

January 11, 2026 | The Baptism of The Lord



Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025 | Sunday Mass 10:00 am
St. Casimir Church | 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells MN. 56097 | Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
St. John the Baptist Church | P.O. Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068 | Mass: 5:00 pm



Mass Schedule and Intentions: January 17-18, 2026

- 17 Sat.** 4:00 pm Mn Lake +Fr. Eugene Stenzel
18 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Teresa Hefner
18 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Eileen Trio

Every Saturday: 3:30 pm Confessions before Mass

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-ES: Minnesota Lake— Thurs. and Sat.; Easton —Wed. and Sun.; Wells— Tues. Fri. and Sun. Rosary is always prayed every night of the year at 7:30 pm, at St. Casimir.

Know that Fr. Pratap includes all of us in his daily prayers and private Mass intentions. If a Mass is cancelled, Fr. Pratap will include that scheduled Mass Intention at his private daily Mass. If you prefer it be rescheduled, please let Father or your respective parish office know.

Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees
Teresa Berry	Charlie Kalis	Richard Stenzel
Chuck Evan	Don Yokiel	Mary Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper
Steve Warmka	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiel
Grace Drager	Jane Swehla	Carol Gregor
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Mark Woitas
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Gregory Woitas
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	MaryAnn Woitas
Grant Supalla	Mike Redig	Geri Peyton
Betty Ziegler	Randy Hodge	Rick Girard
Steven Nowak	Tom Warmka	John Paul Herman
Scott Bull	Jennifer Pinkelman	Dorothy Hochstein
Kay Beyer		

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 11, 2026-A Cycle

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Psalm 29:1-4,9-10; Acts: 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates His mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Today we celebrate the **Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, a moment that reveals His mission and identity.** As John baptizes Him, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father's voice proclaims: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan is more than a historical event. It is a revelation of God's love and a turning point in salvation history. As Jesus steps into the waters, He identifies Himself with humanity's need for cleansing and renewal. Though sinless, He chooses to stand among sinners, showing us that He came not to remain distant, but to walk with us in our weakness and to lift us into new life.

In that moment, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father's voice resounds: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This proclamation is not only about Jesus, it echoes into our own lives. Through baptism, we too are claimed as beloved children of God, sealed with the Spirit, and called to live as witnesses of Christ's light in the world.

This feast reminds us that baptism is not only a cleansing, but a calling. Just as Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of His public ministry, our baptism marks the beginning of our life in Christ. We are claimed as beloved children of God, filled with the Spirit, and sent forth to bring light and hope into the world.

As we celebrate this feast, let us pause to renew our baptismal promises in our hearts. Let us reject sin and selfishness and recommit ourselves to Christ's way of love. May we hear the Father's voice speaking to us today: "You are my beloved child." And may we allow that truth to shape our identity, strengthen our faith, and inspire our daily witness. ~Fr. Pratap

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the priest 6 to 12 months in advance of the date of marriage to fill out the forms, to do FOCCUS Test and to attend Marriage Prep Mentoring Sessions. Fr. Pratap is seeking married couples who are practicing Catholics, and have children, who would be willing to volunteer to help prepare our engaged couples for marriage. Please contact Fr. Pratap at 507-226-4536, or your parish office, if interested.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Minnesota Lake Wells—Jan. 18 Easton-Jan. 18
 Sat. | 4:00 pm Sunday | 8:00 am Sunday | 10:00 am

SERVERS Grayson Dulas Austin Rath
 Juliana Dulas Riley Stevermer
 Clara Bushack Cameron Linder

SACRISTAN Tom Schindler Sue Rath

LECTOR Tom Schindler Dan Haugh
 Kristen Dulas

ORGANIST Connie Stenzel Mary Kayser

EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion Bev Klein Doug Ascheman
 Mark and Lea Nowak Ryan Strom
 Dean Warmka C

USHERS Mark Herman Troy Petersen
 Rick Herman Dean Schimek
 Matt Zebro Tyler Sonnek
 Rick Mueller

ROSARY Tim Klein Sue Rath

Shepherd's Inn Linda Enser

MONEY COUNTERS Mark Ignaszewski Yvonne Cory
 Randy Feist Dale Yokiel
 Ann Marie Schuster



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Casimir Church, Wells, Wednesdays at 9:00 pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come and pray anytime.



STC YOUTH MASS AND COFFEE AND ROLLS

This Sunday, January 14, 2026 Youth Mass and Coffee and Rolls. Faith Formation students will be serving immediately following mass, join us downstairs for conversation and fellowship with fresh rolls and coffee.

A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who learn to celebrate their differences! A perfect Valentine gift is making time for each other! Plan to attend the **February 14-15 Marriage Encounter** to deepen your love. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: www.marriages.org
 If you have any questions, please call Mary at: [651.454.3238](tel:651.454.3238).

Marriage Encounter **Mary C. Jackson**
 Executive Director at Marriage/Engaged Encounter

Phone 651.454.3238 Email mary@marriages.org
 Website marriages.org

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$990.00	\$50,050.41	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$3,860.25	\$178,456.04	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$4,318.29	\$90,320.89	\$137,700.00

Next week's readings:
 First reading-Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 ;
 Second reading -1 Corinthians 1:1-3 ;
 Gospel -John 1:29-34

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$8,200	\$8,119
Wells	\$23,259.19	\$20,793
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$10,683.00

IN OUR PRAYERS: Tom A Schultz
Soldiers Overseas : Andrea Schultz
 Whenever any of our parish members or families in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need-give only details you wish. OLMC- Sue Cory 507-787-2598, STJB- Rhonda Drager 507-462-3627, and Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN DONATIONS

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the Giving Tree. Through your generosity, Options Mankato is able to support moms, dads, and babies with care, compassion, and hope, helping families welcome their newborn, God-given child. We are so grateful for the way you live out your faith through loving action.

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive, January 19, 2026, 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. Wells Community Center, West Room, 189 2nd St. SE Wells. Come January 1-25 for chance to win trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in Cali! Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank You! Visit; RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS.

KC MEETING

The Holy Family Knights of Colum-bus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on [Tuesday, January 20th](#), beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30pm and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

2025 OLMC CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

GIVEN BY:

Lonny & Shannon Schroeder Family
Chuck & Yvonne Cory

Sue Cory
Dawn Doyle

Harry & Mary Kayser
Elijah & Anne Lippert
Annette Schuster

Russ & Ruth Sonnek

Tyler & Cheryl Sonnek
Ryan & Sally Strom
Carolyn Willette
Paul & Judy Warmka

Kay Becker

Rose Doyle
David O'Rourke
Gene & Jane Paul
Eleanor Rath
Jeff & Sue Rath
Joel & Tara Rauenhorst
Tom & Cheryl Warmka

Patricia Bias
Bryan & Monica Linder

IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:

Bob Doyle
Albert & Clara Wolff
Len & Fran Cory
Adrian & Lorna Cory
Frank Doyle
Duane & Marvel Esser
Deceased Family Members
Dixie Lippert
Bonnie Schuster
Todd Schuster
Louis & Veronica Sonnek Family
Robert & Marie Miller

Kurt Pearson
Jim Willette
Samantha Buntjer
Art & Peg Warmka
Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher
Butch Becker and all departed family
Members
Bob Doyle
Mary Helen O'Rourke
Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Cletus Rath
Cletus Rath and Vincent Landsteiner
Ray Rauenhorst
Louis & Kathryn Warmka
Don & Marcie Moll
Deceased siblings
Anton & Sophia Hefner Family
Francis & Aggie Linder
Eileen Trio

St. Casimir Church Christmas Memorials

Given by:

Donald and Deanna Yokiell

Linda Sonnek

Mark and Lynn Fendrich

Sandy Anderson Family

Barb Stenzel

Janice Thompson

Kathy Schultz

Mary Stenzel

Evelyn Neubauer and Family

Jan Ignaszewski

George and Deb Widman and Family

John F Herman

Steve and Angie Bushlack and
Family

Harold and Carol Goeden

Pat Bias, Richard, Sara, Ruth, Laura and grandchildren

Pat Bias Family

Pat Bias

Pat Bias and grandchildren

Mark and Katy Schmitz

In Memory of:

Joel and Geraldine Jerdet

Clem and Helen Yokiell

Norbert P Sonnek

Matthew J Sonnek

Marlin Fendrich, Mary Witte

Leo and Ardean Schultz

Harvey and Betty Fendrich

Bea and Joe Neubauer

Dick Ronningen

Richard Stenzel

Alex and Amelia Stenzel

Walter and Maureen Wacholz

Deceased member of Stenzel, Zebro and
Thompson families

Marvin Schultz

George and Marie Gorman

Dale and Diane Redman

Duane Stenzel

Ed and JoAnn Schmig

Ron Neubauer

Jerry Ignaszewski

Joseph and Mary Staloch and deceased family
members

Herman and Leola Wach

Leo and Elaine Wach

Helen Herman

Darlene and Mark Delgado

Ben Bushlack

Goeden and Pinkelman Family

Tony and Mark Bias

Clem and Marcelline Bias

Theresa Hefner

Judson and Marie Manwarren and Richard
Manwarren

Schmitz and Thomas Families

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St . John the Baptist Christmas Memorials

Given by:	In Memory of:
George and Barb Sonnek	Jim and Agnes Stencel, Robert and Reta Stencel, Dominic and Gladys Sonnek
Dennis and Donna Weckwerth	Family
Jack and Dora Volz Janice Evenson	John and Chris Volz Family
Bill and Lyda Osdoba Carol Supalla	Family Harlan Leesch and Bob Leesch
Tom and Paulette Wilhelmi Connie Sonnek	Family Deceased Family
Mike and Pat Redig	Family
Darrell and Denise Radtke	Family
Bob Drager Family	Bob and Reta Stencel, Orland and Ginny Drager
Rick and Linda Girard	Bob and Marlene Girard
Jerome and Sue Behnke	Family

St. Casimir Memorial Christmas Flowers cont.

Given by:	In Memory of:
Pete and Teresa Hassing	Hassing and Lenner Family
Marty and Jane Adams	Philip and Martha Ignaszewski
Betty and Richard Hollund	Marvin and Theresa Hollund Janet and Bill Hollund
Marlene Wegner	Mike Wegner, Richard and Yoko Hassing Hilary Hassing

Donations

Elaine and Mike Hernandez
Francis Del Mundo
Abraham and Laura Langager