

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

Brothers and sisters,
You have forgotten the exhortation
addressed to you as children:
"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord
or lose heart when reproved by him;
for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines;
he scourges every son he acknowledges."
Endure your trials as "discipline";
God treats you as sons.
For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline?
At the time,
all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain,
yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness
to those who are trained by it.

~Hebrews 12:5-7, 11

GO OUT TO ALL
THE WORLD, AND
TELL THE GOOD
NEWS.

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		
Monday, August 26	No Mass	
Tuesday, August 27 STC	† Fred Cole	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 27 Parkview Care Center	† Gary Robbins	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 28 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Carola Loonan Russell	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 29 STJB	† John McCallum	8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 30 STC	† James & † Adeline Lorenz	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 31 STJB	† John Woitas & † Nancy Robling	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 1 STC	Living & deceased members of the Casper Cummings family	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 1 OLMC Mass @ STJB	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

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First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18; 20, 28-29

Psalm: "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 Don Linder for Our Lady of Mount Carmel 787-2571; Tom Schindler for St. Casimir 553-3062; Bob Drager for St. John the Baptist 507-995-0160.

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

Reconciliation: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.; St. Casimir, Sundays 7:00-7:30 a.m.; St. John the Baptist, Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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

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Sacramental Emergencies

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Music Mary Kayser

St. Casimir

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Administrative Assistant Julie Bruegger
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Liturgical Music Coordinator Connie Stenzel
Maintenance Bruce Roberts

St. Casimir's School

300 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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Office Hours M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Custodians Gene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance Bruce Roberts
Principal Shawn Kennedy
Secretary Sarah Oldham
..... Julie Bruegger
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St. John the Baptist

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Faith Formation Rhonda Drager
Maintenance Quentin Staloch

St. Casimir Faith Formation

Registration packets for the 2019-2020 faith formation year have been mailed. If you did not receive one or know of a new family who would like to register for classes, please contact the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391 or Lisa at 507-383-5895 or ffcasimir@bevcomm.net. If you would like more information on volunteering as a catechist assistant (CA) or a sub, please contact Lisa. We'd be very happy to have you! Helping our young people grow closer to the Lord can be challenging, yet a beautiful and rewarding experience! It is in giving that we receive, and God will not be outdone in generosity!

2019 – 2020 OLMC MCCW

Booklets are available for you to pick up

The booklets will be available the weekend of September 7 & 8. The booklets will be at Friendship Days in Easton on September 7. After that, the booklets will be available at St John the Baptist in Minnesota Lake.

Please pick up your booklet in a timely manner. If you are not able to pick up your booklet, ask a neighbor or friend to pick up yours for you.

MCCW President, Marjorie Chaffee's contact information: 507-380-3048, please leave a voicemail message, send a text message, or send an email to: chaffeemm@gmail.com

Tri-Parish Collection Drive for Missions

The Tri-Parish CCWs will be collecting **items for the Haiti and Rochester Medical Missions** again this year. Collection boxes will be located at each church entrance. Listings of needed items will be attached to the collection boxes and will be found in next week's bulletin. Items will be boxed up and given to mission representatives at the Fall W-R DCCW Convention on September 28, 2019. Please be generous, but no junk or items not on the list. Thank you.

*Thank
you!*

Teresa and I wish to thank our tri-parish community for their prayers for healing regarding my recent open heart surgery. It was through those prayers that we felt such a sense of peace and support during a pretty worrisome time and have seen amazing healing since then. We are grateful and feel very blessed! May your act of kindness and faith be returned to you in full measure! Blessings, Don Chirpich



St. Casimir's School Open House

Thursday, August 29
5:00-7:00 p.m.



All are invited to join us for supper in Fr. Mikolai Hall. Students—please feel free to bring your school supplies to put in your home-rooms! We're looking forward to seeing you! Our first day of class is Tuesday, September 3. New students are always welcome!

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 Peggy Linder 787-2575, 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 7/1/19-6/30/20*

As of 8/18/2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$1,090.00
Offertory\$91.00
Assumption\$166.50

St. Casimir

Adult\$2,467.00
Offertory\$126.00
Assumption\$777.25

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$1,090.00
Offertory\$204.00
Assumption\$65.75

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal.....\$10,940.00
Given/pledged\$5,615.00
of donors29
% of goal reached.....51.33%

STC

Goal.....\$25,700.00
Given/pledged\$13,327.00
of donors51
% of goal reached.....51.86%

STJB

Goal.....\$7,990.00
Given/pledged\$3,480.00
of donors22
% of goal reached.....43.55%

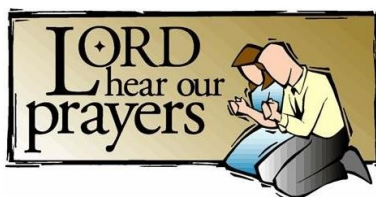
In Our Prayers

For those entering into Marriage

Kendall Stenzel & Seth Olson

Newly Baptized

Kynlee Scheid (OLMC)



A Word from Fr. Havel...

Parishioners of the Tri-Parish:

Last week I wrote about the areas of the annual appeal covering communications and vacations discernment. This week I will write about the other three areas supported by the appeal.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry: Supporting life-long learning from childhood through adult is a huge task. The training of teachers and catechists is funded by the appeal. Also funded are opportunities for our youth and adults to experience the Lord in gatherings and diocesan celebrations.

Catholic Schools: Schools are aided by the appeal through different educational opportunities for teachers and staff so they can bring to their students an excellent education grounded in the teachings of Jesus. The appeal also provides tuition aid and assistance to parents who choose to enroll their children in Catholic schools.

Marriage and Family Life: Marriage preparation classes are funded by the appeal. These classes give couples the opportunity to nurture communication skills while passing on important information about marriage. The appeal also funds efforts to promote the dignity of all people and to protect life as a sacred gift from God from conception to natural death.

I would once again like to encourage everyone to participate in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. How much you may choose to share is your decision. You know your financial situation. If you are unable or choose not to be a part of the appeal—please pray for its success and for all who will be aided by it. Again, if you choose to be a part, please take an envelope found in the pew, fill it out, bring it back to the church and put it in the collection basket. We will mail them to the Foundation for you.

As I mentioned last week, all of the monies collected can only be used for the support of the ministries listed in this message. Some people, every year, in every parish, have asked, “What if we are short in our goal?” The answer is that the parish pays the difference. If a parish goes over the goal, then all of the extra is returned to the parish. Thank you again for your prayerful support of the appeal.

~ Fr. Greg

All parishes are in great need of volunteers to fill their Minister Schedules

If you're able to help with ushering, money counting, Eucharistic Minister, kids to serve, lecturing, gift bearers—please contact your parish secretary. We truly need and appreciate your help (STJB & OLMC do not schedule gift bearers; OLMC does not need money counters at this time). All inquiries are welcome ~ Thank you!

Tri-Parish Prayers...

...Let us always remember the sick of our parish communities and families, and all those in need of prayer, especially:

Zach Fendrich; Charlie Majerus; Carolyn Willette; Doug Rauenhorst; Sharon Hodge; Randy McVey; David Flynn; Gryer Goette, Norma Goodrich, Joanie Davis, Jean Bowlin, Rick Herman, Gerry Ziegler, Steve Bedford, Mary Osdoba, Terrence Stenzel, Michael McCallum, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette *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.

Friendship Day CHANGE Please Read!

OLMC Friendship Day has been changed! Due to lack of progress of restoration to the OLMC Church and grounds, the regular activities for Friendship Day are changed to the following:

Raffle Drawing & Pot Luck Supper
Saturday, September 7, 2019 — 6:00 PM
Easton Park – (Easton Fire Hall in case of rain)
Need not be present to win

Please send in your completed tickets to: Andy Linder, 47605 180th Street, Easton, MN 56025

Additional tickets may be purchased at the Potluck Supper before the raffle drawing or contact Andy Linder to purchase more tickets.

We look forward to seeing you at our revised 2019 Easton Friendship Day!

Napkins, plates, utensils, cups and lemonade will be provided.

Tri-Parish...

Faith Formation at STJB- St. John the Baptist's Faith Formation program is looking for individuals willing to share their faith with our young people in grades 1 through 8. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Rhonda Drager at 380-8591 or the parish office at 462-3636. *Are you being called to share?*

Employment Opportunities...

St. John the Baptist, Minnesota Lake- St. John the Baptist's Faith Formation program is seeking to fill a part-time position for Faith Formation Site Coordinator. All persons interested in the position may contact Father Havel at 553-5391 or Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

St. Casimir's School, Wells- We are looking for individuals to work with children ages three—sixth grade for our Pre-Kid Zone and Kid Zone programs. Full-time and part-time positions available. Please contact Mr. Shawn Kennedy for details at casimir@bevcomm.net or 553-5822.

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Ministries for Saturday, August 31, & Sunday, September 1, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Bill Osdoba	1 st Reading: Bridgette Holl 2 nd Reading: Lea Nowak		Don Linder
Eucharistic Ministers	Sam Lemmon, Darrell Radtke, Rhonda Drager	Barb Redman, Mark Nowak, Sheila Treptow, Tom Schindler, Mark & Lia Ignaszewski, Scott Bute		Ryan Strom, Ron Schultz, Dean Warmka
Servers	Martha Price, Emma Simon	Bob Schindler, Nick Schindler, Nathaniel Clore		Caleb Warmka, Makayla Ankeny, Mason Stevermer
Ushers	Darin Schirmer, Volunteer	Rick Mueller, Volunteer, Kerry Haugh, Joanne Haugh (U&G)		Tom Warmka, Doug Ascheman, Mark Braunshausen
Sacristan		Tom & Sandy Schindler		
Gift Bearers		Chad Bittmann Family		
Rosary		Rhonda Fuhrmann		Jim Willette
Money Counters	Volunteer, Volunteer	Team #2: Steve Bushlack, Ronda Allis, Volunteer		Dale Yokiel, Yvonne Cory
Monicas		Week of August 25—August 31	Week of September 1-7	
		Mary Stenzel, Mary Beth Bushlack	Judy Whalen, Deb Widman	