

October 5, 2025 | 27th 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 7-12, 2025

<u>7</u>	Tues.	5:30 p.m.	Wells	For the family of Larry and Rosemary Brand
<u>8</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Jerry Paul & +Karel Paul
<u>9</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Mn Lake	+Jim & Agnes Stencel
<u>10</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Ben Bushlack
<u>11</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Duane Behnke
<u>12</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Marlene L Staloch
<u>12</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Don Schimek

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 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 Ascheman
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiel
Grace Drager	Jane Swehla	Carol Gregor
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Mark Waitas
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Gregory Waitas
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	MaryAnn Waitas
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

27th Ordinary Sunday, October 5, 2025-C Cycle.

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14; Luke 17:5-10

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” Luke 17: 5-10

Faith is not something that is won, bought or earned. Faith only becomes genuine in our lives when we realize in all humility that faith is a gift freely given by God.

The gift of faith is like the mustard seed, among the tiniest of seeds. The seed of faith needs to be nurtured or else it will wither and die; but allowed to grow, it yields the greatest of harvests. Such faith is the unshakable conviction that every ordinary act of selfless kindness can re-create and transform.

In the light of real faith, we realize our total dependence on the providence of God. To God’s graciousness we owe everything. Faith begins with the gratitude and humility of the servant to realize that the gift of faith requires justice, compassion and forgiveness. And in the light of God’s love, how blessed we have been to see ourselves and others as brothers and sisters at the table of the Father.

How strong is our faith in God and how can we grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, undefinable. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real.

To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way.

What did Jesus mean when He said to His disciples that our faith can move trees and mountains as well (Read: Matthew 17:20; Mark 11:23)? The term "mountain remover" was used for someone who could solve great problems and difficulties. Don't we often encounter challenges and difficulties which seem beyond our power to handle? What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power.

Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing His Will. ~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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS

A “perfect marriage” is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other! As fall begins plan to attend the October 11-12 Marriage Encounter in order to fall deeper in love. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at www.marriages.org if you have any questions please call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

LITURGICAL LIFE


SUNDAY October 12, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Youth mass	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Youth Mass	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bev Klein Larry Brand Arnie Stenzel	Don Linder Nancy Linder Teresa Schimek Jon Rath C
USHERS	Youth Mass	Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Dale Yokiel
ROSARY	Time Klein	Jack Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Joanne Tibodeau	
	Team	Rachel Petersen and Doug Ascheman
MONEY COUNTERS	5	

Next week's readings:
2 Kings 5:14-17;
2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$342.00	\$19,575.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$1,964.25	\$47,564.04	\$
Easton	\$1,332.00	\$30,070.10	\$137,700.00
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025			
Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019	
Wells	\$11,306.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,487	
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!	

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

Less than 400 tickets remain!

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!

MOVING FROM DEATH



LIFE

Abiding in the Truth of God's Word - Life Ministry Convocation

Oct. 17-18, 2025

The Kahler Grand Hotel • Rochester, Minnesota

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; *Orland Drager*

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 and STJB ONLINE GIVING DONORS

Important changes coming to your account. Are you ready to experience the new *ParishSOFT* platform? My Own Church is now My Parish, and will require Parishioners to change their logins. The update will happen the week of October 5th. Any questions, contact your parish office.

MEN'S GATHERING

To all men of the Tri Parish. We will be starting to gather Saturday October 11th at 6am in my shoeing shop. We will be studying Father Larry Richard's program "Be a Man. We will meet for an hour, then you can get back to your day. The address is 59234 180th St Wells MN 56097. My cell is 5073271161. Please let me know if you can attend. Your brother in Christ, Kerry Haugh.

HELP NEEDED

St. Casimir quilting group will be meeting on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Church Hall. Helpers needed to lay out quilt top, tie quilts, cut squares, and sew tops. No sewing knowledge is needed. We will teach you.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Let us gather together as a tri-parish in prayer on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00 pm on the front steps of St. Casimir Church in Wells. We pray the Glorious Mysteries for the intention of "May our Nation Enshrine the Sanctity of Life at Conception."

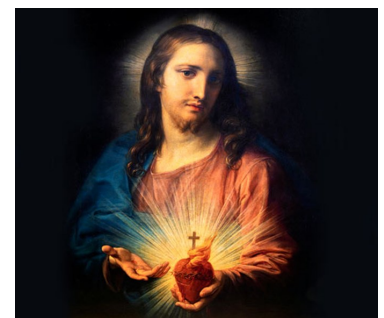
SACRED HEART IMAGE

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council would like to announce the arrival of the image of the Sacred Heart Image to the tri parish. Each parish will have the image at their parish starting on the weekend (see dates below) thru the week till it needs to go to the next parish. Every 2 years the Supreme Council commissions an image for the Pilgrim Icon program. The image is produced for the program then sent to Rome for the Pope to Bless all the images. This Image of the Sacred Heart was Blessed by Pope Francis. Then the images are sent to each State Jurisdiction, Minnesota has 6 images, one image for each of our Diocese's. The schedule for our tri parishes is as follows.

St. Casimir will have the Image from Sept. 28 thru Oct. 3.

The image will also be at St. Peter and Paul's in Blue Earth week of Oct. 5.

St. John the Baptist will have the image from Oct. 11 thru Oct. 17.
St. Theodore's in Albert Lea on Oct. 18.



If you have any questions, feel free to call District Deputy Arnie Stenzel.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Baby Bottle Campaign supports local new and expectant mothers through Catholic Charities Child and Family Services Mother & Child Assistance Fund. Helping with essentials like rent, utilities, and baby supplies. Campaign starts next week on Respect Life Sunday, October 5th.

How you can help: Bring home a bottle, fill it will change, cash or a check, return by October 31, 2025, or donate online using OR code*



Please include the name of the church, school or organization you're affiliated with in the "add note/comment" section when donating online .