

April 26, 2026 | Fourth 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: May 2-3, 2026

- 2** Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake +David Sonnek
- 3** Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Jerry Ignaszewski
- 3** Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Joel & Tara Rauenhorst Family

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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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

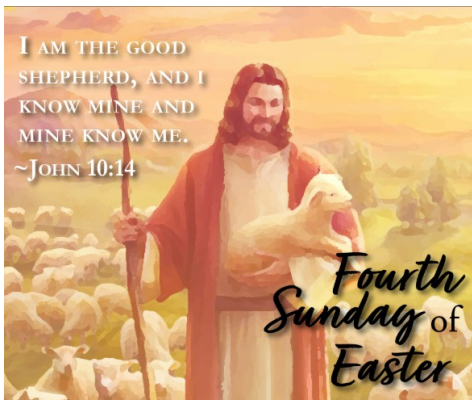
Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Mike Redig
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Tom Warmka
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Rick Girard
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Gregory Woitas
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Frank Diaz
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Bryan Linder
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



“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly”. In the Gospel for this Sunday, which is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus is telling us that He is the way for us to find true happiness. All of us through out our lives live with certain moral parameters or boundaries that guide us in our decision-making, and influence our human behavior. As Catholics we were taught from our youth a certain code of behavior, which has influenced us, and has helped shape the person that we are today.

However, as we go through life what we have learned about goodness and badness, right versus wrong, gets challenged, and we are forced to make a decision for ourselves whether we will continue living out the beliefs that we were taught as children. Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us that the moral truths that have guided us in our lives come from a God who loves us as his own, and only wants us to be happy and have life and have it more abundantly. Let us continue learning about the moral truths that Jesus has left us through his Church, and allow him to shepherd us into eternal happiness. ~*Fr. Kurt Farrell*



Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. While the first reading from Acts emphasizes the open testimony of Peter and the Eleven before a multitude of people willing to hear them, in the second reading, a letter sent later by Peter himself offers support and encouragement to Christians suffering persecution. In both cases, Christ is the gate between the living and the dying, the center of life for all who preach the good news. Christ is the voice of the Good Shepherd who takes care of his flock, he will not allow his sheep to be misled by the voices of robbers and prophets. We need to be faithful to the Church and

proclaim the good news of our risen Lord as missionaries who extend their hands and hearts to all who look for Christ. As a family of faith in our communities, we should reflect on the following questions: What religious groups, Christian and non-Christian, are in our communities? Have we thought to start fraternal dialogue with these groups, as Pope Francis, our shepherd on earth, has taught us?

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, May 3 2026

Minnesota Lake

Sat. | 4:00 pm

SERVERS

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Shepherd's Inn

**MONEY
COUNTERS**

Wells

Sun. | 8:00 am

Tillea Goette
Loxlee Feist
Lennox Feist

Brian Bias

Jackie Mullery
Kristen Dulas

Connie Stenzel

Ike Dulas
Jerry Dulas'
Scott Bute

Nathan & Hannah
Goette
Randy Feist
Jon Feist

Scott Bute

Joanne Tibodeau

Rick Herman
Jan Nowak
Lynn Fendrich

Easton

Sun. | 10:00 am

Ava Petersen
Gabriel Petersen
Maria Sonnek

Jonah Lippert

Teresa Schimek

Mary Kasyer

Doug Ascheman
Don Linder
Nancy Linder
Jon Rath C

Dave O'Rourke
Troy Petersen
Dean Schimek

Maury Schimek

Tri Parish Confirmation Details –

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026

Time: 10:30 am

Location: St. John Vianney, Fairmont

Photos at: 9:45 am

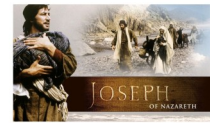
Rehearsal Time : Same day at 8:45 am

Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Patrick Arens



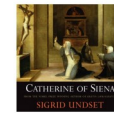
This Week on Formed

Week of April 26, 2026



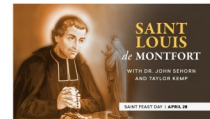
Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



Catherine of Siena

Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

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Next week's readings:

First Reading—Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel—John 14:1-12



FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,018.00	\$73,936.58	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$5,198.19	\$250,956.82	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,361.62	\$130,207.51	\$137,700.00

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

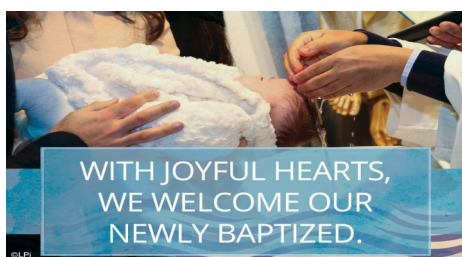
Knights Foundation Raffle Tickets are available to buy. If you would like tickets (\$5.00 each) contact Tom Schindler, Harold Goeden, Joel Rauenhorst, and Arnie Stenzel. Tickets are available thru the end of April.

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.

STC Garbage Dumpster

St. Casimir is having a continuous problem with people throwing their garbage in our dumpster by the school. This last weekend there was a TV left there. This is illegal and cost the Church money to dispose of. We have set up a camera and have put a lock on the dumpster. Please if you are in the area and see this happening please report it to the staff or call the police department.



STJB Baptism: We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Orlo Robert Drager who was baptized April 18, 2026 at St. John the Baptist. He is the infant son of Logan and Kimberly Drager, from Minnesota Lake May God lead him along life's journey of faith.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org. Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.