

May 10, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



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: 4:00 pm



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Mass Schedule and Intentions: May 16-17, 2026

- 16 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake +George & Mildred Stencel**
17 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Norbert Sonnek
17 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Todd Schuster

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

† Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Casimir Church, Wells, Wednesdays at 9:00pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come and pray anytime.

Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Mike Redig
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Tom Warmka
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Rick Girard
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Gregory Woitas
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Frank Diaz
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Bryan Linder
John Paul Herman	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	MaryAnn Woitas	Lea Nowak
Bill Neubauer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Jennifer Pinkelman	Steven Clays Family
Sharon Obermeyer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Katie Woitas	

PRAYER & WORSHIP



In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus tells his disciples that he will soon leave them. He tells them that his leaving them is actually a good thing, because it means that they soon will be receiving the gift of His Spirit, which will remain in them, leading them and guiding them in their mission to bring about the kingdom of God.

This past week I have been reflecting upon all the loss of good people in my life.. When someone you love leaves you, whether it be through reassignment, in death or otherwise, there is always the pain of loss. However, it is in this feeling of loss that we can experience great peace, if we embrace the truth that Jesus speaks in the Gospel. If we believe in the promise of eternal life, we know in our hearts that true love can never die, and will one die reunite those that have been separated. The love that we have for our deceased loved ones is real and I firmly believe that this love is forever and will reunite us some day with them. May the peace of Christ always remain in your hearts

~Fr. Kurt Farrell



Sixth Sunday of Easter

The early Christians never felt abandoned by Christ, the Lord. The Church has always been and is the presence of Christ in the world and her members have become the voice, hands, feet and heart of the one who surrendered his life to rescue us from the darkness of death to lead us into the light of eternity. This theme resounds in [today's](#) readings, especially in the Gospel. In Christ, we discover the way that leads us to the Holy Spirit, the comforter, who showers us with the strength we need and the truth to set us free, liberating those who suffer from evil. Once again, in the second reading, Saint Peter offers us a clear exhortation about the lifestyle that must characterize a life of faith, always rooted in charity and service, full of hope that never fades. As the Easter season is soon to end, we must ask ourselves if we have entered more deeply into the Paschal Mystery this year, or showed others the love of Christ through lives of service. To conclude this mythological season, our communities should hold a retreat in which the neophytes, or newly baptized members of the community, may also participate.

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. We are 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 the parish office 507-553-5391, 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, May 17, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
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SERVERS	Juliana Dulas Saydie Yokiel Brynley Yokiel	Makayla Ankeny Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer
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SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Sue Rath
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LECTOR	Tim Klein Brian Bias	Tim Lippert
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ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kasyer
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EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Mark Schmitz Bev Klein Jolene Bute	Jeff Rath Joyce Eastvold Ryan Strom Doug Ascheman C
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USHERS	Orland Yokiel John Tibodeau Eric Neubauer Mark Herman	Bernie Schultz Dean Warmka Mark Braunshausen
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ROSARY	Tim Klein	Dianne Rauenhorst
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Shepherd's Inn	Tim & Bev Klein	
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MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Herman Jan Nowak Lynn Fendrich	Julie Stevermer Don Linder

Next week's readings:

First Reading— Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
 Second Reading — Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel—Matthew 28:16-20

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$491.00	\$74,852.58	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$2,150.50	\$262,215.32	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,357.00	\$134,644.36	\$137,700.00

Saint Francis: Visionary of Life

Read the full version at
respectlife.org/francis-visionary-of-life.

Saint Francis proclaims that the created world reveals the glory of God himself.



This is particularly true for the human person, created in the image of God, whose life from conception to natural death is to be honored and protected. Among all creation, the human person has the unique capacity to praise God, highlighting the distinctive dignity of human life.

During this Year of Saint Francis, may we seek his intercession for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

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Tri Parish Confirmation Details –

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026
 Time: 10:30 am
 Location: St. John Vianney, Fairmont
 Photos at: 9:45 am
 Rehearsal Time : Same day at 8:45 am
 Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Patrick Arens

*Prayers to the family of
 Randy Hodge passed away March 7, 2026.
 burial was in Minnesota Lake.
 NO announcement was made at the time, my
 apologies to the family.*

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Soldiers Overseas : Andrea Schultz

Whenever any of our parish members of 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

OLMC: Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 10, 2026. Rose Bouquets will be available before and after Mass at the Church entrances. A single rose is \$8, or 2 for \$15. Proceeds go to MCCL. This is the only fundraiser held for MCCL. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

STC YOUTH MASS AND COFFEE AND ROLLS

Youth Mass this Sunday. Faith Formation students will be serving coffee and rolls immediately following 8:00am Mass in Wells, join us downstairs for conversation and fellowship.

OLMC Baccalaureate Mass will be on Sunday, May 31 at 10 am. We will recognize our high school graduating seniors and wish them well in their future plans.



God's Knights



A Father's Heart: Miracles of St. Joseph Today

St. Casimir Cemetery and Road Construction

Construction has begun on Highway 109 and looking ahead at the Memorial Day Holiday, access to St. Casimir and Rosehill cemeteries is going to be restricted.

Rosehill Cemetery will be accessible only via St. Casimir Cemetery. We need your patience and assistance to make this work well for everyone in light of the increased traffic. This includes funeral processions heading to Rosehill Cemetery. So please be respectful to all vehicles passing through.

During this time, while visiting the cemetery, please park entirely in the grass where possible along the designated route on the map. Call me if you have any questions or need help.

Tom Schindler 507-553-3062 (H)

