

Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 20, 2019

**St. John the Baptist
CCW Turkey Supper
Sunday, October 27
Serving 4:00-7:00 p.m.
St. Ann's Hall
Take-Outs Available!**



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, October 21	No Mass	
Tuesday, October 22 STC	† Donald Staloch	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 22 Parkview Care Center	† Marvin Segar	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 23 OLMC Mass @ STC	† Carola Loonan Russell	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 24 STJB	† John Woitas & † Nancy Robling	8:30 a.m.
Friday, October 25 STC	† Fred Cole	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 26 STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 27 STC	† Lester & † Colette Pitcher	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 27 OLMC Mass @ STJB	† Troy Kalis	10:00 a.m.
MASS TIME CHANGE Sunday, November 17, 2019 St. Casimir will host the six parish Confirmation with Bishop Quinn at 10 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will have the 8 a.m. Mass		
Scripture Readings for Next Week <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14		

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.

Tri-Parish Staff Contact Information

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Sacramental Emergencies

Fr. Havel 507-553-5391

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097
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Office Hours M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Administrative Assistant..... Julie Bruegger
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman
Cemetery..... Tom Schindler
Faith Formation Lisa Bute
Liturgical Music Coordinator Connie Stenzel
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts

St. Casimir's School

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Email..... casimir@bevcomm.net
Office Hours M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Custodians Gene & Pat Hassing
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts
Principal.....
Secretary..... Ashley Dawson
..... Sarah Oldham
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St. John the Baptist

PO Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN
Phone: 507-462-3636 Fax: 507-553-5391
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Office Hours varied
Administrative Assistant..... Rhonda Drager
Cemetery..... Bob Drager
Faith Formation Rhonda Drager
Maintenance..... Quentin Staloch

Tri-Parish Faith Formation

OLMC	Sun 10/27	Grades 1-8	9:00 a.m.
TRI	Sun 10/20 Sun 10/27	Confirmation I Confirmation I	No class MEA break 5:00-7:00 p.m.
STC	Wed 10/23	Grades 1, 3-8	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/23	Grade 9 TOB	6:30-7:45 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/23	Confirmation II-boys	6:30-8:00 p.m.
TRI	Wed 10/23	Confirmation II-girls	6:30-8:00 p.m.

SCS News

Greetings from the First Grade classroom. The children are currently concentrating on mastering all of the pre-primer and primer sight words in order to become better readers. In Math, we have been working on addition and subtraction facts to 12 and different strategies to use to better learn and understand our facts. In Science, we have been learning about the following topics: Living and Nonliving, Habitats, and How Plants and Animals Live. We had a beautiful day for our marathon and surpassed our fundraising goal thanks to many generous supporters. We recently enjoyed a field trip to the fire station to learn about fire safety. As you can see, we have been very busy learning many things and enjoying the start of a great new school year. God bless, Ms. Supalla

thank you

Thank you to the MCCW for the reception and gift last Sunday. Appreciate all the cards, gifts and prayers. Deacon Gene Paul



Bridal Shower

Honoring Hannah Proehl

Sunday, October 27, from 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Lembke Building, 103 Main Street North, MN Lake
The couple is registered at Walmart, Target & Nordaas
Hannah is marrying Logan Block on January 11, 2020
Please RSVP to Karla 507-390-0324

Do you shop at Mankato Hy-Vee? Do you know someone that does? St. Casimir School wants your receipts! We have the opportunity to receive up to \$2000. All you do:

1. Shop Mankato Hilltop or Riverfront Hy-Vee
2. Give your receipts to St. Casimir School office
3. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$150 of receipts collected including grocery, liquor store, and pharmacy.

A box to deposit receipts is in St. Casimir's Church by the stairs leading to the choir loft. Thank you for supporting our school!

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

*Collection amounts for the weekend of:
10/13/2019*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adult\$1,440.00
Offertory\$86.00

St. Casimir

Adult\$3,682.00
Offertory\$78.19
Grain\$1,682.60

St. John the Baptist

Adult\$260.00
Offertory\$150.00

Catholic Ministry Appeal

OLMC

Goal \$10,940.00
Given/pledged..... \$8,415.00
of donors 37
% of goal reached 76.92%

STC

Goal \$25,700.00
Given/pledged..... \$16,827.00
of donors 66
% of goal reached 65.47%

STJB

Goal \$7,990.00
Given/pledged..... \$4,887.00
of donors 27
% of goal reached 61.6%

In Our Prayers

For our soldiers overseas

Troy Haugh, Afganistan

For the recently departed

Jean Treimen, sister of Lea Nowak
Sr. Mary Donald Miller

A Word from Fr. Havel...

We hear in our Gospel reading that, "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." The parable that Jesus uses speaks about a judge who becomes weary of a woman's constant questions. Now, we will never tire out God and we are taught to continually bring our needs to the Lord.

Some things we ask God for and then move on but there are those needs that are much closer to our hearts, much more important, that they continually come forth in our prayer. Never cease bringing these needs to the Lord. The prayers we offer that are truly important and heartfelt remain with us and need to be expressed. May God who truly hears our prayers bring healing and peace to the struggles of our lives.

~Fr. Greg

In an effort to help us to be more aware of what is happening in the parishes of our Tri-Parish community you will see a small change in the bulletin. On the top of page one of our bulletin we will be listing upcoming celebrations of our parishes and school. It is my hope that knowing of these events we will feel more welcome to be a part of times of prayer and celebrations.

Please include in your prayers: Sister Mary Donald Miller, SSND, who was principal and taught St. Casimir School from 1962 through 1966, died October 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato. Her funeral Mass is 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21, at Good Counsel. Visitation will be held at Good Counsel on Sunday, October 20, 2-5 p.m. with a prayer service at 3:00. Sister Mary Donald had many happy memories of her days in Wells. A full obituary is available at www.mankatomortuary.com

Employment Opportunities...

St. John the Baptist

Snow Removal- STJB is looking for individual(s) to shovel snow off steps at the church and parish center. Also, south sidewalk at the church. Please contact Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

St. Casimir's School

Teaching Opportunity- St. Casimir's School in Wells, MN, has an immediate opening for a combination second/third grade teacher. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic holding MN Licensure in Elementary Education. Qualified candidates must work collaboratively with peers incorporating best practices while meeting the needs of individual students. Position will be posted until it is filled. Please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Father Gregory Havel, St. Casimir School, 330 Second Ave. SW, Wells, MN, 56097. Email address: triparish.priest@gmail.com.

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, Carolyn Willette, Rick Herman, Marti Paul, Anne Jackson, Brady Berberich, Linda Willette, Mike Redig, Lynn Ascherman, John Walser, Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Rosemary Brand, Ginny Drager, Sharon Hodge, Judy Whalen, Triston Father, Bill Stokman, Alice Schimek, Gerry Ziegler *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.

Tri-Parish...

STJB Kitchen—Bowls to be Picked Up- If you helped with food for recent funerals and events at STJB and have a bowl in the church basement, please swing down and pick it up after Mass this weekend or early next week as we're getting things set for the Turkey Supper. Thank you!

Quilt Work has Began at St. Casimir's- The St. Casimir's Quilters began their fall work last week. Anyone interested in helping please are welcome Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the church hall. Donations of sheets, mattress pads and fleece throws will be appreciated for this project. Items can be left in the church hall. Thank you.

Baby Bottle Campaign- The CCWs of the Tri-Parish are participating in the annual Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take home a bottle from any church entrance, fill it with spare change or donation of your choice, and return it to the designated area in your parish by November 3. Thank you for supporting life from conception to natural death!

FOR SALE- American Standard Freedom 80 Comfort-R Gas Furnaces. These furnaces were installed in STJB in 2006 and replaced this last summer when STJB installed new air conditioning. There are 4 units all in good working order. \$100 each as is. For more information, contact Rhonda Drager at 507-380-8591.

Pornography Awareness Week is October 27 - November 2. Current research shows what common sense could have told us all along - pornography is destructive to all who come in contact with it. The right time to seek help in overcoming this sin is now. Go to www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com, a Catholic site offering real hope for freedom from unhealthy sexual behaviors. Internet accountability and filtering should be in every home; www.CovenantEyes.com is one option. If you're concerned about your children's health, visit www.ProtectYoungMinds.org. Finally, visit www.EndSexualExploitation.org for a wealth of information and action steps.

Community...

Interfaith Caregivers Fall Fundraiser- Come join us for a delicious Beef Brisket dinner at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 25. Homemade pies will be available at their pie sale! If you're unable to make it that evening, take-outs will be available and deliveries are offered with a one day advance notice. Adults \$10 | Children (10 and under) \$5. All proceeds support Interfaith Caregivers' programs for senior adults across Faribault County.

**STJB CCW Turkey Supper is NEXT Weekend—Sunday October 27!**

The St. John the Baptist's Annual Turkey Supper will be held next Sunday, October 27, serving from 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. We look forward to having you join us for dinner and fellowship!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministries for Saturday, October 26, & Sunday, October 27, 2019				
	STJB Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	STC Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		OLMC at STJB Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Edie Moore	1 st Reading: Rita Vondracek 2 nd Reading: Bernard J. Steinhauer		Julie Stevermer
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Daly, Gary Bach, Rick Girard	Joanne Haugh, Barb Redman, Ronda Allis, Sheila Treptow, Bev Klein, Tom Schindler, Adam Henning		Yvonne Cory, Tom Warmka, Doug Ascherman
Servers	Emma Simon, Paige Gonsolus, Brielle Gonsolus	Ben Bias, Nathaniel Clore, Julianna Clore		Noah Lippert, Caleb Warmka, Makayla Ankeny
Ushers	Volunteer, Volunteer	Mark & Lea Nowak, Linda Sonnek, Mark Ignaszewski, Rhonda Fuhrmann (G)		Ryan Strom, Dean Warmka
Sacristan		Tom & Sandy Schindler		
Gift Bearers		Chris Bushlack Family		
Rosary		Carol Linder		Carolyn Willette
Money Counters	Rick Girard, Volunteer	Team #3: Mark Ignaszewski, Randy Feist & Ann Marie Schuster		Ruth Sonnek, Dale Stevermer
Monicas		Week of October 20-26	Week of October 20-Nov. 2	
		Mary Stenzel, Mary Beth Bushlack	Judy Whalen, Volunteer	