after 6:00 p.m. when Kid Zone has ended. This is an hourly, paid position. If interested please call the St. Casimir parish office at 507-553-5391.

☞ St. Casimir's School is seeking willing individuals to work with kids preschool through sixth grade for the school's Kid Zone childcare programs. Both full-time and part-time positions are available. For more information please contact Angie Swehla 507-995-4896.

☞ St. Casimir's School has immediate openings for a teacher. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic holding MN Licensure in Elementary Education. Qualified candidates must work collaboratively with peers incorporating best practices while meeting the needs of individual students. Position will be posted until it is filled.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Fr. Greg Havel at triparish.priest@gmail.com or to Fr. Greg Havel, St. Casimir School, 320 Second Ave. SW, Wells, MN 56097.

☞ St. Casimir Catholic School is seeking an energetic, collaborative leader to serve as its School Principal starting in the 2020-2021 school year. The principal position is half-time. They serve 45 students of all faiths in grades Pre-K through grade 6 and are fully accredited by MNSAA.

The Principal, in partnership with the parish priest, is the chief administrator and spiritual leader of St. Casimir's School. He/she is responsible for the effective operation of the school. A key priority for the Principal will be to grow enrollment and expand programs.

The successful candidate must:

- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing
- Have a minimum of 5 years of successful teaching and/or administrative experience. Obtain a Master's degree at minimum. The compensation package will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates should submit the following items electronically to Fr. Greg Havel at triparish.priest@gmail.com or call 507-553-5391 to arrange an in-person meeting.

- A cover letter containing your vision of Catholic education and suitability for this position
- Resume with detailed professional experience
- 3 References

Review of applications will begin immediately.

From Fr. Havel...

This weekend we hear in our Scripture readings about the Holy Spirit. In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we not only hear of the many healings done by God through the apostles but when the Samaritans accepted the word of God, we are told Peter and John, “went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit.”

Our second reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter encourages us to be faithful to the Lord. “For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.”

In our Gospel reading, Jesus prepares the disciples for his Ascension (celebrated on May 24) and then the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is the promise of Jesus that God’s love will always be with us. We will never be orphaned by the Lord.

It is the gift of the Holy Spirit, the power of God’s love, that continues to guide us in our lives. It is this wonderful gift that raises us to new life in the Lord. Come Holy Spirit, Come.

~ Fr. Greg

In the Sacred Scriptures, at the time of the Ascension of the Lord, Jesus told the disciples to go back to Jerusalem and pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit. It almost seems like a ‘stay at home’ order that we have become so familiar within our own lives. The disciples did as Jesus commanded and when the Holy Spirit came upon them all things became new in God’s powerful love. Even as we start to gather again as people of God, things will be new. Come, Holy Spirit! Some things we will need to do, and each parish needs to plan for, will be coming out soon. A few of those needs will be:

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.
- Those over 65 and with underlying health conditions are strongly encouraged not to attend. Anyone with a household member, or they themselves are showing signs of sickness, should not attend.
- Signs will be posted concerning social distancing and sanitation requirements.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all entryways.
- Please follow all local safety orders specifically related to proper face coverings such as masks.
- People will be instructed not to greet each other by touching.
- The space will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each service, including entryways and doors. Holy water fonts will be empty and hymnals will be removed.
- Ventilation will be increased as much as possible, by opening windows and doors, as weather permits.

Prayer of the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your divine love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. *And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Drive-Thru Sweet Rolls!

All are welcome to come to St. Casimir’s Church **This Sunday, May 17, 2020, from 9 – 11 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!