

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 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, July 12, 2020

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

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
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
Email scasimir@bevcomm.net
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

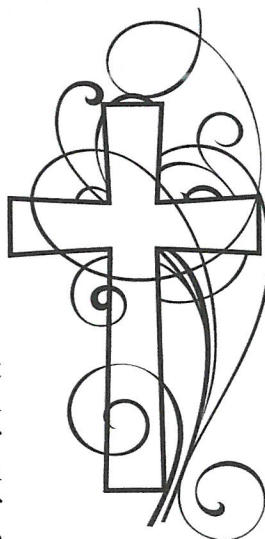
Online Mass with Bishop Quinn
dowr.org/about/weekly-mass.html
live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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
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.....
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 Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, 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 13	No Daily Mass		
Tuesday, July 14	STC	† Special Intention CW	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 15	OLMC	† Mary Tibodeau	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 16	STJB	† Cyril Stencel, Erwin Jones, Thomas and Matilda Stencel	8:30 a.m.
Friday, July 17	STC	Living & deceased members of the Yokiell & Rossing families	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 18	STJB	† Helen Evan & † Mary Evan	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 19	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 19	OLMC	† Don Schimek	10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & St. John the Baptist First Holy Communion

Please pray a special prayer of congratulations for those who will celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend! The reception of sacrament will take place at St. John the Baptist on Saturday, July 11, at 5:00 p.m. and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, July 12, at 1:00 p.m. May you always live your faith with the joy that comes from knowing Jesus and the peace that comes from growing in his love.

STJB: Colton F. & Daniel M.

OLMC: Carter H., Victoria S. & Gabriele P.

Confession Schedule on Saturdays

Saturday, July 11	Saturday, July 18
Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Wells None
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.	Easton None
MN Lake 4:00 p.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.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Paul Rauenhorst,
Troy Haugh, Zack Adams

Recently Departed

Kevin Martin, Beverly Dylla

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.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

*The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.*

Psalm: 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Catholic Ministry Appeal
as of July 2, 2020

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$5,990.00
 # of donors26
 % of goal reached..... 52.8%

STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$11,330.00
 # of donors40
 % of goal reached..... 43.1%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00
 Amount given/pledged.....\$1,480.00
 # of donors14
 % of goal reached..... 17.5%

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!

SCRIP is available in the church office.
 Feel free to call,
 email or stop in for your order!
 553-5391
scasimir@bevcomm.net

Employment Opportunities

St. Casimir's School

☞ 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.

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 - 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.



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...

As a farmer prepares the ground before planting the seeds, so we are called by God to prepare our souls for the reception of seeds of faith that God plants. We are to be fertile ground for the Word of God.

The farmer, much like someone who plants a garden, does not plant the seeds and then leave them alone until harvest. The crops need to be tended, nurtured and cared for throughout the year. So too, with the seeds of faith, God calls us to nurture and care for the faith God plants in our lives. Daily prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments are gifts from the Lord as ways to nurture our relationships with God. Living our lives in faithfulness to God allows us to prepare our hearts to produce the bountiful harvest for the Lord that the Scriptures speak about. Come Lord Jesus and nurture in us the gifts of love and peace.

Dear Tri-Parish parishioners,

It is with a sad heart that I am at this time going to be asking that our parish churches be locked when we are not gathered for prayer. I have received an email from the diocese informing us that thefts in churches has risen in our diocese and I am sure in many other places. For the safety of our people who come to pray and the protection of sacred items, I believe that we need to make this change. I will be talking with the parish councils of our parishes for suggestions and guidance on how we can best move forward.

~ Fr. Greg

Celebrate With the Saints COVID Style

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

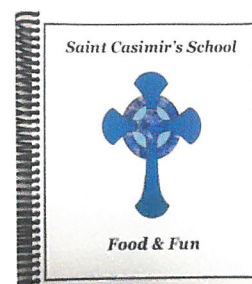
Contact SCS office or St. Casimir Church office to purchase a ticket (\$10/ea).

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!



Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Day: July 16

(As it appears on the kneeler in front of the altar dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O star of the sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this necessity, there are none that can withstand your power, O show me herein you are my mother.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

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Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

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Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

Prayer to Simon Stock

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure Virgin, assist us in our necessities. O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother.

Intercessions

O Mary, conceived without sin,

Pray for us who have recourse to you!

Mother and ornament of Carmel, Pray for us!

Virgin, flower of Carmel, Pray for us!

Patroness of all who wear your Scapular, Pray for us!

Hope of all who wear your Scapular, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, chaste spouse of Mary, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, patron of the Church, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, patron of the Carmelite Family, Pray for us!

O sweet heart of Mary, Be our salvation!

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Pray for us!

St. Ann, mother of Mary, Pray for us!

St. Simon Stock, Pray for us!

St. Elijah, Prophet of Carmel, Pray for us!

Mission Appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Butare located in Rwanda

Rwanda is a small country situated in the middle of Africa. The good news is that Rwanda has resurrected from ashes to new life after the 1994 experience of a horrific genocide that was politically motivated during which one million people were murdered and left behind many broken hearted like orphans, widows, traumatized..., and many destroyed infrastructures like schools, medical centers, even churches.

The mission of the Diocese of Butare is focused on Catholic education, teaching the youth unconditional love, peace and reconciliation. These efforts have made a great difference in the hope of the Catholic Church and have contributed tremendously to the building of a new Rwanda. The Catholic Faith is strong and vocations to priesthood and religious life are booming. More than 60% of the country's population are Catholics.

Catholic education has proved to be an effective means of evangelization and change of people's hearts for the bright future of the country. The financial support from you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, will help us to build more classrooms, to buy computers, books and school supplies, and it will enable us to carry on our mission of making the love of Christ present to the people of Rwanda. Currently the diocese of Butare is establishing a new high computer science school for which we are asking for your support.

The collection for the purpose will be taken on the weekend of July 18 & 19, 2020. Baskets will be placed next to the weekend offertory collection, so please look for a sign indicating which basket is for which collection. Thank you for your generous donation.