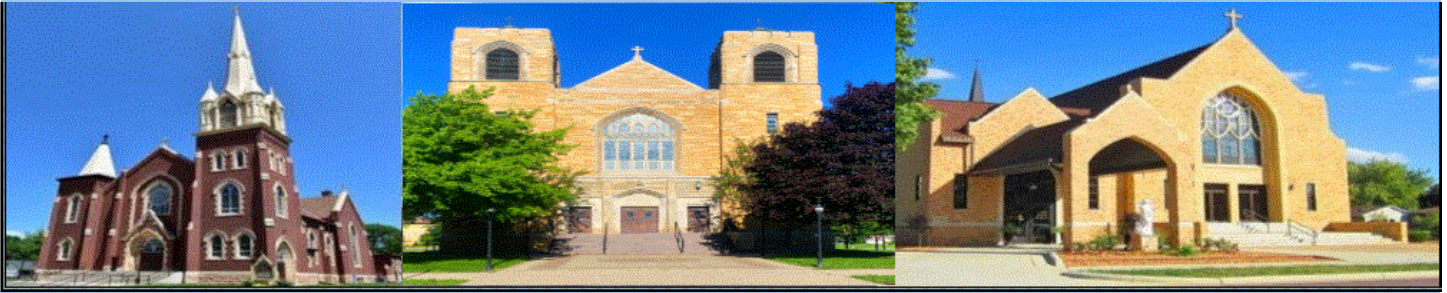


# November 24, 2024 | Our King Jesus Christ, King of The Universe Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 2024

<u>26</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+ James Morgan
<u>27</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Jim Hassing
<u>27</u>	Wed.	6:30 pm	Wells	+ Elroy & Anita Raimann
<u>28</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Easton	Kalis Family
<u>29</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Joseph A. Staloch
<u>30</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Arnie Sonnek
<u>1</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	Living and Deceased members for Lorenz & Frank Stenzel Family
<u>1</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Ray Rauenhorst

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-** 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	• Dace Smith	• Tiffany Sonnek
• Kroy Kalis	• Craig Sonnek	• Mike Redig
• Triston Father	• Zach Fendrich	• Dave Sonnek
• Steve Sonnek	• Charlie Kalis	• Jerome Leesch
• Sue Sonnek	• Don Yokiel	• Jan Stenzel
• Sheila Runquist	• Koltun Kunz	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
• Dennis Thisius	• Ken Tibodeau	• Colette Caeli Drees
• Teresa Berry	• Colton Smith	• Richard Stenzel
• Chuck Evan	• Tyler Doyle	
	• Jon Rath	

### PARISH PRIEST

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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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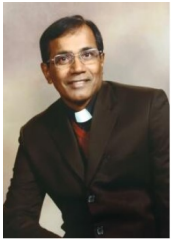
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-34<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024-B Cycle**

**Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37**

**Jesus Christ is presented to us as the King of the Universe.** “The Lord is king, robed with majesty” we sing in Psalm 93. “I am a king” (Jn 18:37), we have heard from Jesus' very lips. “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” (Lk 19:38), people shouted when He was entering Jerusalem.

**The word “King”, applied to God and to Jesus Christ, does not certainly have the inferred meaning we give to it when speaking of the conventional monarchy, as we know it.** Yet, in the popular language the word “king” does have a certain affinity with the Biblical language.

**For instance**, when a mother is taking care of her baby and tells him: You are the king of our home. What is she implying? Just a very simple thing: that her little baby is her number one priority and means everything to her.

**And when teen-agers claim that so and so is the king of Rock**, they actually mean there is no other one like him; similarly, as when they refer to the basketball king. Enter a teen-ager's room and you will probably see on his walls who are really his “kings”. These popular expressions very much resemble what we mean when we acclaim God as our King and help us to understand Jesus' assertion about His Kingdom: “My kingship is not from here” (Jn 18:36).

**Today's solemnity of Christ the King helps us to focus not only on the greatness of His Kingdom**, but also on the royal dignity and responsibility He has given to His people, who are part of that Kingdom. **At the end of the liturgical year**, let us submit ourselves anew to the dominion of the Shepherd-King who came to seek the lost, unite all peoples of the earth and integrate the whole of creation.

**What “rules” our lives?**

**Is it the clock, the opinion of our neighbors, the boss, the spouse, the needs of the children, the political party, body's appearance, sports team, expectations of the culture?**

Many things compete for our allegiance. They all want to make us their obedient and faithful subjects.

**Jesus is not simply one more “thing” competing for our attention. Jesus is King of the Universe. Jesus is Ruler of the kings of the earth (Rev. 1:5). Jesus is Ruler of all (1 Tim. 6:15).**

**On this beautiful feast of Christ the King**, we, the members of the kingly, priestly and holy people formed by His Paschal Sacrifice, are challenged to avow His kingship and reign over us.

**We must put His Words of Truth at the very core of our life and demonstrate our faithfulness in all situations. Our actions must mirror the compassionate and forgiving actions of Christ. ~ 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

## Liturgical Roles -Sunday Dec. 1, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday   5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday   8:00 am	EASTON Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Juliana Dulas Clara Bushlack Lennox Feist	Makayla Ankeny Ellie Rath
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Tom Schindler	Dianne Raurenhorst
<b>LECTOR</b>	Erik Woodring	Cheryl Warmka
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Joanne Tibodeau Jerry Dulas Arnie Stenzel	Don Linder Nancy Linder Chelsea Sonnek Andrea Schultz
<b>USHERS</b>	Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller	Doug Ascheman Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Joyce Ehrich Family	
<b>ROSARY</b>	Scott Bute	Maury Schimek
<b>SHEPHERD'S INN</b>	Lea Nowak	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	4	Jeff Rath Dean Schimek



## Adoration



Starting December 7th, 2024  
 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

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 away for a while and pray at any time. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507 553 5391.

### This week's readings:

**Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8;  
 John 18:33b-37**

### Next week's readings:

**Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;  
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

### In our Prayers:

Soldiers Overseas:

**Bernard D.Steinbauer**

Recently Departed

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

## CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
<b>Given</b>	\$ 29,578.61	\$ 73,473.61	\$ 44,475.05
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 43,460.00	\$ 139,834.00	\$ 50,580.00
<b>Campaign for Human Dev</b>	\$148.00	\$353.00	\$387.00

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
<b>Wells</b>	\$21,089	\$18,518
<b>Easton</b>	\$10,683	\$10,683

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

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## **STC EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend a training on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 pm. This training will prepare us for procedures for receiving and giving the Eucharist under both forms, the precious Body and Most Holy Blood of Christ. We will be meeting upstairs in the Church. Expect the training to last 30 minutes. Questions call Lea Lowak, 507-391-0093.

## **BOOK OF LIFE**

Throughout November we will have a Book of Life in each of our Churches. I invite you to write the names of deceased family and friends in the book. We will continue to pray for them through-out the month.

## **OLMC EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have Eucharistic Minister training at 7:00pm in the Church. With the introduction during Advent of the Precious Blood of Christ, all current Eucharistic Ministers as well as any new ministers are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## **OLMC MASS SERVER TRAINING**

On Sunday, December 1, 2024, Our Lady Of Mount Carmel will have server training after Mass. All current as well as any new Mass Servers are encouraged to attend this brief session.

## **HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**

OLMC MCCW holiday Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 in Madonna Hall from 11 am to 1 pm. MCCW member are asked to donate holiday baked items for this most successful fundraiser. Baked items may be dropped off on Saturday, December, 7 between 1-3 pm at the Church, or Sunday December 8 before 10 am. There will also be a Soup Luncheon served from 11 am to 1 pm along with the Holiday Bake sale on December 8. All are welcome to attend!

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Give the best gift possible this Christmas, an awesome marriage! Make plans today to attend the December 14-15 Marriage encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Information and register at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at 651-454-3238 or email [Mary@marriages.org](mailto:Mary@marriages.org). We encourage couples to renew and restore their commitment to Catholic Christian marriage.

## **WELLS AREA 2024 RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN: Bell Ringers Needed**

On [Friday, November 29](#), The Salvation Army of Faribault County will kick off the 2024 Red Kettle Campaign for Wells and the surrounding area at Wells Marketplace Foods.

Donations to the Red Kettle Campaign in Wells will go to The Salvation Army of Faribault County helping those in need in our community. All the funds that are raised in Faribault County get used in Faribault County! The funds raised will be used to support local programs for individuals and families including the Social Service programs offered to Faribault County residents, such as housing and heating assistance, electric bills, auto repairs, and gas for medical appointments.

The need in Faribault County is great, and unfortunately, many individuals and families are turned away because of insufficient funds. In 2024, the available funds ran out in May. The Red Kettle is the main source of Salvation Army funds for Faribault County.

So when you hear the bell ringing, please give a gift to help a neighbor.



# ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

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## A Day in Preschool: Full of Joy, Learning, and Laughter

Hello from our lively St. Casimir's Catholic School preschool classroom! From the moment our little ones arrive at 8:15 a.m. until they leave at 2:55 p.m., they are happy, active, and full of joy. From adults I often hear, "I wish I could be a fly on the wall in your classroom!" So, here's a breakdown of what a typical day looks like for our youngest students.

**Arrival & Breakfast:** The day begins as the children arrive and choose from a variety of breakfast items. This simple activity helps them develop independence and patience as they wait in line and make decisions.

**Morning Prayer & Mass:** After breakfast, we gather with the older children for Morning Prayer three days a week, and on the other two days, we attend Mass. In Morning Prayer, the children practice praying for others, making the sign of the cross, and learning the importance of taking turns to speak in a large group.

**Circle Time & Singing:** Next, we head upstairs to the classroom for circle time, where we sing traditional songs, hymns, and silly songs that get everyone laughing. One favorite moment is trying to rhyme with the word "camel" — which, of course, has no rhyme, causing a lot of giggles!

**School Work:** Each day's activities are tailored to their needs, with a mix of worksheets and hands-on learning. This week, we are focusing on the letters "L" and "M," using sensory bins, Play-Doh, and whiteboards for a variety of fun and engaging activities.

**Break Time & Movement:** After school work, it's time for a break! We focus on cross-body movements that help develop skills for reading and writing. Crawling, jumping, and learning our left from right are all part of the fun. The "Hokey Pokey" is always a favorite!

**Lunch & Recess:** Lunch is served in the church hall, where we practice table manners and learn the common table prayer. Afterward, it's time for recess, where the children enjoy outdoor play and fresh air.

**Special Classes:** In the afternoon, our focus is on enhancing music skills through the use of bells and rhythm sticks. The students have learned how to properly ring a bell and use them in sequence to create an actual song! Afterward, we turn to reading Bible stories and stories of the saints. These stories play an important role in helping the children understand and embrace the foundations of our Catholic faith in a way that is both meaningful and accessible to them.

**Nap Time & Snack:** The day winds down with a much-needed nap, followed by a snack. As the day ends, I often hear groans from the children who don't want to leave — they've enjoyed learning, playing, and growing together.

At SCCS, we are so grateful for each day spent in joy and faith, nurturing these little ones as they grow and discover the world around them.

Jinger Woodring, Preschool Teacher

## Operation Child Gift Shoe boxes

It was with the spirit of Charity along with the generosity of donations, finances and supplies that made possible the packing and distribution of 55 Operation Christmas Child Gift Shoeboxes by the little hands and big hearts of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Faith Formation.



### Holiday Schedule

#### *Thanksgiving*

Nov. 27 6:30 pm Wells

Nov. 28 8:30 am Easton

#### *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Dec. 9 8:30 am Wells

Dec. 9 6:00 pm MN Lake

#### *Christmas Eve*

Dec. 24 3:00 pm MN Lake

Dec. 24 5:00 pm Wells

Dec. 24 9:00 pm Easton

#### *Christmas Day*

Dec. 25 9:00 am Wells