

April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord



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 11-12, 2026

- 11 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake + George & Mildred Stencel
- 12 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Donna & Mike Duffel
- 12 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Micheal Bauer

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.

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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	Randy Hodge
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Tom Warmka
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Rick Girard
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Gregory Woitas
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Frank Diaz
John Paul Herman	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiel	MaryAnn Woitas	Donnie Becker
Bill Neubauer	Jane Swehla	Carol Gregor	Jennifer Pinkelman	
Sharon Obermeyer	Cathy Pluym	Mark Woitas		

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Dear Parishioners,

Easter has come this year the same time God chose to warm the earth with his sun. It is so nice to be able to go outside without a coat on and feel the gently breeze against your skin. The birds are chirping, the trees are budding and the flowers are starting to bloom. These signs of spring can help us understand the great mystery of God's love for his people. Easter is God choosing to warm the earth with his Son. Jesus Christ's Resurrection brings forth the radiance of God's unconditional love and mercy, which renews the face of the earth, and brings forth new life.

However, just as the reminders of winter remain even after spring has come, so to does sin still lurk in our world even after Jesus has conquered sin and death, with his resurrection. We must allow the new life of God's grace within us to purify us of winter's remains. God's love can conquer all if we let him.

Happy Easter

Fr. Kurt Farrell



This is Easter Sunday, the day we not only celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, but, as Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading, the day we celebrate our own resurrection in Christ. Today's liturgy includes the renewal of our baptismal promise and the sprinkling of the newly blessed water from the previous night, indicating the impact that Christ's resurrection holds over His disciples. The narrative of Saint John's Gospel inspires us all to bear witness to the new, risen life that we share, much in the same way as the early Christians did in the book of Acts. Today, an effort must be made that the Easter Sequence is sung by all , or at least sung alternately between the

choir and the assembly. If singing is not possible, it should at least be proclaimed by all to elicit a spirit of fidelity and commitment from all participants, encouraging all to grow to be better disciples of the risen Lord. Those who coordinate the ministry of hospitality must pay special attention to welcome the many faithful who attend Mass today. The texts used for commentaries and the homily must also be carefully crafted to welcome those who desire the sacraments to enter the Church .

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 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 12, 2026

Minnesota Lake

Sat. | 4:00 pm

SERVERS

SACRISTAN

LECTOR

ORGANIST

EXTRAORDINARY
Ministers of
Holy Communion

USHERS

ROSARY

Shepherd's Inn

MONEY
COUNTERS

Wells

Sun. | 8:00 am

Gavin Chhirpich
Lennox Fiest
Jordy Ignaszewski

Arnie Stenzel

Brian Bias
Scott Bute

Connie Stenzel

Arnie Stenzel
Ike Dulas
Bev Klein

Orland Yokiell
John Tibodeau
Erik Neubauer
Mark Ignaszewski

Tim Klein

Tim and Bev Klein

Joanne Haugh
Joyce Ehrich

Easton

Sun. | 10:00 am

Makayla Ankeny
Marissa Obermeyer
Kendra Obermeyer

Dianne Rauenhorst

Nancy Linder

Mary Kasyer

Jeff Rath
Joyce Eastvold
Chelsea Sonnek
Yvonne Cory C

Mark Braunshausen
Dan Haugh
Ryan Strom

Dawn Doyle



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 any-time.

Next week's readings:

First Reading— Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Second Reading — 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel—John 20:19-31

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$859.00	\$67,057.98	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$2,131.50	\$236,338.66	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,596.00	113,898.89	\$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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

This Holy Saturday Vigil we welcome Devyn Rae Kloos, who nearly one year ago began her journey of faith through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. As a parish family, we embrace her with open hearts and prayerful support. She has spent time learning, reflecting and deepening her relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to greet her warmly, as a fully initiated Catholic. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen her, as she continues her journey of faith and may our community be a true witness of Christ's love. A reception will follow after the Easter Vigil Saturday in the Church Hall in Wells.

Tri-Parish First Communion Weekend the Second Sunday of Easter, (Divine Mercy Sunday).

Let us keep these children in our prayers, that their love for Jesus will continue to grow, and that they may always feel His presence in their hearts. May their first Communion be the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith, nourished by the Eucharist. Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families on this blessed and holy occasion!

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea is calling all Catholics to come celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 12, 2026. Adoration & Confessions 2:00-3:00 pm. Chaplet 3:00 pm (first in English followed in Spanish) Did you know that the Lord said this feast would one day be the "last hope of salvation"? What is so special about the Feast of Divine Mercy? It is a promise of complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on the Feast Day Of Divine Mercy!

Winona Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have their Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Mapleton. The day will start with 8:30 am Mass and a light breakfast and meeting to follow. Speakers will be Jackie Veri, IA-MN Mission to Oaxaca, Mexico and Raymond DeSouza, an international speaker. If you have a CD from Mr. DeSouza from our last meeting you may want to bring it to exchange it with another person for a different topic. Blue Earth Area CCW will be meeting right after the DCCW Meeting. Meeting time will be approximately 3:00 pm.

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 weekend 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.