

October 20, 2024 | 29th 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 October 26-27, 2024, Fr. Greg Leif

- 26 Sat. 5:00 pm Minnesota Lake + John Walser
27 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Marlene Staloch
27 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Fred Cole

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES,
Easton, October 31, 5:30 pm.
Wells, November 1, 8:30 am Mass

- 31 Thurs. 5:30 pm Easton + John & + Lou Becker
1 Friday 8:30 am Wells Living and + Deceased members
of Knights of Columbus

**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 pri-
vate 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 | • Don Yokiell | • Jerome Leesch |
| • Sheila Runquist | • Koltun Kunz | • Jan Stenzel |
| • Dennis Thisius | • Ken Tibodeau | • Dale and Marg
Sonnek |
| • Teresa Berry | • Colton Smith | • Tyler Doyle |
| • Chuck Evan | • Dawn Russ-Cory | • Jon Rath |
| | • Pam Klocek | |

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 am—3:30 pm

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

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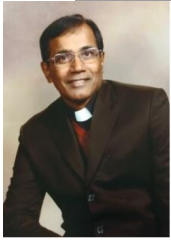
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



29th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, October 20, 2024-B Cycle
Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45
Biblical Walk through the parts of the Mass-Part 4 (continued)

The Sign of Prophet Ezekiel: There are two principal aspects of the sign of the cross: the actual tracing of the cross over our bodies, and the words we recited while doing this. Let us first consider the sign itself.

The ritual of making the sign of the cross has roots in Sacred Scripture. Ezekiel had a vision of many leaders in Jerusalem worshiping the sun and other idols in the Temple of the Lord and filling the land with violence (Ezek. 8). Because of their infidelity to God's covenant, the city would be punished and the people taken into exile.

Not everyone in Jerusalem, however, went along with the wicked ways of the city. There were some who sighed and groaned over the abominations in Jerusalem and chose to remain faithful to God. These righteous ones would receive a mysterious mark: the Hebrew letter "tahv" which had the shape of an X or cross – would be placed on their foreheads. This spiritual mark was to set them apart from the rest of the corrupt culture and would serve as a sign of divine protection (Ezekiel 9:4-6). Like the blood on the doorposts that protected Israelite families from God's punishment on Egypt at the first Passover, this mark on the foreheads would protect the faithful ones in Jerusalem when judgment fell on the city.

The New Testament saints are sealed with a similar mark. Drawing on imagery from Ezekiel, the book of Revelation depicts the saints in heaven as having a seal upon their foreheads (Rev. 7:3). As in Ezekiel's time, this seal separates the righteous people of God from the wicked and protects them from the coming judgment (Rev. 9:4).

From a biblical perspective, every time we trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, we are doing two things. **First**, we are expressing our desire to be set apart from the corrupt ways of the world in our own day. In our own, characterized by greed, selfishness, loneliness, troubled marriages, and disputed family life, making the sign of the cross can express a firm commitment to live according to Christ's standards, not the world's. While the secular world holds up money, pleasure, power, and having fun as the essential marks of a good life, Christians pursue a higher path to true happiness, which is found only in the sacrificial love of Christ on Calvary – the love symbolized by the sign of the cross. **Second**, when we sign ourselves with the cross, we are invoking God's protection for our lives. In the sign of the cross, we ask him to guard us from all harm and evil.

Making the Sign of the Cross Carefully: In the sign of the cross we do not focus on the Son alone. We call upon the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, echoing Jesus' great commission to the apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). These were the words spoken when we were baptized, when our souls were first filled with the divine life of the Holy Trinity. By repeating these words at the start of every Mass, we acknowledge the profound fact that we are approaching the Almighty God in the liturgy, not because of our own merit, but by virtue of the supernatural life God graciously bestowed on us at our baptism. ~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. 27, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Carson Mullery Nathan Mullery Gemma Woodring	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Jane Paul
LECTOR	Scott Bute	Dale Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Arnie Stenzel Scott Bute Larry Brand Jerry Dulas	Chelsea Sonnek Teresa Schimek Brian Rath
USHERS	Jon Feist Randy Feist Matt Zebro Rick Herman	Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Tom Warmka
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Sue Rath
GIFT BEARERS		
SHEPHERD'S INN	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	3	Doug Ascheman Rachel Petersen

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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcomes into the Catholic Faith, Calvin Oliver Bakken infant son of Derek and Kelly Bakken who was baptized on Sunday, October 13, 2024. May God lead him along life's journey of faith.

This week's readings:

**Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30**

Next week's readings:

**Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6;
Mark 10:46-52**

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 19,219.01	\$ 54,415.01	\$ 33,143.45
Budget	\$ 32,595.00	\$ 99,860.00	\$ 37,935.00

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

In our Prayers:

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

Recently Departed

Marvel Nowak and Al Rindfliesch

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

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.

CCW GATHERING

The Fall area Council of Catholic Women gathering will be held, Monday, October 28, 2024 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic church, 423 W 7th St., Mankato. The evening begins with Mass at 6 pm, Followed by a light meal, and speaker. The evening will conclude at 8 pm.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Wells VFW Auxiliary #1778, Breakfast Buffet. Sunday, October 27th, 2024; 8:00 am—Noon. Scrambled eggs, Sausage links & patties, ham, seasoned potatoes, biscuits and gravy. Made to order pancakes and French toast. Adults \$12, children (ages 5-10) \$6. Proceed will go to our area Veterans!!!

PORNOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

Pornography Awareness Week is Oct. 27-Nov. 2. What will you do this year to educate yourself, find healing, or defend those being exploited? Here are just some of the many resources available: <http://www.EndSexualExploitation.org> a wealth of information and action steps. <http://www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com.org>. Catholic site offering the hope of freedom from unhealthy sexual behaviors. <http://www.Defend> YoungMinds.com. For parents who want to teach their children how to reject pornography.

RAISED RIGHT GIFT CARDS

What fundraiser do you have that cost you money or you have to buy something you don't want? With RaiseRight you can buy gift cards with no extra cost just the amount you need. If you need a specific card amount we can help you with that! Laura Jewison will be happy to help you with your request. Script Cards are always available during the week at St. Casimir Rectory. If you have any questions please call the rectory 507-553-5391

SUPPORT OPTIONS FOR WOMEN, MANKATO

At the end of May, our Baby Store was flooded when a hot water heater from a business on the floor above burst and unloaded thousands of gallons of water over the weekend. That Monday morning we arrived to find major water damage to the Baby Store again. Special thanks to those who quickly helped with creating a temporary store for our clients to use and to those who have spent hours setting up the Baby Store again now that restoration is complete. What would we do without our wonderful volunteers! Now that the Store is up and running we do have some needs. If you would like to donate any of the following New items we would be grateful and so would our clients! Donations can be dropped off during our office hours, Monday through Thursday: 011 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 011, Mankato, MN 56001

- Diapers (size 4, 5, & 6 only please)
- Pull-ups
- Baby Carriers
- Boys & Girls Fall/Winter Clothing (size 2T, 3T, & 4T)
- Toys
- Sippy cups
- Baby Monitors
- Baby Thermometers
- Premie Diapers
- Infant Carriers
- Toddler Plates & Utensils





ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

I'm always in awe at the beauty in God's creation that surrounds us daily. We are so blessed to live in an area where we can visually see the changing seasons. The trees are giving us a spectacular show of their golden hues, the orange pumpkins are being transformed into toothless jack-o-lanterns and our school is growing and striving for holiness. I love being a part of these changes both in our world and also in our school.

The month of October is a special month as we have the opportunity to focus upon the Rosary as October is dedicated to the Rosary! Pope St. John Paul II tells us, "The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth; it's members place Jesus at the center, they share his joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in his hands, they draw from him the hope and the strength to go on." (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, no 41 2002)

During this special month, the students will be making Rosary lapbooks this week during their Religion time, after which the entire school will be gearing up for a Living Rosary at the end of the month. The fifth and sixth grade students will be planning and organizing the prayers and will arrange all of the necessary "giant paper beads". The older students will also assist the younger students with their Hail Mary responses.

This service project by the older students will be a gift to the school and our church community, and I would love to have our tri-parish congregation members join us to pray the Living Rosary with the students on Monday, October 28th, at 2:00 PM in the St. Casimir's School Gym. As our enrollment does not yet provide enough students for 50+ "beads". If anyone would like to participate by holding a bead and praying a Hail Mary, please contact the school.

We are excited to share this opportunity with members of the parish. As we pray the words, "Hail Mary Full of Grace," we can pray for peace in our families, in our country, and in our world. There will be refreshments provided after the Rosary. We hope to have many of you join us!

Jinger Woodring
SCCS Administrator



*We must
love each other.*

--1 John 4:7

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For questions email: DRE@YourParishName.org



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