

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

Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

Please see the Mass Intention schedule inside for places/times.

Limited numbers will be allowed to assure safe-distancing.

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Facebook..... search: Tri-Parish South
(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

Sacramental Emergencies

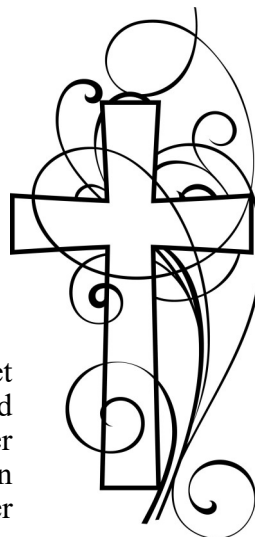
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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
CustodialAnnette 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
BookkeeperKay 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
SecretaryAshley Dawson
Websitestcasimirsschool.net
Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-1pm

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, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, LaRue Staloch, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Tom 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 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

Monday, June 1			
Tuesday, June 2	STC	† Deb Bruckhoff	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 3	OLMC	† Lyle Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 4	STJB	† Willis & † Gladys Swehla	8:30 a.m.
Friday, June 5	STC	† Ira & † Irene Bushlack	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 6	STJB	† Frank Wingen	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 7	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 7	OLMC	Cletus & Eleanor Rath Wedding Anniversary	10:00 a.m.

Please note: There will be no weekday Masses from June 8-19. I will be gone on vacation for these two weeks. For the weekend liturgies, Deacon Gene will be doing a communion service at the regularly scheduled Mass times at each parish. All rules for gatherings will need to be followed. This is my one big vacation of the year and the one weekend I am away from the parish. I had other priests to cover the Masses, but with the virus situation, we have had to cancel having other priests coming to the parishes. (Vacation plans: one week visiting my sister and one week fishing at Lake Winnibigoshish). ~Fr. Greg

Minister Roles We are asking for volunteers to fill the roles of lectors and ushers. Please contact your parish secretary or call 553-5391 if you'd like to volunteer. Thank you.

Meeting Update St. Casimir's CCW will not be meeting in June.

Funeral Services Update At this time, there will not be visitations or funeral luncheons served in our Tri-Parish.

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

Mask Donation Request

If you have been making masks at home, would you consider donating some for your fellow parishioners? Please drop any donations off at the office. After the donations have ran out, please know Humble Heart in Wells has them for sale. Cost is \$2.50-3.50 per mask.

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.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams,
Paul Rauenhorst

Recently Departed

Helen Tatarek

Catholic Ministry Appeal
as of May 22, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
Needed to reach goal \$4,430.00
 # of donors24
 % of goal reached..... 47.3%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
Needed to reach goal \$15,020.00
 # of donors39
 % of goal reached..... 37.3%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
Needed to reach goal \$6,270.00
 # of donors14
 % of goal reached..... 17.2%

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: olmcstcstjb.org or 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!

Envelopes to support your cemetery can be located in your box of contribution envelopes. Thank you for your generosity in the maintenance and upkeep of our cemeteries.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Acts: 2:1-11
 Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Employment Opportunities

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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 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 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.

Confessions on Saturdays

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

Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Minnesota Lake 4:00 p.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*

From Fr. Havel...

Dear Tri-Parish Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Pentecost. It is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that empowers us to live as the divine children of God. The power of God's love truly dispels the darkness and fears of our lives and world and leads us into ways of holiness and truth. Come, Holy Spirit!

Lots of changes are going on in our lives. Even though we can begin coming back together as God's people, please be mindful of the restrictions that we need to live by. It may take us a few weeks to figure things out. Please be patient.

1. Attendance is limited to 25% of the church's capacity. St. John the Baptist = 65 people; St. Casimir = 125 people; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel = 100 people. We cannot exceed these numbers and when they are reached, no others can come into the church. *Please remember that the dispensation about Sunday Mass attendance is still in effect.
2. As you enter the church, please use hand sanitizer and put on your face mask. Keep six feet separation at all times.
3. Please stay in your own parish and do not invite guests. The reason for this is that if people want to go to for example, St. John the Baptist for a vigil Mass, it can quickly be filled and parishioners will be turned away. Help one another.
4. Instructions will be given during Mass but also be mindful there will be no singing of Mass parts, books in pews, or signs of peace.
5. Also, please know that for everyone's safety, we will sanitize the church after and before every Mass.

One more note: I have become aware of a scam involving my name. Emails asking for gift cards are being sent to people. Please know that I will never ask for this to be done. If you ever receive an email from Fr. Havel asking for money in any form, please delete it immediately.

~ Fr. Greg

Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates and their families! Graduating students from the Tri-Parish include: Hunter Adams, Ben Bias, Mark Bushlack, Kaylee Carlson, Cody Dulas, Daylyn Huper, AJ Kloos, Gabriel Kutz, Moriah Lippert, SCS Grad Michael O., Alexis Roberts, Adam Stenzel, Lilly Stiernagle, and Carson Wegner. May God bless you and your future plans!

Daytime Childcare Available!

Pre-Kid Zone and Kid Zone are amazing daycare 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.

St. Casimir's School Reports Available Online

The Annual Report to Stakeholders 2019-2020 and St. Casimir's School Strategic Plan 2019-2020 are available to all parish and community members. Go to St. Casimir's School website at stcasimirsschool.net. Under the main menu, click on "About Us" then "MNSAA and SCS". The links can be found for the Annual Report to Stakeholders 2019-2020 and St. Casimir's School Strategic Plan 2019-2020 on this page.

St Casimir's School will be participating in the MNSAA self-study process with stakeholders during the 2020-2021 school year with an onsite Team Visit during the 2021-2022 school year.