

July 21, 2024 | 16th 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 - July 23-28, 2023

<u>23</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Mike Wegner
<u>24</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Tom Sonnek
<u>25</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Donna Armstrong
<u>26</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Leola Wach
<u>27</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Larry Stenzel
<u>28</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Helen Chirpich
<u>28</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.

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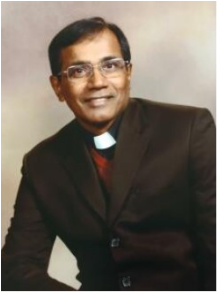
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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

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



PRAYER & WORSHIP



16th Ordinary Sunday, July 21, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

The Liturgy of 16th Ordinary Sunday explains how God, like a good shepherd, cares and provides for His people.

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousand sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching them required a great deal of attention and care.

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bears were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

The Old Testament often spoke of God as shepherd of His people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs in His arms* (Isaiah 40:11).

Jesus told His disciples that He was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down His life for His sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When He saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, He was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each person who came to Him in need. ~ Fr. Pratap



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.

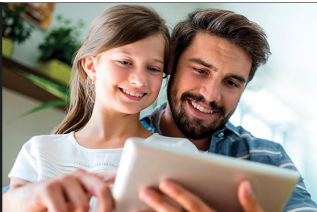
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - July 28, 2024

Minnesota Lake	Wells	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	SUNDAY 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Abby Chirpich	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen
LECTOR	Lea Nowak	Don Linder
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Larry Brand Mark Nowak Don Chirpich Arnie Stenzel	Brian Rath Jon Rath Andrea Schultz
USHERS	Mark Schmitz Chris Bushlack Rick Herman Rick Mueller	Dean Schimek Todd Sonnek Tyler Sonnek
ROSARY	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek
SHEPHERD'S INN	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 5	



Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcomes into the Catholic Faith, Evelyn Julie Sonnek, infant daughter of Paul and Danielle Sonnek who was baptized on Saturday, July 13, 2024. May God lead her along life's journey of faith.



This week's readings:
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18;

Mark 6:30-34

Next week's readings:

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14;

Mark 6:7-13

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,174	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 2,714	\$ 6,525.10	\$ 3,667.20
Budget	\$ 4,346	\$ 13,308	\$ 5,058.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$13,418
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

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

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OLMC MCCW

Andrea Schultz has graciously volunteered her time and talent to step in as the new MCCW President. Many thanks go out to Angie Doyle who served as President for several years!

JOB OPENING

We have a job opening for full time Custodian and Maintenance for St. Casimir School and Church. Those interested may contact St. Casimir Rectory for an application and more detailed job description.

TRI-PARISH INSTALLATION MASS OF FATHER PRATAP

The Tri-Parish Installation Mass will be held at OLMC at 10:00 am on [Sunday, July 28, 2024](#) with Bishop Robert Barron presiding. Following Mass, there will be a luncheon held in Madonna Hall to honor Father Pratap as our Tri-Parish Priest. Everyone in the Tri-Parish is welcome to attend!

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.

FARIBAUT COUNTY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on [August 9th](#) in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may mail your donation to 19406 460th Ave, Easton, MN 56025 or contact our family at 787-2220. All donations go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Nov 22-24, 2024 in Windom, MN and Aug 17-18, 2024, in Oakdale, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at; southmnwwme.org or contact Mikki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-27-8229

BASEBALL NIGHT

Come show your support and cheer on Bishop Robert Barron as he takes the mound at Target Field, and throws an Honorary First Pitch for the Minnesota Twins. Travel with us on a 55 capacity coach bus with a bathroom. Space is limited so be sure to get registered right away.

August 9, 2024

- 3:45 pm Load Coach Bus at St. Theodore's Church
- 4:00 pm Departure from St. Theodore's Church
- Right Field seats
- Bring your own food to eat on the bus or purchase food from the stadium
- Receipt of your check and registration by July 17th guarantees a seat with our St. Theodore Group

Registrations after the 17th are not guaranteed to be sitting with the St. Theo Group but will be in the same right field seat section. Registration Ends August 1, 2024

Please make your check out to St. Theodore Catholic Church and attach it to your registration form. Please turn registration and payment into the parish office or drop off at St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea, 507-373-0603

Sign-Up sheets are available in the entrances of your parish. Call 553-5391 for more information.



"The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift — however precious — among so many others, but as the *gift par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work." — *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*