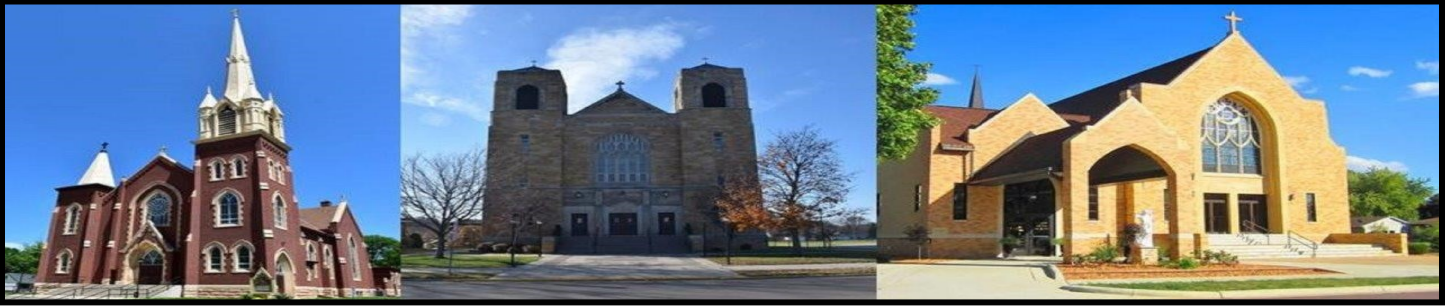


June 16, 2024 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 - June 20-23, 2023

<u>20</u>	Thurs	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Frank Wingen
<u>21</u>	Fri	8:30 am	Wells	+ Lois Stenzel
<u>22</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Mildred Stencil
<u>23</u>	Sun	8:00 am	Wells	+ George Yokiel
<u>23</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+ Lois Kalis

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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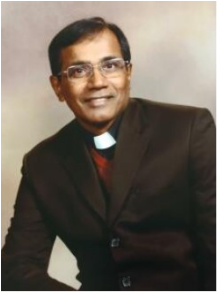
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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dace SmithCraig SonnekZach FendrichCharlie KalisJohn VolzBetty ThisiusJeanne MillerDon YokielKoltun KunzKen TibodeauColton Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gary BachJan StenzelTiffany SonnekMike RedigNancy DyllaDave SonnekJerome LeeschDale and Marg Sonnek
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



11th Ordinary Sunday-Bulletin Message, June 16, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced.

God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of His Spirit. Are we ready to let God change us by His life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers.

When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allow His word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the Apostle says, "*we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us*" (2 Corinthians 4:7). Do we believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?

Do we allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in our life and transform us into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ?

"Lord Jesus, increase my zeal for your kingdom and instill in me a holy desire to live for your greater glory."
~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.

"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in holy Mass, which renews the sacrifice of the cross. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend." — Saint Pope John Paul II [Address to the Italian youth](#), Nov. 8, 1978

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - June 23, 2024

Minnesota Lake	Wells	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	SUNDAY 10:00 am
SERVERS	Tilea Goette Luther Woodring Carson Mullery	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen
LECTOR	Eric Woodring	Dan Haugh
Organist	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Scott Bute Mark Nowak Lea Nowak	Dean Warmka Tom Warmka Doug Aschman
USHERS	Mark Herman Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Rick Herman	Dean Schimek Todd Sonnek Tyler Sonnek
SACRISTANS		
ROSARY	Mike and Elaine Hernandez	Sue Rath



This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Mark 4:26-27

This week's readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10;

Mark 4:26-34

Next week's readings:

Job 38:1 8-11, 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 1,925	\$ 5,519	\$ 2,500
Given	\$ 87,399.14	\$ 236,261.75	\$ 146,344.08
Budget	\$ 94,325.00	\$ 264,566.00	\$ 125,000.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,073 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$12,068
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,578

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 -12:00 pm
 Confessions 11:00 am to Noon



Please pledge your gift by 12.31.2024

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INSIDE OUR PARISHES

Minnesota Lake

CEMETERY LOTS

Effective July 1, 2024, the cost for a cemetery lot will increase in all our parishes. The cost per lot for a parish member will be \$600; non-members to the parish will be \$1200. These rates are necessary to maintain our cemeteries as well as to maintain our permanent care funds. Anyone interested in purchasing a cemetery lot can contact their respective cemetery trustees. For Minnesota Lake, contact Bob Drager.

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in Wells on Thursday June 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm, St. Casimir's hall.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be on Thursday, June 27th at 6:30 pm in St. John the Baptist hall.

FR.PRATAP Is available on Thursdays at St. John the Baptist Church.

TOTUS TUUS

St. Teresa Church in Mapleton. This START ON July 14-19th. The Day program is for grades 1-6. the Evening program is for grades 7-12. \$50 per student. Families can register by emailing sjmsst.faith@gmail.com or by filing out the following link:



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Wells

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Wells will not be having Mass on Tuesday, June 18 due to Ministry Days of Winona. The rectory will also be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18-19.

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in Wells on Thursday June 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm, St. Casimir's hall.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be on Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 pm in St. Casimir Church Hall.

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FR.PRATAP Is available on Tuesdays and Friday at St. Casimir's Church.

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.

VOLUNTEER

Experience Adventures in Ministry and grow in your Congregation.

Easton

ADORATION

Adoration will be Held on **Saturday, June 15** from 10 am to 1:00. This will reoccur every 1st Saturday of the month for Easton.

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in Wells on Thursday June 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm, St. Casimir's hall.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 pm in Madonna Hall.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

OLMC will not be having Mass or Adoration on Wednesday, June 19 due to Ministry Days in Winona.

FRIENDSHIP DAYS

Sunday, June 30, 2024. The day begins with Mass at OLMC at 10:00 am. From 11 am to 12:30 pm, we will be serving a Windsor Chop dinner, complete with baked potato, assorted salads, and dessert for \$20. Kids meals are hot dogs and chips. Kids eat free! Be sure to get your raffle ticket for cash prize drawing starting at 12:30 pm. Only 300 tickets are being sold and we still have tickets available. Come join us for good food and fellowship!

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

This year's opportunity for us to participate in global mission is by supporting the Rochester Franciscan Si **San Francisco de Asís (CASFA)**, a school for low-income children and youth in the outskirts of Bogotá, Colombia. Sisters Tierney Trueman, President of Rochester Franciscans, who served many years ministering in Bogota, will share this marvelous project in great need of your support. We are counting on your generous response in helping this unique educational venture which is making a significant difference toward a better future for hundreds of children, their families and their local communities. (Learn more via CASFA's webpage at www.casfa.edu.co)

Please consider making a meaningful contribution to this cause through your participation in our parish's Mission Cooperative second collection, the weekend of July 13/14. THANK YOU for your part in this concrete way of offering hope and solidarity!

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TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 6:30 in St. Casimir Church Hall.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who helped cook, serve, clean-up and setup on Sunday for Fr. Brian Klein 's first Thanksgiving Mass it was a wonderful Day.

ST. CASIMIR SCHOOL

We are excited to extend an invitation to parents with children in preschool-sixth grade for the coming school year to consider enrollment at SCCS. St. Casimir's is a Christ-centered faith community where we pray, learn and celebrate together. With Christ as model and guide, we strive to develop academic excellence integrated with the truths and values of the Gospels.

To enroll your child, please contact the school at [507-553-5822](tel:507-553-5822) or at casimir@bevcomm.net. We hope your family will soon join the SCCS family!

JUNE 18 & 19

Due to Ministry Days on June 18 & 19 there will not be Mass in Wells, Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday June 19 in Easton. The Wells office will be also be closed, June 18 & 19.

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.

MASS STIPENDS

Increase of Mass stipends. The decree is effective July 1, 2024 to which a Mass intention is attached is ten (10) dollars.

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

BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA, WINONA MN



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
June 8, 2024 | 10:00 am | Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Nicholas Martin Gawarecki | Brian Joseph Klein | Joshua Gregory Miller



A BIG THANK YOU!

This is Fr. Brian Klein, I simply want to offer a heartfelt thank you to all those who made my Mass of Thanksgiving and reception after was so beautiful and welcoming. There are more people than I can thank here, but I was and am touched by how much work so many people put into it, and I'm deeply grateful for all your help! It was a beautiful way to celebrate God's work. I'm excited for the plans He has ahead for both me and for you! Please continue to pray for me, and know of my prayers for all of you. In the Peace of Christ, Fr. Brian Klein