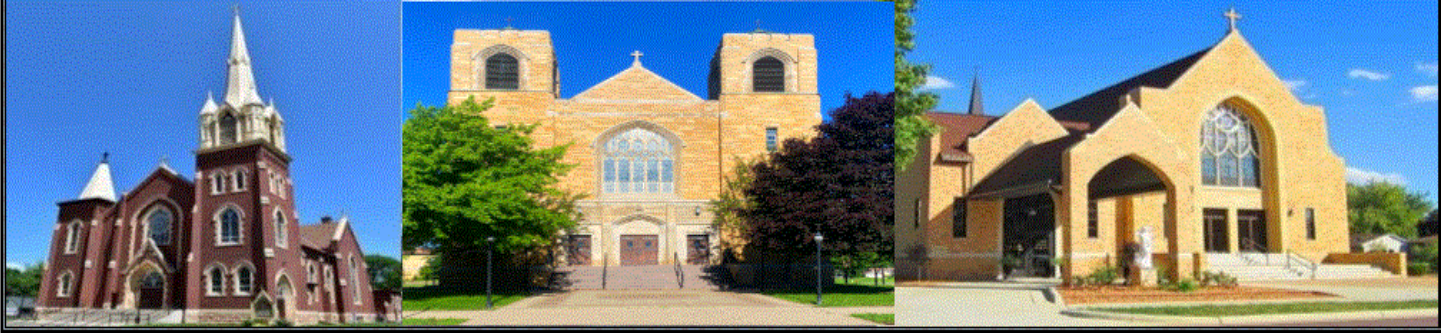


October 26, 2025 | 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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: October 28-November 2, 2025

<u>28</u>	Tues.	5:30 p.m.	Wells	+Toni Gimberline
<u>29</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Jim Hassing
<u>30</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Mn Lake	+George & +Mildred Stencil
<u>31</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Joyce Evan
<u>31</u>	Fri.	6:00 pm	Easton	+Louie & +Marvel Staloch
1	Sat.	8:30 am	Wells	+Genelle Lenort
1	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Barney & +Bebs Neubauer
2	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+John Vogel
2	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Jerry Paul & +Karel Paul

Every Saturday: 4:30 pm Confessions before Mass

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASSES: 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

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	Lisa (Schultz) Schild	

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*Parkview Care Center Mass,
 Every 3rd Friday of the month
 at 10:00 am*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

30th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, October 26, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

The Pharisee and the tax collector (publican) are images of two extreme religious attitudes.

Pharisees were the “separated ones” who positioned themselves in society as the great keepers of the holy law. Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone was a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. They were held in great esteem by the Jewish community, despite the Pharisees' haughty condemnation of those they viewed as less than faithful.

Tax collectors were Jews who worked for Rome. To become a tax collector, one would bid for a certain territory by paying a sum that the government determined that area should yield in taxes. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line up their own pockets by charging more than the defined taxes.

Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

The parable contrasts with two very different attitudes of prayer.

The Pharisee approaches God seeking the reward he feels he deserves. His prayer is really a testimonial to himself for all the good things the Pharisee has done to merit God's grace.

The tax collector, on the other hand, realizes his nothingness before God. He comes before God seeking his mercy because of the good things God has done for undeserving sinners like himself. It is the prayer of the humble who come before God with an attitude of humble thanks for God's unconditional and limitless mercy that is heard and “exalted” before God.

Like the Pharisee in today's Gospel, we can “use” God to justify our own belief systems and to advance our own idea of what the world should be. The Christ of compassion and reconciliation calls us to see ourselves as made in God's image, not to recast God in our image.

Attitude and action are the essence of authentic discipleship, not just words and rituals empty of feeling or conviction. We manifest our love for God not through self-righteous acts of piety but through our love and care for the poor, the needy, the defenseless, the alienated and the rejected. ~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 November 2, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
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SERVERS	Abby Chirpich Leona Bushlack Clara Bushlack	Ellie Rath Cameron Linder Spencer Schultz
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SACRISTAN	Lea Nowak	Jonah Lippert
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LECTOR	Kylee Koziolk Kerry Haugh	Cheryl Warmka
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ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Haugh Adam Henning Mark Schmitz	Yvonne Cory Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Jon Rath C
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USHERS	Hannah Goette Nathan Goette Randy Feist Eric Neubauer	Sheldon Stevermer Tony Stevermer Chuck Stevermer
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ROSARY	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Dawn Doyle
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Shepherd's Inn	Lea Nowak	
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MONEY COUNTERS	Team 1	Julie Stevermer Dawn Doyle

Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-Parish at St. Casimir, Wednesday at 9:00 pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come for a while and pray anytime. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391

St. Casimir Church New Fundraiser Christmas Countdown Advent Raffle

Over half our tickets are sold!

Sales will take place at all tri-parish Masses, so be sure to get your tickets before they're all sold!

Remember, every ticket you purchase is entered into the raffles for EACH day during Advent! Your ticket could win more than once!

Our Christmas Countdown Advent Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass today!



COFFEE & DONUTS
Sunday, October 26, 2025, St. Casimir's Church is having Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 am Mass. Free will donations. Proceeds go towards; altar linens and sacred vessels. All are welcome.

Next week's readings:
Wisdom 3:1-9;
Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$745.00	\$21,198.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$5,583.75	\$63,713.49	\$
Easton	\$1,605.00	\$42,368.00	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$11,331.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,462
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

Upcoming dates to remember

All Saint Day schedule:
Friday, October 31st at 6:00 pm in Easton
Saturday, November 1st 8:30 am in Wells
Starting Saturday, November 1, 2025– St. John the Baptist Mass time changes from 5:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
The week of November 3-7, 2025. No mass all week.
Father will be on retreat.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; Ron Laitenburger

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

OLMC

MCCW will be holding their fall meeting on Sunday, October 26, 2025 after the 10 am Mass in Madonna Hall. All are welcome and invited to attend.

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Loaded Baked Potato Dinner. Sunday, October 26, 2025. Serving from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. At the American Legion Post 287. Minnesota Lake MN. Only \$10.00 The community are invited to come and enjoy a Loaded Baked Potato.

Interfaith Caregivers' Famous Brisket fundraiser dinner, November 7th. Plate: \$15. Beef brisket, baked beans w/ andouille sausage, cornbread, garlic herb red potatoes, triple chocolate brownie. Drive thru or dine in 4:30 –6:00 pm. St. Peter and Paul Catholic.

NOVEMBER 1ST

Minnesota Lake Saturday night Mass times will change on November 1st, 2025 to 4:00 pm with confessions at 3:30 pm.

FOOD DRIVE IN NOVEMBER

We have much to be thankful for. Let's share what we can with others. St. Casimir's parish will be sponsoring a food drive for our local Wells Area Food Shelf. Look for baskets at the entrances of St. Casimir's Church. Next week look for a list of needed items at our food shelf in the bulletin.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Mark your calendars for Dec 7th. There will be Coffee and Christmas Treats served after 8:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's Church. Along with the treats to enjoy, there will be something to take home. A Holiday bake Sale is also planned. When you finish your treats, take in the special display of Nativity Sets displayed at the back of the Church Hall. This is over a month away, but we want everyone to get it on their calendars. If you would like to bring your Nativity for the display or add to the list of baked items, call Lea Nowak 507-391-0093.

MEN OF THE TRI-PARISH

We are meeting the second and fourth Saturday of the month. We are doing a series by Father Larry Richards called "Be a Man". We had a great group of men gather for our first session. The next session is entitled "Be a Man Who Lives As A Beloved Son". We meet at 6:00 am at my shop at 53234 180th St., Wells MN 56097. Come become the man God created you to be.

INVITATION TO NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you interested in serving St. Casimir's Parish as a Eucharistic Minister? We plan to install new ministers at Mass on **November 16**. If you would like to join others in this ministry of sharing Holy Communion, call Lea Nowak at 507-391-0093 by November 1st.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Planning is underway for the Tri-Parish Advent Retreat to be held **Saturday, November 22, 2025** at St. Casimir Church. Jackie Cesario, a spiritual Director from Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Mankato will be presenting "Journey in Faith, A Day of Reflection". Please plan on attending. Look for more details to come!