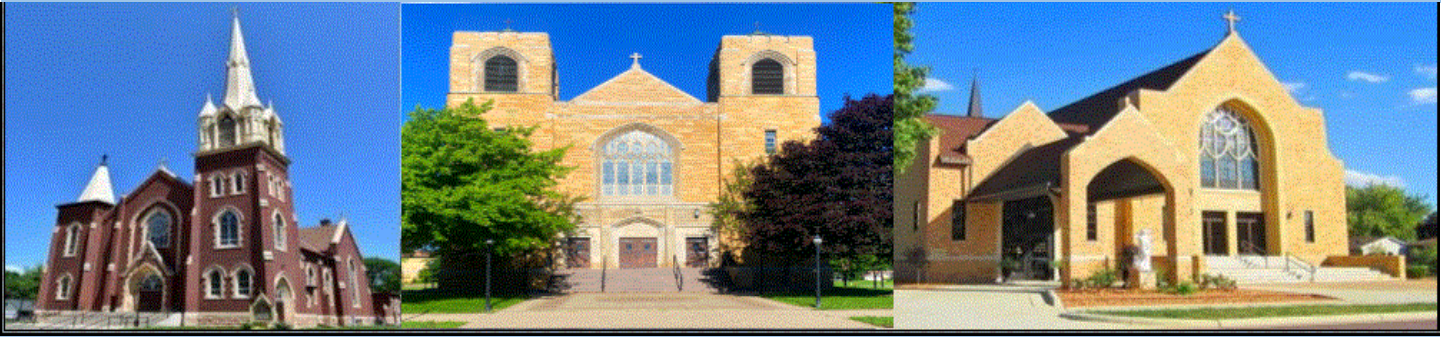


December 29, 2024 | The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Sunday



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 Dec. 31st-Jan. 5th, 2024

<u>31</u>	Tues.	8:00 am	Wells	+Bruce & +Lorraine Roberts
<u>31</u>	Tues.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Michael McCallum
<u>1</u>	Wed.	8:00 am	Wells	+Mark & +Darlene Delgado
<u>1</u>	Wed.	10:00 am	Easton	+Bob Doyle
<u>2</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+Mark McCue
<u>3</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Christian Sauer
<u>4</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Frank Wingen
<u>5</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Art Stenzel
<u>5</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Ray Rauenhorst

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:

Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator	• Dace Smith	• Tiffany Sonnek
• Triston Father	• Craig Sonnek	• Mike Redig
• Steve Sonnek	• Zach Fendrich	• Dave Sonnek
• Sue Sonnek	• Charlie Kalis	• Jan Stenzel
• Sheila Runquist	• Don Yokiell	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
• Dennis Thisius	• Koltun Kunz	• Colette Caeli Drees
• Teresa Berry	• Ken Tibodeau	• Richard Stenzel
• Chuck Evan	• Colton Smith	• Don Leesch
• Rosemary Larson	• Tyler Doyle	
• Ann Ehrich	• Jon Rath	

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am—3:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30pm

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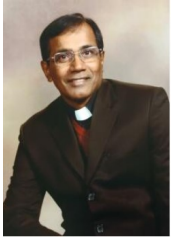
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Feast of the Holy Family-Sunday, December 29, 2024-C Cycle

Readings: Sirach 3, 2-6, 12-14; Col 3, 12 – 21; Luke 2:41-52

The Feast of the Holy Family directs us to think of the biblical message. The Bible is associated with family values. How can families grow together in mutual love, harmony, and care for one another? When God made a covenant with His people, He taught them His way of love:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart - and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" - Deuteronomy 6:5-7.

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us that as the basic unit of the universal Church, each family is called to holiness. The Holy Family tells us about the Divine Son of God Jesus, His mother Mary, and His foster-father Joseph.

A major threat to family life nowadays is that we don't spend enough time together. We are so busy working, socializing, using our electronic gadgets or watching TV that we have no time to talk to each other. Family life is messy; its members have different opinions, different likes and dislikes, different strengths and weaknesses.

People are being hurt by unstable and damaging relationships and we know it is wrong, but it is hard even to raise the question without appearing to be judgmental. The right of every person to pursue his or her own personal interests is so strongly affirmed that it is hard to see how to challenge what is wrong in it without being dismissed as merely old fashioned, of hankering after bye-gone days, and failing to keep up with inevitable change.

What we learn, then, about family life from the "the Holy Family", is that our relationship with God is most important and that the Holy Child offers a way of establishing a new kind of relationship with God. When we know the nature of that relationship in the family of God, it is inescapable that pursuit of individual desires cannot be allowed to set aside the value of family relationships.

Family and community values must then be recognized and affirmed in the face of demands for individual privilege.

How has God broken through the daily routine of my life to reveal Himself? How has He proclaimed Himself Lord?

This is a time to set aside daily routine and take a glimpse of what can be. Need a time to seek God's will? Peek at the future. Take a few moments to pray for the coming year.

"Happy New Year 2025!" May God bless us all this coming year!

~Fr. Pratap

LITURGICAL LIFE

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON	WELLS	EASTON
Dec. 31, 2024 5:00 pm Jan. 4, 2025 5:00 pm	Jan. 1, 2025 8:00 am	Jan. 1, 2025 10:00 am	Jan. 5, 2025 8:00 am	Jan. 5, 2025 10:00 am
SERVERS	Lucy Woodring Colton Mullery Nathan Mullery	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek	Juliana Dulas Clara Bushlack Carson Mullery	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen Cameron Linder
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Dianne Rauenhorst	Lea Nowak	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Scott Bute	Dan Haugh	Kristen Dulas	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jerry Dulas Mark Schmitz Bev Klein	Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath Yvonne Cory C	Ike Dulas Adam Henning Arnie Stenzel	Don Linder Nancy Linder Joyce Eastvold C
USHERS	Jon Feist Matt Zebro Chris Bushlack	Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer Logan Strom	Randy Feist Rick Herman John Tibodeou	Doug Ascheman Dave O'Rourke Troy Petersen
Gift Bearers	Jeff Bushlack Family		Amanda Sonnek Family	
ROSARY	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek	Scott Bute	Dawn Doyle
MONEY COUNTERS	1	Yvonne Cory & Dale Yokiel	1	Yvonne Cory & Dale Yokiel

This week's readings: Dec. 29, 2024;
Sirach 3, 2-6, 12-14; Col 3, 12 – 21;
Luke 2:41-52
Jan. 1, 2025; Numbers 6:22-27;
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Next weeks reading: Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

TRIPARISH END OF YEAR GIFT GIVING

As we reach the end of the calendar year, please remember your parish in your gift-giving. Your financial support is appreciated as we work together for God's Kingdom here on earth. To be included in the 2024 giving, all donations need to be received by **December 31, 2024.**

CHURCH SUPPORT			
	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$49,548.95	\$124,105.46	\$71,726.00
Budget	\$54,325.00	\$159,801.00	\$63,225.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024		
	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$20,343
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

STORAGE CONTAINERS

I would like to thank everyone who donated extra storage container for the kitchen, we have plenty for a while. Thanks again.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. American Legion Wells, Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin, Wells, MN. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank You! Visit; RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS.

PRAYERS

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.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume the week of **December 29** 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

Confessions and Adoration 11:00 am to Noon

1st Sat.-Easton - 11:00 am -Noon
2nd Sat.-MN Lake-11:00 am -Noon
3rd Sat. - Wells; 11:00 am - Noon

Sacramental life



OLMC Baptism: We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Ridge Theodore Robling. Ridge was baptized at OLMC on Sunday, December 22. He is the infant son of Kevin and Holly Robling. May God lead him along life's journey of faith.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.” As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are [Feb 14-16, 2025](#) in WINDOM, MN and [Feb 14-16, 2025](#) in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Miki Schultz at [507-227-8229](tel:507-227-8229) or visit them at southmnwwme.org.