

June 15, 2025 | 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 and Intentions June 17-22, 2025

<u>17</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Clem & Jean Stenzel
<u>18</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Ron Paul
<u>19</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minn. Lake	+Mark McCue
<u>20</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Dennis Thisius
<u>21</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minn. Lake	+Paul McCue
<u>22</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Fr. Harold Mountain
<u>22</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Ray and Margaret Stevermer

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:

- Triston Father
- Steve Sonnek
- Sue Sonnek
- Sheila Runquist
- Teresa Berry
- Chuck Evan
- Rosemary Larson
- Ann Ehrich
- Steve Warmka
- Quentin Staloch
- Grace Drager
- Sharon Obermeyer
- Donnie Becker
- 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 Ascherman
- Vincent Schultz
- 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
- Darrin Hueper

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am—3:30 pm

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. In our daily life we begin our prayers, activities, programs or works with the sign of the Cross and call upon God, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the Creator; Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor.

This is the Mystery of the Trinity of Persons in the One God. Jesus also tells us that He and the Father are one and He will send the Holy Spirit on the Apostles who will counsel and guide them in the mission.

The truth of the Blessed Trinity sheds light on the truth that God is Love. The Blessed Trinity forms a community of three, bound together by mutual love.

If the Blessed Trinity is the central truth of our Christian life, it should be possible to live this truth in some way. How can we be like the Blessed Trinity?

God is a social being: three Divine Persons in relationship with one another. We are also social beings. We are always in relationships with other persons: as a family member, as a member of a school community, as a friend, as a spouse or parent, as a member of any number of civic associations, as a citizen of a nation, as a member of the Church.

Unlike God in whom each of the three Persons is co-equal, there is inequality in our human relationships. In some, we are dependent on the other, like a child is. In others, we and the other depend on each other, as in a friendship. In others still, the other is dependent on us, for example, when a teacher instructs a student.
~Fr. Pratap

With Sacramental grace we can live all these human relationship as communions of love that reflect God's inner life. So, whenever we give of ourselves to another person out of love, we are being like the Blessed Trinity.

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 June 22, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
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SERVERS	Tillea Goette Loxlee Feist Lennox Feist	Aidan Rath Maria Sonnek McKenna Stelpflug
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SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Sue Rath
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LECTOR	Brian Bias Kristen Dulas	Dianne Rauenhorst
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ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jerry Dulas Ike Dulas Mark Schmitz	Andrea Schultz Chelsea Sonnek Dean Warmka
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USHERS	Jon Feist Randy Feist Rick Herman Harold Goeden	Doug Ascheman Dan Haugh Ryan Strom
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Gift Bearers	Jill & Shannon Herman's Family	
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ROSARY	Tim Klein	Carolyn Willette
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Shepherd's Inn	Joanne Tibodeau	Jeff Rath Dean Schimek
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MONEY COUNTERS	Team 1	

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,094.00	\$83,677.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$3,434.00	\$35,713.15	
Easton	\$1,949.00	\$138,721.46	\$131,500.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
		Goal
Minnesota Lake	\$1,900.00	\$8119
Wells	\$10,506.00	\$20,793
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

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

**Parkview Care Center Mass,
Every 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 am**

St. Casimir's families or persons who would like to bring up gifts please let me know, and I can sign you up. Call

Next week's readings:

**Proverbs 8:22-31;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15**



IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; George R Fehn

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.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

MASS TIME CHANGE

Starting Tuesday, June 17, Mass in Wells will be starting at 5:30 pm, from now on. No Tuesday morning Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

June 22, 2025 there will be coffee and donuts served by the Knights of Columbus outside the handicap entrance in Wells next weekend. Come join us for fellowship.

WELLS FLY-IN

Sunday, June 29, Wells Fly-In, Drive-in breakfast and car show. Wells Municipal Airport, 2 miles west of Wells on Highway 109. Serving pancakes, French toast, eggs to order, sausage, coffee and beverages. 7:30 am to Noon. Airplane rides will be available for a fee.

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have gently used books or audiobooks you're ready to pass along? We're collecting donations that offer thoughtful reflection, encouragement, or inspiration to build our Church library. Many genres welcome—books on prayer, spiritual growth, Christian living, and other uplifting topics are especially appreciated. Boxes for drop-off will be in the entrances of St. Casimir through June. Thank you for helping us share the gift of reading with others!

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: September 6

This year Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barron at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 6 at St. Rose of Lima in Lewiston. Couples are asked to register here: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3779>.

SCRIP INVENTORY

With the closing of the school, we need to sell the remaining scrip cards. Here are the cards we have available. Stop in the Wells rectory to purchase.

PRODUCT NAME	AMOUNT	QUANTITY AVAILABLE
Best Buy	\$25	1
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	3
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	1
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	2
Cub	\$100	3
Darden	\$25	1
Dunham's Sports	\$25	2
Gap/Athleta/Banana Rep/Old Navy	\$25	4
Hallmark	\$25	1
Kwik Trip	\$100	4
LL Bean	\$25	1
Panera Bread	\$10	1
Subway Gift Card	\$10	4
Total Wine & More	\$25	4
Ulta Beauty	\$25	3
Under Armour	\$25	2



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This Week on Formed

Week of June 15, 2025



Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says 'I Am Who I Am'? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

St. Casimir's School Final Graduation

With the decision to close St. Casimir's School during the spring of 2025, St. Casimir Church celebrated the graduation of the final sixth grade class at the Sunday Mass on June 3rd. In recognizing the contribution that the school has made to the parish and community, school administrator Jinger Woodring shared the following, "Our parish and community have been greatly blessed to have had the honor of graduating almost 1700 students over the past 110 years. At times when other public or parochial schools have had to either close their doors or consolidate with other schools to remain viable, the leadership and members of St. Casimir Church have remained stalwart in their belief that a Catholic education for all is not only a gift, but a necessity. This in itself is amazing. To have continued this effort for 110 years is almost miraculous, and for this we are truly grateful."

Ms. Woodring continued, "At this time, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding support from several families within our school community who have not only been members of St. Casimir's School themselves, but whose successive generations have also studied within the walls of our beautiful school." Calling forward representatives of the Jerome Dulas family (three SCS generations), Leon Chirpich (four generations), Lorna Stevermer Feist (four generations) and Ira Bushlack (five generations), certificates of honor were presented to all four families who had at least one child attending the school this year. "Our appreciation and congratulations go to these four families for their continuous, unbroken support of St. Casimir's School, its philosophy and blessings," stated Ms. Woodring.

During this same celebration Mass, several of the SCS graduating class members received special awards. Receiving the President's Award for Educational Achievement for showing tremendous growth, improvement, commitment and intellectual development for learning in academics was Zoey Elg. Earning the President's Award for Educational Excellence by earning a grade point average of 90% or higher were four of the students, Clara Bushlack, Abigail Chirpich, Calvin Jewison and Gemma Woodring. The final student award was the announcement of the recipient of the American Citizenship Award. Ms. Woodring shared, "This award recognizes America's youth for making positive contributions to the school or community by consistently possessing the strength of character to do what is right and exhibiting the behaviors of respect and positive attitude while displaying leadership qualities amongst their peers. I am pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the American Citizenship award is Abigail Chirpich." Congratulations to these wonderful, young leaders!

In speaking directly to the graduates, Ms. Woodring shared, "Today, we celebrate not just the end of a school year, but the closing of a chapter in our school's history. You are the final class to graduate from St. Casimir's School, and your place in its history is important. You've spent this year learning what it means to become a saint--to be living examples of Christ's light in the world, to see the beauty and divine image of God in one another, and to walk humbly with Him. Though our building may now be permanently quiet and void of your exuberant energy, the spirit of this school will live on in you--in the choices you make, the love you share and in the light you carry into the world. Congratulations, St. Casimir's Class of 2025. You were--and always will be--something truly special and Very Good. May God bless you now and always."



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While reflecting on the closing of the school, Ms. Woodring shared, "It's an ending, but we know that we've prepared these kids to go out as best we can, and that's a good feeling. We've had the last four months to say, 'All right, what are the most important things we want to leave with these kids and what do we want them to know about their faith,' and we could focus on that." While math and reading have been important, she wanted to make sure that the students remembered their Catholic faith. In filling the dual roles of administrator and daily religion teacher, she emphasized a teaching from St. John Paul II that everyone is made in the likeness and image of God and encouraged the children to always see that in themselves and other people. The students also attended Mass twice a week and enjoyed daily morning prayer together. While the Catholic faith was at the forefront of all that the school did, the core subjects were not neglected. In fact, in the nationally standardized testing program from NorthWest Evaluation Association (NWEA), the kindergarten through sixth grade SCS students were the frontrunners in the subjects of Math and Reading, having achieved the highest average test scores within the entire Diocese of Winona. What an amazing accomplishment by these students!

Upon the school's closure, the SCS students will be attending several local facilities including United South Central School, Alden-Conger School and St. Theodore Catholic School. A few students will be homeschooled.

(Pictured below front row: Juliana Dulas, Clara Bushlack, Abigail Chirpich. Back row: Fr. Pratap Salibindla, Gemma Woodring, Lennox Feist, Zoey Elg, Calvin Jewison, Jinger Woodring)

