

# 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

## The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, October 11, 2020

Pastor ..... Fr. Greg Havel  
E-mail ..... [triparish.priest@gmail.com](mailto:triparish.priest@gmail.com)  
Phone ..... 507-553-5391  
Deacon Gene Paul ..... 507-854-3676  
Tri-Parish Website .... [olmcstcstjb.org](http://olmcstcstjb.org)  
Facebook..... search: Tri-Parish South  
(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

### Sacramental Emergencies

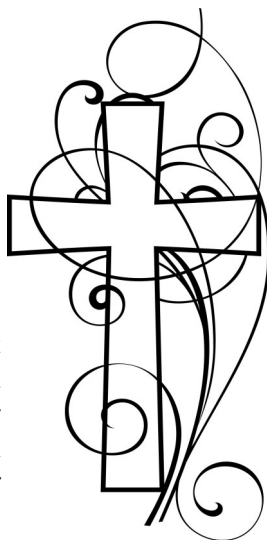
Fr. Havel .....507-553-5391

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025  
Phone: 507-787-2303 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email.....[olmc@bevcomm.net](mailto:olmc@bevcomm.net)  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant..... Sue Cory  
Cemetery..... Don Linder  
Custodian ..... Anne Lippert  
Faith Formation..... Chris Schultz  
Music ..... Mary Kayser

### St. Casimir

320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5391 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email ..... [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net)  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant ..... Julie Bruegger  
Bookkeeper..... Kay Herman  
Cemetery ..... Tom Schindler  
Faith Formation ..... Lisa Bute  
Liturgical Music Coordinator ..... Connie Stenzel  
Maintenance ..... Bruce Roberts



### DOW-R Televised Mass Sunday Mornings

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.  
KAAL Channel 6 at 9:00 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](http://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.....[stjb@bevcomm.net](mailto:stjb@bevcomm.net)  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Administrative Assistant... Rhonda Drager  
Cemetery..... Bob Drager

### St. Casimir's School

330 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
Phone: 507-553-5822 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email..... [casimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:casimir@bevcomm.net)  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal..... Diane Edwards  
Secretary .....  
Website ..... [stcasimirsschool.net](http://stcasimirsschool.net)

## Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

***Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially:*** Sr. Carmen Sonnek, Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Gerry Ziegler, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson ***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.

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- 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.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday 10/12		No Daily Mass	
Tuesday 10/13	STC	† Anthony “Tinker” Mosser	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 10/14	OLMC	† Andy Kalis, † Troy Kalis, † Kurt Pearson	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 10/15	STJB	† Ginny Drager	8:30 a.m.
Friday 10/16	STC	† Clem Stenzel	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 10/17	STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10/18	STC	† James & † Janet Yokiell	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10/18	OLMC	† Ray Kalis	10:00 a.m.

### In Our Prayers

#### Soldiers Overseas

Troy Haugh,  
Paul Rauenhorst

#### Recently Departed

Bernice Sonnek,  
Toni Kimberline

### 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.

### Saturday Confession Schedule

Wells 8:30-9:00 a.m.  
Easton 9:30-10:00 a.m.  
MN Lake 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10A  
***I shall live in the house  
of the Lord all the days of my life.***  
Psalm: 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6  
Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**Respect Life Sunday will be held in our Tri-Parish on Sunday, October 25** Help Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Program provide assistance to pregnant women and women with babies through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund with your donation on Respect Life Sunday on October 25. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women with financial assistance each year. If you're not attending Mass, please mail your donation to your church clearly marked "Respect Life" and it will be included. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of this very worthy cause! *"The Mother and Child Fund will eliminate a major barrier that is preventing me from getting approved for housing."* ~Jessica

**Catholic Ministry Appeal***as of October 5, 2020***OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,490.00  
 # of donors .....30  
 % of goal reached..... 60.7%

**STC**

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$14,287.00  
 # of donors .....47  
 % of goal reached..... 56%

**STJB**

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$2,000.00  
 # of donors .....18  
 % of goal reached..... 25.8%

**Weekly Contributions***as of October 4, 2020***OLMC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$33,796.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$30,339.62  
 Disaster Relief.....\$806.50

**STC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$71,778.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$54,028.06  
 Disaster Relief.....\$2,776.00

**STJB**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$31,150.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$16,965.28  
 Disaster Relief.....\$177.00

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

*Financial contributions* may be mailed into 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097, and Fr. Havel will get them to the appropriate churches. Online giving is available at the website: [olmcststjb.org](http://olmcststjb.org) or [triparish-south.com](http://triparish-south.com). Click on the Online Giving logo on the main page under the calendar. From there select which 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!

**St. Casimir's School Update**

St. Casimir's School is in need of the following help. If you are able to help with any of the items or know of anyone who can, please contact Diane Edwards at 507.553.5822.

- A math teacher for grades 4-6
- School Secretary
  - ⇒ Flexible start date
  - ⇒ Training available

Volunteers to:

- greet students at the door and sanitize as students enter
- teach music, physical education or art
- assist students with reading and math help
- pick up snacks and milk
- Assist students with checking books out of the library, restocking books in the library, etc.

Note: Volunteers don't need to be consistent every day. We can get schedules organized and are flexible.

**Classroom News**

St. Casimir's staff and students want to thank everyone for their prayers as we started our school year. We ask for continued prayers for continued learning of God's Word, strength and courage, and to keep us all healthy as we move forward with our school year.

Our students have all completed their Circle of Grace lessons and are getting religion instruction weekly from either Linda Raimann or Lea Nowak. Our 4-6 graders will be performing a play on their learnings for the K-3 students. Seeing the excitement and joy from our students to share God's word fills my heart with joy.

In the next month we will be sharing information on the technology funding grants we have received from the Schulze Foundation and from Fairbault County. These grants are providing our students with some amazing resources to enhance their learning. We look forward to sharing information and pictures of these learning opportunities with you.

May your week be blessed with God's Grace!  
 Principal Diane Edwards



Hymnals are available for you to take home. If interested, please see Father after Mass.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact the office at 553-5391.

Evening Rosary is said at St. Casimir daily at 7:30 p.m. Please safe distance. All are welcome.

## From Fr. Havel...

Jesus gives us another parable this weekend about the Kingdom of God. The king of the parable is giving a wedding feast for his son. The people invited however didn't come to the feast. They were, as the parable tells us, too busy. "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business." the king we are told was enraged, sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their cities.

This parable is a lesson for all of us. The king of course is God and the wedding feast is the gift of eternal life. We need to heed the warning and live lives that are faithful to God. We are the invited guests and our response to the wedding feast is to keep God first in our lives. We cannot say to God that we are too busy with the things of this world and expect to still inherit eternal life in heaven. May our lives always unite us to the Lord so that when God calls us to himself we will be prepared to enter eternal glory.

~Fr. Greg



The National Council of Catholic Women celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2020. The Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women congratulates the women of our Diocese as they continue to promote the Spirituality, Leadership and Service programs of the NCCW. Our mission is to respond with Gospel values in today's society. We are proud of our history and excited for the future. Celebrate with us. Go to [nccw.org](http://nccw.org) for more information.

**Estate Sale** of Merle and Alice Schimek will take place on Saturday, October 17. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OLMC. See Krupp Auction website for particulars at <http://www.kruppauctions.com/Schimek101720/Schimek.jpg>.

**Thank you** so much for your generous donation to the Wells Area Food Shelf. We truly appreciate your commitment to stock the shelves. With your help we averaged serving 1,367 households throughout Faribault County including 56,715 pounds of food throughout the previous year. We couldn't do it without your support. Thank you, Wells Area Food Shelf

### Powerful Tools for Caregivers

The Active Aging Programs, of Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, is now offering a *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* workshop series. *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* is a FREE six-week workshop series for those who provide care for a loved one.

*Powerful Tools for Caregivers* will be provided via Zoom video-conference. Participants must have access to the internet and have a personal computer, laptop or tablet device with a camera, microphone and speakers. Detailed instructions to help participants access the Zoom video-conference will be available, as well as one-to-one phone calls to work through specific technical challenges. Weekly classes will be 90-minutes long. Registration is now being accepted for a *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* workshop to begin on Tuesday, October 27 from 10-11:30 a.m. Classes will be held for six consecutive Tuesdays through December 1.

**Space is limited! Register by October 20 to reserve your space.**

To register or for more information, contact:

**Mary Cassem**

**Call 507-458-9687 or email [mcassem@ccsommn.org](mailto:mcassem@ccsommn.org)**