

August 31, 2025 | 22nd 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 and Intentions: Sept. 2-7, 2025

<u>2</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Florian Stenzel
<u>3</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Tom Sonnek
<u>4</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+Fr. Greg Havel
<u>5</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Irv and +Cleone Meyer
<u>6</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Ursula Behnke
<u>7</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Joseph and +Mary Staloch
<u>7</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Ray, +Joan, and +Bill Becker

Every Saturday: 4:30 pm Confessions before Mass

*Parkview Care Center Mass,
 Every 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 am*

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:

Triston Father	Todd Schuster	Mike Redig
Steve Sonnek	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek
Sue Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel
Teresa Berry	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Richard Stenzel
Rosemary Larson	Don Yokiel	Mary Stevermer
Ann Ehrich	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek
Steve Warmka	Ken Tibodeau	Jackie Guibert
Quentin Staloch	Colton Smith	Darrin Hueper
Grace Drager	Tyler Doyle	Katie Ascherman
Sharon Obermeyer	Jane Swehla	Norbert Yokiel
Donnie Becker	Frank Diaz	Carol Gregor
Vincent Schultz	Cathy Pluym	Bonnie Schuster
Grant Supalla	Jan Elmer	Mark Woitas

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

22nd Ordinary Sunday, August 31, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22- 24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride.

Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation.

Pride and all its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. If we really want to find our true position in life, let's learn to give ourselves away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore, God is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away.

Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance can we begin to follow the path to true humility.

Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. God makes use only of the humble as His instruments. The humble ones do not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others.

Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited us to the banquet of life. In all humility, let's praise and thank God submitting ourselves to the Plan and the Will of God. ~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.

LITURGICAL LIFE

SUNDAY Sept 7th, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Julianna Dulas Grayson Dulas Gus Sclechte	Cameron Linder Austin Rath Spencer Schultz
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Tim Klein Tom Schindler	Dianne Rauenhorst
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bev Klein Jerry Dulas Ike Dulas	Don Linder Nancy Linder Jon Rath
USHERS	John Tibodeau Rick Herman Rick Mueller Harold Goeden	Doug Ascheman Dean Schimek Bernie Schultz
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Jack Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Lea Nowak	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 4	

Next week's readings:
Wisdom 9:13-18b;
Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$329.50	\$15,276.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$2,867.90	\$31,926.29	\$
Easton	\$2,898.50	\$22,299.10	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
Minnesota Lake	\$6,000	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,119
Wells	\$11,131.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,662
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-Parish 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 for a while and pray anytime. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-Parish office at 507-553-5391



Our Church community is united in prayer and concern for the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent people caught in the violence of Gaza and surrounding areas. The Holy Father continues to call support this critical need, we will hold a second collection the weekend of September 13-14. Your contributions will go to two organizations with a proven track record of providing swift and effective relief: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both CNEWA and CRS are on the ground, delivering essential aid such as food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

A second collection will be taken the weekend of September 13-14 to support CNEWA and CRS in their relief efforts. To learn more about their vital work, you can visit their websites at www.cnewa.org and www.crs.org.



IN OUR PRAYERS:

Whenever any of our parish members of families in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need-give only details you wish. OLMC- Sue Cory 507-787-2598, STJB- Rhonda Drager 507-462-3627, and Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please consider joining the St. Casimir choir. The choir practices the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The 1st rehearsal is Wednesday, Sept 10 at 7:15. Please consider joining. As St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice."

TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The tri-parish council meeting will be held on September 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall in Wells. All tri-parish council members from Wells, Easton and Minnesota Lake are to attend.

THE RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO

God still works miracles. Christ's healing mission and the powerful intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Sept. 14-16, 2025, St. John Vianney Church, 901 S. Prairie Ave. Fairmont, MN. Presentations of the Life of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Veneration of Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Healing Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Pray of Healing. There will be a movie night on Sept 7 a Docudrama about the Life of Padre Pio served up with popcorn and pop.

OLMC MCCW

I am looking for someone to take over the position of President of MCCW as there is currently not a Vice President. If you are interested or have any questions about what is involved, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Andrea Schultz.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: September 6

This year Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barron at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 6 at St. Rose of Lima in Lewiston. Couples are asked to register here: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3779>.

SCRIP INVENTORY

Remaining scrip cards. Stop in the Wells rectory to purchase. We have, 1-Hallmark \$25, 1- LL Bean \$25.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION

Date: Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: St. Casimir Church basement

Who: All 1st through 11th graders and their family

This will be a time to kick off the Faith Formation academic year, register, pay tuition and go over the calendar and objectives of the year.

If you cannot attend Wed, Sept 3rd, Kristen Dulas will be available after the 8:00 am mass in Wells to collect paperwork until 9:30 am, Sunday September 7th.

Faith Formation Class will be mass and held at St. Casimir Church. Parents and families please join your children for Mass. Mass is open to all parishioners.



OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Are You Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Would you like to join the Church but don't know the steps to take? You are invited to find out the answers to some of your questions and learn how you can join our faith community at our next Come and See, held Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in St. Casimir Church Hall. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass the word!

Call 507-553-5391 for more information.