

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

Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2020

Masses will begin this week.

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

Limited numbers will be allowed to assure safe-distancing.

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

Sacramental Emergencies

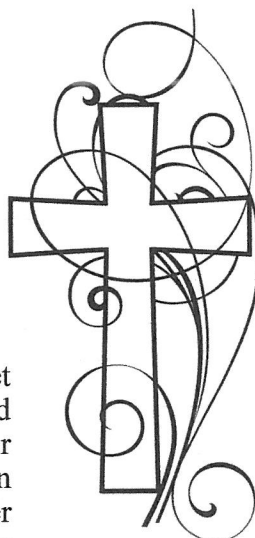
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025
Phone: 507-787-2303 Fax: 507-553-5391
Emailolmc@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
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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

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Phone: 507-553-5822 Fax: 507-553-5391
Emailcasimir@bevcomm.net
Office Hours..... varied
Bookkeeper Ashley Sedorf
Custodians..... Gene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal
SecretaryAshley Dawson
..... Sarah Oldham
Websitestcasimirsschool.net
Office Hours: M-F 8am-1pm (out 5/25)

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, 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, May 25

Tuesday, May 26 STC † Laddie & † John Kurgan 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 27 OLMC † Lois Kalis 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 28 STJB † Barb Cory 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 29 STC † Ben Bushlack 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 30 STJB † Adeline James 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 STC † Harry & † Chloris Weir 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 31 OLMC Pro Populo 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

Drive-Thru Sweet Rolls was a SUCCESS!

Thank you for the tremendous support we received for our first ever Drive-Thru Sweet Rolls event! We are overwhelmed by the fact that we sold out of 1,400 rolls in 1-1/2 hours and could have sold more! Next time, we'll be ready! ☺ Thank you!

Wells Blood Drive

We are looking for people to donate blood on Monday, June 1, from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Wells American Legion. It is important you schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: WellsMN. We thank you for your participation now more than ever. KCs: Please help unload at **8:45 a.m.** Thank you!

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

Recently Departed

Helen Tatarek

Thank You

With the onset of Covid-19 and the ending of Masses so abruptly, a word of thanks was overshadowed for the generous support of the Wells Ministerial Fund from collections at St. Casimir's. Thank you, to all who donated to support this fund. It makes a big difference for members of our area and we're proud of the support St. Casimir's has offered.

Catholic Ministry Appeal
as of May 15, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....	\$10,000.00
Given/pledged	\$5,570.00
Needed to reach goal	\$4,430.00
# of donors	24
% of goal reached.....	46%

STC

Goal.....	\$25,000.00
Given/pledged	\$9,980.00
Needed to reach goal	\$15,020.00
# of donors	39
% of goal reached.....	37.3%

STJB

Goal.....	\$7,750.00
Given/pledged	\$1,380.00
Needed to reach goal	\$6,370.00
# of donors	13
% of goal reached.....	15.9%

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.

Confessions

Time/Location Change Begins
Next Weekend 5/30-31

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.

*For this weekend, they will still be held on Saturday. Wells at 8:30 a.m. and in MN Lake at 9:30 a.m.

✠ Lord, Be Near

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 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...

Dear Tri-Parish Parishioners,

Everyday things change. I get a plan, write it up for the bulletin, and then delete it as I write something else. As of today, May 21, the Bishops of Minnesota are allowing us to have Masses for more than ten (10) people beginning on Tuesday, May 26.

There are several restrictions to the process of coming back together. For the Tri-Parish, I would like to take things slow to make sure that we can do all that is required for the safety of our people. I will be meeting with members of our parishes to get suggestions and to schedule the work that is required for sanitizing the churches before and after every Mass. The meetings are in the churches at 6:30 p.m. St. Casimir, May 21; St. John the Baptist, May 26; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, May 27.

You will see that I have schedule weekday and weekend Masses at the three parishes. Hopefully this will allow us to begin a sense of normalcy in this time of change. I will be scheduling Parish Council meetings very soon to get direction and guidance as we move forward.

What I am asking of you:

1. Don't rush back to church. This sounds strange to me but we need to get plans in place for sanitizing the church before and after every Mass. We need to find seating arrangements that maintain six feet separation. Everyone needs to use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the church. Masks need to be worn during Mass by the congregation. Communion will need to be figured out with direction from the diocese. People 60 or older are still strongly encouraged for health reasons to remain away from the celebrations of the Eucharist. (Please call the office if you are unable to come for any reason and the parish will bring communion to you.) If we can keep numbers in the church down a little then we can do what needs to be done for the safety of all. The Sunday dispensation is still in effect so maybe a weekday Mass will work for you to attend instead of a Sunday celebration.
2. The church pews will be marked with tape where people should sit. Households can sit together if they maintain 6 feet from others. Each parish will need ushers (others) to help people understand what to do as they enter the church. Please sit as far forward as places are open. It makes it easier for others to sanitize after Mass.
3. Some schedules (not knowing what is going to happen)
May 26-29 weekday Masses
May 30-31 weekend Masses and confessions
June 2-5 weekday Masses
June 6-7 weekend Masses and confessions
June 8-19 Father will be gone on vacation
June 13-14 weekend communion services (to be determined)
June 20-21 weekend Masses and confessions

This is a starting plan. Watch the bulletin each week for any changes.

4. Needs for Masses (Volunteers-please contact your parish secretary)
One lector, No servers, No Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers to help direct and welcome people

~ Fr. Greg

Vehicle Parade & Cemetery Salute Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020

Please join the Delevan & Easton American Legions as they render honors to our Veterans roadside.

9:00 a.m. Schermerhorn Cemetery; 9:20 a.m. St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery; 9:40 a.m. Lura Cemetery; 10 a.m. East Lutheran Cemetery; 10:20 a.m. West Lutheran Cemetery; 10:40 a.m. Bass Lake Cemetery; 11:00 a.m. Rice Lake Cemetery; 11:20 a.m. Calvary Cemetery; 11:40 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Join us any point of the route with headlights on. God bless our Veterans!

OLMC Cemetery Guidelines

OLMC Cemetery follows the same guidelines as most other (Catholic) cemeteries.

PLEASE NOTE – I have in the past not strictly enforced the standard guidelines of placement and removal of flowers and memorials. I do welcome these items, as it brightens and brings color to the cemetery. I ask that all items be secured, as to not tip over or blow freely around. I will eventually pick up any items that do not stay secure or become damaged by time and weather elements. I do take the beauty of our cemetery very seriously and do my best to maintain its beauty. Please feel free to contact me anytime. Thank you,
Don Linder 507-525-1961

STJB Cemetery Decorating Rules

The STJB Cemetery Board reserves the right to regulate the way the cemetery looks, therefore, has developed the following grave decorating guidelines. Please abide by these guidelines to show respect of others' final resting place.

Please keep the decorations fresh and clean. Decorations should be a simple reflection of nature. The Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove any decoration that it deems to be inappropriate.

Plants and fresh flowers are allowed at gravesites until first frost then must be removed. Plants must be in an urn and in an urn stand. Fresh flowers must be in vases that are permanently attached to the grave marker. Glass jars and other breakable containers are not suitable as they can be easily broken and cause injury.

***Special decorating of gravesites are permitted until **two weeks after Memorial Day**. After this time, if decorations are not removed, the Maintenance Crew/Cemetery Board will disposed of decorations. No notice will be given and the Cemetery Board will not be responsible for your reimbursement. – Example of special decorating includes, religious markers, ornamental objects, shepherd hooks, flags, solar powered lights, eternal lights and artificial flowers or plants. Decorations must not infringe on others gravesites and must not blow away.

No planting or digging-in of plants, shrubs, evergreens or trees.

Many people visit the cemetery each year. Because the cemetery is open to the public, it is very difficult to control the activity of every visitor. We regret that we cannot guarantee decorations will be free from damage or disappearance and we caution you against leaving anything of great value on any grave in the cemetery.

We wish to thank you for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to these Rules and Regulations.

St. Casimir Catholic Cemetery Decorating Rules

A Catholic cemetery is a sacred place. This Catholic Cemetery must be maintained in honor and dignity. Decorating a grave is a privilege not a right. To protect the sacredness of its grounds, as well as the obligation of safety, and to reduce the burden of maintenance, we respectfully request your cooperation in following these Rules and Regulations, which apply for the mutual protection and benefit of all grave owners.

The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to remove and discard any decorations which violate these Rules and Regulations as well as those decorations or objects it deems unsightly, offensive, or not in keeping with the spirit of these Rules and Regulations:

- Cemetery decorations should be a simple reflection of nature.
- Fresh flowers and plants must be in urn stands or in invertible vases that are permanently attached to the grave marker.
- Breakable containers are not suitable as they can be easily broken and cause injury.
- Absolutely no planting or digging-in of plants.
- No steel hearts, shepherd hooks, stands, bird feeders, pinwheels, or other ornamental objects are allowed.
- No electronic or solar powered decorations.

***Special decorating of gravesites is permitted for:

Easter	Palm Sunday until Divine Mercy Sunday
Memorial Day	May 15 until June 15
Independence Day	June 27 until July 11
All Souls Day	October 26 until November 9
Christmas	1 st Sunday of Advent until February 1 st

- The Maintenance crew will dispose of any decorations that are not removed by the deadline.

~ *St. Casimir Cemetery Committee*