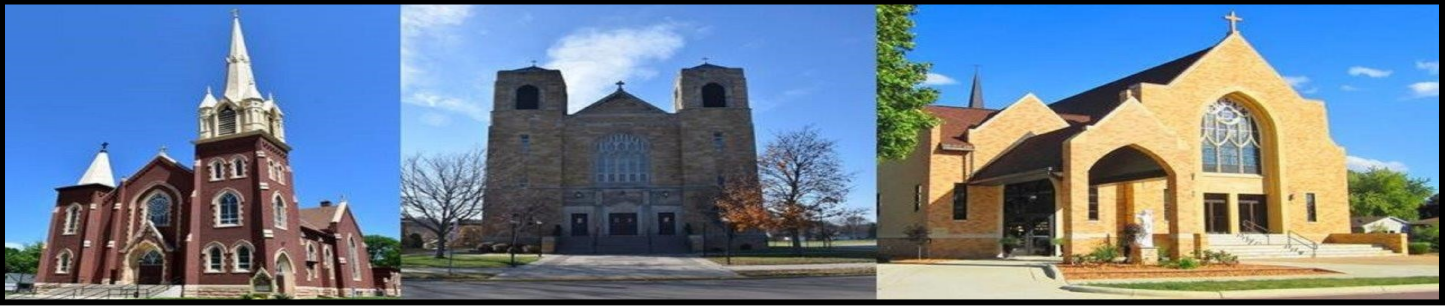


June 23, 2024 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 25-30, 2023

<u>25</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Jim & + Kathryn Geak
<u>26</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Jim Willette
<u>27</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Marian Weckwerth
<u>28</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Mackenzie Rose Schroeder and Family
<u>29</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ John Bartell
<u>30</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Donald Staloch
<u>30</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Fr. Greg Havel

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

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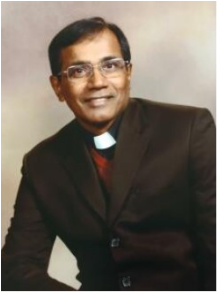
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



12th Ordinary Sunday, June 23, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14- 17; Mark 4:35-41

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course, and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply from life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life must burn its way through us to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"! ~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.

"Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus. 'Abide in me, and I in you' (John 15:4). This relationship of profound and mutual 'abiding' enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearning? Is this not what God had in mind when he brought about in history his plan of salvation? God has placed in human hearts a 'hunger' for his word (cf. Am 8:11). A hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be 'sated' with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven."

—Mane Nobiscum Domine, Oct. 7, 2004



LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - June 30, 2024

Minnesota Lake	Wells	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	SUNDAY 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Gemma Woodring Clara Bushlack	Aidan Rath Austin Rath
LECTOR	Blaine Bias	Tim Lippert
Organist	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Arnie Stenzel Don Chirpich Scott Bute	Teresa Schimek Brian Rath Jon Rath
USHERS	Matt Zebro Larry Brand Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller	Doug Ascheman Mark Braunshausen Ryan Strom
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Maury Schimek



St. Casimir Church welcomes into the Catholic Faith, Harlee Lillian Tatge, infant daughter of Marshall and Erin Tatge, who was baptized on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Also, Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcomes Lillian Faye Byrne, infant daughter of Garrett and Lauren Byrne. Lillian will be baptized on Sunday, June 23, 2024. May God lead them along life's journey of faith.

This week's readings:
Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14- 17;
Mark 4:35-41

Next week's readings:
Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

CHURCH SUPPORT			
	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 1,925	\$ 5,519	\$ 2,500
Given	\$ 88,253.14	\$ 238,035.25	\$ 147,568.58
Budget	\$ 96,250.00	\$ 270,085.00	\$ 127,500.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024		
	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$12,693
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.

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: <https://forms.gle/AhgRadaV8BJNFpUm9>



“What sort of man is this, that even the winds and sea obey Him?”
Matthew 8:23-27

Wells

FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Join us, Sunday June 30th, 7:30 am to noon for Wells Wings and Wheels Fly-In breakfast. Serving delicious pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs to order, coffee, juice and milk. Wells airport, 3 miles west of Wells on Hwy 109. Airplane rides available. Requested great weather! See you there. Harry's Hawks Flying Club.

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

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

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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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel are in need of people to accept the call to ministry I our parish as a rosary leader lector, communion minister, mass servers and ushers. There are sign up sheets placed at the entrances of the Church. Please sign up for the ministry that you are interested in. Thank You!



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 True-man, 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 Co-operative second collection, the weekend of July13/14. THANK YOU for your part in this concrete way of offering hope and solidarity!

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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!

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

What kind of person is this? Even the wind and waves obey him. Often in life we will find that when we have invited Jesus into our boat – into our life – we don't get so thrown by all the stormy things that happen in our lives. If we panic too much we can't always hear Jesus helping us to weather the storm until things calm down a bit. Then we realize that with God in charge we don't actually need to be so terrified.

