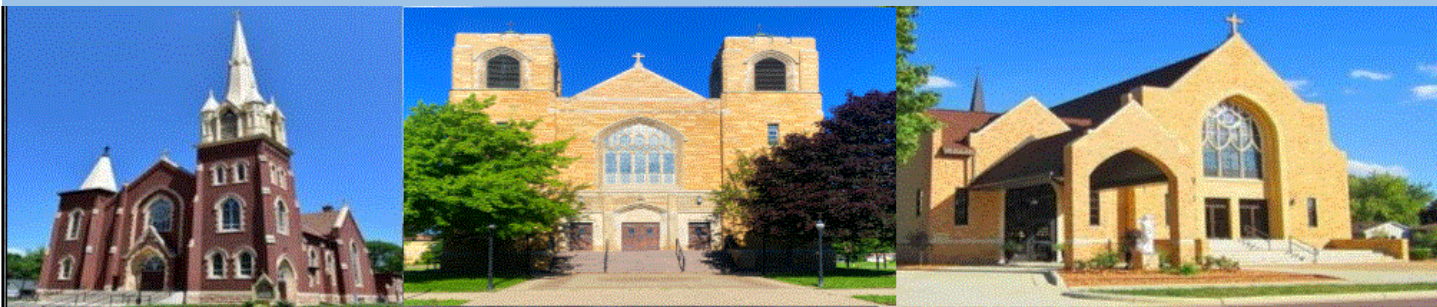


September 1, 2024 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 & intentions Sept 3-8, 2024

<u>3</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	Special Intention
<u>4</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	Tyler Doyle
<u>5</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Frank Wingen
<u>6</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Genelle Lenort
<u>7</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ John Bartell
<u>8</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Tony Bias
<u>8</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Ray,+ Joan & + Bill Becker

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-
ES: 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:

<p>Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triston Father • Steve Sonnek • Sue Sonnek • Sheila Runquist • Dennis Thisius • Teresa Berry • Chuck Evan • Dawn Russ-Cory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dace Smith • Craig Sonnek • Zach Fendrich • Charlie Kalis • John Volz • Jeanne Miller • Don Yokiell • Koltun Kunz • Ken Tibodeau • Colton Smith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Sonnek • Mike Redig • Nancy Dylla • Dave Sonnek • Jerome Leesch • Jan Stenzel • Dale and Marg Sonnek • Helen Skov • Tyler Doyle
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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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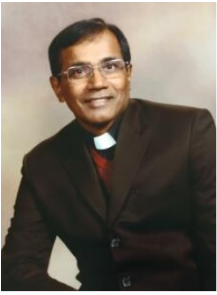
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



22nd Ordinary Sunday, September 1, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done.

Quite contrarily, the Gospel demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top-down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives if our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer.

It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like, takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling. ~Fr. Pratap



ST. CASIMIR FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-10 begins soon! An email has been sent out. If you or someone you know is new to the program please contact Lisa at faithstc33@gmail.com to get on the email list. We don't want you to miss out!

Dates to Remember:

Wed. Sept. 4: 10th grade parent/Student confirmation Orientation 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Sun. Sept 8: Registration night. A parent or guardian from each family must attend this session, 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Wed. Sept. 11: Faith Formation begins for grades 1-10! Fr. Pratap has graciously offered to celebrate Mass for us on this day. He looks forward to greeting you and your family. Everyone from the parish is invited to this Mass!

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 Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at; southmnwwme.org or contact Mikki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

LITURGICAL LIFE

Liturgical Roles - Sunday Sept. 8, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Luther Woodring Lucy Woodring Clara Bushlack	Ava Petersen Gabriel Peterson
LECTOR	Erik Woodring	Jack Schimek
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark & Lea Nowak Adam Henning Larry Brand	Jeff Rath Doug Ascheman Yvonne Cory
USHERS	Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Mark Schimtz Rick Mueller	Todd Sonnek Tyler Sonnek Logan Strom
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Sue Rath
SHEPHERD'S INN	Lea Nowak	
MONEY COUNTERS	2	Cheryl Warmka Mark Braunshausen



Congratulation to Laura and Abraham Langer whose wedding was blessed on Saturday, August 24, 2024. May each day of your marriage be a celebration of your love for each other and your love for God.

This week's readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37



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

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$11,571	\$31,377.77	\$ 18,860.90
Budget	\$17,384	\$ 53,272	\$ 20,232.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$16,243
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 177.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 272.25

In our Prayers:

Recently departed:

Larry Gray and Arthur Stenzel

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

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

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Tuesday Masses will be at 8:30 am in Wells, and no evening Masses.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION

All are invited to join us as we kick off OLMC Faith Formation in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Sat. Sept 7th at 11:30 am in Easton. Praise to the Lord O Let all that is in us adore Him. Lunch to follow at City park. If you or someone you know is new to the program please contact Chris Schultz. Classes begin Sept. 15, 2024 for grades 1-8.

SCAM ALERT

The Tri-parish community is receiving emails and text messages from Fr.Pratap. Scammers are tricky, as they will send emails that appear to be from the Church. The link then takes you to a site that may look real, but is actually fake. Be aware of email and phone calls. You can always call the rectory for questions if you receive any. 507-553-5391

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays from now on. Please be respectable and turn in articles in time. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE

Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin. American Legion Wells, Monday, Sept 16, 2024. 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank you! Visit, RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

SEPT. 15 TRI-PARISH MEETING

St. Casimir in Wells is holding a tri-parish meeting in the Church Hall. The topic will be pastoral concerns, activities and feedback. All are encouraged to attend.

ST. CASIMIR FAITH FORMATION OPENING MASS

Please join us on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm and receive the greatest of all graces. God Himself coming to you in the Holy Eucharist out of an abundance of His love for you! What a beautiful way to begin our year! All families and parishioners are invited to attend.

LATER DATES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

The Pilgrimage to Paris and Rome is considering moving back the date 2 weeks in May; 2025 for those who are farming and are unable to join us, in this great opportunity to explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places and experience the miracles of our Faith. Please sign up as soon as possible. Sign-up forms are in the brochures at the entrances of your Church.

SACRED HEART HAITI, ITEMS NEEDED FOR MISSIONS

Our Winona-Rochester Diocese Council of Catholic Women (WRDCCW) is collecting items through the month of September for the Rochester Medical and Sacred Heart Haiti Missions. Covered totes will be located at each entrance of the OLMC church to receive your donations. Listings of requested items may be found with this bulletin or with the collection totes. Please note that NO POLYESTER CLOTHING is requested. All donated items will be delivered to the WRDCCW Convention in October.

TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Begins [September 29](#), 2024 at 7pm in STC Church Hall! 1st Book Selection: *In the School of the Holy Spirit* by Jacques Philippe. Do you hunger for more in your spiritual life? Seek to deepen your relationship with God through reading good books and enjoying meaningful friendship. Please join us! The first book selection will be *In the School of the Holy Spirit* by Jacques Philippe. If you need a copy, please let Ilda Reyerson in the church rectory know by [September 6th](#) and we will have one available for you (\$18) on the 29th as we get rolling. After that, book club will be held every 1st and 3rd [Sunday](#) of the month through December at 7pm, location TBD. If you have any questions, reach out to Laura Foley. Please share in the goodness. Let's grow in holiness together! Plus, there will be an abundance of fellowship and food.