

# 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 29, 2020 The First Sunday of Advent



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

### Sacramental Emergencies

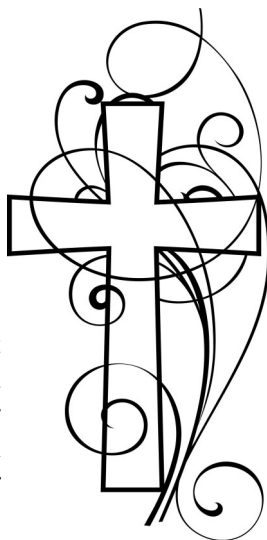
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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

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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

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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

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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 Yokiel, 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 11/30	STC		No Mass
Tuesday 12/1	STC	† Lloyd Seipp	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 12/2	OLMC	† Jerry Paul & † Karel Paul	8:30 a.m.
Thursday 12/3	STJB	† Frank Sonnek	8:30 a.m.
Friday 12/4	STC	† Charlotte Kurgan	8:30 a.m.
Saturday 12/5	STJB	† Harlan & † Bob Leesch	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12/6	STC	† Rita Neubauer	8:00 a.m.
Sunday 12/6	OLMC	Pro Populo	10:00 a.m.

### 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.

### Confession Schedule

**Saturday, November 28**

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

### In Our Prayers

Soldiers Overseas  
Troy Haugh

Recently Departed  
Mary Murry, *sister of Deacon*  
*Gene Paul & Carolyn Willette,*  
Rosa Novak

### Sunday Readings

First Reading: IS 6:3:16B-17, 19B,64:2-7  
***Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.***

Psalms: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

### Advent Confessions

**Saturdays December 5, 12 & 19**

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

### Advent Confessions with Adoration

**Sundays December 13 & 20**

Wells 2:00-4:00 p.m.

### Collect Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Catholic Ministry Appeal

*as of November 23, 2020*

### OLMC

Goal.....\$10,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$7,190.00  
 # of donors .....32  
 % of goal reached..... 70.3%

### STC

Goal.....\$25,000.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$16,902.00  
 # of donors .....56  
 % of goal reached..... 67.4%

### STJB

Goal.....\$7,750.00  
 Amount given/pledged.....\$2,250.00  
 # of donors .....21  
 % of goal reached..... 29%

## Weekly Contributions

*as of November 22, 2020*

### OLMC

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,414.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$50,694.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$46,132.68  
 Amount needed annually for Thanksgiving,  
 Christmas, Easter .....\$35,000.00  
 Amount given.....\$750.00

### STC

Amount needed weekly.....\$5,127.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$107,667.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$106,249.41

### STJB

Amount needed weekly.....\$2,225.00  
 Amount needed to date .....\$46,725.00  
 Amount given to date.....\$26,856.88  
 Thanksgiving.....\$30.00

Online giving is available at the website: [olmcstcstjb.org](http://olmcstcstjb.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

Hello from the kindergarten and first grade classroom at St. Casimir's School! Despite these unusual times of distance learning, the students continue to do their best to learn as much as they can. The kindergarten class is learning about numbers through 31 in Math, while the first graders are learning about adding doubles plus one. Language Arts has the kindergarteners continuing to learn about informational texts and reading decodable stories, and the first graders are learning about Initial Consonant Blends such as "cl" in clap. The kids have been introduced to over 30 sight words already this school year, and they're all becoming great readers! Now that we have entered the season of Advent, we wish everyone a very blessed Christmas! ---Beth Emerson, Classroom Teacher

St. Casimir's School Shoemaker's Appeal Update: A huge THANK YOU goes out to all who have contributed to this year's Shoemaker's Appeal which is an annual tri-parish/school fundraiser for the benefit of St. Casimir's School. Donating to our current total of \$13,907.50 were Mark and Brenda Herman, Donald and Marlene Srock, Jean Stenzel, Francis and Angeline Schultz, Craig and Vicki Mueller and 35 other anonymous donors. Combined, these donations make up almost half of our appeal donation goal of \$30,000! Thank you! If you have not yet contributed to this benefit, we humbly ask you to consider joining us in supporting St. Casimir's School where the students learn to "know, love and serve God better in this life in order to live with Him eternally in the next".

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...

In our Gospel reading on this first Sunday of Advent, we once again hear the Lord tell us to be 'ready'. The message, however, seems different from the last few weeks when we were also told to be prepared. The last few weeks we were told to be watchful for the Lord when he comes to judge the world. Now we are told to be watchful for the coming of the Savior!

It is the season of Advent. Advent comes from the Latin word which means 'to come'. It is a four week season of the Church that leads to the coming of Christ. This holy season gives us four weeks to prepare ourselves to receive the Lord, the child of Bethlehem, into our lives. May the Lord truly find us ready to welcome him into our lives with a renewed openness to the gifts of God's loving presence among us. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

~Fr. Greg

## Join the Road to Bethlehem

Draw close to Christ this Advent season with daily reflections and enrichment from FORMED. We've personally selected content to help you prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus at Christmas. We will be sending you handpicked videos, talks, and texts every day throughout Advent to nourish your spiritual life.

### *The Road to Bethlehem includes the following:*

- ♦ Daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray
- ♦ Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids
- ♦ Weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts related to the theme of the week
- ♦ Action items designed to help you take the Advent message and apply it to your daily life

To sign up for Advent reflections for adults and children visit <https://advent.augustineinstitute.org/>

## Tri-Parish Announcements

**2021 Calendars are now available in all three churches. Thank you, again, to our very generous donors who supply these each year for all of us! What a blessing you are to us all!**

**Omelet Breakfast-to-Go Sunday, December 6** Wells VFW is offering an Omelet-to-Go breakfast on Sunday, December 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, with all proceeds going to the Wells Depot Museum. Cost is \$9. Please call 553-5411 to arrange a time for pick up. Thank you for your support!

**Giving Event This Tuesday, December 1, Drop off at Wells Marketplace from 9 a.m.—10 p.m.** Help our area families in need this holiday season. All donations will be distributed in our surrounding communities. We're looking for: children's toys, family games, mittens/gloves, scarves, socks, personal care items and school supplies; food items of canned goods, cereal, and healthy snacks. Thank you for your generous support. Event sponsors are Our Town USA Community Foundation, Wells Lions Club, Wells Area Food Shelf, Wells Marketplace.

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TUESDAY**

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