

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 28, 2021 The Second Sunday of Lent

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

Sacramental Emergencies

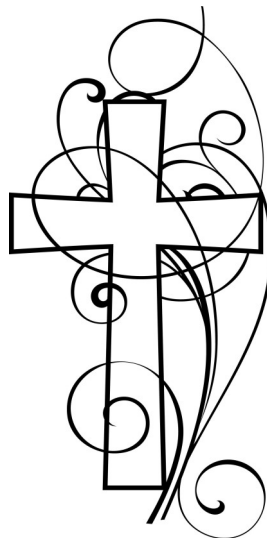
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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 Donna Sonnek
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.....
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 stj@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 Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, 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, Cletus Rath, Larry & Barb Quillin **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

Mon 3/1				No Mass
Tues 3/2	STC	Pam Schultz		8:30 a.m.
Wed 3/3	OLMC	† Leon Schultz		8:30 a.m.
Thurs 3/4	STJB	† Daisy Bach		8:30 a.m.
Fri 3/5	STC	† Sharon Doering		8:30 a.m.
Sat 3/6	STJB	† Darwin Laitenberger		5:00 p.m.
Sun 3/7	STC	Pro Populo		8:00 a.m.
Sun 3/7	OLMC	† Mary Murry		10:00 a.m.

In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh
Bernard D. Steinhauer

Recently Departed

Katherine Erdner,
Donald Giese, Dave Ehrich

Thank you to those that assisted me at Mass on Sunday. Your kindness and compassion were appreciated. ~Jan Stenzel

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
 Psalm: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Please see the attached insert for the schedule of Confessions,
Stations of the Cross, & Eucharistic Adoration within the Tri-Parish.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Thank you to all who have already supported our mission with the purchase of raffle tickets. We appreciate your support so we can continue to assist many worthy causes. If you missed us at Mass, ticket sales run through the end of April, please contact Harold Goeden at 553-5907, to get yours soon!

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 21, 2021

OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date\$84,490.00
 Amount given to date.....\$99,657.88

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date\$179,445.00
 Amount given to date.....\$199,403.42
 Ash Wednesday\$295.00
 Wells Ministerial Fund\$189.00

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date\$75,650.00
 Amount given to date.....\$53,760.08

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!

Donations for Easter environment are now being accepted. Thank you for your support!



St. Casimir's School Update

The third quarter in our SCS classroom has started off very well, and we have continued to learn many new concepts and explore creative activities. The Unit theme in Language Arts for second grade has been "Our Traditions". We are reading traditional tales and understanding their themes. Students were able to create their own fables and compare different types of fairy tales. The Unit theme for third grade has been "Heroes". Students learned about historical fiction and its elements. While reading these stories, they were able to determine what makes a hero.

During Math class the second graders have learned about two-digit subtraction. They learned to regroup or trade one 10 for 10 ones. They also have learned to solve money problems. On the other hand, third graders have been focusing on adding and subtracting two- and three-digit numbers. This included adding and subtracting decimal money amounts.

During Social Studies, we have learned about people that have made a difference in our country like Rosa Parks, a civil right movements activist; Jonas Salk, the inventor of the polio vaccine and George Washington, our first president.

In Science class, we learned what makes our heart make a pounding noise and our blood to flow. Students had lots of fun during this lesson, as they were able to find the approximate size of their heart and learned how to find their pulse and count how fast their heart beats. To complement this lesson, we made a paint-blowing art project of the heart for Valentine's Day. We used water colors, straws and a piece of paper to make a beautiful piece of art.
 ~ Mrs. Aranda

Lenten Reflections This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Sign up today for free by visiting formed.org/lent

Mercy in Motion: Shelter the Homeless: 'Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: . . . sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh' (Is. 58:6-7)? This week, answer Christ's call to Shelter the Homeless by 1) Praying for those without shelter, as well as those who are forced to leave their home countries; 2) Lowering the thermostat by 5 degrees in solidarity with those who have no warm shelter; 3) Generously supporting your local Habitat for Humanity. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion.

From Fr. Havel...

As we celebrate this weekend, the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear in the Gospel of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus goes up on the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured by the Father in heaven. Jesus is seen speaking to Moses, the lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet. As Jesus is seen in a heavenly form we are encouraged that we too will one day share in the resurrection of the Lord.

No one has ever been to heaven and returned to tell about it—what heaven will be like remains a mystery. We do though have a glimpse of the heavenly form in the transfiguration of the Lord and in the post-Easter appearances of Jesus. It is with great faith that we enter the mystery of eternal life and truly look forward to the glory that is eternal life with God.

~Fr. Greg

A Word of Thanks...As I move forward on the path God has led me to, I want to thank all of you within the Tri-Parish for making me feel welcome, for helping me grow & learn as a person & employee, and for allowing me the opportunity to serve God by serving you. Over the years, I've encountered many wonderful people and made several long-lasting friendships. I had the honor of working side by side with dedicated, wonderful co-workers, as well as six devoted, faithful priests; I'm truly grateful for all of them. I want to thank Deacon Gene for being a constant source of support and direction throughout the years, and Fr. Havel for your grace and compassion while working together, especially during Covid, which unfortunately was the majority of our time together. Its been a pleasure to work with all of you. May God bless who comes next. I'm praying they say 'yes' if they're being called to come serve in this position and they see it for what it is — a blessed opportunity! Always in my prayers, Julie Bruegger

Administrative Assistant Employment Opportunity

The Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community-St. Casimir's site has an opening for a 30 hour/week Administrative Assistant. This position requires solid organizational and communication skills as well as experience in Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel. Please contact the office at scasimir@bevcomm.net or 553-5391 for more details. This opening is available to begin immediately.

Tri-Parish Announcements

OLMC Friendship Day We will be meeting in Madonna Hall after Mass on Sunday, March 7. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Covid Vaccines Available in Faribault & Martin County If you are over age 65 and interested in receiving a Covid-19 vaccine through public health, you may sign up by calling 507-238-4757 or show interest online at www.fmchs.com.

St. Casimir's Lenten Collection We will be collecting funds during Lent to support the efforts of the Wells Ministerial Community Fund. Money donated to this fund is designated for helping people in our community that need assistance with emergency housing, heating, fuel, food, clothing—necessities that may be hard to come by when times are tough. This fund has joined together the churches in Wells, as well as the Wells PD, allowing us to care for our neighbors together. Thank you for your generous support!

Save the Date! St. Theodore Catholic Church in Albert Lea will be hosting a Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Fry. Friday dates are February 26, March 12 & 26, from 5-7 p.m. \$10 will get you fish, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, & dessert. 308 East Fountain St., Albert Lea, MN 56007. All proceeds go towards reducing preschool enrollment fees.