

April 19, 2026 | Third Sunday of Easter



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: 4:00 pm



Mass Schedule and Intentions: April 25 & 26, 2026

25 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake +Marian Weckwerth
26 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Dennis Thisius
26 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Felomina Dumpa
 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

† Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP



“ The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

We gather each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, in which Jesus makes Himself known to us in the breaking of the bread. If we as Catholics want to grow closer to God we have no choice but to allow ourselves to fall deeply in love with Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is not just a symbol of Christ's presence, but is the actual body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ. The more we come to believe this reality for ourselves the more we will come to love and know God. Just as Jesus came and spoke to his disciples to comfort them and give them peace during troubling times, so will Jesus come into our lives and take away our anxiety and fear. Let us pray to God for a deeper faith in the real presence of the Eucharist so that our love for God will grow and he will flood our lives with his peace and take away our fear. *Fr. Kurt Farrell*



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Many agree that fear is the opposite of freedom and, therefore, love. In [today's](#) Gospel we hear the story of the two disciples who left Jerusalem in fear and sadness after the crucifixion, embarking on a journey toward the village of Emmaus. The Gospel writer places the risen Christ in their midst to remind us that Christ is always in the midst of our lives, we simply need to discover his healing and transformative touch. The story of Emmaus describes that the two disciples did not recognize the stranger at first, they only recognized him in the breaking of bread. The story of

Emmaus places Christ in the midst of the Church that hears the word, embraces it deeply, and, at the breaking of the Bread at the paschal meal, Christ becomes present to sanctify all members of the Church, sending them forth on his mission throughout the world. Our testimony of faith arises out of our faith in his risen life, as does the testimony of the apostles in the first reading and the letter of Saint Peter. For Peter, life has changed radically from the sterile reality of the past, into the newness of life in Christ, the Lamb without blemish or defect. These weeks of Easter provide us all with the time of "mystagogy," a time of reflection and depth into the mystery of the Christ and the Church. This is a good time to participate in talks, conferences, and reflections, especially for the youth preparing to receive the sacraments.

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. We are 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 the parish office 507-553-5391, 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, April 26, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
<hr/>	Carson Mullery	Claire Schimek
SERVERS	Juliana Dulas	Sophia Schimek
<hr/>	Colton Mullery	Josette Schimek
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Sue Rath
<hr/>	Mark Nowak	Faith Formation
LECTOR	Jackie Mullery	
<hr/>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kasyer
ORGANIST		
<hr/>	Tom Schindler	Ryan Strom
EXTRAORDINARY	Ike Dulas	Joyce Eastvold
Ministers of	Jolene Bute	Jeff Rath
Holy Communion		Yvonne Cory C
<hr/>	Mark Ignaszewski	Chuck Stevermer
USHERS	Mark Herman	Sheldon Stevermer
	Kyle Chirpich	Tony Stevermer
	Orland Yokiell	
<hr/>	Mike and Elaine	Sue Rath
ROSARY	Hernandez	
<hr/>	Joanne Tibodeau	
Shepherd's Inn		
<hr/>	Joanne Haugh	Rachel Peterson
MONEY	Joyce Ehrich	Doug Ascheman
COUNTERS		

Next week's readings:

First Reading—Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
 Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Gospel—John 10:1-10

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,207.60	\$72,918.58	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$3,081.42	\$245,758.63	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,588.00	\$127,845.89	\$137,700.00



Winter & Spring Newsletter

Looking for a deeper dive into our work at Catholic Charities? Check out our newsletter for more in-depth stories about our programs, events, staff, and volunteers. In this Winter/Spring edition, you'll hear about a Catholic Charities volunteer turned Jeopardy winner who donated her winnings to support our Shelter and Housing program; a holiday potluck where our Active Aging exercise class participants joined together for food, fellowship, and community; our Refugee Services program celebrating 50 years of welcome; as well as staff anniversaries, community partner thank-yous and more! Scan the QR code or visit our Facebook page to read more!

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Tri Parish Confirmation Details –

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026
 Time: 10:30 am
 Location: St. John Vianney, Fairmont
 Photos at: 9:45 am
 Rehearsal Time : Same day at 8:45 am
 Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Patrick Arens

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Soldiers Overseas : Andrea Schultz

Whenever any of our parish members of 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



Congratulation to the following students who received Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion on April 12, 2026

*St. John the Baptist-
Logan Field and Levi Lemmon*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel -
Kipp Linder, Sawyer Schroeder and Micah Sonnek*

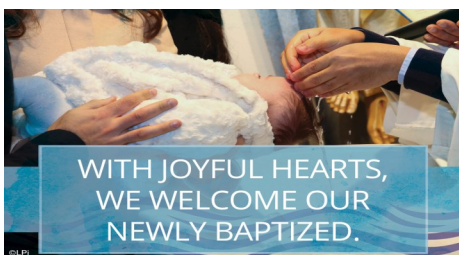
*St. Casimir-
Vella Goette, Ava Henning, Brelan Herman, Rutledge Kimpton,
Aubree Stenzel and Evelyn Woodring*

Knights Foundation Raffle Tickets are available to buy. If you would like tickets (\$5.00 each) contact Tom Schindler, Harold Goeden, Joel Rauenhorst, and Arnie Stenzel. Tickets are available thru the end of April.

The Knights Annual Tootsie Roll giveaway for Mentally Disadvantage people will be the week-end of April 25 and 26 at all three Parishes. All money raised is donated to local and MN Knights' programs that assist those who are mentally disadvantaged.

St. John Vianney Church-Job Opening

Full-time Director of Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and OCIA for Children starting July 1, 2026, who has a passion for evangelizing the youth. Salary: \$42,000—\$46,000. Salary depends on degree and experience. Send your cover letter, resume, and two years references to Father Jeff Dobbs at pastor@fmcatholic.org or mail to St. John Vianney Church, 901 S. Prairie Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031. For complete job description, visit www.FMCatholic.org.



OLMC Baptism: *We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Daxx Gormley Linder who was baptized April 12, 2026 at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church. He is the infant son of Mike and Brianna Linder, from Easton. May God lead him along life's journey of faith.*

Wells -Cemetery Clean-Up Day – We Need Your Help!

Our cemetery is covered in fallen branches and sticks due to the recent winds and the winter. In order to make the grounds tidy and well-maintained, we are planning a clean-up day and would really appreciate volunteers to help remove the debris.

When: Saturday, April 25 at 9am

Where: St. Casimir Cemetery

What to bring: Work gloves, sturdy shoes, a rake if you have it, and a willingness to help!

No heavy lifting is required—just picking up sticks and light yard work. All ages are welcome.

If you are unable to help on the 25th, come anytime and stack the sticks next to a tree or on an existing pile. Your help will make a big difference in keeping our cemetery beautiful and respectful for all who visit.

Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Casimir Cemetery
Stick Removal Division

St. Casimir's Church Easter Memorials 2026

Given By

Dee Yokiel

Janice Thompson

Pat Bias and her Family

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

Barb Stenzel

Warmka Family

Linda Sonnek

Marlene Wegner & Family

Leona Yokiel

Mark and Katy Schmitz

Deb and George Widman

Kathy Schultz

Sandy Anderson Family

Stephen and Angie Bushlack

Evelyn Neubauer and family

Jan Ignaszewski

John Herman

Other Donors : Joanne Giese, Abe and Laura Langager, Gerald Pitcher

In Memory

Don Yokiel, Clem & Helen Yokiel

Living and deceased of the Stenzel, Zebro and Thompson Families

Marcelline Bias, Clem Bias and Darlene Bias

Anthony Bias and Mark Bias

Dick Stenzel

Jim and Marian Warmka

Norbert and Matt Sonnek

Hillray & Viola Hassing, Richard & Yoko Hassing

George Yokiel and Denise Thisius

Schmitz and Thomas Families

Donald & Marlene Staloch, Herman and Leola Wach, Leo and Elaine Wach, Joseph & Mary Staloch and deceased Family members

Marvin Schultz

Bea and Joe Neubauer
Dick Ronningen

Darlene and Mark Delgado

Ben Bushlack

Ron Neubauer

Jerry Ignaszewski

Helen Herman



OLMC EASTER FLOWERS

GIVEN BY:

Paul & Judy Warmka

Kay Becker

Celie Stevermer

Pat Bias

Lonny & Shannon Schroeder Family

Brent & Chrissy Ankeny

Yvonne Cory

Dawn Doyle

Adam & Stephanie Kayser

Harry & Mary Kayser

Tim & Tammy Lippert

David O'Rourke

Gene & Jane Paul

Jeff & Sue Rath

Annette Schuster

Russ & Ruth Sonnek

Tom & Cheryl Warmka

Judy Johnson

Robyn Braunshausen

Sharon Rauenhorst

Joel & Tara Rauenhorst

Carolyn Willette

Bryan & Monica Linder

Sue Cory

Andy Stevermer

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

Samantha Buntjer

Art & Peg Warmka

Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher

Butch Becker

Bernie Stevermer

Lyle Stevermer

Anton & Sophia Hefner Family

Bob Doyle

Chuck Cory

Frank Doyle

Duane & Marvel Esser

*Deceased Members of Kayser & Kramer
Families*

Mary Helen O'Rourke

Jerry Paul and Karel Paul

Cletus Rath and Vincent Landsteiner

Bonnie Schuster and Todd Schuster

Louis & Veronica Sonnek Family

Robert & Marie Miller

Louis & Katherine Warmka

Don & Marcie Moll

Deceased Siblings

Ray Rauenhorst

Ivan & Arlene Reindl

Jim Willette

Francis & Aggie Linder

Eileen Trio

Adrian & Lorna Cory

