

September 29, 2024 | 26th 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

Communion Service Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 1-3, 2024.

- 1 Tues. 8:30 am Wells + James Bute
- 2 Wed. 8:30 am Easton + Patty Adams Family
- 3 Thurs. 8:30 am Minnesota Lake + Veronica Niehaus

Mass Schedule and Intentions Saturday & Sunday Oct. 5-6, 2024

- 5 Sat. 5:00 pm Minnesota Lake + Donna Armstrong
- 6 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Genelle Lenort
- 6 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Fr. Greg Havel

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:

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

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am—3:30 pm

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

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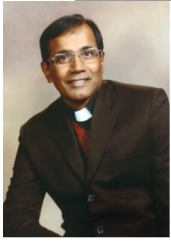
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



26th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, September 29, 2024-B Cycle
Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Dear members of the Tri-parish, as I will be away from our cluster parish visiting India from October 1st through November 6th, 2024, I'll be praying for all of you. kindly remember me in your prayers too.

Having completed all our summer schedules, it's time to set our focus on our children's intellectual, emotional, psychological and spiritual formation helping them live meaningfully and joyfully the gift of life. It requires that we adults, have to lead an exemplary life inspiring and motivating our children to a bright future.

We know pretty well that we can't move forward in life without God. For us, the Catholics, the Eucharist is the center of our lives. To better understand the importance of the celebration of the Eucharist in our day today living clinging to Christ and His teachings, I invite you to join me reflecting the Biblical-walk through parts of the Mass beginning from 26th Ordinary Sunday through 33rd Ordinary Sunday.

What is the Mass (The Eucharist)?

The name 'Mass' comes from the final blessing said by the priest in Latin 'Ite missa es' meaning "to send out" as Jesus Christ sent His disciples out to the world to take His teaching to them.

Going to Mass is about spending time with God, but also receiving His graces (inner strength to live the Christian life).

From the time of the Apostles, the Mass has been the central act of Christian worship. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper, when He commanded His Apostles, "Do this in memory of me" (see Luke 22:19).

Let's understand Three aspects of the Eucharist that are foundational for our Biblical-walk through the Mass:

1. The Eucharist as the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. 2. The Eucharist as the real presence of Jesus. 3. The Eucharist as Holy Communion with our Lord.

1. The Eucharist (Mass) as the memorial of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross: The celebration of the Eucharist is often called "the holy sacrifice of the Mass". But in what sense is the Mass a sacrifice? We do not come to Mass like the ancient Jews who went to their temple, bringing animals to the sanctuary to be slayed, cut up, burned, and offered to God by a priest. The sacrifice taking place in the Mass is clearly not one of cattle, sheep, or goats. It does, however, involve a real sacrifice – the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who in His death on the cross offered His life as a total gift to the Father and redeemed the world. The Mass does not merely recall or symbolize Jesus' death on the cross. It sacramentally makes present Christ's redeeming sacrifice on Calvary, so that its saving power may be more fully applied to our lives.

A careful examination of Jesus' words at the Last Supper can shed light on this aspect of the Mass as a sacrifice. On the night before He died, He took bread and wine and spoke of them, respectively, as His body being given up and His blood being poured out for the forgiveness of sins. He concluded the Last Supper by telling the apostles to celebrate this meal as a liturgical memorial: "Do this in memory of me". ~ 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.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Liturgical Roles -Sunday Oct. 6, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Clara Bushlack Abby Chirpich Gavin Chirpich	Ava Petersen Gabriel Peterson
SACRISTAN	Lea & Mark Nowak	Jane Paul
LECTOR	Blaine Bias	Don Linder
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark & Lea Nowak Angie Bushlack Don Chirpich	Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath Yvonne cory
USHERS	Jon Feist Randy Feist Matt Zebro Rick Herman	Dale Yokiell Dave O'Rourke Troy Peterson
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Maury Schimek
SHEPHERD'S INN	Lea Nowak	
MONEY COUNTERS	3	Doug Ascheman Rachel Petersen

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 16,151.01	\$ 46,480.21	\$ 27,508.95
Budget	\$ 26,076.00	\$ 79,898.00	\$ 30,348.00

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

Adoration



No Weekend Adoration for the Month of October and November, Adoration will resume in the beginning of Advent for our Tri-Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly 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

This week's readings:

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next week's readings:

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11;
Mark 10:2-16

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

In our Prayers:

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

Franciscan Mission

	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$533.00
Wells	\$1,695
Easton	\$761.20

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

FR. PRATAP VACATION

Father will be leaving on Monday , September 30, 2024 for India, returning Nov. 8th, 2024. Fr. Greg Leif and Fr. Peter Klein will be covering on the weekends until his return. Deacon Gene will be have some Communion Services during the week , dates will be in the bulletin weekly.

MOVIE AT THE FLAME-THE FORGE

The Flame Theatre in Wells is giving out tons of free tickets for anyone coming to the 2 pm or 7 pm movie showing this Sunday, September 29, 2024. Free popcorn too! Spread the word! We're specifically trying to pull in youth and young adults for that day!

RAY AND MARTI YOKIEL

Thank you for your well-wishes, gifts, prayers and especially your friendship over these many years. It has been a joy and a privilege to be a part of the St. Casimir Family. Know of our prayers for you as we transition to our new home in Lakeville. Blessings to all! Thanks again! Ray and Marti Yokiel.

CCW CONVENTION

All ladies are invited to the Rochester-Winona Council of Catholic Women Convention on October 12th, 8:00 am at Resurrection Church in Rochester. Please register before October 1st, 2024. Registration of \$30 can be sent to Dianne Vangness, 706 Bullis Street, Kenyon MN 55946. Walk-ins are welcome! Mary Schweiss, Secretary for the Diocesan CCW.

UPDATE ON GEORGE BIAS & NET

George, son of Brian, and grandson of Willy and Mary Ann Bias, is at St. Patrick's Parish in Brighton Michigan until May of 2025. His team will be working with grades 5-12, assisting in Confirmation, Ignite, Young Church, and leading Retreats and Small Groups. The team will also be going on the road a few times to lead retreats in other areas of Michigan and Ohio. George is amazed and very thankful for all of your support and prayers. Hopefully you'll receive a personal note from him sometime soon. Go to St. Patrick's website and click on the "youth" heading to learn about the NET Discipleship Team. www.stpatrickcatholicparish.org

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.

ALTAR SEVER TRAINING WORKSHOP DATE CHANGE

Special Altar Server Training Workshop at St. Casimir's will be held on [Sunday, October 6](#), from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm for students interested in becoming an altar server and those students who are currently one. This workshop will feature multiple stations where you will learn about the responsibilities and duties of an altar server, learn the added roles, and get fitted for the new server vestments. We will conclude with a delicious pizza lunch.

WELLS FIREFIGHTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 13th, 2024. 7:30 am to 12:00 pm, Wells Fire Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Adults \$10.00, children 12 & Under \$5.00. All proceeds go to Training and Equipment.

FALL FESTIVAL, HERITAGE PARK, MAPLETON, MN

Sunday, October 6, 2024. Heritage Park, Mapleton. 10:30 am—3:00 pm. Pancake Feed 9:00 am to 12:00, Ecumenical Worship 10:30 am. Musical Entertainment: Nate Boots 11:30, and Generation Gap 1:30 pm. Learn to play Pickle Ball noon—3 pm Hay-Ride, Pumpkin Ring Toss, Town Ball, Petting Zoo, Classic Car/Truck Roll in, Hot Wheels Racing, Vendor Show, Bounce House, Basketball Hot Shot, Food Vendors, and so much more.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN PROVIDES HELP AND CREATES HOPE

Help Catholic Charities provide assistance to new and expected parents through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities provides more than 200 women assistance each year. Every gift makes a difference! Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987. or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the note section.

New Bulletin Insert

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

Please note: New contact information, for suspicion of sexual abuse , abuse or neglect.

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law.



Week of September 29, 2024



Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

Hello from the SCCS K-1 Classroom! We are off to an awesome start for the new school year in the Kindergarten and First Grade classroom at St. Casimir's Catholic School. There are four kindergarteners and four first graders, four boys and four girls, so an even split. During the first week of school, we got to know each other by completing puzzles and coloring sheets, learning our schedule and where items are located, and what to expect this year.

For the kindergarten students, I began with assessments in order to learn all the depth of the good information that they already know. Moving on to the learning the alphabet, we have already worked on the letters A, M, T, P, I, B, N, and S. We are practicing the sounds of the letters, and they are getting really good at counting out syllables in new words. Speaking of counting, the students have been having fun using number blocks to reinforce their counting, and know their numbers from zero to five.

In First Grade, the students are learning the beginning stages of forming words phonetically and how it sounds to add a sound or a letter to make a whole new word. They are also learning the hard r-controlled sounds, such as or, ar, ir, ur, and er. They are having fun making a few growling sounds as they work on these! For math, the students are doing wonderfully reviewing how to add simple numbers. With smaller class sizes, we have the blessing of being able to work with the students individually to target their learning goals as the skills involved are so varied. In fact, some of the children are already working on subtraction! We work a lot with story problems which can be difficult. However, these kids are champs and are having no problem figuring them out.

Together all of the children are learning about their Catholic Faith in Religion class which is taught by Heather Woodring who is a wonderful Classroom Assistant. They are coloring and drawing pictures in their workbooks as she leads them into a better understanding of the Bible and daily living. Miss Heather helps them during their Weekly Library Time when the children choose two books to check out for the week. Our school library has a large selection of books from which to choose thanks to the donations to our Annual Library Benefit. Last, but not least, Miss Heather also guides the students through STEM exercises once a week. STEM stands for "Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics", and the students have so much fun working through these specialized, hands-on units.

During gym class, the children are put through their paces to release that extra energy while learning fun group games. With the aid of Classroom Assistant, Jeremy Mullery, gym time begins with warm up exercises such as running laps, sit-ups, push-ups and stretches after which they move on to games such as Four Square, Soccer, Scooter Soccer, T-ball and even some Tumbling. The students have a blast!

I am looking forward to a great year with these young children. They are a delight and very fun to be around. They definitely keep a smile on my face! My thanks to the Tri-parish for their long-standing support of St. Casimir's School. The faith, joy and learning experiences displayed by these children is truly inspirational.

Teresa Grabow, Classroom Teacher