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

All Saints Day Sunday, November 1, 2020 *Fall Back for Daylight Savings Time*

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(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Comm	unity of OLMC, STC & STJB)

Sacramental Emergencies

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Casimir

DOW-R Televised Mass Sunday Mornings

KEYC 12 or 12.1 at 7:30 a.m.; 7.1 at 9:00 a.m.; 12.2 at 9:30 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 live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

Church: 100 Park St N

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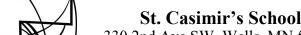
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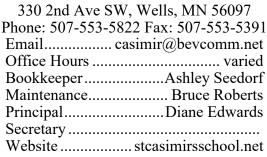
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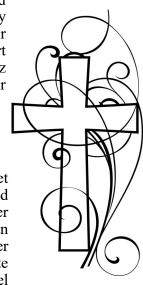
Office Hours.....varied

Administrative Assistant... Rhonda Drager

Cemetery.....Bob Drager







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, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Rick Herman, Doug Ascheman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Katie Woitas, Janet Yokiel, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Deacon Gene Paul, Jim Bute 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 11/2 All Souls' Day	STC	† For the Faithful Departed	9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday 11/3	STC	† Marcella Staloch	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday 11/4	OLMC	† Mike Bauer	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday 11/5	STJB	† Frank Wingen	8:30 a.m.	
Friday 11/6	STC	† Lloyd Seipp	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday 11/7	STJB	Pro Populo	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday 11/8	OLMC	† Joe Stenzel	8:00 a.m.	
Sunday 11/8 CONFIRMATION	STC	For those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation	10:00 a.m.	
Confirmation on Sunday, November 8, 2020, has been moved from Mapleton to Wells at 10:00 a.m. OLMC will have the 8:00 a.m. Mass.				
There will be Mass on Monday, November 2, All Souls Day, at STC at 9:00 a.m.				

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: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face.
Psalm: 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12A

In Our Prayers Soldiers Overseas Troy Haugh

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe return of Paul Rauenhorst ~ Welcome Home, Paul! Thank you for your service!

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.

SCS Rolls-to-Go Sunday, November 15, after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Cinnamon and caramel rolls available in 1/2 and full dozen. Please contact Michelle at 507-525-2474 to leave a message/send a text or you can comment on St. Casimir's School Facebook post with your desired order. This is NOT a hold of guaranteed rolls—it is a helpful tool for our bakers to know how many to prepare. This is a first come, first served event. Last time we made 1,200 rolls and sold out within THREE HOURS! Free will donation accepted. We hope you come enjoy a special treat!

All Saints Day November 1, 2020

Catholic Ministry Appeal as of October 26, 2020 OLMC

Coal

\$10,000,00

Goal	\$10,000.00				
Amount given/pledged	\$6,890.00				
# of donors	30				
% of goal reached	66%				
STC					
Goal	\$25,000.00				
Amount given/pledged					
# of donors					
% of goal reached	59.3%				
STJB					
Goal	\$7,750.00				
Amount given/pledged	\$2,150.00				
# of donors					
% of goal reached	27.7%				

Weekly Contributions as of October 25, 2020 OLMC

Amount needed to date	\$41,038.00
Amount given to date	
Respect Life	
STC	
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Amount needed weekly......\$2,414.00

Amount needed weekly	\$5,127.00
Amount needed to date	\$87,159.00
Amount given to date	\$69,456.68
Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Respect Life	\$235.00
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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: olmestestjb.org or 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 Classroom News

In our second and third classroom at St. Casimir's School, we began this school year with much excitement. It truly amazes me how fast the students got back into the routine of being in school again, and the kids have learned so many things. In Language Arts class, they have learned about Genres, Main Idea and Supporting Details, Types of Sentences, Short Vowel sounds and Consonant Blends, among other concepts. For Math, second grade has been reviewing addition and subtraction, while the third graders have been learning Place Value, Building Number Sense and Money.

Science is a subject that the students look forward to every day. The first couple of weeks we studied plants and their parts. One of the most exciting activities we did was go outside to observe the plants around the school. The students observed, identified and drew their parts. Now classes are learning about animals. We have studied their categories, habitats, and adaptations. We even took a virtual field trip to the Amazon Rainforest!

Finally, the students have started to learn Spanish. Since Spanish is my first language, the students have really shown an interest in learning it and have already learned the alphabet and the months and days of the week. They really enjoy singing the Spanish Alphabet every morning.

This is my first year here at St. Casimir's, and I am loving the environment and the support of all the parents and staff. I am very excited for this awesome year of new beginnings.

Mrs. Ethel Aranda, Classroom Teacher

Employment Opportunity

Positions open in the Tri-Parish of St Joseph, St Matthew and St Teresa are: Tri-Parish Administrator, Tri-Parish Accountant and Tri-Parish Adult Outreach Coordinator. These could be full-time or part-time positions depending on an applicant's area of interest, qualifications and time availability. For more information please contact Father Andrew Vogel, by phone at 507-524-3127 or by email at frapvogel@gmail.com. Job descriptions are posted on the Tri-Parish website at www.sjsmst.org. The Tri-Parish office is located in Mapleton, MN.

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...

With the beginning of November I encourage all people to recommit ourselves to being a people of prayer. A few thoughts for our prayers:

- 1. Pray for all who have died. The Sacred Scriptures tell us that our prayers benefit those who have died. Remember family, friends, fellow parishioners, and others who have no one to pray for them.
- 2. Vocations to religious life, priesthood, and diaconate. November 1 begins vocations awareness week. Please pray for our men and women whom God may be calling to priesthood and consecrated life.
- 3. Pray for the candidates and voters in the coming election. Pray also for peace and healing in our divided country.
- 4. Pray for students in our parish and public schools that through these unknown times they may learn with peaceful hearts.
- 5. Pray for the sick and those close to death. Remember so many who are sick with illnesses such as Covid 19. Especially mindful of those in the isolation of care centers and hospitals.

There are so many needs to pray for along with these few ideas. Remember family, friends, teachers, farmers, those who live in fear and poverty. Come Lord Jesus! ~Fr. Greg

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Scrip is Gearing up for Christmas! \$5 gift cards • Barnes & Noble • Panera Bread • Taco Bell • Starbucks \$10 gift cards • Amazon.com • Applebee's • Buffalo Wild Wings • Bath & Body Works • Domino's • Chipotle • CVS • The Home Depot® • Outback Steakhouse • Red Lobster • Target • Walmart. To get enrolled, contact program coordinator, Kristi Koziolek at 507-383-3431 or contact St. Casimir's parish office at 553-5391 to order.



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



Minnesota Lake
Candy Launch Event
Saturday, October 31
1:00 pm
Mp. Lake City Park

Mn Lake City Park
The Maple River High School Physics
Class is launching Halloween candy using
the trebuchets, catapults, and slingshots

built during class. Due to COVID-19, trick or treating won't be the same this year. We are trying to adapt to this situation to give everyone a more enjoyable experience. We hope you will be able to attend!

Interfaith Caregivers are hosting a drivethru dinner on Friday, October 30, from 4:30-6:30pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth. The meal will consist of beef brisket, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and cookies. \$10 Adults \$5 Kids (10 & under). Please come for supper and support a very worthy cause in our area!

Wells VFW Omelet Breakfast Supporting the Wells Area Food Shelf This Sunday, November 1, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Takeouts available.

Voting—What the Church Teaches Join Fr. Chris Alar as he shares the teachings of the Catholic Church concerning voting and how to properly form your conscience and meet your obligations as a citizen. Visit the following website link:

https://youtu.be/mzWOUIFz444