

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

Sunday, February 14, 2021 The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacramental Emergencies

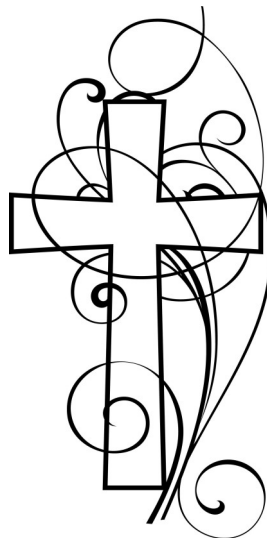
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Email.....olmc@bevcomm.net
Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant..... Sue Cory
Cemetery.....Don Linder
CustodianAnne Lippert
Faith Formation Chris Schultz
Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

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Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant.....Julie Bruegger
BookkeeperKay Herman
Cemetery..... Tom 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.;
7.1 at 9:00 a.m.; 12.2 at 9:30 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 stjeb@bevcomm.net
Office Hours..... varied
Administrative Assistant..Rhonda Drager
CemeteryBob Drager

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
Maintenance Bruce Roberts
PrincipalDiane Edwards
Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich
Websitestcasimirsschool.net

Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially: Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, LeShaine Sonnek, Evelyn (Haugh) Wallace, Abe Subia **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.

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- Peggy Linder 787-2575 or Linda Swehla 787-2434 , STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC– Barb Stenzel at 553-3805.

Mass Schedule & Intentions			
Monday 2/15			No Mass
Tuesday 2/16	No Mass in Wells—Funeral Mass @ OLMC		
Ash Wednesday 2/17	OLMC	† Ray Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday 2/17	STJB	† MeriKay Stokman	5:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday 2/17	STC	† Lois Stenzel	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 2/18	STJB	† Jean Evan	8:30 a.m.
Friday 2/19	STC	† Cleo Klein	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 2/20	STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 2/21	STC	† Dick Stenzel	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 2/21	OLMC	† Tom Sonnek	10:00 a.m.

February Stations of the Cross Schedule

Wednesday 2/24	OLMC	6:30 p.m.
Friday 2/26	STC	6:30 p.m.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.***
Psalm: 32:1-2, 5, 11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Confession Schedule Saturdays

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

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
Bernard D. Steinhauer

Recently Departed
Marvin Schuster

- ◆ Hymnals are available for you to take home. Please help yourself.
- ◆ If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact the office at 553-5391 to arrange a visit.
- ◆ Evening Rosary is said at St. Casimir daily at 7:30 p.m. Please safe distance. All are welcome.
- ◆ SCRIP is available! Please call, email or stop into the church office! 553-5391 scasimir@bevcomm.net

Weekly Contributions

as of February 7, 2021

OLMC

Amount needed weekly \$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date \$79,662.00
 Amount given to date..... \$96,322.88

STC

Amount needed weekly \$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date \$164,064.00
 Amount given to date..... \$182,324.83

STJB

Amount needed weekly \$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date \$71,200.00
 Amount given to date..... \$52,521.08

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 for the 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!

St. Casimir's School Update

It has been an exciting February, to say the least. The Pre-K/Preschoolers had so much fun during "Catholic School's Week" this year.

They participated in D.E.A.R. time, where we sat around in the gym and read several books together as a class. They also got to enjoy a special treat at the end... yummy donuts and chocolate milk. We sat and watched a wonderful play, that the older kids put on for us. It was so good, kept everyone's attention throughout the show!!! Next, we had high energy games in the gym with one of our very own parents. The kids were exhausted, well done Kristen Dulas!!! The fun just wasn't stopping, we tie-dyed shirts and had home-made pizza for lunch and to end this amazing week... we had movie day. The kids got to watch "The Lorax" and go to the concession stand for popcorn and candy. I don't know how they will top this next year... the kids had an absolute blast!!!

We will be pursuing with the fun by moving on to our "Valentine's Parties". Not to mention all the hard work we will continue doing this month in our classroom, we just use more colorful hearts and fun Valentine's themes in doing so.

God Bless, Angie Swehla (Early Childhood Coordinator)

Will You Make a Lenten Sacrifice this Year?

Lent is upon us! After the past year we've endured, it's time we give ourselves permission to shift our focus from survival-mode to how we can grow in closeness to God and to others. No matter the penance you may choose, the ultimate goal is personal growth in relationship with Jesus Christ. Humbly offering our sacrifice will allow our acts of personal encounter to imitate Jesus' passion and mercy - the true gift of Lent.

As such, below is a list of possible things that you can work on this Lent:

- ◇ Each time you get annoyed with someone or some circumstance, instead of reacting, offer it up by praying an Our Father.
- ◇ For every time that you check your social media, pray a Hail Mary.
- ◇ Don't look at your cellphone while you're eating or conversing with someone.
- ◇ Go to Mass. There is peace in the pew.
- ◇ Don't be rude...with anyone.
- ◇ Every night, try writing a list of things you are thankful for.
- ◇ Only buy what is necessary.
- ◇ Each day, accept one of your defects and thank God for giving you this chance to trust in Him.
- ◇ When your friends and family invite you to go out, or call you on the phone, say "yes" to that personal connection. Fostering the relationships we hold dear are often the easiest to ignore.
- ◇ Visit or do something nice for the sick, elderly, or isolated family members.
- ◇ Work on something to strengthen your marriage.
- ◇ Do something with your family that doesn't involve screens. A card game, coffee/hot chocolate, draw...
- ◇ Arrive early to appointments and work/school.
- ◇ Parents: say "yes" with a happy heart every time a child asks you to share.
- ◇ Exercise and offer each workout or set of repetitions for a problem or a person in need.
- ◇ Be a peacemaker, not an instigator or bystander, of arguments.

From Fr. Havel...

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” Wow! It sounds so easy yet what would happen if we made this our Lenten program? How would our lives change if for the six weeks of Lent everything we say and do would be done for the glory of God?

The Lenten season begins this Wednesday, February 17. There will be a Mass at each parish on Ash Wednesday as we pray for the grace of God to help us become a holier people. Throughout this season may our acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving truly set us free from the things of this world and unite us more perfectly with our God.

~Fr. Greg

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Catholic Ministries Appeal Kick-Off Moved to Next Weekend February 20 & 21, 2021

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the major effort to financially support spiritual, educational and social needs of the Catholic community in southern Minnesota. The Appeal is a primary source of funding for diocesan-led ministries that play a vital role in the mission of the Church.

Contributions to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal are restricted for use of designated ministries and programs. The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota is an independent Minnesota non-profit corporation that is tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). All gifts will be used solely for the restricted purposes of the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Several areas are designated for the appeal funds; below are a few key areas that impact our parishes directly:

Thanks to you, seventeen men are currently discerning the vocation to the priesthood. More than 5,100 children in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our college campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries. Please give generously to this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal. To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org.

Tri-Parish Announcements

OLMC Friendship Day We will be meeting in Madonna Hall after Mass on Sunday, February 21. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

KC Meeting The Holy Family KC’s monthly meeting will be at St. Casimir on Tuesday, February 16, beginning with the community Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow both in person and virtually with Zoom. Details and invite to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to all members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Knights of Columbus members will be selling raffle tickets for the Minnesota Knights Foundation Statewide Raffle after the weekend Masses February 13-14 & 20-21.

The raffle, to be held on May 15, pays out \$20,000 worth of prizes to 25 winners, from \$100 to \$5,000 in cash prizes. Funds from the sale of the \$5 raffle tickets help our local council’s charitable projects.

Our Tri-Parish communities have also benefited from this fundraiser by receiving matching grants from the Foundation totaling over \$3,200 dollars. You can also contact Harold Goeden at 553-5907 to purchase tickets.



The Search

“Our hearts are restless, until they rest in You.” ~ St. Augustine

This Lent, take part in an award-winning video-based series that explores life’s fundamental questions and mysteries. Meeting us where we are, *The Search* beautifully presents a spiritual experience for all. Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Fr. Mikolai Hall, beginning February 24. Pre-registration appreciated by contacting Lisa Bute 507-383-5895 or ffcasimir@bevcomm.net.