

October 12, 2025 | 28th 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 7-12, 2025

- 14** Tues. 5:30 p.m. Wells +Todd Schuster
- 15** Wed. 8:30 am Easton +Bonnie A Schuster
- 16** Thurs. 8:30 am Mn Lake No Mass
- 17** Fri. 8:30 am Wells +Clem and Jean Stenzel
- 18** Sat. 5:00 pm Mn Lake +Tony Staloch
- 19** Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Donald D Staloch
- 19** Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Vincent Landsteiner

Every Saturday: 4:30 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:

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| Triston Father
Steve Sonnek
Sue Sonnek
Teresa Berry
Chuck Evan
Rosemary Larson
Ann Ehrich
Steve Warmka
Quentin Staloch
Grace Drager
Sharon Obermeyer
Donnie Becker
Vincent Schultz
Grant Supalla
Betty Ziegler | Dace Smith
Craig Sonnek
Zach Fendrich
Charlie Kalis
Don Yokiel
Koltun Kunz
Ken Tibodeau
Colton Smith
Tyler Doyle
Jane Swehla
Frank Diaz
Cathy Pluym
Jan Elmer
Mike Redig
Lisa (Schultz) Schild | Dave Sonnek
Jan Stenzel
Colette Caeli Drees
Richard Stenzel
Mary Stevermer
Tiffany Sonnek
Darrin Hueper
Katie Ascherman
Norbert Yokiel
Carol Gregor
Mark Waitas
Gregory Waitas
MaryAnn Waitas
Geri Peyton |
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*Parkview Care Center Mass,
 Every 3rd Friday of the month
 at 10:00 am*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

28th Ordinary Sunday, October 12, 2025-C Cycle.

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

One of the lepers, realizing that he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Luke 17: 11-19

Terrified communities would cast out lepers from their midst, leaving them to fend for themselves outside the gates of their cities. This group of lepers included both Jews (Galileans) and Samaritans. They are so desperate in their plight that the bitter animosity between Jew and Samaritan evaporates in their need to depend on one another.

Only one, one of those despised Samaritans, realizes not only that he has been made clean but that he has been touched by God. His returning to Jesus to give thanks reflects the healing that has taken place within the leper's soul. Faith is the recognition of the great love and compassion of God, a recognition that moves us to praise and acts of thanksgiving.

Faith begins with the practice of gratitude, a way of approaching life that is grounded in the conviction that God has breathed His life into us for no other reason than love so deep we cannot begin to fathom it.

What can adversity teach us about the blessing of thanksgiving and the healing power of love and mercy? The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another even though Samaria was in the central part of Judea. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed.

Sometimes adversity forces people to drop their barriers or to forget their prejudices. When this band of Jewish and Samaritan lepers saw Jesus, they made a bold request. They didn't ask for healing but instead asked for mercy.

So, what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that He can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible.

Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition. ~ *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 October 19, 2025


Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gus Schlechte Clara Bushlack Leona Bushlack	Austin Rath Maria Sonnek Mckenna Stelpflug
SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Sue Rath
LECTOR	Brian Bias Blaine Bias	Dale Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Scott Bute Mark Nowak Don Chirpich	Yvonne Cory Joyce Eastvold Jeff Rath Jon Rath
USHERS	Mark Schmitz Matt Zebro Orland Yokiel Rick Mueller	Doug Ascheman Dean Schimek Bernie Schultz
ROSARY	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Dianne Rauenhorst
Shepherd's Inn	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 5	Rachel Petersen and Doug Ascheman

Next week's readings:
Exodus 17:8-13;
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$878.00	\$20,453.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$2,939.35	\$50,503.39	\$
Easton	\$2,009.00	\$32,279.10	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$11,306.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,487
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-Parish 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

St. Casimir Church New Fundraiser
Christmas Countdown Advent Raffle

Less than 400 tickets remain!
 Sales will take place at all tri-parish Masses, so be sure to get your tickets before they're all sold!

* Remember, every ticket you purchase is entered into the raffles for EACH day during Advent!
 Your ticket could win more than once!

MOVING FROM DEATH



to
LIFE

Abiding in the Truth of God's Word - Life Ministry Convocation

Oct. 17-18, 2025

The Kahler Grand Hotel • Rochester, Minnesota

IN OUR PRAYERS:
*Recently departed; **Orland Drager***

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

ST. CASIMIR ONLINE GIVING DONORS

Important changes coming to your account. Are you ready to experience the new *ParishSOFT* platform? My Own Church is now My Parish, and will require Parishioners to change their logins. The update will happen this week. . Any questions, contact your parish office.

DVD PLAYERS DONATION REQUEST

Faith Formation is looking for DVD players that are no longer being used in your home. If you have one that is working, please contact Kristen Dulas, Faith Formation coordinator and she would love to take that off your hands. 25faithformaitonstc@gmail.com or 507-317-2301

MEN'S GATHERING

To all men of the Tri Parish. We will be starting to gather Saturday October 11th at 6am in my shoeing shop. We will be studying Father Larry Richard's program "Be a Man." We will meet for an hour, then you can get back to your day. The address is 59234 180th St Wells MN 56097. My cell is 5073271161. Please let me know if you can attend. Your brother in Christ, Kerry Haugh.

HELP NEEDED

St. Casimir quilting group will be meeting on Mondays, at 9:00 am in the Church Hall. Helpers needed to lay out quilt top, tie quilts, cut squares, and sew tops. No sewing knowledge is needed. We will teach you.

OLMC

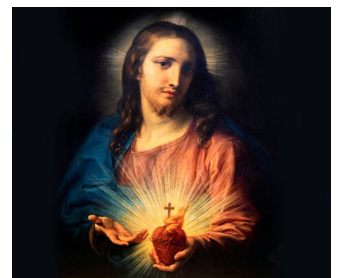
MCCW will be holding their fall meeting on Sunday, October 26, 2025 after the 10 am Mass in Madonna Hall. All are welcome and invited to attend.

SACRED HEART IMAGE

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council would like to announce the arrival of the image of the Sacred Heart Image to the tri parish. Each parish will have the image at their parish starting on the weekend (see dates below) thru the week till it needs to go to the next parish. Every 2 years the Supreme Council commissions an image for the Pilgrim Icon program. The image is produced for the program then sent to Rome for the Pope to Bless all the images. This Image of the Sacred Heart was Blessed by Pope Francis. Then the images are sent to each State Jurisdiction, Minnesota has 6 images, one image for each of our Diocese's. The schedule for our tri parishes is as follows.

St. John the Baptist will have the image from Oct. 11 thru Oct. 17.
St. Theodore's in Albert Lea on Oct. 18.

If you have any questions, feel free to call District Deputy Arnie Stenzel.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Baby Bottle Campaign supports local new and expectant mothers through Catholic Charities Child and Family Services Mother & Child Assistance Fund. Helping with essentials like rent, utilities, and baby supplies. Campaign starts next week on Respect Life Sunday, October 5th.

How you can help: Bring home a bottle, fill it will change, cash or a check, return by October 31, 2025, or donate online using QR code*

Please include the name of the church, school or organization you're affiliated with in the "add note/comment" section when donating online .

