

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

The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, July 26, 2020

Pastor Fr. Greg Havel

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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

Custodian

Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz

Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097

Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507-553-5391

Emailscasimir@bevcomm.net

Office Hoursvaried

Administrative Assistant Julie Bruegger

Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman

CemeteryTom Schindler

Faith Formation Lisa Bute

Liturgical Music Coordinator Connie Stenzel

MaintenanceBruce 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

Custodian.....

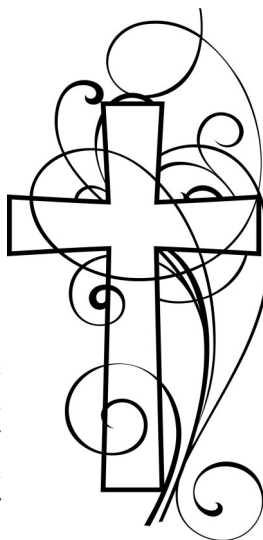
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

Principal..... Brittany Clausell

Secretary Ashley Dawson

Website stcasimirsschool.net

Office Hours: Varied



Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Gerry Ziegler, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascherman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Tom Sonnek, Butch Becker, Bruce Drager ***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, July 27		No Daily Mass	
Tuesday, July 28	STC	Living & deceased family of Hank & Catherine Dulas	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 29	OLMC	† Bernie Tibodeau	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 30	STJB	† Marian Weckwerth	8:30 a.m.
Friday, July 31	STC	† Darlene Pyzick	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 1	STJB	† Frank Wingen	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 2	STC	† Marian Warmka	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 2	OLMC	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.

The 2020 High School graduates will be recognized and offered a special blessing at Masses the weekend of August 9. Please pray for them as they begin their new journeys after high school.



Confession Schedule on Saturdays

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.
MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

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

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, Paul Rauenhorst

Sunday Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Lord, I love your commands.

Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Catholic Ministry Appeal

as of July 17, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$5,990.00
 # of donors26
 % of goal reached..... 55.4%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$11,330.00
 # of donors40
 % of goal reached..... 43.8%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$1,830.00
 # of donors15
 % of goal reached..... 22.3%

Financial contributions may be mailed in to 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!

SCRIP is available in the church office.

Feel free to call,

email or stop in for your order!

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Employment Opportunities

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.

Community Events

Options | Mankato Garden Tour

Gather your friends! Come by yourself! Enjoy the outdoors and see what everyone was busy doing in their gardens this spring while we all stayed home and maintained our social distance. And, while you're at it, support a great cause. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 507-625-2229 or the "day of" at Options for Women | Mankato. Stop by between 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. to get your tickets and a tour of the Clinic. Then, venture on a tour of some amazing gardens throughout the North Mankato and Mankato area.

Sonnek Family Relay for Life

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's (drive through) Relay for Life event on Friday, August 14, in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may contact our family at 787-2220. All donations go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome. Cancer does not stop so neither will we.

The Wells Area Food Shelf has Relocated

Are you hungry? Do you have to choose between buying medicine or buying food? The food shelf is here to help! Please bring one document that shows your current address. Guests are welcome to use the Food Shelf once every four weeks. Open every Tuesday 4-6 p.m.

10 1st Ave. SW

Wells, Minnesota

(Little Lamb's building nearest the laundry mat)

Open House Graduation Party Please join us for a double celebration honoring Hunter Adams' High School Graduation on Sunday, July 26, from 3-6 p.m. at the Bricelyn Fire Hall. We are also hopeful to be welcoming home Zack from his overseas deployment at the same time (should be home but working on Army time). We hope you can join us!



Open House Bridal Shower Please join us for an Open House Bridal Shower honoring Kimberly Carey, Bride-to-be of Logan Drager, on Saturday, July 25, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the home of Orland Drager, 29 Marples Avenue, Minnesota Lake. The couple is registered at Nordaas, Amazon and Target. Shower hosted by groom's aunts.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact the Tri-Parish office at 553-5391.

From Fr. Havel...

Life is a sacred gift from God. It is sacred for all people from conception to natural death. This gift of life needs to be defended because when it is no longer sacred for some, then it ceases to be sacred for all. We cannot choose whose lives are sacred and whose aren't. God gives the gift of life and only God has the right to call a person from this life to eternal life. May God strengthen all of us to defend the gift of life and the dignity of all people created in the image and likeness of God.

God said to Solomon, son of King David, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon asks for wisdom that he would be able to judge the people and to distinguish right from wrong. The Lord, we are told, was pleased with Solomon because he did not ask for long-life for himself, nor for riches, nor for the life of his enemies. If God comes to us and tells us to ask for whatever we want would our response be that of Solomon? What would you ask for?

~ Fr. Greg

Celebrate With the Saints COVID Style

THIS Saturday, July 25, 2020

St. Casimir's School Parking Lot

Serving 5 p.m. until Gone

\$7 Meal (adults & kids)

Pork Sundae, Cookie and Drink

Due to Covid meals will be take-out only

Raffle Ticket Drawing

John Deere Lawn Mower or \$1000 Cash, Tundra 125 Yeti Cooler,

Fire Pit with JBL wireless speaker, Wells Marketplace Gift Card, and Jakes Pizza Gift Card

Contact SCS office or St. Casimir Church office to purchase a ticket (\$10/ea).

Drawing held on Facebook Live at 7 pm on 7/25/20.

St. Casimir's School Cookbooks!

St. Casimir's School Cookbooks are here! Over 300 pages of recipes, prayers, game directions, camping recipes and tips and so much more! Cost is \$20 and books are available at the school & rectory offices. Please email or call to let us know how many you'd like or swing in during hours of operation (still varied at this time). School 553-5822 or casimir@bevcomm.net; Church 553-5391 or scasimir@bevcomm.net.

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DRIVE-THRU CELEBRATE WITH THE SAINTS!

