

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 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, September 13, 2020

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

Sacramental Emergencies

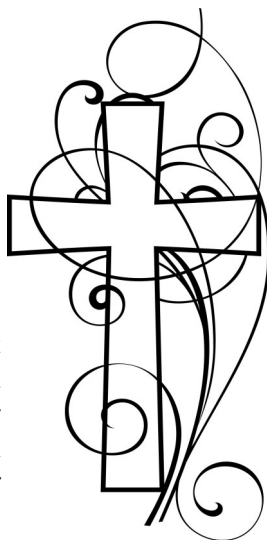
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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
Custodian Anne Lippert
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz
Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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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

St. Casimir's School

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Phone: 507-553-5822 Fax: 507-553-5391
Email..... casimir@bevcomm.net
Office Hours varied
Bookkeeper Ashley Seedorf
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal..... Diane Edwards
Secretary Ashley Dawson
Website stcasimirsschool.net

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, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Toni Gimberline ***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

Mon, September 14		No Daily Mass	
Tue, September 15	STC	† Henry Kalis	8:30 a.m.
Wed, September 16	OLMC	† Mary Tibodeau	8:30 a.m.
Thurs, September 17	STJB	† Francis Stencil	8:30 a.m.
Fri, September 18	STC	† Dick Stenzel	8:30 a.m.
Sat, September 19	STJB	† Barney & Bebs Neubauer	5:00 p.m.
Sun, September 20	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sun, September 20	OLMC	† Mike Bauer	10:00 a.m.

Saturday Confession Schedule

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

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

MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Psalms: 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Harvest Prayer

Almighty God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it, and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise Your mercies forever, and make use of the good things that do not last in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

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

Recently Departed

Tinker Mosser, Tom Sonnek

Upcoming Marriage

Jared Bingham & Ashley Pearson

Newly Baptized

Philip, *infant son of*
Coleman & Kari Bushlack

Catholic Ministry Appeal

as of September 4, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$5,990.00
 # of donors26
 % of goal reached..... 54.7%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$12,730.00
 # of donors41
 % of goal reached..... 49.7%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$1,880.00
 # of donors16
 % of goal reached..... 24.3%

The annual collection for the Holy Land will take place next weekend September 12 & 13, 2020. Please note the envelope is dated April 10.

Weekly Contributions

as of September 6, 2020

OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date\$24,140.00
 Amount given to date.....\$21,820.12

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date\$51,270.00
 Amount given to date.....\$38,642.61

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date\$22,250.00
 Amount given to date.....\$14,172.23

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!

Employment Opportunities

St. Casimir's School

☞ St. Casimir's School is looking for a secretary. If you or anyone you know is interested, please have them contact the office at 553-5822 or email Principal Diane Edwards d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net.

☞ St. Casimir's School is currently hiring for an Elementary School teacher (must have training and valid, state issued license). If you would like to join our team, please contact Mrs. Diane Edwards at d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net.

St. Casimir's School Update

Greetings! I am Diane Edwards, the new St. Casimir's School Principal/Teacher. I am excited to be here and work collaboratively with you to provide the best learning environment possible. Our staff have been meeting and we are eagerly waiting for our students to return to school.

I come to you with 30 years of teaching and administrative experience in public education. I was married in June of 2019 to Dr. Douglas Edwards. Combined we have 5 children and 4 grandchildren. I enjoy the outdoors and adventure.

I can't wait to meet and talk with you throughout the school year.

Blessings! Mrs. Edwards

SCRIP is available in the church office.

Feel free to call,
 email or stop in for your order!

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Hymnals are available for you to take home. If interested, please see Father after Mass.

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

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

From Fr. Havel...

Forgiveness for others truly sets us free! Come Lord Jesus and help us to forgive one another. This is the teaching and command of the Lord. In our reading from the Book of Sirach we hear, “Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord’s vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbors injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.” Then in the Lord’s prayer we pray, “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

God calls us to be instruments of His mercy and forgiveness. May the Lord strengthen us to move beyond the desire to get even and seek revenge to a spirit of forgiveness and healing. Come Lord Jesus and open our hearts to your loving mercy.

~ Fr. Greg

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows celebrated on September 15 The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord.



Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More im-

portantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-feast-of-our-lady-of-sorrows.html>



Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September (this year, September 27) is a special day to honor our priests. Especially now, during this uncertain time in our world, it is important to acknowledge and thank all the priests who so faithfully serve the Lord and the people of God. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude to our priests, for all that they do for us. Please keep our priests, especially Fr. Havel and all the priests that have faithfully served our communities, in your prayers.

Save the Date On October 3, 2020, the Diocesan Social Concerns and Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be hosting a virtual event, ***Voting in 2020 – A Catholic Approach***, featuring guest presenter Dr. Bernard Evans, Professor Emeritus from the School of Theology at St. John’s University in Collegeville, and author of several books based in Catholic Social Teaching including *Vote Catholic? Beyond the Political Bin*. Registration information will be coming soon, or contact Isaac Landsteiner, (ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org).

Check out these free Catholic study options!

Catholic Charities of Southern MN will be offering two fall studies based in Catholic Social Teaching on Zoom. **Minnesota – Our Common Home** will be offered on Thursdays at 7 p.m. from September 10 through October 15 and **Solidarity – We Are Our Neighbor’s Keepers** will be on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from September 15 through October 20. Learn more about the teachings of the Catholic faith with others from across the Diocese! All materials are free. To register or get more information contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423 or by email: lkremer@ccsommn.org