

July 28, 2024 | 17th 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 30-Aug-4, 2023

<u>30</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Genevieve 'Gen' Besser
<u>31</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Marie Miller
<u>1</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Frank Wingen
<u>2</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Ceila Manski
<u>3</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ LaRue Staloch
<u>4</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Francis Herman & +Robert Herman
<u>4</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Butch Becker

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am—3:30 pm

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Daily Lunch 11:30 am—Noon

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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

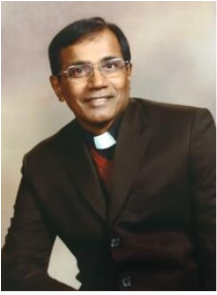
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| • Kroy Kalis | • Art Stenzel | • Jan Stenzel |
| • Triston Father | • Dace Smith | • Tiffany Sonnek |
| • Steve Sonnek | • Craig Sonnek | • Mike Redig |
| • Sue Sonnek | • Zach Fendrich | • Nancy Dylla |
| • Sheila Runquist | • Charlie Kalis | •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



PRAYER & WORSHIP

17th Ordinary Sunday, July 28, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15



St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There was a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational signs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed.

They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only must do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We must trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope?

That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! **Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.** ~ 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.

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 aplications@southmnwwme.org or 507-27-8229

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - August 4, 2024

Minnesota Lake	Wells	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	SUNDAY 10:00 am
SERVERS	Tilea Goette Lennox Feist	Makayla Ankeny Austin Rath
LECTOR	Steve Bushlack	Teresa Schimek
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Arnie Stenzel Larry Brand Scott Bute Bev Klein	Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath
USHERS	Rick Herman Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Mark Ignazewski	Dave O'Rourke Troy Peterson Dean Schimek
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Dawn Doyle
SHEPHERD'S INN	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 1	



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

This week's readings:

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6;

John 6:1-15

Next week's readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;

John 6:24-35



Assumption of Mary

Mass times

August. 14
 7:00 pm Wells
 August 15
 8:30 am MN Lake
 August 15
 7:00 pm Easton

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 6,519	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$4,580	\$ 8,982.10	\$ 5,241.35
Budget	\$ 4,346	\$ 13,308	\$ 7,587.00

FRANCISCAN MISSION

COOPERATIVE

Minnesota Lake	\$720.00
Wells	\$1,163.75
Easton	\$603.00

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

Missions and missionaries play a significant role in spreading the gospel of Jesus. Missionaries have answered the call to share the good news with those who have yet to hear it.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your support and service at our Tri-Parish. I know how much time, energy and love you put into the ministry here, and it's such a blessing to know that we can rely on you. Thank you for the hours you've spent assisting our church. Thank you for being such wonderful and giving parishioners to our Tri-Parish.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

NEW RECTORY HOURS FOR WELLS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Tuesday and Friday; 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, with lunch from 11:30 to 12:00 daily. Fr. Pratap is available Tuesdays and Fridays. You can always visit with Father anytime of the week as he is available in Easton on Wednesdays and Thursday in Minnesota Lake.

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.

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.

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.



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