

May 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 30-31, 2026

- 30** Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake + Tony Staloch
31 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Shirley Ann Schuster
31 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Tom Sonnek

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.

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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	Rick Girard
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Gregory Woitas
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Frank Diaz
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Bryan Linder
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Lea Nowak
John Paul Herman	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	MaryAnn Woitas	Steven Claeys Family
Bill Neubauer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Jennifer Pinkelman	Donnie Bruckhoff
Sharon Obermeyer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Katie Woitas	

PRAYER & WORSHIP



This Sunday the Church celebrates its beginning, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary in the upper room at Pentecost. According to New Testament accounts, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was the sign that distinguished Christians from the rest of the world. The Church **today** still believes that the Holy Spirit dwells in every baptized Christian. However, there are many of us Christians **today** that are not aware of its presence, or the power that it can have in our lives. Do we pray to the Holy Spirit? And if not, why not? The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself, when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming

of the Holy Spirit. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the divine guidance so sorely needed by every Christian. There are many ways to pray to the Holy Spirit, this is only one of them. Oh, Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me. Let me only know you will. On this special day of Pentecost, we pray for all our graduates, who will leave their parents homes, and begin their own journey to discover the plan that God has for them. Let us pray that they will be aware of the gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling in their lives, guiding and leading them. *Fr. Kurt Farrell*



In **today's** Gospel, the risen Christ appears before his apostles to offer them peace and to assure them of the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. With this image, the liturgy of Pentecost seems to capture the elements of the Easter season precisely at the conclusion of the season. If the vigil readings thematically emphasized the world's hunger and thirst for the Holy Spirit, **today's** readings respond with the impact of the Spirit on those who opened up their hearts to him. The images used in the book of Acts such as tongues of fire and unrecognizable languages refer to the strength of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, however, helps us to better understand the presence of the Spirit, who bestows on us different gifts to strengthen the Church and, through baptism, channels our diversity into unity, since "there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone" (1 Corinthians 12:7). At the end of the day **today**, after Vespers or after the last Mass, the paschal candle is removed from the ambo in procession instead of the cross, and placed near the baptismal font to signal the conclusion of the Easter season.

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 31, 2026

Minnesota Lake Wells Easton
 Sat. | 4:00 pm Sun. | 8:00 am Sun. | 10:00 am

SERVERS Colten Mullery Gabriel Petersen
 Nathan Mullery Cameron Linder
 Carson Mullery Maria Sonnek

SACRISTAN Arnie Stenzel Jonah Lippert

LECTOR Jackie Mullery Dale Stevermer
 Mark Nowak

ORGANIST Connie Stenzel Mary Kasyer

**EXTRAORDINARY
 Ministers of
 Holy Communion** Scott Bute Jeff Rath
 Larry Brand Teresa Schimek
 Arnie Stenzel Joyce Eastvold
 Dean Warmka C

USHERS Marilyn Staloch Dan Haugh
 Eric Neubauer Ryan Strom
 Matt Zebro Tegan Sonnek

ROSARY Larry Brand Jack Schimek

Shepherd's Inn Linda Enser

**MONEY
 COUNTERS** Rick Herman Julie Stevermer
 Jan Nowak Don Linder
 Lynn Fendrich



Disaster Services: Calm in the Storm

Did you know that Catholic Charities helps with disaster preparedness, response, and recovery? Whether it is tornadoes, fires, or flooding, we are there to help our neighbors in need in the aftermath of disasters both large and small.

Just recently, the Greater Rochester area was hit by five tornadoes, causing damage to over 90 households. In partnership with the American Red Cross, Marion Road Christian Church, and community volunteers, we will be providing financial assistance to help survivors working to recover and rebuild. If you would like to support our work, we are accepting financial donations until May 31st at www.ccsomn.org/disaster.

Learn more at
ccsomn.org/disaster



Join us in praying the original novena with the apostles as we await the promise of the Father (Acts 1:4) at Pentecost. This week on Formed [Sign up at formed.org](http://formed.org)



Next week's readings:

First Reading— Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
 Second Reading —2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel—John 3:16-18

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$2,108.00	\$77,724.58	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$3,183.50	\$268,772.72	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,570.00	\$139,213.36	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$4,550.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$3,150.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$7,550.00	\$9,700

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES



May 30th and 31st 2026, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their olive wood carving to support their families in the Holy Lands after each of the weekend Masses. Sales help all Christian families stay in their homeland with dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Kindly stop by their display.



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.

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive, June 1, 2026, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Wells Community Center, West Room, 189 2nd St. SE Wells. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 10:45 am. Thank You! Visit; RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS. Aug. 3rd 2026 is the next blood drive.

DIOCESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 5, 2026, 2:00 pm

The Ordination to the Priesthood will be celebrated on June 5, at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka. During the sacred liturgy, men of the diocese will be ordained priest through the laying on of hands and the Prayer of Ordination. All are invited to attend and pray for these new priest as they begin their ministry in service to the Church.

Congratulations

We are blessed to announce the graduating Confirmation Students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Casimir, and St. John The Baptist, who have completed their studies and received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday by Bishop Robert Barron. Please join us in celebrating this milestone in faith and achievement.

- Clairissa Anne Schimek—St. Dymphna OLMC
- Julianna Mikaela Clore—St. Celcilia STC
- Evelyn Marie Hassing —St. Gertrude of Nivelles STC
- Vanessa Martinez Hernandez—St. Jacinta Marto STC
- Ethan Howard Passer—St. Isidore the Farmer STC
- Wyatt Timothy Rauenhorst —St. Isidore the Farmer STC
- Isabella Jane Roberts—St. Margaret of Cortona STC
- Ayla Kalissa Schott —St. Teresa of Avila STC
- Kaylee Jo Schroeder —St. Monica STC
- Nicholi Brady Schroeder—St. Micheal STC
- Jayleigh Marie Steckelberg—St. Anna Maria Taigi STC
- Nellie Jo McCue— St. Celcilia STJB
- Ellie Rath—St. Jude OLMC