

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 7, 2021 The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacramental Emergencies

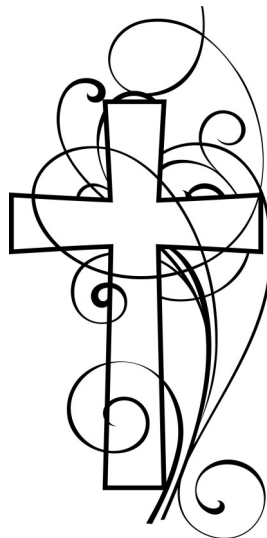
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025
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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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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, Marvin Schuster, 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 2/8	No Mass		
Tuesday 2/9	STC	† Jerry Ignaszewski	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 2/10	OLMC	† Dolores Cory	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 2/11	STJB	† Marian Weckwerth	8:30 a.m.
Friday 2/12	STC	† Ralph Drees Jr.	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 2/13	STJB	† Jim & † Agnes Stenzel	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 2/14	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 2/14	OLMC	† Jerry Paul and † Karel Paul	10:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday is February 17			
Ash Wednesday	OLMC	† Ray Stevermer	8:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday	STJB	† MeriKay Stokman	5:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday	STC	† Lois Stenzel	6:30 p.m.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Psalm: 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

February Stations of the Cross Schedule

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

Blessed candles will be available for you to take home this weekend at each parish. Please help yourself.

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

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.



Weekly Contributions

as of January 31, 2021

OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00
 Amount needed to date.....\$77,248.00
 Amount given to date.....\$94,515.88

STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00
 Amount needed to date.....\$158,937.00
 Amount given to date.....\$177,692.53

STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00
 Amount needed to date.....\$68,975.00
 Amount given to date.....\$51,604.08

Online giving is available at the website: olmcststjb.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!

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

St. Casimir's School Update

It's hard to believe that we are already into the month of February! January simply flew by, but we managed to accomplish a lot within our second and third grade classroom at St. Casimir's School.

A learning goal we reached in our Language Arts was to learn about informational texts and their parts. Students studied nonfiction text features through hands-on exploration and creation. They even created a lapbook about themselves. This lapbook project was an engaging and creative way for students to share about themselves AND learn about nonfiction text features.

In Math class, the second graders have begun to learn two-digit addition. They have also learned to regroup 10 ones for 1 ten to solve more complicated addition problems. Meanwhile, the third graders have been focusing on addition and subtractions of two- and three-digit numbers and problem solving that includes drawing pictures and deciding when to use an exact answer or an estimate.

Through our Science lessons, the students have learned to define a natural resource, give examples of natural resources and classify resources as natural or God-made vs. man-made. They have also been able to classify resources as renewable or nonrenewable. Some other fun scientific questions we have answered with hands-on activities are: "Why are people scared of bugs?" and "What makes the perfect winter shelter?" With this information in mind, students designed different bugs and also drew their perfect winter home.

For Social Studies, we learned about the inauguration of the new president and how we can do our part to make this country a better place by being good citizens and praying for our president. Please join us in this goal! ~ Submitted by Mrs. Ethel Aranda

Why Pray The Stations of the Cross? 8 Reasons from Pope Francis

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep, and meaningful, but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives. Continuing the idea of Pope Francis as our spiritual director this Lent, here are eight reasons from our Holy Father on why we should pray the Stations of the Cross.

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| 1. They allow us to place our trust in Him | 5. They helps us make a decision for or against Christ |
| 2. They put us into the story | 6. They reveal God's response to evil in the world |
| 3. They remind us that Jesus suffers with us | 7. They give us the certainty of God's love for us |
| 4. They compel us to action | 8. They guide us from the cross to the resurrection |

From Fr. Havel...

When the disciples of Jesus found him in a deserted place where he was praying, Jesus told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come." Jesus came to proclaim the kingdom of God. The people often chased him down and sought him out because of the healing miracles. It is understandable that people who are sick would want the Lord to heal them but to Jesus there is something more to his work than just being known as a miracle worker. He came to proclaim a way of life that would open the hearts of God's people to the mercy and love of God. May we live always in relationship with God as we follow faithfully the teachings of Jesus.

~Fr. Greg

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Catholic Ministries Appeal Kick-Off Next Weekend February 13 & 14, 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:

Catholic Schools: Catholic Schools serve as a resource of leadership for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Its purpose is to assist the Catholic schools in carrying out the three-fold mission: to proclaim the Gospel, to build community, and to serve our brothers and sisters through service. The Office of Catholic Schools' focus is providing support for schools to ensure every student receives a quality education in a welcoming and diverse community

Communications & Televised Sunday Mass: We engage local media outlets to encourage positive media coverage, and we also encourage and come alongside other Catholic institutions and apostolates in their work of evangelization. In the midst of extraordinary circumstances limiting in-person worship, the weekly televised Mass has continued to be an invaluable means of connection for those who are homebound - either due to a pandemic, other illness/infirmity, or extreme weather conditions. This Mass also serves as an opportunity for the casual viewer to explore the Catholic faith with minimal risk. Thanks in part to the generous support from CMA donors, our TV Mass outreach has now expanded to six stations – covering practically every part of the diocese and beyond.

Tri-Parish Announcements

Employment Position at OLMC, Easton 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.

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.

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 pre-school enrollment fees.