

# 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

## Sunday, November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor .....Fr. Greg Havel  
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Facebook.....search: Tri-Parish South  
(Tri-Parish Catholic Faith Community of OLMC, STC & STJB)

### Sacramental Emergencies

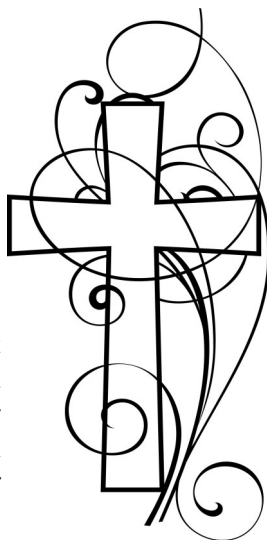
Fr. Havel..... 507-553-5391

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025  
Phone: 507-787-2303 Fax: 507-553-5391  
Email.....olmc@bevcomm.net  
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  
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.;  
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](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  
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  
Office Hours ..... varied  
Bookkeeper..... Ashley Seedorf  
Maintenance..... Bruce Roberts  
Principal..... Diane Edwards  
Secretary .....  
Website ..... stcasimirsschool.net

## Prayer Requests of the Tri-Parish

***Let us always remember the sick and all those in need of prayer, especially:*** Marti Paul, John Walser, Sharon Hodge, Doug Johnson, Allan Latourelle, Zach Fendrich, Denny Swehla, Doug Ascherman, Triston Father, Mike Redig, Louise Giese, Mark Haler, Janet Yokiell, Dale Sonnek, Jeanne Ziegler Miller, Butch Becker, Gayle Redig, Pam Schultz, Jay Johnson, Barb Price, Deacon Gene Paul, Jim Bute, Marge Bute, Tiffany Oefler, David Stadheim ***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 11/16	STC		No Mass
Tuesday 11/17	STC	† Clem Stenzel	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 11/18	OLMC	† Carola Loonan Russell	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 11/19	STJB	† Helen Evan & † Mary Evan	8:30 a.m.
Friday 11/20	STC	† Matthew & Dorothy Neubauer	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 11/21	STJB	† Arnie Sonnek	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11/22	STC	Pro Populo	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 11/22	OLMC	† Don Schimek	10:00 a.m.

### In Our Prayers

**Soldiers Overseas**  
Troy Haugh

### 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: Pvbs 31:10-13; 19-20; 30-31  
***Blessed are those who fear the Lord.***  
Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Second Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



## *Eucharistic Adoration*

Held at St. Casimir Church

This Sunday, November 15

12 Noon—4:00 p.m.

Join us in prayer for our country & our church

**Catholic Ministry Appeal***as of November 9, 2020***OLMC**

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$6,990.00  
 # of donors .....31  
 % of goal reached..... 67%

**STC**

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$16,702.00  
 # of donors .....56  
 % of goal reached..... 66.2%

**STJB**

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$2,150.00  
 # of donors .....20  
 % of goal reached..... 27.7%

**Weekly Contributions***as of November 8, 2020***OLMC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$45,866.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$43,118.68  
 Amount needed annually for Thanksgiving,  
 Christmas, Easter .....\$35,000  
 Amount given.....\$300.00

**STC**

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$97,413.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$81,806.56

**STJB**

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$42,275.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$24,601.88

Online giving is available at the web-site: [olmestestjb.org](http://olmestestjb.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!

SCRIP is available in the church office. Feel free to call, email or stop in for your order! 553-5391  
[scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net)

**St. Casimir's Classroom News**

Our classrooms have endured a snow/ice day this week and we are working diligently to transition to distance learning, which we hope is temporary. Our K-6 students have been given their electronic devices and we are hoping to have lessons via ZOOM with them. This will be tweaked and enhanced as we go along to provide the best possible educational lessons for our students should we need to do more distance learning throughout the school year.

ZOOM will allow us to meet virtually with students and still provide lessons. Students will also be able to work on IXL at school and at home. This includes work in reading, math, science, and social studies. All of the work is based on the MN grade level standards.

Please keep our school families in your prayers!  
 Mrs. Diane Edwards, 4-6 Grade Teacher/Principal

**SCS Rolls-to-Go** Next 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. Free will donation accepted. We hope you come enjoy a special treat!

**Dear St. Casimir's School Supporters,**

The Rolls (Drive-Up Covid Style) that were scheduled for this Sunday, November 15, has been cancelled due to the recommendation of the Department of Health and the rise in Covid cases in our area.

We are very sorry for this disappointing news.

Sincerely,  
 St Casimir School Home and School Committee

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...

St. Paul writes to the Thessalonians in our Second Reading: “For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people are saying, “Peace and security”, then sudden disaster comes upon them,...But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.”

As we come closer to the end of another church year we hear once again of God’s call to always be ready. We cannot become so comfortable in our lives that we trust more in worldly ways than the love of God. I do not know if there is an actual day when Covid-19 became such a major part of people’s lives but I think it was sometime in March. The weather on March 7 was a high of 53° and on March 8 it was 61°. Life was good and then came the virus.

Things of this world change so quickly. God’s love and mercy are forever and we are called to live as children of the light: people of God. May our faith and trust always be rooted in the Lord and when God comes to gather us to himself may he find us awake and watchful.

~Fr. Greg

## Trust:

Every election cycle brings out so many angry voices and so many negative claims that it is hard to know what to believe. This year we also experience many different opinions about the Covid virus that can make it difficult to know what to do. Trust is a fragile virtue and once it has been broken it takes a long time to be reestablished. The Lord calls us to always speak the truth. Jesus in Matthew 5:37 simply says: “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’. Anything more is from the evil one.” May we always speak truth to one another and reestablish the trust in our relationships with God and one another.

## Tri-Parish Announcements

***The Holy Family Council of the Knights of Columbus*** will be having their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 17, beginning with the 7:30 p.m. Rosary at St. Casimir. The meeting will follow in St. Casimir’s Hall. Come to discuss the downtown nativity scene and how we move forward during these times of Covid. All men of the Tri-Parish are welcome to attend.

***Book of Life*** All are welcome to write in the Book of Life located near the front of church at each parish. Please bring your own pen to help keep cross contamination low; hand purifier will also be provided. We are thankful for the lives that have gone before us as we learn to pray for those departed as we wait for our own journey to the Lord.

**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 Koziolk at 507-383-3431 or contact St. Casimir’s parish office at 553-5391 to order.