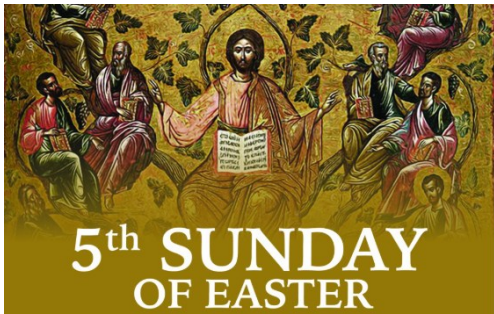


May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter



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 9-10, 2026

- 9 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake + Jack and Bev Swenson**
10 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Marlene Staloch
10 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Gene and Jane Paul 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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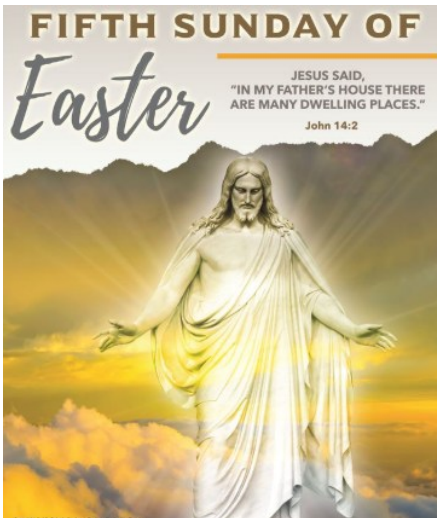
Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Mike Redig
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Tom Warmka
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Rick Girard
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	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	Lea Nowak
Bill Neubauer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Jennifer Pinkelman	
Sharon Obermeyer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Katie Woitas	

PRAYER & WORSHIP



In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus says to his disciples "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Jesus tells us that in the Father's house there are many dwelling places and that He has a place reserved for all those that love Him. We can take courage in the fact that Mary is at his side, and that His special relationship with his Mother is also ours. Jesus makes all things new, and through Mary, we have a Mother that is willing to help in the process of falling in love with her son. When we intercede to Christ through her for others, she works things toward our advantage. Conversion of the heart is her specialty. If we are concerned about the spiritual well being of a loved one, we can be sure that she is even more concerned, and is working to bring that person to conversion. Let us not forget that May is the month to remember our Mother and someday take our place with her at the table of God's blessings.

Congratulations to all our young people that received their sacraments of first Eucharist and Confirmation. ~Fr. Kurt Farrell



We have been discovering the growth of the early Church throughout this season of Easter, first through the apostolic preaching before the authorities and the multitudes and, **today**, through the need for assistance in the selection of the first deacons, described in the Book of Acts. In the second reading, Saint Peter affirms that we are a chosen people, living stones that surround Christ, the cornerstone. Through our baptism, we belong to Christ, who has called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light. These affirmations from both readings seem at first to contrast the questions that Thomas asks the risen Lord in the Gospel: "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Christ's response is clear and affirming: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except

through me" (John 14:5-6). The Gospel text seems to prepare us for the upcoming solemnity of the Ascension. Much of this biblical material may be used reflective dialogue among the parish community, especially for youth groups. Some of these questions may be used: What do these words mean for Christ, "way," "truth," and "life"? What did Jesus mean by "No one comes to the Father except through me"?

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 10, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
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SERVERS	Abby Chirpich Gavin Chirpich Grayson Dulas	Austin Rath Cameron Linder McKenna Stelpflug
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SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Dianne Rauenhorst
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LECTOR	Students	Don Linder
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ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kasyer
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EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Bev Klein Jackie Mullery Arnie Stenzel	Chelsea Sonnek Teresa Schimek Dean Warmka Yvonne Cory C
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USHERS	Students	Doug Ascheman Tyler Sonnek Dale Yokiel
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ROSARY	Tim Klein	Dawn Doyle
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Shepherd's Inn		
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MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Herman Jan Nowak Lynn Fendrich	Julie Stevermer Don Linder

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	\$425.00	\$74,361.58	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$9,108.00	\$260,064.82	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,079.85	\$132,287.36	\$137,700.00

St. Casimir Cemetery and Road Construction

Construction has begun on Highway 109 and looking ahead at the Memorial Day Holiday, access to St. Casimir and Rosehill cemeteries is going to be restricted.

Rosehill Cemetery will be accessible only via St. Casimir Cemetery. We need your patience and assistance to make this work well for everyone in light of the increased traffic. This includes funeral processions heading to Rosehill Cemetery. So please be respectful to all vehicles passing through.

During this time, while visiting the cemetery, please park entirely in the grass where possible along the designated route on the map. Call me if you have any questions or need help.

Tom Schindler 507-553-3062 (H)



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

MAY CROWNING

May 3, 2026, is our May Crowning by the First Communicants in Wells.

OLMC: Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10, 2026. Rose Bouquets will be available before and after Mass at the Church entrances. A single rose is \$8, or 2 for \$15. Proceeds go to MCCL. This is the only fundraiser held for MCCL. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

STC YOUTH MASS AND COFFEE AND ROLLS

May 10th, 2026 Youth Mass. Faith Formation students will be serving immediately following 8:00am Mass in Wells, join us downstairs for conversation and fellowship with fresh rolls and coffee.

Tri-Parish Confirmation

Saturday, May 16, 2026, St. John Vianney, Fairmont, MN at 10:30 with photos at 9:45 am. Rehearsal is same day at 8:45 am. Master of Ceremonies is Fr. Patrick Arens.



Congratulations to April Christina Kalis and Bruce Michael Mandler who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday April 25th, 2026, St. Casimir Church in Wells. Your wedding is the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together. The moment two lives become one; where love between a man and women is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament.

Seeing Christ in One Another

At Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, we are guided by the believe that Christ is present in every person—particularly in those are unseen, overlooked, or in need.

For more than 75 years, we have walked alongside families, individuals, and older adults in our communities, offering support and care in times of hardship.



From providing shelter for those experiencing homelessness to helping families stay in their homes with rent and utility assistance, from offering diapers and essential supplies to meeting critical individual needs, our work reflects Christ's compassion in action —**our faith in action** .

By supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal on May 9th and 10th—Mother's Day Weekend—you are helping bring stability, and relief to people *right here* in our diocese. *Every gift stays local*, touching lives in meaningful and lasting ways.

Learn more at www.ccsomn.org

