

October 19, 2025 | 29th 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 21-26, 2025

- 21 Tues. 5:30 p.m. Wells +Robert Neubauer
- 22 Wed. 8:30 am Easton +Bob Doyle
- 23 Thurs. 8:30 am Mn Lake +Ursula Behnke
- 24 Fri. 8:30 am Wells +Lois Stenzel
- 25 Sat. 5:00 pm Mn Lake +Orland & +Virginia Drager
- 26 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Knights of Columbus living and deceased
- 26 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Fr. Greg Havel

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:

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 Ascheman Norbert Yokiel Carol Gregor Mark Waitas Gregory Waitas MaryAnn Waitas Geri Peyton Ron Laitenburger
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*Parkview Care Center Mass,
 Every 3rd Friday of the month
 at 10:00 am*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

29th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, October 19, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

This week, Jesus reminds us about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary”. He teaches with His deeds and with His words.

And so, we move from gratitude to constant prayer, the manly task of intercession, so our families can win the spiritual battle.

Last month we reflected on the Geography of Faith that God calls His people from the slavery of Egypt into the Desert of Decision to enter the Promised Land. In the Desert, **God teaches a new religion not based on works, but relationship. That relationship to God is ‘Prayer’.**

The first element of prayer as we reflected last Sunday is **gratitude**. Jesus cures ten men from the disfigurement and the cancer of leprosy. Only one returns to thank Him. Jesus says to that man, "Your faith has saved you."

We are saved by faith, that is, by a relationship to Christ which we express in thanksgiving. The most basic prayer is gratitude. Another word for gratitude is Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass.

The second element of prayer is persistence. Exodus 17:8-13 gives us a powerful image of persistence-Moses extending his arms to God. As long as he keeps his arms up, the Israelites win the battle. But when Moses weakens and lowers his arms, the Israelites take a beating.

The best thing a father can do is to pray for his family. Persistent intercessory prayer is a manly task. We need fathers who pray for their wives and children and grandchildren.

When it comes to constant prayer, women often put us to shame. We see it in today's Gospel: the widow who faces off a corrupt judge. She keeps at it and eventually wears him down. Imitate her, says Jesus.

Prayer must become like eating and breathing. Prayer must become a constant, daily part of our lives' dynamic and transforming activity. Reading and reflecting the Word of God, guides us, corrects us and equips us.

Like the persistent widow, we call out to the Lord by day and by night. ~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 26, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Lennox Feist Colton Mullery Nathon Mullery	Riley Stevermer Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer
SACRISTAN	Lea Nowak	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Scott Bute Kerry Haugh	Julie Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Larry Brand Lea Nowak Joanne Haugh	Don Linder Nancy Linder Teresa Schimek Dean Warmka C
USHERS	John Tibodeau Rick Herman Mark Ignasewski	Dan Haugh Dave O'Rourke Logan Strom
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Sue Rath
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 5	Rachel Petersen and Doug Ascheman

Next week's readings:
Sirach 35:12-14;
2 Timothy 4:6-8; Luke 18:9-14

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$745.00	\$21,198.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$7,376.35	\$58,129.74	\$
Easton	\$1,054.00	\$32,279.10	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$11,331.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,462
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
Over half our tickets are sold!
 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!

Our Christmas Countdown Advent Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass today!

Upcoming dates to remember
 All Saint Day schedule:
 Friday, October 31st at 6:00 pm in Easton
 Saturday, November 1st 8:30 am in Wells
 Starting Saturday, November 1, 2025– St. John the Baptist Mass time changes from 5:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
 The week of November 3-7, 2025. No mass all week.

IN OUR PRAYERS:
Recently departed;
 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

MEN OF THE TRI-PARISH

We are meeting the second and fourth Saturday of the month. We are doing a series by Father Larry Richards called "Be a Man". We had a great group of men gather for our first session. The next session is entitled "Be a Man Who Lives As A Beloved Son". We meet at 6:00 am at my shop at 53234 180th St., Wells MN 56097. Come become the man God created you to be.

INVITATION TO NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you interested in serving St. Casimir's Parish as a Eucharistic Minister? We plan to install new ministers at Mass on November 16. If you would like to join others in this ministry of sharing Holy Communion, call Lea Nowak at 507-391-0093 by November 1st.

NOVEMBER 1ST

Minnesota Lake Saturday night Mass times will change on November 1st, 2025 to 4:00 pm with confessions at 3:30 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Planning is underway for the Tri-Parish Advent Retreat to be held Saturday, November 22, 2025 at St. Casimir Church. Jackie Cesario, a spiritual Director from Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Mankato will be presenting "Journey in Faith, A Day of Reflection". Please plan on attending. Look for more details to come!

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

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.

BELOVED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

We have another AMAZING line-up at this year's Beloved Women's Conference and we hope you can join us at St. Catholic Church in Janesville, MN on Saturday, November 1! All Saint's day! Our theme this year is "Let Yourself Be Loved." Our keynote speaker is Elizabeth Leon, author of the award-winning book "Let Yourself be Loved. Big Lessons from a Little Life." Elizabeth will share how the darkness of grief led her to peace, purpose & joy. She speaks to the heart of every women, when we let ourselves be loved, especially by God, we become who we are meant to be—we become saints! Speaking of Saints—Saturday is All Saints Day and we have the incredible blessing of Mass with Bishop Barron! And our afternoon speaker is the sister of a future Saint! Lisa Gray will share with us the joyful life of her sister, Servant of God, Michelle Duppong. Please register now at <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3780> for our best conference ever!