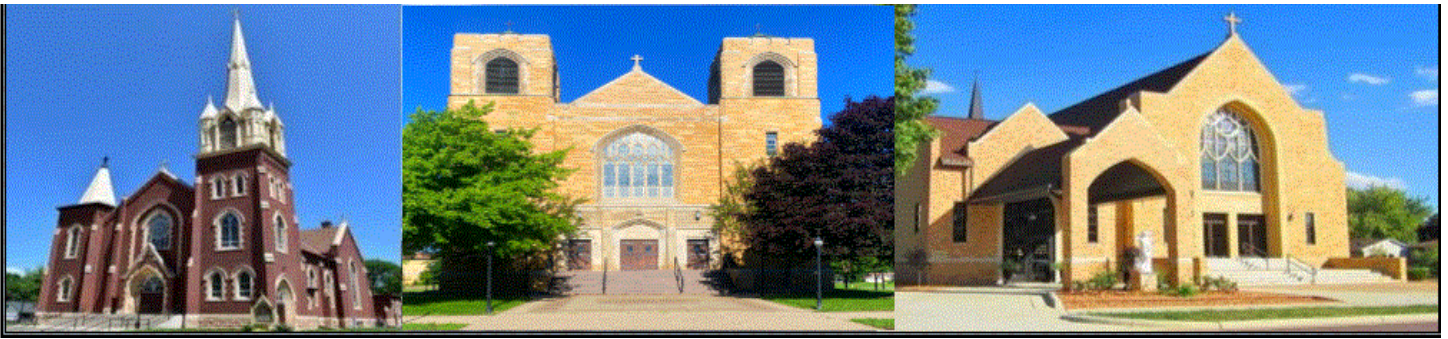


April 27, 2025 | Sunday of Divine Mercy



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 April 29-May 4, 2025

<u>29</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Robert Neubauer
<u>30</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Bob Doyle
<u>1</u>	Thurs	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+George and +Mildred Stencel
<u>2</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Robert Neubauer
<u>3</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Arnold and Marian Redig
<u>4</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Jerry Ignaszewski
<u>4</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Allan and +Karen Brown

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:

Submit Intentions to Parish Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Schuster • Dace Smith • Craig Sonnek • Zach Fendrich • Charlie Kalis • Don Yokiell • Koltun Kunz • Ken Tibodeau • Colton Smith • Tyler Doyle • Jane Swehla • Tiffany Sonnek • Katie Ascheman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Redig • Dave Sonnek • Jan Stenzel • Dale and Marg Sonnek • Colette Caeli Drees • Richard Stenzel • Don Leesch • Mary Stevermer • Jackie Guibert • Frank Diaz • Cathy Pluym • Jan Elmer
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am—3:30 pm

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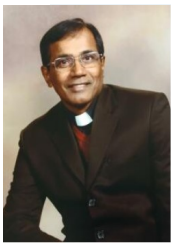
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), April 27, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Acts 5:12–16, Revelation 1:9–13,17–19, John 20:19–31

When Jesus appeared among His frightened disciples, He “stood in their midst; showed them His wounds and told them, **“Peace be with you.”**”

Some of us say similar things when we meet others, “Peace, sister/brother.” “So nice to meet you.” “God bless you.” These are meaningful expressions, they come from our heart. **So do Jesus’ words today, “Peace be with you,” come from His heart for His disciples.**

But, when Jesus bids His disciples, “Peace be with you,” more is going on. These are words from the Word-of-God made flesh. They have the power to do what they say. Jesus is not just wishing His friend’s wellbeing, His words are accomplishing what they say, peace in His doubting and troubled disciples and peace for us as well!

This is a day for those who wish they were always firm in their faith but are not. Don’t all of us have moments of doubt and uncertainty? We wish we were stronger and more committed to what we profess today in our Creed. But we must admit we are not and so we are a lot closer to Thomas than we first thought.

In today’s Gospel, we witness the Risen Christ appearing to His disciples behind locked doors, greeting them with the words, “Peace be with you.” Thomas, absent at first, doubts their testimony until he sees and touches Jesus Himself. **Jesus responds: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

This Sunday, also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, invites us to reflect deeply on Christ’s boundless compassion.

As we journey through this Easter season, may we be open to the peace Jesus offers, peace that calms fear, heals wounds, and strengthens faith. Like Thomas, may our doubts lead us to deeper encounters with the mercy of Christ. And like the early Church, may we become instruments of healing, hope, and resurrection joy in the world. **“My Lord and my God!” ~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 May 4, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Clara Bushlack Colton Mullery Loxlee Feist	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
SACRISTAN	Lea Nowak	Sue Rath
LECTOR	Tim Klein	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lea Nowak Mark Nowak Bev Klein	Yvonne Cory Joyce Eastvold Jeff Rath
USHERS	Jon Feist Randy Feist Rick Herman Matt Zebro	Doug Ascheman Tony Stevermer Ryan Strom
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Maury Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 5	Don Linder Julie Stevermer

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's families or persons who would like to bring up gifts please let me know, and I can sign you up. Call 507-553-5391 or let Arnie Stenzel or Lea Nowak know.

Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32;
Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

When you attend Mass at St. Casimir's on Sunday mornings, your child (Ages 4-10 years) can participate in Breaking Open the Word— A Children's Liturgy. Through music, drama, and age appropriate prayer, your child will gain a deeper understanding of the Mass.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Recently departed; Dennis Thisius

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1802.00	\$77,857.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$6,576	\$275,525.31	
Easton	\$2,529	\$116,795.87	\$131,500.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Minnesota Lake	\$1,100	Goal \$8119
Wells	\$8,096.00	Goal \$20,793
Easton	\$9,543.75	Goal \$10,683

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

SILVER ROSE FROM MANITOBA CANADA

“The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Silver Rose, that is traveling from Manitoba Canada down to the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe and presented in the Church on Her Feast day Dec. 12th.

St. Theodore’s Church in Albert Lea will be hosting a Prayer service around the Rose at **12:15 p.m.** on **May 4th**. Everyone is welcome to attend this prayer service honoring our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you would like more information about the Rose, please see your local Knights of Columbus Council or the Supreme Council at “kofc.org/silverrose.”

The Rose will be in the area just for a few days, then continue its journey to the Shrine.

MOTHER’S DAY ROSE BOUQUETS

Mother’s Day Rose Bouquets will be available on Mother’s Day, May 11 at OLMC before and after Mass. A donation of \$8 for a single rose, or two roses for \$15. Proceeds go to MCCL. This is the only fundraiser in Faribault County for MCCL. Any questions, call Monica Linder at 787-2258.

YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

For over 75 years, **Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota** has been the social services arm of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, answering God’s call to serve those in need in our region. Like shelters supporting those experiencing homelessness, we offer critical programs to help strengthen families and communities. But that’s not all we do! Learn more about our mission and services at www.ccsomn.org.

With Federal and State cuts and loss of grants your generosity reflects God's love in action, making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need across our diocese. Please join us in putting your faith into action by supporting our ***Appeal on May 10th & May 11th—Mother’s Day Weekend***. Your support helps us continue answering the urgent call to assist those in need in Southern Minnesota. **All donations stay in our diocese.**

THE STONE HOUSE

A book by Father Eugene Stenzel “The Stone House” is now available at the Wells Depot Museum. Depot hours are Friday and Saturday 12-4 pm. Books are \$15.00.

NURSES/EMT’S

Camp Summit needs nurses/EMTs for camp. The nursing team ensures the safety and care of all the Middle School youth, High School youth, and adult volunteers at camp. The nursing team will provide general first aid, help youth through illnesses, injuries, homesickness, and help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies as needed. Visit our website at campsummitwinona.org to learn more about Camp Summit. Week one runs July 19-24. If interested or would like more information, please email campsummitwinona@gmail.com

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Join us and celebrate Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, May 18, 2025, St. Casimir’s Church in Wells.



Catholic Charities Annual Appeal (Mother’s Day Weekend May 10th & 11th)



OLMC EASTER FLOWERS

GIVEN BY:

**Annette Schuster
Brent & Chrissy Ankeny
Kay Becker
Sue Kalis
Adam & Stephanie Kayser
Harry & Mary Kayser
Gene & Jane Paul
Jeff & Sue Rath
Paul & Judy Warmka**

**Carolyn Willette
Judy Johnson**

**Pat Bias
Chuck & Yvonne Cory
Sue Cory
Dawn Doyle**

**Dave O'Rourke
Russ & Ruth Sonnek
Celie Stevermer**

**Tom & Cheryl Warmka
Pat Schimek & Family**

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

Bonnie Schuster

**Butch Becker and Deceased Family Members
Pogodzinski Deceased Family Members**

**Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Vincent Landsteiner and Rebecca Rath
Art & Peg Warmka
Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher
Jim Willette**

**Anton & Sophia Hefner Family
Cory and Wolff Families
Adrian & Lorna Cory
Frank Doyle
Duane & Marvel Esser**

**Mary Helen O'Rourke
Deceased Members of the Sonnek and Miller Families
Bernie Stevermer
Lyle Stevermer
Deceased Family and Friends
Don Schimek**

Easter Flower Memorials

Given By:

Mary Kay Stenzel

Mark & Katy Schmitz

Deb and George Widman

Leona Yokiell

Harold and Carol Goeden

Sandy Anderson

Pat Bias and Grandchildren

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

Jan Ignaszewski

Dave and Carmen Meyer

Barbara Stenzel

Kathy Schultz

Steve and Angie Bushlack

Linda Sonnek

Janis Thompson

Evelyn Neubauer

Weston and Patsy Quade

In Honor or Memory of:

*Dale & Diane Redman Family living & deceased
Duane Stenzel family living and deceased
Fr. Eugene Stenzel*

Schmitz and Thomas Families

Donald & Marlene Staloch

*Joseph & Mary Staloch Herman & Leola Wach
Leo & Elaine Wach*

George Yokiell

Pinkelman & Goeden Families

Bea and Joe Neubauer/Dick Ronningen

*Judson and Marie Manwarren,
Richard Manwarren*

Mark and Anthony Bias

Jan Ignaszewski

Meyer/Weir Families

Richard Stenzel

Marvin Schultz

Darlene and Mark Delgado and Ben Bushlack

Norbert P. Sonnek, and Matthew J. Sonnek

Stenzel, Zebro and Thompson Families

Ron Neubauer

Deb Bruchoff

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