

# Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12, 2020

## Mass Time Change

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mass will be for

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in MN Lake

10:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Casimir  
with Parish Carnival to follow

## Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus Trivia Night,  
Saturday, February 1, 2020

St. Casimir's Valentine Carnival,  
Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions		
Monday, January 13		No Mass
Tuesday, January 14 STC	† Ryan Yanson	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 14 Parkview Care Center	† Gary Robbins	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 15 OLMC at STC	† Bonnie Schuster	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 16 STJB	† Marian Weckwerth	8:30 a.m.
Friday, January 17 STC	† Jonathon Higgins	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, January 18 STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 19 STC	† Sean Stenzel	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 19 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Tom Stevermer	10:00 a.m.

## 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:** For all burials at any of the Tri-Parish cemeteries 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.

**Daily Rosary:** Evenings at St. Casimir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.; St. Casimir, Sundays 7:00-7:30 a.m.; St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday- 8:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

## Scripture Readings for Next Week

*The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

If driving conditions/weather is unfavorable, Mass cancellations will be announced on KEYC News 12 and KBEW 98.1FM & 1560AM.

**Tri-Parish Staff  
Contact Information**

Pastor ..... Fr. Greg Havel  
 E-mail ..... triparish.priest@gmail.com  
 Phone ..... 507-553-5391  
 Deacon Gene Paul ..... 507-854-3676  
 Tri-Parish Website..... olmcstcstjb.org

**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 ..... M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
 Administrative Assistant.....Julie Bruegger  
 Bookkeeper ..... Kay Herman  
 Cemetery..... Tom Schindler  
 Faith Formation..... Lisa Bute  
 Liturgical Music CoordinatorConnie Stenzel  
 Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

**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 ..... M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 Bookkeeper ..... Ashley Seedorf  
 Custodians..... Gene & Pat Hassing  
 Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
 Principal.....  
 Secretary .....Ashley Dawson  
 ..... Sarah Oldham  
 Website .....stcasimirsschool.net

**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

**Tri-Parish Faith Formation**

<b>OLMC</b>	Sun 1/12 Sun 1/19	Grades 1-8 Grades 1-8	New Years Break Class
<b>TRI</b>	Sun 1/12 Sun 1/19	Confirmation I Confirmation I	5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>STC</b>	Wed 1/15	Grades 1-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
<b>TRI</b>	Wed 1/15	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.

**SCS News**

In 2nd & 3rd grade we are giving thanks for all our blessings.

Thank you for the awesome trip to the WOW Zone the students earned from the KC Marathon that took place on Thursday, December 19. Laser tag was the highlight of our day! We strapped on our light pads and were on our way to the chase in the double decker tag zone. The game was in a dark room with black lights and any white on our clothing gave away our position. It's a great game of CAT & MOUSE where the CAT gets tagged back sometimes. Bowling turned us loose for fun on the lanes. There were bumpers up to help our ball find the way to the pins. It was exciting to get a strike or a spare and just to knock some pins down! Mini golf was also in a black-light zone. All the equipment was ready to go and glow... and so were we! Friday, December 20, we held a birthday party for Jesus. There were treats and snacks to be shared and then we were off for a two week break with family and friends.

We are thankful for our faith, family and friends. St. Casimir's School is full of learning and adventures. Thank you for your continued support of our school and staff. "Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they will become." God bless, Ms. Ann Bryson

**Online Book Study through DOW-R-** Want to grow in your spiritual life this winter? The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is offering a free online book study of Fr. Jacques Philippe's Fire and Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God, about growing in prayer in everyday life. It is led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, Director of Missionary Discipleship. Tuesdays, January 7-February 11, at 7 p.m. online through Zoom technology (you need a smartphone or laptop with camera and mic to participate). All are welcome. If interested, please buy the book online and contact Michele Klein asap at mklein@dowr.org.

**VIRTUS Safe Environment Recertification Coming Soon!**

If you completed your VIRTUS training in 2014 or prior you will receive an email from our diocesan Safe Environment Office to complete **Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0**, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training.

If you completed you VIRTUS live training in 2015 you will receive an email in February from our diocesan Safe Environment Office to complete **Keeping Our Promise Alive 3.0**, a VIRTUS® online re-certification training.

The email will be from Mary Hamann and will contain your User ID and directions to login and complete the training which takes 30-40 minutes.

Your volunteering in our parishes and schools is very important to the life of our local Church. Thank you for your dedicated support in keeping a safe environment for our children, young people and vulnerable adults!

**Please send any email address updates to scasimir@bevcomm.net**  
 Thank you!! Happy New Year!

## Stewardship

Collection amounts for the weekend of:  
1/5/2020

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult..... \$2,325.00  
 Offertory..... \$39.00  
 Christmas..... \$515.00  
 Solemnity of Mary..... \$80.00

### St. Casimir

End of Year, 12/31/19

Adult..... \$3,307.00  
 Christmas..... \$135.00

Solemnity of Mary

Adult..... \$284.00  
 Offertory..... \$143.00

Sunday, January 5

Adult..... \$3,419.00  
 Offertory..... \$103.00  
 Christmas..... \$50.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult..... \$375.00  
 Offertory..... \$93.50

**Attention St. Casimir's members:** Church envelopes and annual contribution statements will be available in the elevator entrance until the end of January. They will then be moved to the church office.

## In Our Prayers

### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

### Recently Departed

Darlene Pyzick

Irene "Jean" Evan

### Recent Marriages

Logan & Hannah (Proehl) Block

## A Word from Fr. Havel...

We celebrate this weekend the Baptism of the Lord and hear from the Sacred Scriptures, "After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

We are taught in this Gospel reading that it is in baptism that the Holy Spirit is received. The gift of God, of the Holy Spirit, in the life of Jesus is the same Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. It is this gift of God's Spirit that truly makes us children of God. We become through this gift sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

St. Paul writes that the gift of the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us. We are temples of the Holy Spirit of God's love. May the power of God's love empower us to live each day as the Divine children of God building up God's kingdom through the holiness of our lives.

~Fr. Greg

## January is Respect Life Month

**9 Days for Life:** 9 Days for Life 2020 will take place Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

**March for Life – St. Paul:** The annual Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Participants from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester are invited to meet there (look for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester banners). This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Immediately following the prayer service, we will walk to the state capitol for the MCCL March for Life rally. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses, as parking is limited.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

**DOW-R Prayer Service:** Bishop Quinn will preside at the annual Prayer Service for Life, this year in Rochester at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday, January 26. All are invited to come and pray for a greater respect for the dignity of all human life. The service will begin at 2:00 p.m. "It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

## Tri-Parish Community of Prayer...

**Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially:** Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Ginny Drager, Sharon Hodge, Bill Stokman, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler, Faron Bremseth, Doug Johnson, Norma Goodrich, Allan Latourelle, Dick Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Ray Kalis, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Lynn Ascherman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Adeline James **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](mailto: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.

**Community...**

**Homeschooling Program-** The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program will be holding its Spring Semester February 14—May 1. We meet on Fridays in the Fitzgerald school building across from Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. PreSchool—High School. Please contact Lisa for more information: 507-345-5200, mamaschwam@aol.com.

**Pro-Life Apologetics-** 40 Days for Life, Mankato, is excited to host Josh Brahn who will be holding *Equipped for Life: Pro-Life Apologetics* in Mankato at the Loyola Fitzgerald Campus for four weeks this Spring. Dates are March 1, April 19 & 26, and May 3. Contact 40daysforlife@gmail.com for registration.

**Thank you...**

**Thank you...** Thank you for your thoughtfulness. It was such a lovely thing to do and nice in every way; Your thoughtfulness always means much more than words can ever say. Thanks! RoseMary Leesch

**Dear St. Casimir's,** thank you for your faithfulness to Options Mankato and your gift of \$546.50, which got us off to a great start in 2020. Receiving your gift at this key time of year is appreciated more than you know. Your support plays a key role in this vital effort. Because of you, lives are touched, and lives are being saved. Sincerely, Lori Letourneau, Executive Director

**Tri-Parish...**

**St. Casimir's Choir Begins 1/29-** St. Casimir's Choir will practicing again on Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to join us—past members and new! We hope to see you in the loft!

**Save the Date!** St. Casimir's Valentine's Carnival will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020. Questions can be directed to Kerry Haugh 507-327-1161. See you 2/9/20!



St. Casimir Valentine Carnival donations are now being accepted and can be dropped off at the Tri-Parish office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are now available - \$20 per ticket with only 1,000 being sold! Tickets will be sold by committee members following St. Casimir's Sunday Masses, in the Tri-Parish office or you may contact Kerry Haugh at 507-327-1161.

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministries for Saturday, January 18, & Sunday, January 19, 2020				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Bill Osdoba	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Brian Bias 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Bernard J. Steinhauer		Don Tibodeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Arnie Stenzel, Sam Lemmon, Rhonda Drager	Bev Klein, Don Chirpich, Scott Bute, Ike Dulas, Jerry Dulas, Mark & Lea Nowak		Angie Doyle, Yvonne Cory, Tom Warmka
Servers	Emma Simon, Paige Gonsolus, Brielle Gonsolus	Ben Bias, Zale Bushlack, Ethan Bushlack		Logan Strom, Caleb Warmka, Makayla Ankeny
Ushers	Bob Drager, Volunteer	Paul Kalis, Nick Kalis, Kerry & Joanne Haugh (U&G)		Todd Sonnek, Mark Sonnek
Sacristan		Gene & Pat Hassing		
Gift Bearers		Coleman Bushlack Family		
Rosary		Tim Klein		
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #1: Julie Stenzel, Joanne Haugh, Carmen Meyer		Dale Yokiell, Yvonne Cory
Monicas		Week of January 5-11	Week of January 12-18	
		Deb Widman	Jan Nowak, Rhonda Fuhrmann	



## OLMC CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2019

*A donation for cost share was given to St John the Baptist for Christmas Environment.*

**Given By:**

**In Memory of:**

Dennis & Kay Becker	Deceased Family Members
Harry & Mary Kayser	Frank and Gerrie Kramer; Albin Kayser; Donna Vogel
Joel & Tara Rauenhorst	Joe & Magdalen Rauenhorst
Paul & Judy Warmka	Samantha Buntjer; Art & Peg Warmka
Tom & Cheryl Warmka	Deceased Family Members and Friends
Annette Schuster	Bonnie Schuster; John & Teresa Voss; John & Forence Schuster
Tom & Mary Sonnek	Sonnek and Bushlack Families
Maury & Janet Schimek	Ray Ascheman and Henry Schimek Families
Celie Stevermer	Lyle Stevermer and Bernie Stevermer
Dawn Doyle	Marvel & Duane Esser; Frank Doyle
Sue Cory	Adrian & Lorna Cory
Ray & Sharon Rauenhorst	Joseph & Magdalen Rauenhorst and Charles & Catherine Waechter
Anonymous	
Gene & Jane Paul	Jerry Paul and Karel Paul



## STJB CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2019

**Given By:**

**In Memory of:**

George and Barb Sonnek	Jim and Agnes Stencil
Carol Supalla	Harlan and Bob Leesch
Mazurkiewicz Family	The Rowland Family and The Mazurkiewicz Family
Kay Beyer	Ray and Barb Cory, Bev Cory
Darrell and Denise Radtke	Family
Mary Stevermer	Daniel Stevermer
Dennis and Donna Weckwerth	Family
Bob and Sue Sonnek	Family
RoseMary Leesch	Harlan and Bob Leesch, Watzef and Regina Woitas
Adeline James	Family
Connie Sonnek	Arnie Sonnek
The Evan Family	Edward and Thelma Evan
Arland and Carol Gregor	Family
Mike and Pat Redig	Neubauer and Redig Family
Robert and Reta Stencil	Family
Hona Beyer	Ed and Thelma Evan and Family
Bob and Rhonda Drager	Drager and Stencil Families
Quentin Staloch	Connie and Kelli Staloch
Tod and Connie Stokman	Merikay Stokman
Beverly Stencil	Family



## STC CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2019



### Given By:

### In Memory of:

Richard Mueller	John, Therese, and Roxanne Mueller
John F. & Helen Herman	John A. & Pauline Herman, Floyd & Julia Harper
Sharon Schultz	Jim & Deb Bruckhoff
Bill & Joan Herman	Frank & Colette Wanzek, Ed & Frances Herman
Steve & Angie Bushlack Family	Darlene & Mark Delgado, Ben Bushlack
Gary & Mary Beth Bushlack	Ben Bushlack, Ira & Irene Bushlack, Harry & Chloris Weir
Margaret Dickhoff and Family	Willard Dickhoff, Andrew & Martha Stenzel
Ignaszewski Family	Jerry Ignaszewski
Lowell & Janice Thompson	Thompson, Zebro & Stenzel families
Duane Stenzel Family	Duane Stenzel
Mary Kay Stenzel	George & Marie Gorman and JoAnn Schmig
Sandy Anderson Family	Joe & Bea Neubauer, Dick Ronningen
Genelle Lenort	Eunice Quade, Florence & Tom Lenort
Jim Warmka Family	Marian Warmka
Kathy Schultz	Marvin Schultz
Kathy Schultz	August V. & Clara Schultz Family
Pat Bias, Ruth Lewis, Laura Whalen, Richard Bias, Sara Pat Bias	Tony and Mark Bias
Jean Stenzel	Judson & Marie Manwarren and Richard Manwarren
Don & Dee Yokiell	Clem Stenzel
Jo Giese, Kris & Neil Keefer	Joel & Geraldine Jerdet, Clem & Helen Yokiell
Dick & Barb Stenzel	Doc & Lil Jensen, Myles Brooks
John & Marcy Thisius Family	Walt & Maurine Wacholz, Alex & Amelia Stenzel
John & Marcy Thisius Family	Louie, Mish, Robert Mortenson
Jeff & Lori Stenzel Family	Milton & Irene Thisius
Harold & Carol Goeden	Dale & Diane Redman, Duane Stenzel
Gen Besser	The Goeden & Pinkelman Families
Rhonda Fuhrmann	James & Douglas Besser, Lawrence Minkel Family, Ervin Besser Family
Deb & George Widman Family	Robert Fuhrmann
	Donald & Marlene Staloch, Herman & Leola Wach, Joseph & Mary Staloch, Wilbur, Neva, Roger, Charloette Widman