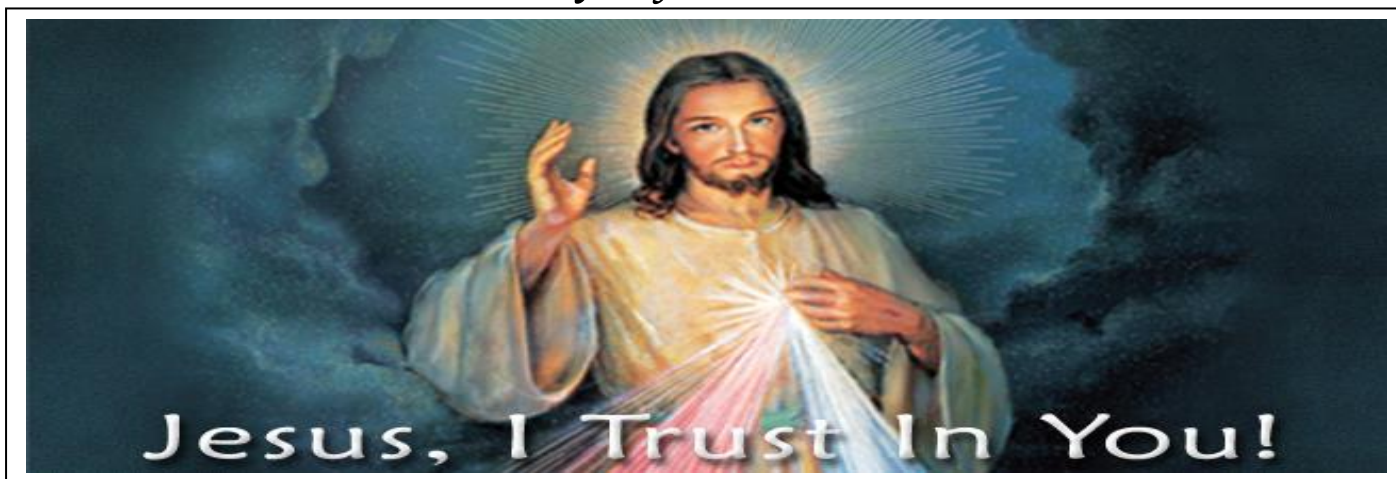


Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 8, 2018



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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, April 10 PVCC	Communion Service	3:00 p.m.
Friday, April 13 STC Children's Mass	† Glen Sauer	10:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 14 STC Mass	† Leo Schultz	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 15 STJB Mass	† Troy Kalis	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 15 OLMC Mass	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.

Notice: Celebrate with the Saints Weekend
Tri-Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 14th 5:00 pm at St Casimir

Sunday, April 15th 8:00 am at St John the Baptist

Sunday, April 15th 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Divine Mercy Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8th at St Casimir

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Sung and Confessions to follow

Celebrate with Saints- Save the Date April 14th

Students are still out selling tickets for Celebrate with the Saints. The tickets are \$10/piece with only 1,000 available. Items you can win range from a John Deere lawn mower, \$50 amazon gift card and much, much more. Students will be selling tickets before and after mass at all three parishes this weekend, April 7th and 8th. We are accepting silent and live action items. We will also be having the wheel of wine again this year. If you are interested in donating an item/s to the silent auction, live auction or wheel of wine you can drop off the items at the school from now till April 14th. Thank you for the continued support of the Catholic School.

Sacraments of the Church

Baptism: Expectant parents who wish to present their child for Baptism must participate in Baptism Preparation Class. Contact the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391.

Marriage: All Catholics need to meet with a Priest at least six months before being married (even if the wedding is in a non-Catholic church). Contact the Tri-Parish office at least one year before your scheduled wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): If you or someone you know would like more information on becoming Catholic please contact the Tri-Parish office.

Christian Burials: For all burials at any of the Tri-Parish cemeteries, please contact Tom Schindler for St. Casimir 553-3062; Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel 787-2571; Lois Cole for St. John the Baptist 462-3517.

Daily Rosary: Evenings at St. Casimir beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at St. John the Baptist, 4:15-4:45 p.m. and Sunday at St. Casimir, 7:15-7:45 a.m. and the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Casimir.

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Bulletin Deadline is Wednesday Noon

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 Katy Schmitz

Faith Formation

OLMC Mass after Class	Sun 4/8 Sun 4/15	Grades 1-8	9:00-9:50 a.m.
STJB	Wed 4/11	Grades 2-8	7:00-8:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 4/11	Grades 1-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
		Grade 9 TOB Confirmation I	6:30-7:45 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.

SCS Classroom News

Happy Spring from SCS! Plans and preparations are underway for the upcoming Spring program that will be held on Wednesday, May 9th. All are invited! The 3rd through 6th graders are working on their performance which will include recorders, bucket drums, choir chimes, and singing. The Kindergarten through 6th graders are preparing a Spanish song. Also, our Band is arranging special songs for the Spring program. In Spanish class, the Kindergarteners are learning animals. The 1st and 2nd graders are mastering the calendar: days of the week, months of the year, seasons, and how to say the date. The 3rd and 4th graders have been studying their foods in preparation for their Fiesta! They are now party planning and creating decorations for their special Spanish feast! The 6th grade has been working on drawing plans for a dream house, including everything that goes in it. May God bless you and yours this Spring – Mrs. Chalmers

First Holy Communion

Please pray for those who will be receiving First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Mount Carmel this Sunday, April 8th: Ellie Rath, Mason Haugh and Silas Price of St. John the Baptist.

St. Casimir 1st Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 22nd and St. John the Baptist on Saturday, April 28th

Fiat Night

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

St. Casimir Church Hall 6:30 p.m.

An evening of presenters and pizza

*Grades 9 – 12 only



Did you know that you are able to see the bulletins on our Tri-Parish website at www.olmcstcstjb.org? Just click on the link that says "bulletins" and then click on the date you would like to see. Try it today!

Prayer Line...

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 us and we will begin our prayer lines for any need. OLMC- Margaret Stevermer at 787-2525 or Celie Stevermer 507-340-0566, STJB- Rhonda Drager at 462-3627 or STJB Parish Office at 462-3636, STC- Lois Stenzel at 553-5423.

Stewardship

The numbers calculated below are for the fiscal year 7/1/17-6/30/18

From the Heart by Fr. Jason Kern

St. Casimir	
<i>As of 4/1/18</i>	
Adult.....	\$6,181.64
Offertory.....	\$361.77
Easter.....	\$5,220.00
Holy Land.....	\$306.00
Rice Bowls	\$45.00

Amount needed weekly	\$7,980.00
Amount needed to date.....	\$319,200.00
Amount given to date	\$236,248.19

St. John the Baptist	
Adult.....	\$495.00
Offertory.....	\$296.00
Easter Flowers	\$75.00
Easter.....	\$790.00

Amount needed weekly	\$1,850.00
Amount needed to date.....	\$74,000.00
Amount given to date	\$67,586.55

Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
Good Friday & Easter Sunday	
Adult.....	\$1,065.00
Easter.....	\$4,757.00
Rice Bowls	\$418.98
Holy Land.....	\$402.50

Amount needed weekly	\$2,424.00
Amount needed to date.....	\$96,960.00
Amount given to date	\$110,066.81
Thanksgiving, Christmas &	
Easter.....	\$33,000.00
Amount given to date	\$34,827.53
Handicap Access as of 1-31-2018	
Total Project Cost.....	\$617,000.00
Cash on Hand	\$556,684.62
Amount left to raise.....	\$60,315.38

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday where we rejoice in the truth of Jesus' mercy for the whole world. There will be a holy hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy sung at 3 pm followed with Confession being offered at St. Casimir. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue during that time. We also give special congratulations to our young people who will be receiving their first Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. St. Casimir will have their first communion on April 22nd and St. John the Baptist will be on April 28th.

A parishioner has been in contact with the previous two pastors during their tenure about donating a significant image of Jesus' Divine Mercy to the parish and has now been able to take action on it. We are deeply rooted in the devotion of Divine Mercy having Polish roots as Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in Lagiewniki, Poland (just south of Krakow) and this devotion has been extended to the entire Church. It has been encouraged and established as a Feast on the Second Sunday of Easter. The devotion to Divine Mercy is of supreme importance to the life and future of the Church today. The image will hang toward the front of the nave on the south wall of the Church (Marian side) above the votive candles.

These words were spoken by Jesus in a private revelation to St. Faustina regarding the image of Divine Mercy:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742).

In addition to the image itself, here is a prayer from St. Faustina:

O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness....

From the Heart by Fr. Jason Kern continued:

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor....

May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me

O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul. I want to look upon everything from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God. God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus.

Saint Faustina Kowalska (Excerpt printed and taken from the Magnificat reflection of the day on Divine Mercy Sunday)

Tri-Parish...

Easter Memorials- Memorial donations for Easter environment are now being accepted until April 8th. Forms can be filled out and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office.

STC- Found little pink cosmetic case. Claim at the Wells rectory office.

The Easton Community Calendar- Will be updated and available for purchase at Friendship Day 2018 and we need your help to update the calendar. If you have new additions to your family since 2012 or if you want to add a family birthday or anniversary date, please give Sue Rath a call 787-2320 or email at jslnjrsrath@yahoo.com. You can also contact Tara Rauenhorst @ 787-2263. The deadline is May 1, 2018.

Community...

Wells Firefighters Pancake Breakfast- Will be held Sunday, April 15th from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Wells Fire Hall. They will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome!

Meetings...

OLMC- The Spring MCCW meeting will be Monday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. in Madonna Hall. Prior to the meeting, please join us in the church at 6:30 PM for Rosary in prayer for priests and peace within families.

Tri-Parish Prayers...

...Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially: Mary Meyer; Zach Fendrich; Mildred Stenzel; Sharon Hodge; Don Yokiel; Rose Stenzel; Regina Boldt; Paul Willette; Charlie Majerus; Violet Stenzel; Tom Wihelmi; Brian Rath; Bruce Roberts 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.

Ministries for Saturday, Apr. 14, & Sunday, Apr. 15, 2018

	STJB Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	STC Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	OLMC Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Edie More	1 st Reading: Arnie Stenzel 2 nd Reading: Carly Weber	Andy Linder
Eucharistic Ministers	Jill Swehla, Arnie Stenzel, Gary Bach	Scott Bute, Don Chirpich, Eric Dulas, Mark Nowak, Lea Nowak, Linda Enser, Joanne Haugh	Don Linder Sean Doyle
Servers	Abby Simon Emma Simon	Nathaniel Clore, Jacob Cory, Colten Quade	Justin Rath, Gavin Sonnek, Beth Stevermer
Ushers	Roger Volz Volunteer	Ronda Allis (G), Eric Allis, Kathy Killion, Nick Kalis, Paul Kalis	Todd Sonnek, Brad Stevermer, Chuck Stevermer
Sacristan		Mark & Lea Nowak	
Gift Bearers		Rick Herman	
Rosary		Carol Linder	Dawn Doyle
Money Counters	Donna Weckwerth Phil Price	Team #5: Larry or Sheila Treptow, Jeff Stenzel, Bernard Steinhauer	Jeff Rath John Schimek
Monicas		Week of Apr 8-14	Week of Apr 15-21
		Mary Stenzel Mary Beth Bushlack	Rhonda Fuhrmann Jan Nowak