

# TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 3, 2021

*Our Lady of Mt Carmel (OLMC)*

27 Main Street

Easton, MN 56025

*Saint Casimir (STC)*

320 2nd Ave SW

Wells, MN 56097

*Saint John the Baptist (STJB)*

100 Park Street N.

Minnesota Lake, MN 56068

Pastor: Rev. Greg Havel

507-553-5391

<b>*Monday,</b>	<b>October 4</b>	
No Mass		STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>*Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 5</b>	
Mass	8:30 am	STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>*Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 6</b>	
Mass	8:30 am	OLMC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>*Thursday,</b>	<b>October 7</b>	
Mass	8:30 am	STJB
Adoration	6:00 pm	STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>*Friday,</b>	<b>October 8</b>	
Mass	8:30 am	STC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>*Saturday,</b>	<b>October 9</b>	
Reconciliation	8:30 am	STC
Reconciliation	9:30 am	OLMC
Reconciliation	4:00 pm	STJB
Mass	5:00 pm	STJB
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC
<b>*Sunday,</b>	<b>October 10</b>	
<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass	8:00 am	STC
Mass	10:00 am	OLMC
Rosary	7:30 pm	STC

## From Fr. Havel....

This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. Throughout October we pray for a greater respect for the gift of life in the hearts of all people. Life is sacred and all people given this by God are created in God's image and likeness. We must stand for the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. For if life is not sacred for some then it seems not to be sacred for anyone.

This past week I heard on the news that some states were choosing to ration health care. This has been proposed in our country even before the Covid virus. In a country with the resources that we have we need to do better than allow people to pick and choose who will be treated for an illness. We cannot allow hospitals or anyone to say we will treat the young but not the old because the young people can be more productive. We cannot allow someone to say we will not treat the poor because they cannot afford the cost and thus they become a burden on health care resources.

Pray that all life will be respected as it is, a gift from God.

~Fr. Greg

**Recently departed: Lowell Thompson,  
Alvin Nasinec, Marion Jones**

**In Our Prayers-Soldiers Overseas**

**Troy Haugh, Nick Father**

## St Casimir School Update

My name is Camille Tewes and I am the first and second grade teacher at St. Casimir's school. I was born and raised in Albert Lea and attended school at Iowa State University. I have already felt so welcomed by the community in Wells and am looking forward to a great year with you and my students. We've had a very busy start to our school year with two schoolwide field trips. We first went to Farming of Yesteryear where we spent the day learning about so many aspects of farming long ago. More recently, we took a trip to USC to learn from the FFA students about farm safety. My class has been working hard getting back in the swing of things and learning how to be kind to our classmates, school and community. I hope you have a fabulous week!

## Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

***Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially:*** Lisa Bute, Cassandra Walser, Jerome Goette, Jean Stenzel, Zach Fendrich, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Halder, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Jay Johnson, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, David Stadheim, Dick Esser, Ardean Schultz, Leshaine Sonnek, Evelyn (Haugh) Wallace, Abe Subia, Larry & Barb Quillin, Cletus Rath, Jan Elmer, Eleanor Rath, Helen Skov, ***and for all our service men & women of the armed forces.***

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	10/4	No Mass			
Tues	10/5	STC	†Mary Meyer	8:30 a.m.	
Wed	10/6	OLMC	Trio & Sonnek Families	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs	10/7	STJB	†Jim & Jean Evan	8:30 a.m.	
Fri	10/8	STC	†Pam Schultz Family past and present & future	8:30 a.m.	
Sat	10/9	STJB	†Ginny Drager	5:00 p.m.	
Sun	10/10	STC	†Ben Bushlack	8:00 a.m.	
Sun	10/11	OLMC	†Clara Madzo	10:00 a.m.	

## Tri-Parish Announcements

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time Bookkeeper Position, St. Casimir's School in Wells is looking for a part-time bookkeeper to manage tuition, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable and budget reports for our school. The person applying needs to be detail-oriented and well organized. Bookkeeping experience preferred. This position is 15 hours week. Compensation is \$15/hour If interested, please contact Diane Edwards at 553-5823 or [d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net](mailto:d.edwards@stcasimirsschool.net)

### Tri-Parish Baby Bottle Campaign-

#### Catholic Charities Mother & Child Fund-

Respect Life Sunday Oct 3rd In lieu of collecting money in baby bottles, We will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection basket at the entrances marked for Respect Life, on Oct 3rd and the 10th.

Please be generous and give financial support for mothers seeking help through the Catholic Charities Pregnancy, Parenting & Adoption Program. Donations go directly to assist women across Southern MN who are choosing LIFE for their babies. Checks should be written to St Casimir Church and money will be forwarded to Catholic Charities Mother & Child Fund. At **OLMC** and **STJB** there will be envelopes marked/ addressed for this at the entrances of the Church. They can be returned by mail or placed them in the collection basket. **Thank you** for your continued support!

**STC choir** will sing **Sunday, October 10** at Mass. A short practice will follow in the choir loft. Please join us!

### ***Bishop Quinn to Celebrate the Renewal of the Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary***

Thursday, October 7, 2021- On the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a special 5:15 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. The IHM Seminarians and faculty will be in attendance, along with parishioners of the Cathedral. All are welcome to this annual event .

Catholic Charities of Southern MN is offering 2 new ZOOM studies beginning in October! Choose from: ***Solidarity: We are Our Neighbors' Keepers*** (led by Sydelle McCabe – Mondays at 7:00PM, beginning October 11<sup>th</sup>), or ***Harm, Healing, and Human Dignity: A Catholic Encounter with Restorative Justice*** (led by Lisa Kremer – Thursdays at 7:00PM, beginning October 21<sup>st</sup>). For more information or to register, contact Lisa at [lkremer@ccsomin.org](mailto:lkremer@ccsomin.org) – 507-360-3423. More information can be found at our website: [ccsomin.org](http://ccsomin.org)

### STC Mission Quilt Assembly

Each Monday at 9:00 am we come together to quilt in the Church basement. We welcome everyone to come join the fun as they piece together brightly colored squares of fabric. It's very gratifying and new friendships are made. Quilters have the biggest hearts, the kindest dispositions, enormous talent and lots of love. These quilts are donated to **Mission Relief Programs**. Questions call 553-3419

### Options Fundraising Gala: October 10, 2021

Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa, is a Master's level prepared Social Worker and the author of "You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir." Her second book, which will focus on other abortion survivors breaking their silence, will be published in 2021. She is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network, the only healing and advocacy organization for abortion survivors.

All guest must pre-register by September 30th and pay online-[optionsmankato.org/gala](http://optionsmankato.org/gala) Social hour 5:00. Program is 6:00-8:00pm. Elegant Dinner served at 6:00. Kato Entertainment Center, Mankato MN

### **Jason Gray Concert October 24**

**The Five Sister Project** is hosting a benefit concert with local artist Josh Edwards opening for International Christian Recording Artist Jason Gray to benefit their outreach to women and families in crisis. Tickets can be purchased on the Five Sisters website below.

[admin@fivesistersproject.com](mailto:admin@fivesistersproject.com)

Or call 507-553-6207

### **Weekly Contributions as of September 24**

OLMC--Amount needed weekly.....\$2,452.00  
Amount needed to date.....\$31,876.00  
Amount given to date..... \$35,170.10

STC— Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
Amount needed to date.....\$66,651.00  
Amount given to date.....\$63,060.37

STJB—Amount needed weekly.....\$1,700.00  
Amount needed to date.....\$22,100.00  
Amount given to date.....\$16,559.86

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.

### **Catholic Ministry Appeal**

**OLMC** Goal \$10,000.00

Amount received/pledged- \$6,088.00

% Given— 58.88%

# donors— 24

**STC** Goal—\$20,885.00

Amount received/pledged— \$15,603.00

% Given— 74.42%

# donors— 56

**STJB** Goal \$7,404.00

Amount received/pledged- \$4,510.00

% Given— 61%

# donors- 13

**STC Haiti Relief total—\$2518.00**

### **TriParish Directory**

Fr. Greg Havel .....507-553-5391  
Deacon Gene Paul.....507-854-3676  
Facebook.....search: ..... Tri-Parish South  
(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

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Administrative Assistant.....Sue Cory  
Cemetery.....Don Linder  
Faith Formation.....Chris Schultz  
Music.....Mary Kayser

### **St. Casimir**

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Bookkeeper.....Kay Herman  
Cemetery.....Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation.....Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator.....Connie Stenzel

### **St. John the Baptist**

Mailing: P.O. Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN

Email .....stjb@bevcomm.net  
Phone.....507-462-3636  
Administrative Assistant.....Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery.....Bob Drager

### **St. Casimir's School**

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Principal.....Diane Edwards  
Secretary.....Teresa Chirpich  
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***Office Hours Vary***

*Scrip is available! Please call 553-5391  
Email: scasimir@bevcomm.net. Or stop  
into the Church Office.*

*If you would like Holy Communion brought to  
you , please call the Church office 553-5391.*