Tri-Parish Catholic Church
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Dec. 1-6, 2026

1	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+James and +Marion Jones
2	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Patricia Krenik
3	Thurs.	8:30 am	Easton	+Marian Weckwerth
4	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Special Intention
5	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Marion Jones
6	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Jerry Ignaszewski
6	Sun.	10:00 pm	Easton	+Fr. Eugene Stenzel

Tri-Parish Reconciliations: Available 30 minutes prior to each weekend Masses
Tri-Parish Funerals: When a funeral is held in Tri-Parish during the week, please remember that there will not be the regular weekday Mass.
Rosary: You are invited to pray the rosary ½ hour prior to Masses, Minnesota Lake- Thursday, and Saturday; Easton-Wed. and Sun.; Wells-Tues, Fri. and Sunday. Rosary is prayer 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 9:00 pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come and pray anytime.

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest 6-12 months in advance of the date of marriage to fill out the forms, to do FOCCUS Test and to attend Marriage Prep Mentoring Sessions. Contact your Parish Office to schedule a wedding date and marriage preparation instructions.
Baptism: Contact the Tri-parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions. For OLMC, STC, and STJB call the Tri-parish office 507-553-5391

Sunday, December 6, 2026

STC **Ministers Schedule**

Lector	Rosary Leader	EOEM	Mass Servers	Ushers
Kristen Dulas	Scott Bute	Adam Henning	Abby Chirpich	Marilyn Staloch
Scott Bute			Gavin Chirpich	Dave Meyer
			Grayson Dulas	Rick Herman
				Ryan Feist

Money Counters: Connie Allis, MarkHerman, and Brain Bias
Shepherd's Inn: JoAnne Tibodeau
Sacristan: Tom Schindler

OLMC

Lector	Rosary Leader	EOEM	Mass Servers	Ushers
Lynn Ascheman	Dianne Rauenhorst	Doug Ascheman	Marissa Obermeyer	Dean Schimek
		Jeff Rath	Kendra Obermeyer	Bernie Schultz
				Todd Sonnek

Sacristan: Dainne Rauenhorst
: **Money Counters:** Dean Schimek and Jeff Rath

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Next week's readings
November 29, 2026
First Reading-Isaiah 63:16b-17
Second Reading-1Corintians 1:3-9
Gospel Reading: Mark 13:33-37

Tri-parish Prayer Request
Families in need of special prayers, please call Sue Cory-OLMC, Rhonda Drager -STJB, Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805-STC
Please pray for those who need the healing and strength of the Lord.
Triston Father, Steve Sonnek, Chuck Evan, Rosemary Larson, Ann Ehrich, Grace Drager, Jan Elmer, Bill Neubauer, Sharon Obermeyer, Mike Redig, Dave Sonnek, Ben Stevermer, Chuck Tibodeau, Jerry Sime, Darlene Holte, Elieen Fohrs, Sandy Anderson, Jan Stenzel, Rick Girard, Dace Smith, Craig Sonnek, Koltun Kunz, Ken Tibodeau, Colton Smith, Tyler Dolye, Jane Swehla, Cathy Pluym, Frank Diaz, Colette Caeli Drees, Mary Stevermer, Tiffany Sonnek, Darin Hueper, Katie Ascheman, Carol Gregor, Mark Woitas, Gerard Bach, Angie Roeker, Harry Kayser, Avalyn Roeker.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Advent …
"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad."
(Mk 13:33).

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent and begin a new liturgical cycle, year B. In today's readings at Mass, we are reminded of Christ's Second Coming and His return to earth on the 'last day.' We are encouraged to reflect upon this event and look for ways to have it direct our daily actions. As we wait expectantly, we prepare to encounter our Lord and welcome the day when His justice, compassion, and joy will reign in all its fullness on earth.

This time of waiting and watching is filled with a lot of activity. We have come to know this time of the year simply as 'the holidays'. We live in an age of inclusion. And so, we don't leave anything out. We include to some degree even Halloween! But in most people's minds this season runs from Thanksgiving until New Years. We include special feast days such as the Immaculate Conception, the feast of Saint Juan Diego, the feast Saint Lucy the martyr, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and of course Christmas the Holy Family and Mary the mother of God. After the New Year we celebrate the joyful feast of Epiphany! Those are all the religious celebrations that we have before us as we begin this season of advent. There are also secular rituals that we go through this time of year. There are the school concerts. There are also the gatherings that we have with our coworkers at the businesses where we work. There are also the rituals for preparations of gift giving, decorating, and eating! This is a very busy time of year.

Now, don't get me wrong. It's good to be busy. And nothing keeps us healthier in mind body and spirit than hands and minds and tongues that are inclined toward the blessed rites of healthy activity. This season of advent is meant to be joyful! We wait in joyful expectation for the Lord to come! We prepare for his coming, and we do so joyfully! There are many things to accomplish physically, spiritually, mentally and even emotionally. I think if we use this season of preparation for the coming of our Lord at Christmas the gift of joy will be beyond measure. Happy Advent!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall, priest

Financial Blessings

Minnesota Lake - St. John the Baptist

Total Collection Received	$779.00
Year to Date	$34,640.23
Total Collection Annual Budget needed	$120,416.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026	$7,082.00
Received	$6,300.00
Needed	$782.00

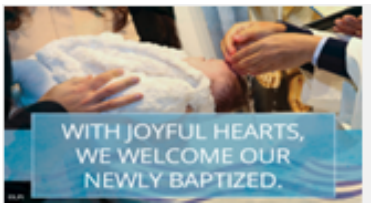
Wells - St. Casimir Church

Total Collection Received	$3,959.00
Year to Date	$81,228.96
Total Collection Annual Budget needed	$349,085.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026	$17,660.00
Received	$10,245.00
Needed	$7,415.00

Easton - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Total Collection Received	$2,648.00
Year to Date	$55,608.00
Total Collection Annual Budget needed	$137,700.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026	$9,700.00
Received	$12,170.00
Over Goal	$ 2,470.00

TRIPARISH END OF YEAR GIFT GIVING: As we reach the end of the year, to be included in the 2026 giving, all donations need to be received by December 31, 2026.



STC Baptism: We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Luke James Redman who was baptized at St. Casimir Church on November 22, 2026. He is infant son of Joseph and Devin Redman, from Wells. May God lead him along life's journey of faith.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

DECEMBER 12 AT ST. CASIMIR CHURCH-All are invited to join us at St. Casimir's Church for a potluck meal and an evening of inspiring speakers. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., Jackie Mullery will lead our Prayers of Consecration to Jesus through Mary and speak about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the events surrounding her appearance. If anyone has any pictures/statues of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please feel free to bring them! I put some coloring sheets in the bulletin so we can hang those up to honor Our Lady. Following Jackie, Laura Jewison will share her personal faith journey and devotion to the St. Bridget Prayers. A CCW meeting will follow the presentations. We hope you can join us for this special evening of fellowship and faith.

OLMC MCCW- will be hosting their Holiday Bake Sale and Luncheon on Sunday, December 13, 2026, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in Madonna Hall. All MCCW members are requested to provide baked good for the bake sale and mark the prices. Baked items can be dropped off at the Church on Saturday, December 12 from 10 am to 2 pm, and one hour before Mass on Sunday. The luncheon will be $10 per person with kids under 12 free.

YOUTH MASS- Everyone is invited to attend Youth Mass on **November 29 at 5:00 p.m**. at St. Casimir Church in Wells. Come support our youth as they participate in this special celebration of the Eucharist.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wells Community Center, West Room, 189 2nd St. SE. Monday, December 7, 2026. 12 pm to 6 pm. Knights of Columbus help set up at 10:45. Please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

2027 CALENDARS

The 2027 calendars are now available in all three churches.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Memorial donations for Christmas environment are now being accepted. Forms can be found at the Church entrances and can be filled out and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office. Memorial donation envelopes may also be found with your contribution envelopes. If you choose to designate in memory or in honor of someone, please include their name (s) on or in the envelope. Please have them turned in by December 18, 2026.