

October 27, 2024 | 30th 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 Nov. 1-3, 2024

<u>31</u>	Thurs.	5:30 pm	Easton	+ John & + Lou Becker
<u>1</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	Living and Deceased member of the Knights of Columbus
<u>2</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Adeline James
<u>3</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Jerry Ignaszewski
<u>3</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Marie Miller

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS: 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.

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:00 am—3:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30pm

Daily Lunch 11:30 am—Noon

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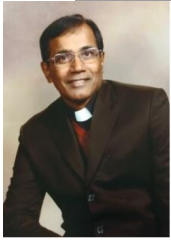
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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dace Smith • Craig Sonnek • Zach Fendrich • Charlie Kalis • Don Yokiel • Koltun Kunz • Ken Tibodeau • Colton Smith • Pam Klocek • Doug Johnson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Sonnek • Mike Redig • Dave Sonnek • Jerome Leesch • Jan Stenzel • Dale and Marg Sonnek • Tyler Doyle • Jon Rath
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



30th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, October 27, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Biblical Walk through the parts of the Mass-Part 5

2. **Greeting:** Priest: **The Lord be with you.** People: **And with your spirit.**

From a biblical perspective, **“The Lord be with you”** is no ordinary greeting. This is not at all like an exchange in which the priest says, “Good morning,” and the people respond, “good morning to you, too, Father!” If we truly understood the Scriptural background to these words, we might approach the liturgy with more fear and trembling.

On a basic level, these words convey the reality of Jesus’ presence with the community of believers assembled in His name, for Jesus said that “when two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst” (Mt 18:20). This liturgical greeting also expresses the profound reality of God’s life dwelling within our souls by virtue of our baptism. With these words, the priest is praying that the divine life we received may continue to grow within us.

From a Scriptural perspective, the words **“The Lord be with you”** remind us of the high calling we each have. As God’s children, we each have a particular mission to fulfill in the Father’s plan. We have a role that no one else can play – in our marriages, in our families, in our study, in our work, in our friendships, in our parish, and in our community.

On the other hand, these words **“The Lord be with you”** also assure us that we have access to a higher power that can support us through the trials and challenges of life and help us be faithful in whatever task God has entrusted to us. If we feel uncertain or inadequate in parenting our children, in sharing our faith with others, or in a certain area of virtue, the liturgy reminds us that the Lord is with us to assist us. If we are facing a struggling marriage, a challenging situation at work, a battle with serious illness or the loss of a loved one, God is with us through these trials. If we are experiencing sorrow, discouragement or darkness in our spiritual lives, the Mass reminds us that the Lord is truly with us, even though we may not sense His presence.

Our response to this greeting is: **“And with your spirit”**. By saying this, we acknowledge the Holy Spirit’s unique activity through the priest during the sacred liturgy by virtue of his ordination. The people are addressing the ‘spirit’ of the priest; that is, that deepest interior part of his being where he has been ordained precisely to lead the people in this sacred action. The people are saying in effect, ‘Be the priest for us now’, aware that there is only one priest, Christ Himself, and that this one who represents him now must be finely tuned to perform his sacred duties well”. ~Fr. Pratap

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

Liturgical Roles -Sunday Nov. 3, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Juliana Dulas Clara Bushlack Lennox Feist	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen
SACRISTAN	Lea Nowak	Jane Paul
LECTOR	Mark Nowak	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Scott Bute Ike Dulas Bev Klein Larry Brand	Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Doug Ascheman
USHERS	Chris Bushlack John Tibodeou Mark Schmitz Larry Brand	Dean Schimek Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Maury Schimek
SHEPHERD'S INN	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	4	Don Linder Julie Stevermer

Adoration

No Weekend Adoration for the Month of October and November, Adoration will resume in the beginning of Advent for our Tri-Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly 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

RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2024

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



This week's readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6;

Mark 10:46-52

All Saints Day:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12a

Next week's readings:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28;

Mark 12:28b-34

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 18,766.76	\$ 56,944.11	\$ 34,452.55
Budget	\$ 34,768.00	\$ 99,860.00	\$ 40,464.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$16,243
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

In our Prayers:

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

Recently Departed

Dawn Cory

Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need—give only the details you wish. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager 462-3627, STC-Barb Stenzel 553-3805

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

TRIPARISH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

If you would like to join the Women's Book Club during the upcoming season of Advent, we will be reading; Come, Lord Jesus: Meditations on the Art of Waiting by Mother Mary Francis, P.C.C. If you would like one purchased for you please reach out by November 1, 2024 and we can order one. Cost of the book is \$18.00

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND FOR BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Help Catholic Charities provide assistance to new and expected parents through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home on Respect Life Sunday. October 6th, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities provides more than 200 women assistance each year. Every gift makes a difference! Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987. or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the note section. Please turn in your bottles or contribution in by the end of October.

CCW GATHERING

The Fall area Council of Catholic Women gathering will be held, Monday, October 28, 2024 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic church, 423 W 7th St., Mankato. The evening begins with Mass at 6 pm, Followed by a light meal, and speaker. The evening will conclude at 8 pm.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Wells VFW Auxiliary #1778, Breakfast Buffet. Sunday, October 27th, 2024; 8:00 am—Noon. Scrambled eggs, Sausage links & patties, ham, seasoned potatoes, biscuits and gravy. Made to order pancakes and French toast. Adults \$12, children (ages 5-10) \$6. Proceed will go to our area Veterans!!!


PORNOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

Pornography Awareness Week is Oct. 27-Nov. 2. What will you do this year to educate yourself, find healing, or defend those being exploited? Here are just some of the many resources available: <http://www.EndSexualExploitation.org> a wealth of information and action steps. <http://www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com.org>. Catholic site offering the hope of freedom from unhealthy sexual behaviors. <http://www.Defend> YoungMinds.com. For parents who want to teach their children how to reject pornography.

TRI-PARISH RETREAT:

Everyone is welcome to attend this one-day retreat. The day will begin with Mass, followed by light refreshments and several morning presentations. The afternoon will include prayer and adoration. Lunch will be served. For more information, please contact Dianne Rauenhorst: Call or Text: [507-525-0900](tel:507-525-0900)

Let's start the Advent Season with peace for our souls!

	Advent in the Footprints of Jesus With St. Francis of Assisi
	Saturday, November 23, 2024
	9:00 am to 3:30 pm
	Presented by:
	The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Marshall, MN



ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

St. Casimir's Catholic School Adds Value!

At St. Casimir's Catholic School, we are pleased to announce the return of two student favorites to the value-added curriculum the school now offers including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) sessions and the after school SCCS Chess Club. Our thanks go to Heather and Eric Woodring for spearheading these activities! In order to provide an inside look into these offerings, let's hear from the coordinators of those programs themselves:

STEM: Thanks to CSCOE (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence), our school is part of a statewide program to share STEM tools with other Catholic schools. During the first week of October, our school received a STEM kit through which our students got to try out Zometools. To kick off the first lesson, the students made bubble blowers! Each class was challenged to make a working bubble blower, either with 2D or 3D shapes. The kids had a lot of fun dipping their strange shapes into the bubble solution to see if bubbles could be blown. It will be interesting to "work" through the rest of the fun geometrical lessons throughout this month before the kit is sent back and a new one is received!

Heather Woodring, Classroom Assistant



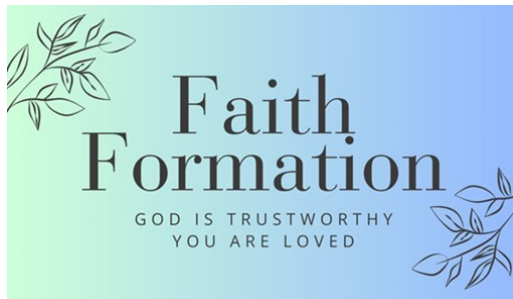
SCCS Chess Club: After a month of scheduling conflicts in September, we finally kicked off this year's chess club at the beginning of October. For those who don't know, last year was the inaugural season for the SCCS chess club, meeting roughly every two weeks during the school year. Last month, a parish member generously provided four brand new tournament grade sets for the school, which is fortunate given that we have nearly twice as many students this year! The new sets will be very helpful, especially as we focus on solving puzzles and analyzing the board.

With the first two meetings behind us already, we have a lot of plans to cover combinational play--that's chess parlance for seeing how the board will change in the future and preparing for those changes before they take place. After we reacquainted ourselves with each other and the basics of the game, we had some time last week to break out the clocks and teach the new players one of our favorite games from last year--bughouse, a high-speed team game played across two boards.

New SCCS students are always welcome, especially with the extra boards and chairs in Fr. Mikolai Hall. Sessions are held from 3:00-4:00 PM, and permission slips are available at the school office. I would love to have any interested players join us for the rest of the school year!

Eric Woodring, Chess Club Coach





OLMC Faith Formation: Students will be packing shoeboxes for National collection for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child on **November 10th**. The shoebox containing person care items, wow toys, school supplies and Good News Gospel booklet is gifted to children ages 2-14 and delivered in over 170 countries and territories. We invite our Church family to participate, if you so choose, by placing donated items in tubs located at both entrances of the church. Sharing and compassion is the heart movements we experience in this opportunity.



“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.’”

—Matthew 19:14



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