

August 4, 2024 | 18th 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>6</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+James Bute
<u>7</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Jerry Paul & + Karel Paul
<u>8</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Marian Weckwerth
<u>9</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Cleone Meyer
<u>10</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ John Walser
<u>11</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Darlene & + Mark Delgado
<u>11</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+John and + Lou 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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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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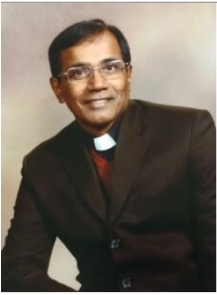
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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

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	
• Dennis Thisius	• Jeanne Miller	
• Teresa Berry	• Don Yokiel	
• Chuck Evan	• Koltun Kunz	
• Dawn Russ-Cory	• Ken Tibodeau	
• Helen Skov	• Colton Smith	
• Jan Stenzel	• Dale and Marg Sonnek	



PRAYER & WORSHIP



18th Ordinary Sunday, August 4, 2024- B Cycle.

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfies us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We must practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ~ 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.

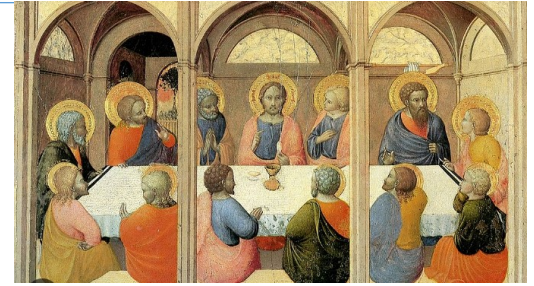
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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

LITURGICAL LIFE

LITURGICAL ROLES - August 11, 2024

Minnesota Lake	Wells	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	SUNDAY 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Lucy Woodring	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek
LECTOR	Scott Bute	Dale Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Don Chirpich Adam Henning Mark & Lea Nowak	Yvonne Cory Andrea Schultz
USHERS	Mark Herman Matt Zebro Jon Feist Randy Feist	Doug Ascheman Mark Braunshausen Dan Haugh
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Dianne Rauenhorst
SHEPHERD'S INN	Lea Nowak	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 1	



I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

This week's readings:

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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	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$6,867	\$ 11,570.10	\$ 11,024.85
Budget	\$ 8,692	\$ 19,962	\$ 10,116

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

“Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love.” — *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, Oct. 7, 2004

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

TRIPARISH INSTALLATION MASS

I wish to thank everyone who played a part in making the Installation Mass such a beautiful day! Thank you to Bishop Robert Barron, as celebrant of the Mass; Father Shawn Harezma as MC for the Liturgy; Deacon Gene and Jane Paul. Special thanks goes out to our Tri-parish Staff, Pastoral and Finance Council members and Trustees who were in attendance; the Tri-parish Choir members and Mary Kayser; Knights of Columbus Council #1596 Honor Guard; and the OLMC Mass Servers, Caleb, Logan, Aidan and Ellie who did such a wonderful job! Thank you to Monica Linder for the floral arrangements, Dawn Doyle for the beautiful cakes, and the MCCW Ladies who served the luncheon. We have many talented and gifted people in the Tri-parish. This was a special day for me and I truly appreciate and want to thank everyone who helped make this day memorable. ~ Father Pratap



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.

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.

FARIBAULT 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.

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.