

August 18, 2024 | 20th 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 Aug 20-25, 2024

<u>20</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+ Barbara Garver
<u>21</u>	Wed.	7:00 pm	Easton	+ Ron Paul
<u>22</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Michael McCallum
<u>23</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Norbert+ Elaine, + Fred & + Lenne Wanzek
<u>24</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Glen Sonnek
<u>25</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Ron Neubauer
<u>25</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Troy 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.

Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

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

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 am—3:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30pm

Daily Lunch 11:30 am—Noon

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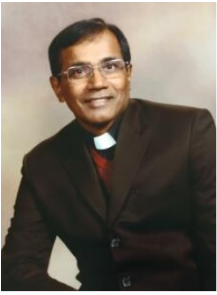
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



[20th Ordinary Sunday, August 18, 2024 – B Cycle](#)

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Jesus is the Bread of Life. Throughout the bread of life discourse, the intensity has gradually increased as the focus has moved from Jesus feeding the people with bread and fish to Jesus feeding the people with Himself. The climax comes to this present section where Jesus clearly indicates that the bread of life in fact is His own Flesh. The Lord had already promised the people that whoever eats this bread will live forever. He is their nourishment and strength.

Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"? The Jews were scandalized, and the disciples were divided when Jesus said, "*unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you.*" What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why He calls himself the 'Bread of Life.'

In the Old Covenant, bread and wine were offered in a thanksgiving sacrifice as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator as the giver and sustainer of life. Melchizedek, who was both a priest and king (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4), offered a sacrifice of bread and wine. His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our high priest and king (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12). The remembrance of the manna in the wilderness recalled to the people of Israel that they live not by earthly bread alone but by the bread of the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3).

At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, He gave it to His disciples saying, "*Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins*" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice He was about to make on the Cross, when He would shed His blood for us as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world.

"Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very presence and life-giving Word. You are the Bread of Life, the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone." ~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 applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-27-8229

"The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person." —Dominicae Cenae, Feb. 24, 1980

LITURGICAL LIFE

Liturgical Roles -Sunday August 25, 2024

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Clara Bushlack Abby Chirpich	Riley Stevermer Austin Rath
LECTOR	Erik Woodring	Dan Haugh
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark Nowak Lea Nowak Don Chirpich Adam Henning	Ryan Strom Teresa Schimek
USHERS	Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Mark Ignazewski Mark Zebro	Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer Tony Stevermer
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Dawn Doyle
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MONEY COUNTERS	1	



Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcomes into the Catholic Faith, Miles Raymond Sonnek, infant son of Todd and Chelsea Sonnek who was baptized on Sunday, August 11, 2024. May God lead him along life's journey of faith.

FORMED

This week on FORMED features weekly videos designed to help Catholics learn more about FORMED, visit watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

CHURCH SUPPORT			
	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$10,360	\$ 17,922	\$ 14,424.35
Budget	\$13,038	\$ 33,270	\$ 15,174.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024		
	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$13,918
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



Please pledge your gift by 12.31.2024

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NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

EASTON FIREMEN'S CHOPS & CHICKEN

Come support the Easton Volunteer Fire Department by coming to our Chops & Chicken supper. August 18, 2024. at 4:00 pm. Menu includes Windsor pork chops, chicken Oscar, chicken breast, sweet corn, baked potatoes, and bake beans. **Adults: \$20 Kids Hot Dog Meal: Free Get meals to go.**

All proceeds go to the Easton Fire Relief Association, which then gets used to buy much needed safety equipment for our members. Hosted by the Easton Fire Relief Association.

KC MEETING

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, August 20th, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please con-tact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com

JOB OPENING

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

BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK EVENT

St. Casimir's Catholic School would like to invite the Tri-Parish to a Back-to-School Potluck Event. Please join us on [August 27](#), 2024 for Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a potluck in the school gym. After our meal we will enjoy an old fashioned kickball game with anyone brave enough to join in! If kickball isn't for you, just bring your lawn chairs and cheer on the teams. This will be a great opportunity to meet our new teachers and come together to start an amazing new year here at SCCS. Hope to see you there.

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.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

This begins on August 15th, 2024 The Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, and will end on October 7th, 2024 the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The intention for which we are praying together is "Heavenly Father, Make America Holy Again as we unite at the Foot of the Cross! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!" For more information, you can look on their website. Novena for Our Nation, Click on the Medallion. (Both pictures are an example when you get on the website.)

LET'S UNITE!

ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES GRACE FORCE
(Please recruit family and friends to enlist!)

Click on the medallion (just below) to JOIN
Novena for Our Nation!

