

# December 28th 2025 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



**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: December 30—January 4, 2026

<u>30</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Levi Bruce Rutzen
<u>31</u>	Wed.	4:00 pm	MN Lake	Pro Populo
1	Thurs.	8:00 am	Wells	Pro Populo
1	Thurs.	10:00 am	Easton	Pro Populo
<u>2</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Karl Kimpton
<u>3</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	Bob and Linda Drews 60th Wedding Anniversary
<u>4</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Marvin Schultz
<u>4</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Ray Rauenhorst

Every Saturday: 3:30 pm Confessions before Mass

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.

### Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees
Teresa Berry	Charlie Kalis	Richard Stenzel
Chuck Evan	Don Yokiel	Mary Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper
Steve Warmka	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiel
Grace Drager	Jane Swehla	Carol Gregor
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Mark Woitas
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Gregory Woitas
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	MaryAnn Woitas
Grant Supalla	Mike Redig	Geri Peyton
Betty Ziegler	Randy Hodge	Rick Girard
Steven Nowak	Tom Warmka	John Paul Herman
Scott Bull	Jennifer Pinkelman	Dorothy Hochstein
Kay Beyer		

### PARISH PRIEST

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### Monday-Thursday

8:00 am—4:30 pm  
 E-Mail: [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net)  
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*Parkview Care Center Mass,  
 Every 3rd Friday of the month  
 at 10:00 am*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 28, 2025-A Cycle**

**Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Tri-Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, a beautiful reminder that God chose to enter our world not through power or spectacle, but through the quiet strength and love of a family life.

On this Sunday, we reflect on the holiness that can be found in our own homes built on faithfulness, patience, and mutual care.

This is the time to reflect the dignity and sacredness of the family unit. The family is the “domestic Church.” It is a place where faith is taught, virtue is formed, and love is learned.

Today, families come in many shapes and circumstances. Yet every family, whatever its composition, is called to be a school of love, protection, and forgiveness. Like a mother bird shielding her young, the family must be a refuge that nurtures life until it is ready to soar.

The Holy Family of Nazareth offers us a path. To live like them is to live in simplicity, fidelity, and joy. It is to support, protect, and serve one another and to love without counting the cost.

If we let their example shape our homes, if fathers love like St. Joseph, if mothers nurture like Mary, if children grow in obedience and grace like Jesus, then our own families become holy ground. They become small Nazareths, hidden yet radiant with divine love.

Can we imagine what the world would be like if every home reflected even a fraction of the holiness of Nazareth? A world where every family is a place of prayer, forgiveness, and faith, a world where love is learned first at the dinner table and carried into the public square.

In the book of Sirach, we are reminded that honoring one another within the family reflects our relationship with God.

As we approach the New Year 2026, let us ask the Holy Family to intercede for all our households:

- For unity where there is division,
- Healing where there is hurt,
- Strength where there is fatigue,
- And renewed faith where hope feels dim.

May our homes become places where Christ is welcomed, love is practiced, and peace is nurtured!

Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us! ~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

## Sunday, January 1st and 4th, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells-Jan. 1st	Easton- Jan. 1st	Wells-Jan. 4th	Easton-Jan. 4th
Sat.   4:00 pm	Thurs.   8:00 am	Thurs.   10:00 am	Sunday   8:00 am	Sunday   10:00 am

<b>SERVERS</b>	Abby Chirpich Gavin Chirpich Titlea Goette	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek	Colton Mullery Nathan Mullery Carson Mullery	Ellie Rath Maria Sonnek Mckenna Stelpflug
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<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lea Nowak	Dianne Rauenhorst	Brian Bias	Dianne Rauenhorst
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<b>LECTOR</b>	Mark Nowak Kylee Koziolk	Cheryl Warmka	Jackie Mullery Scott Bute	Lynn Ascheman
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<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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<b>EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Don Chirpich Jerry Dulas Mark Schmitz	Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath Yvonne Cory C	Joanne & Kerry Chirpich Adam Henning	Don Linder Nancy Linder Joyce Eastvold C
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<b>USHERS</b>	Kyle and Wendy Chirpich John Tibodeau Mark Ignaszewski	Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer Dave O'Rourke	Marilyn Staloch Orland Yokiel Eric Neubauer Matt Zebro	Doug Ascheman Tegan Sonnek Tony Stevermer
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Larry Brand	Maury Schimek	Scott Bute	Dianne Rauenhorst
	N/A			

<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>		Joanne Tibodeau		
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>		Mark Ingaszewski Ann Schuster Randy Feist	Yvonne Cory Dale Yokiel	

**No Adoration**  
**December 31st and January 1st**

### TRIPARISH END OF YEAR GIFT GIVING

As we reach the end of the year, to be included in the 2025 giving, all donations need to be received by **December 31, 2025**. The Bank stops taking this years deposits at 2:00 pm

### FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$4,105.00	\$49,060.41	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$24,000.46	\$152,850.54	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$1,533.00	\$66,996.13	\$137,700.00

### Next week's readings:

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
**January 1. -Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7**  
The Epiphany of the Lord- January 4  
**Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$8,200	\$8,119
Wells	\$23,259.19	\$20,793
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$10,683.00

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Soldiers Overseas : Andrea Schultz**

Whenever any of our parish members or families in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need-give only details you wish. OLMC- Sue Cory 507-787-2598, STJB- Rhonda Drager 507-462-3627, and Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805.

## NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

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### NO ADORATION

Due to the holidays there is no Adoration, January 1st. You are always welcome to come and pray as the Church will be open.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

If you are on the fifth mysteries, please advance to the next mystery.

### Advent Christmas Countdown Raffle

**Congratulations to our winners of this week's Advent Raffle;**

Friday, December 19 -Tanya Price \$50

Saturday, December 20 –Brooke Wach \$50

Sunday, December 21– Elijah Lippert \$100

Monday, December 22-Jan Ignaszewski \$50

Tuesday , December 23-Ann Schuster \$50

Wednesday, December 24-Lexi Sherman \$250

### NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY SCHEDULE

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is celebrated on January 1 each year. This feast honors Mary's role as the Mother of Jesus Christ and is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, meaning attendance at Mass is required. The day also marks the World Day of Peace, emphasizing its significance in the Christian calendar.

#### ***December 31, 2025***

4:00 pm Mass in Minnesota Lake

#### ***January 1st, 2026***

8:00 am Mass in Wells

10:00 am Mass in Easton



### VATICAN EXHIBIT

If you have visiting the Vatican on your bucket list, but in reality you don't think you'll make it, this is for you! The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is hosting an exhibit, **Vatican Unveiled**, at the Mall of America January 10- February 1. This is the largest collection of papal artifacts outside the Vatican. This unique historical collection is being shared to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese. You can order tickets online, visit [archspm.org/vaticanunveiled](http://archspm.org/vaticanunveiled) for more information, or if you are interested in possibly carpooling, call or email the rectory.

### THE NATIVITY HOUSE OF AUSTIN

The Austin Knights of Columbus council would like to invite everyone to visit the Nativity House Of Austin. Come see this incredible collection celebrating the birth of Jesus. With over 900 nativity sets, this is believed to be the largest in Minnesota. Display will be up until January 11, 2026 Saturdays: Noon-5:00 pm; Sundays: 10:00 am—5:00 pm. Queen of Angels-Door 1 or 4 along 1st Ave. NE. Austin MN 55912.

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