

**November 23, 2025 | Feast of Christ the King (34th Sunday)**



**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: November 25-30, 2025**

<u>25</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Lowell and +Bonnie Schuster
<u>26</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Wells	+Alan Knutson
<u>26</u>	Wed.	6:30 pm	Easton	+Tom Sonnek
<u>27</u>	Thurs.	9:00 am	MN Lake	+Jim and +Betty Volz
<u>28</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Bonnie Schuster
<u>29</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Gayle Redig
<u>30</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Rita Neubauer
<u>30</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Troy Kalis

Every Saturday: 3:30 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 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	Rick Girard
Al Mendenhall		

**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr. Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM  
 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
 Cell: 507-226-4536  
 Email:  
 TriparishPriestApril2024@gmail.com

**FB:** TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC FAITH  
 COMMUNITY OF OLMC,STC, & STJB  
 Website: www.olmcstcstjb.org

**WELLS OFFICE:**

Ilda Reyerson: Administrative Asst.  
 Phone: 507-553-5391

**Monday-Thursday**

8:00 am—4:30 pm  
 E-Mail: scasimir@bevcomm.net  
 Kristen Dulas: FF Coordinator  
 E-mail: 25FAITHFORMATIONSTC@GMAIL.COM

**EASTON OFFICE:**

Sue Cory: Administrative Asst.  
 Phone: 507-787-2303  
 E-mail: olmc@bevcomm.net  
 Chris Schultz: FF Coordinator

**MINNESOTA LAKE OFFICE:**

Rhonda Drager: Administrative Asst.  
 Phone: 507-462-3636  
 E-mail: stj@bevcomm.net

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Feast of Christ the King Bulletin Message (34<sup>th</sup> Sunday), November 23, 2025-C Cycle**  
**Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43**

As the Church concludes the liturgical year cycle-C celebrating the Feast of Christ the King, we are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all.

**Jesus is King**, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of His contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see.

As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. The Gospel of Luke 23:35-43 invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

**Jesus, in His dying moments, spoke the words of forgiveness:** "Father, forgive them," and finally, "Into your hands I commend my spirit." It is a final act of freedom and trust.

**Christ's reign is a complete reversal of what we expect from royalty.** He chose to empty Himself. To call Christ, the King, is to learn a new way of seeing power. The cross is its symbol. It confronts us with a question: how do we use the power entrusted to us? To dominate? To enrich ourselves alone or to serve, to build up, to give life?

**Parents exercise power** in how they raise their children, whether with harshness or with patience, whether to control or to nurture. **Teachers hold power over their students:** Do they use it to inspire, or to belittle?

**Employers wield authority over workers:** Do they seek only profit, or do they create an environment where human dignity is honored? **Even in daily conversations,** we have the power to wound with words or to heal with encouragement.

**We can think of quiet examples of Christlike kingship:** The adult child who cares for an aging parent with tenderness; the nurse who stays late to comfort a patient no one else visits; the neighbor who checks in on someone lonely or struggling. **These are small acts of service that reflect the same truth. Power becomes holy when it is given away in love.**

**When someone speaks up for justice, when a young person chooses service** in teaching, nursing, or community work over the lure of easy wealth, are the choices of service in freedom that echo the kingship of Christ more than any crown or throne ever could.

**The kingdom of Christ is built by the ordinary disciples who choose daily acts of love.** Every time we forgive someone, share with someone, welcome someone, we proclaim in word and deed, that Christ is the King and Savior of all. ~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 26 & 30, 2025

<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	<b>EASTON</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>EASTON</b>
<b>Thurs   9:00 am</b>	<b>Wed.   6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday   8:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday   10:00 am</b>
<b>Sat.   4:00 pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve</b>		
<b>SERVERS</b>	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek	Lennox Feist Loxlee Feist Clara Bushlack	Aidan Rath Cameron Linder Spencer Schultz
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Dianne Rauenhorst	Lea Nowak	Sue Rath
<b>LECTOR</b>	Dianne Rauenhorst	Scott Bute Tim Klein	Dan Haugh
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Mary Kayser	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Joyce Eastvold Don Linder Jeff Rath Jon Rath C	Bev Klein Larry Brand Don Chirpich	Doug Ascheman Yvonne Cory Dean Warmka Chelsea Sonnek C
<b>USHERS</b>	Tegan Sonnek Dan Haugh Dave O'Rourke	Randy Feist Jon Feist Mark Herman Rick Herman	Todd Sonnek Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer
<b>ROSARY</b>	Dianne Rauenhorst	Tim Klein	Dawn Doyle
<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>		Linda Enser	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>		<b>Team</b> 1	Julie Stevermer Don Linder

### † 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.

*Presently we are looking to fill Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For more information, please call the Tri-Parish Office at 507-553-5391*

St. Casimir Church New Fundraiser  
**Christmas Countdown**  
**First Advent Raffle Drawing**  
Sunday, November 30th in Church basement during the KC Breakfast.

Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase prior to the drawings.

**Catholic Charities**  
of Southern Minnesota  
PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**  
of Southern Minnesota

Starting December 1st, Mass intentions can be scheduled for 2026.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	\$1,531.00	\$31,576.54	\$109,876.00
<b>Wells</b>	\$11,669.00	\$100,238.04	\$350,598.00
<b>Easton</b>	\$2,648.00	\$46,613.13	\$137,700.00

**All our Tri-Parishes have met their goal and over!**  
**Thank you for your support!**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	\$8,119.00	Goal \$8,200.00
<b>Wells</b>	\$21,856.19	Goal \$20,793, over goal!
<b>Easton</b>	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

**Next week's readings:**  
Thanksgiving Mass, November 27,  
**Sirach 50:22-24 ; I Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19**  
First Sunday of Advent, November 30;  
**Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44**

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Recently departed; Jack A Carroll*  
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

---

**A Sincere Thank you** to everyone for the reception after Mass last Sunday. For the delicious meal and the many cards and gifts. We are so thankful for our parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. John the Baptist, and St. Casimir. God bless everyone!! Deacon Gen and Jane Paul.

### **STC-Wells**

Contribution envelopes are ready for pick up, in the front entrance of the Church. With less parishioner envelopes some numbers have changed. Thank you for your Church support!

**OLMC MCCW** will be hosting their Holiday Bake Sale and Luncheon on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in Madonna hall. All MCCW members are requested to provide baked goods for the sale. If you are unable to provide baked items, please provide a cash donation, the suggested amount being \$25. The luncheon will be provided for a free will offering.

### **MEN'S GROUP**

The men's group will be meeting on Saturday, November 22 at 6am at my shop. We will be reviewing Chapter 3 of Father Larry Richards series called "Be a Man" Repent. What if your biggest spiritual problem isn't sin but pride? Going forward our new start time will be at 6:30am. My address is 59234 180th St. MN 56097. Any questions feel free to contact me, Kerry Haugh at 507-327-1161 or Kerry1161@gmail.cpm

### **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. 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.

### **ADVENT GIVING TREE-STC**

Our Faith Formation students are making a meaningful impact this Advent as they lead our parish in the spirit of generosity and hope. This year's Advent Giving Tree invites our community to provide unconditional support to those in need.

Please consider choosing an ornament from the tree and returning the suggested gift to help brighten someone's Christmas season. Your kindness only supports individuals and families in our community and surrounding area, but also encourage our young disciples as they grow in faith, compassion and service.

No need to wrap the item. Please have items dropped off by December 17th.

### **2026 CALENDARS**

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! Thank you to Mark Schmitz of State Farm, and Herman Manufacturing for the generous donation of the calendars. We are so blessed!

### **NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE**

Great job! Last week's collection yielded 96 pounds of food for the Well Area Food Shelf, your donations are much appreciated, canned tuna, canned meat, canned soups with meat are on the wish list for this week. Thanks for your generosity!

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## From the Sewing Circle

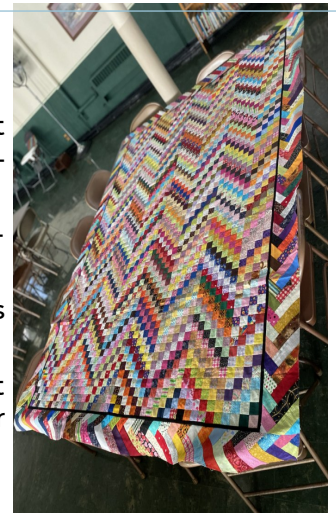
Question: What is 100 by 75, AND 61 by 44, and has every color under the sun?

Answer: The beginning of your new beautiful quilt! The person with the highest bid will purchase this “crazy patchwork” handmade quilt top, ready to be finished.

It is 100 inches by 75 inches, and 61 squares by 44 squares, each square is a finished 1 ½”, and the entire quilt top is hand-made.

Proceeds go to the sewing group to pay for materials necessary to make quilts for various charities (The rest home, the Lions, and the Missions.)

To take this piece of loveliness home with you, put your phone number and best price on the bid sheet which will be available next week, November 30th after Mass, during the Knights of Columbus’ Breakfast. November 30th, 2025



## **Upcoming dates to remember**

### ***Thanksgiving Mass Schedule***

Wednesday, November 26th 6:30 pm in Easton  
Thursday, November 27, 9:00 am Minnesota Lake.

### ***Saturday, November 29***

Adoration and confessions for Easton 10 am –11 am

### ***November 30th, 2025, the First Sunday of Advent in Wells***

First day of the Advent Raffle drawing for \$100 dollars .  
A Quilt top preview for a Silent Auction. Picture above.  
Knights of Columbus breakfast in Wells, after 8:00 am Mass.

### ***Wednesday, December 3rd***

On December 3, 6:30 pm, we will have a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sometimes people call it confession. That is only one part of the sacrament. The first part is **CONTRITION**, to be sorry for our sins. Another part is **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**, when we take time to think about our sins. The next step is **CONFESSION** of our sins to a priest. After confessing our sins we will receive **PENANCE**. This might be prayers we say, or an action. Each step is important. We need to take time to prepare for the sacrament. **All Parishioners are invited!**

### ***Saturday December 6th***

Adoration and Confessions starting In Minnesota Lake 10-11am.

### ***Sunday, December 7th***

Nativity sets display, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction for quilt top,  
Coffee and Christmas Treats after 8:00 am Mass St. Casimir.

### ***Monday, December 8th Scheduled Masses***

#### ***The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.***

8:00 am Minnesota Lake  
5:30 pm Wells  
7:00 pm Easton

### ***Sunday, December 14***

There will not be a Youth Mass or Second Sunday Social in Wells.

**OLMC Holiday Bake Sale and Luncheon on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 11:00am to 12:30pm in Madonna hall.**

## NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

---

### **The importance of attending Church to celebrate (Mass) the Eucharist**

**The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is the heartbeat and bedrock of our Catholic (universal) worship.** The Eucharist is not just a ritual; it is a Divine Encounter that binds the community together.

**It is a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice and a testament to the faith of salvation through His death.** It invites us to participate in a mystery that has been at the heart of the Church's life since its foundation.

**The celebration of the Eucharist is the pinnacle of our worship.** It nourishes our souls, deepens our love for God, and bestows incredible graces.

**The Eucharist is the Real presence of Christ.** It is a living memorial of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross, a testament to His enduring love and the redemption Christ won for humanity.

**The Eucharist is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet and offers a glimpse of the eternal communion with God that awaits the faithful.** The Eucharist fulfills Jesus' command at the Last Supper "do this in memory of me" (Lk. 22:19), referring to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**The Eucharist is a profound act of communion that fosters a deep and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.** It is a fount of Divine Grace for spiritual sustenance that draws the faithful together as one Body of Christ.

**The Eucharist encourages believers to live out their faith by loving and serving others.**



### **About Music at Funerals at the liturgical celebrations**

Any secular song or Music, the family chooses because of a special significance for the deceased, can be sung or played at the wake service at the Funeral Home and not in the Church at the liturgical celebrations.

Popular secular songs which are inappropriate to a liturgical setting, the family that selects the songs, should seek out good liturgical music on a Paschal theme which has the power to console & uplift the mourning and strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. Kindly respect the sacredness of the sacred place. —Fr. Pratap



---

**Congratulations to our new  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.**  
Jackie Mullery, Kerry Haugh and Jolene Bute.,  
Thank you for your commitment of Holy Ministry.