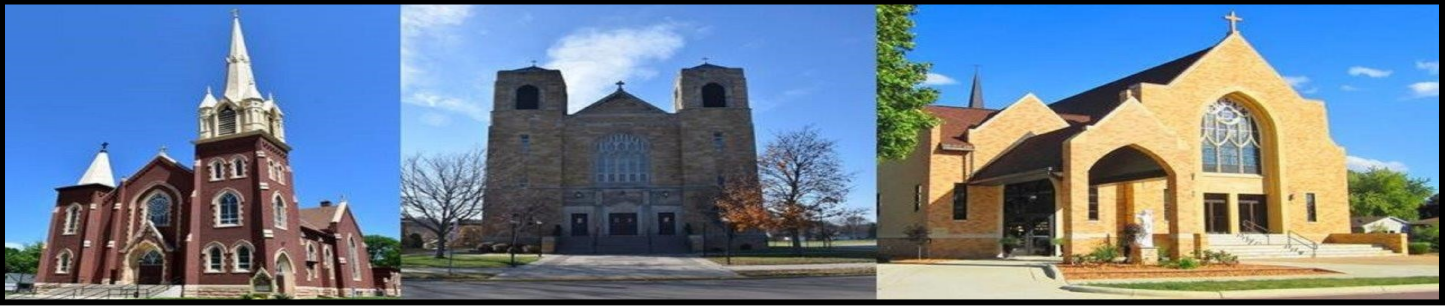


## MAY 26, 2024 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



**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 & intentions - May 27-June 2, 2023

<u>27</u>	Mon.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake Cemetery	+deceased veterans of Minnesota Lake
<u>28</u>	Tues	5:30 pm	Wells	+Ardean Schultz
<u>29</u>	Wed	8:30 am	Easton	+Ron Paul
<u>30</u>	Thurs	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+Donna Armstrong
<u>31</u>	Fri	8:30 am	Wells	+Lowell Thompson
<u>1</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Connie Staloch
<u>2</u>	Sun	8:00 am	Wells	+Helen Chirpich
<u>2</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Butch Becker

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	• Kroy Kalis	• Dace Smith	• Gary Bach
	• Triston Father	• Craig Sonnek	• Jan Stenzel
	• Steve Sonnek	• Zach Fendrich	• Tiffany Sonnek
	• Sue Sonnek	• Charlie Kalis	• Mike Redig
	• Sheila Runquist	• John Volz	• Nancy Dylla
	• Dennis Thisius	• Steve Stenzel	• Dave Sonnek
	• Teresa Berry	• Betty Thisius	• Jerome Leesch
	• Chuck Evan	• Jeanne Miller	• Jan Willette
	• Dawn Russ-Cory	• Don Yokiel	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
		• Koltun Kunz	• Colton Smith
		• Ken Tibodeau	

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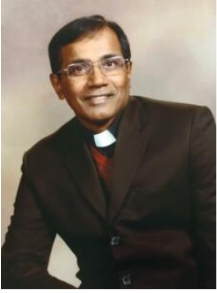
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP



**Holy Trinity Sunday - May 26, 2024-B Cycle**

**Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28:16-20**

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard time letting the people in our lives be who they are.

We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters with people and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming.

Do we ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for us! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have we ever taken time away from our agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of 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

## LITURGICAL ROLES - June 2, 2024

Minnesota Lake	Wells	EASTON
Saturday   5:00 pm	Sunday   8:00 am	SUNDAY   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Lennox Feist Loxlee Feist Abby Chirpich	Riley Stevermer Caleb Warmka
<b>LECTOR</b>	Steve Bushlack	Julie Stevermer
<b>Organist</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Lea Nowak Don Chirpich Arnie Stenzel	Dean Warmka Tom Warmka Doug Ascheman
<b>USHERS</b>	Jon Feist Larry Brand Chris Bushlack Matt Zebro	Dan Haugh Dave O'Rourke Troy Peterson
<b>SACRISTANS</b>		
<b>ROSARY</b>	Mike and Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek



### "THE BLESSING OF THE SEEDS AND SOIL"

#### The Feast of Isidore

Patron Saint of Farmers and Rural Communities.

Bring seeds and soil from your fields and gardens to be blessed at any of the Masses on the weekend of May 25 and 26. Place on the table in the front of the Church.

*(St. Isidore is portrayed in the stained glass window at St. John the Baptist Church, Southwest window.)*

## CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 1,925	\$ 5,519	\$ 2,500
<b>Given</b>	\$ 85,940.29	\$ 230,909.00	\$ 139,109.08
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 90,475.00	\$ 248,009.00	\$ 117,500.00

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,073 (\$308.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$12,068
Easton	\$10,683	\$7,255

## Adoration Schedule



### Monthly Schedule for Adoration

1st Sat. - Easton - 11:00 am - Noon  
2nd Sat. - MN Lake - 11:00 am - Noon  
3rd Sat. - Wells - 10:00 am - Noon

**Note: on June 8th No Adoration in Minnesota Lake, due to the ordination of Deacon Brian Klein in Winona.**

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. Seek him *without tiring*, welcome him *without reserve*, love him *without interruption*: today, tomorrow, forever!" — Address to young people of Bologna, Sept. 27, 1997, St. John Paul II

## INSIDE OUR PARISHES

### Minnesota Lake

#### JUNE 8th, 2024

There will not be Adoration on June 8th in Minnesota Lake due to Deacon Brian Klein ordination in Winona.

#### MASS ON MERORIAL DAY

Minnesota Lake, St. John the Baptist Catholic cemetery. Monday, 27th, 2024, with Fr. Pratap. In case of rain, Mass will be at the Church. Please bring your own chair.

**FR.PRATAP HOURS FOR MINNESOTA LAKE** Effective [May 1, 2024](#), Fr Pratap will be making himself available for our parishioners of St. John the Baptist at the rectory on [Thursdays](#) from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm.

**LITURGY ROLES:** Looking to become more involved in church? Please contact Rhonda Drager or Father Pratap if you would be interested in helping out with the rosary readings, altar serving, ushers, Eucharist ministers, lector, or contribution steward.

#### MN. LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Memorial Day Potluck Dinner, lets help honor our Veterans for their service. Monday, 27th. Lembke Building, 11:00 am after the Memorial Service. The community is invit-

**Minnesota Lake Baccalaureate**  
Congratulations and best wishes to Martha Price on her graduation from Maple River  
NO photo available

### Wells

#### MASS TIME CHANGE -JUNE 9, 2024

Just a reminder. Mass time will be at 10:00 am. June 9, due to Fr. Brian Klein's first mass. Luncheon following mass. All are welcome!

#### FR.PRATAP HOURS FOR WELLS

Effective [May 1, 2024](#), Fr Pratap will be making himself available for our parishioners of St. Casimir at the rectory on [Tuesdays](#) from Noon to 7:00 pm. And [Fridays](#) from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm.

#### ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly 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 away for a while and pray at any time. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507 553 5391 from 8:00-2:00 or leave a message.



**Wells Baccalaureate Mass**  
Mckenzie Roberts, Kendal Harpestad and Kiera Schultz

### Easton

#### MASS TIME CHANGE - JUNE9, 2024

Just a reminder. Mass time will be at 8:00 am. June 9, due to Fr. Brian Klein's first mass in Wells at 10:00 am. Luncheon following mass. All are welcome!

#### FR.PRATAP HOURS FOR EASTON

Effective [May 1, 2024](#), Fr Pratap will be making himself available for our parishioners of OLMC at the rectory on [Wednesday's](#) from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm.

**LITURGY ROLES:** Looking to become more involved in church? Please contact Sue Cory or Fr. Pratap if you would be interested in helping out with the rosary, readings, altar servers, ushering, Eucharist ministers, lectors, or contribution steward.

**THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER COURRIER** is now available. Please pick up a copy on the back tables in Church.



**Easton Baccalaureate Mass**  
Caleb Warmka, Logan Strom, Aidan Rath, Macy Sonnek and Justin Rath



### May Bulletin Article--Jinger

As I reflect upon the 2023-024 school year, I am reminded of all the changes that our class has gone through. From physical changes such as height and shoe size, to silly changes like the number of teeth we seem to lose on a weekly basis! Evidently toothless grins are a coveted look for my students. With the end of the school year quickly approaching, I have become a bit nostalgic. While I'm certainly looking forward to a long break with time to breathe and sleep, I'm going to miss these children and the stage they are at right now. Next fall they will be older. Next fall their teeth will have grown in. Next fall perhaps they will be too cool to hug their teacher. But time waits for no one, including children.

The passage of time accentuates the importance of what we do and say here at St. Casimir's Catholic School (SCCS). Our mission at SCCS is not only to provide an outstanding education but also to build a solid and firm foundation based on our Catholic faith. One of the first lessons I taught last fall was inspired by the work of John Paul II in his lessons on the Theology of the Body. On the level that I'm teaching, which is K-2, our main focus is to learn that we were created in the image and likeness of God. This means that not only did God create us to be good, but he made us VERY GOOD! Those two words have become our theme for the entire school year. Whenever we faced a challenging day, I would ask the class, "What does God think of you?" To which they joyfully responded together, "We are VERY GOOD!!" This affirmation brings smiles and reinforces the lesson that we are all gifts to each other. I've even integrated this phrase into our daily routine, arranging our frequently used memory words so that "VERY" and "GOOD" follow each other during class time. This constant and daily reminder helps both the children and me to see ourselves as God sees us.

I pray that this message stays with them throughout their entire lives. I would like to thank all of the SCCS parents for sharing their children with me this year. Each and every one of them are special, and you are lucky to have such amazing children. Remind them daily that they are VERY GOOD this summer and how their unique gifts will continue to build the school and thus our future church.

Submitted by Ms. Jinger Woodring, Classroom Teacher

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

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## **THE FIRST MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY FR. BRIAN KLEIN**

On June 9th the Mass schedule for Easton will be at 8:00 am and Wells at 10:00 am. This is the first Mass that will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Klein . He will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 8th, 20024 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral in Winona, MN. Kindly pray for him. There will be a gathering in the Church Hall following Mass to honor a newly ordained priest who is a member of our Tri-Parish.

## **THE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND ROME**

Consider visiting the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi. This is an opportunity to explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places and experience the miracles of our Faith. If you are planning to take part in the tour, please sign up as soon as possible. The tour is scheduled for May 6—17, 2025. Sign up forms are in the brochures at entrances of your church.

**Diocesan Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester– June 2, 2024:** Bishop Barron is inviting the whole Diocese to come celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the close of Parish Year, and the beginning of the Year of Mission with Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. There will be a Eucharistic procession from the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to the Civic Center before Mass, and from the Civic Center to St. Francis of Assisi after Mass. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass on June. Mass is scheduled to begin at 2pm at the Mayo Civic Center.

## **Ministry Days June 18-19, 2024 at Saint Mary’s University in Winona:**

You are the Salt of the Earth: Baptized for Mission

Register by May 20. This year’s focus will be the third year of the Eucharistic Revival: The year of Mission. It will place our attention on the role each of us is called to play in sharing the Gospel. Our theme comes from the Gospel of Matthew 5:13. “You are the salt of the earth.” Our keynote speaker on Tuesday morning will be Deacon Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. We will pray and hear from Bishop Barron as well as he will be celebrating Holy Mass both days. Finally, on Wed., we will be offering breakfast sessions that are ministry/apostolate-specific and will be led by diocesan staff and other great leaders. All clergy, parish staff, parish volunteers, and apostolate leaders are encouraged to attend. Learn more and register on Ministry Days webpage: [dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/ministry-days.html](http://dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/ministry-days.html)

**A Mass stipend to which an intention is attached is ten (10) dollars.**

The decree is effective July 1, 2024

The 2024-2025 Compensation Policy for Priest will reflect this decree. Any intentions made prior to July 1, 2024 will be honored according to the number of Masses intended with the original offering. All masses celebrated after July 1, 2024 will be afforded the stipend at the new rate.

**The Most Reverend Robert Barron**

**Bishop of Winona-Rochester**