

November 16, 2025 | 33rd 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: November 18-23, 2025

<u>18</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+ Robert and + Rita Neubauer
<u>19</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Andy Kalis
<u>20</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+Marion Jones
<u>21</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+August Schultz
<u>22</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Arnie Sonnek
<u>23</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Ron Neubauer
<u>23</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Ray & +Margaret Stevermer

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.

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	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees
Teresa Berry	Charlie Kalis	Richard Stenzel
Chuck Evan	Don Yokiell	Mary Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper
Steve Warmka	Colton Smith	Katie Ascheman
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiell
Grace Drager	Jane Swehla	Carol Gregor
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Mark Woitas
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Gregory Woitas
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	MaryAnn Woitas
Grant Supalla	Mike Redig	Geri Peyton
Betty Ziegler	Lisa (Schultz) Schild	Rick Girard
Al Mendenhall		

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*Parkview Care Center Mass,
 Every 3rd Friday of the month
 at 10:00 am*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

33rd Ordinary Sunday, November 16, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

The last couple of Sundays, we reflected on how we are to live our lives, how we are to celebrate the Banquet of the Lord and how we are to treat each other as baptized sisters and brothers.

In the Jewish world of Jesus' time one of the ways of speaking about God's action in the world was known as apocalyptic. It is symbolic of the hard times that people might have to endure before the final victory of good over evil.

As we come to the end of the year, we now start thinking of 'ends' rather than 'means. Let's look at the list of what will come whether we follow the way of the Lord or not: wars, revolutions, more wars, earthquakes, plagues, famines, and fearful sights. There will be the suffering for believers, persecutions, imprisonment, treachery, family disarray, being reviled and even killed.

"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down," Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, Jesus is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem.

Many of Jesus prophecies have come true over the last few millenniums. Nations have indeed "risen against nations," kingdoms against kingdoms. There are many incidents or stories of "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."

Where do we go if the world ends? What do we do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for us to weather the apocalypse. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples and us of His constant presence. "I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way.

Even in persecution, God is present. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise over the word of God and how to live the gospel, God is present. He never abandons His people.

The Biblical view of the future is one steeped in the hope brought by the resurrection of Jesus and His victory over sin and death. ~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 November 23, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Juliana Dulas Grayson Dulas Gus Schlechte	Riley Stevermer Kendra Obermeyer Marissa Obermeyer
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Sue Rath
LECTOR	Kristen Dulas Blaine Bias	Don Linder
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Arnie Stenzek Ike Dulas Jerry Dulas	Yvonne Cory Teresa Schimek Chelsea Sonnek Ryan Strom C
USHERS	John Tibodeau Kyle Chirpich Wendy Chirpich Marilyn Staloch	Logan Strom Doug Ascheman Mark Braunshausen
ROSARY	Mike and Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 1	Julie Stevermer Don Linder

Next week's readings:
2 Samuel 5:1-3;
Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

† 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.

Presently we are looking to fill Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For more information, please call the Tri-Parish Office at 507-553-5391

Happy New Year ! Yes, we are beginning a new year on the Church Calendar. We begin the season of Advent on November 30. Here are some suggestions to help celebrate this holy season.

1. For those of you with Advent Wreaths, time to get them out .If you don't have one, buy four candles and put them on a plate with some evergreen. Your Advent prayer can be as simple as a Hail Mary prayed together as a family.
2. Attend our Advent Retreat at St. Casimir's on November 22. Sign up info in this bulletin.
3. Check out [www. formed.org](http://www.formed.org) on how to keep Advent holy.
4. Wear purple at Mass. A scarf, sweater. or jacket will show everyone you meet that you are on an Advent Adventure.
5. If attending Mass doesn't work for you, find one online or on TV.
6. Join the faithful people who pray the Rosary every day at St. Casimir's. If you can't attend, pray a decade by yourself.

In November THE BOOK OF LIFE will be displayed in all our Tri-Parishes. Prayer of the Faithfully Departed: O Lord for all who have gone before us, marked with sign of faith, may the Loving Lord welcome them in the fullness of His Resurrection through the gift of new life.

We pray to the Lord.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; Jack A Carroll

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$3,697.00	\$30,045.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$4,906.15	\$88,568.29	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,648.00	\$40,627.10	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$14,381.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$6,412
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

TRIPARISH CELEBRATION FOR DEACON GENE AND JANE PAUL

OLMC MCCW Group 1 will be hosting a celebration in honor of Deacon Gene and Jane Paul. Deacon Gene is now in Senior Status. We wish to recognize Deacon Gene and Jane's years of service to our Tri-Parish. All in the Tri-Parish are welcome and invited to honor them on **Sunday, November 16, 2025** after the 10 am Mass at OLMC. A meal will be provided by MCCW in Madonna Hall following Mass. Free will donation is appreciated.

FOOD SHELF DRIVE

We successfully collected 57 items weighing in at 71 pounds. Over \$200 in cash was also collected. This week we would like to concentrate on boxed meals: mac & cheese, instant potatoes, canned soups and vegetables, or canned proteins. Anything is welcome! Our donations were very much appreciated.

OLMC FAITH FORMATION

Students will be packing shoeboxes for National collection for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child on November 16th. The shoebox containing personal care items, wow toys, school supplies and a Good New Gospel 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.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Mark your calendars for Dec 7th. There will be Coffee and Christmas Treats served after 8:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's Church. Along with the treats to enjoy, there will be something to take home. A Holiday bake Sale is also planned. When you finish your treats, take in the special display of Nativity Sets displayed at the back of the Church Hall. If you would like to bring your Nativity for the display or add to the list of baked items, call Lea Nowak 507-391-0093.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Connie Allis for many years of service as a Finance Council member. Thank you for years of dedication and commitment to the Finance Council. You will be missed!

AREA EVENTS

BLOOD DRIVE

Wells Community Center, West Room 189 2nd St. SE. Friday, November 21, 2025 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank you! Visit, RedCrossBlood.org and enter: WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

TURKEY BINGO

SUNDAY, November 23rd, 3:00pm St. Joseph's Church, Waldorf, MN. 20 Games and lunch. Everyone is welcome! Bake Sale too! Come join the fun!

HOSPICE LIGHT UP A LIFE

As you know, the holidays can be a difficult time for many people who have lost a loved one. The light of the trees can represent many things for many different people. Our hope is that this visual experience can aid in the healing process by remembering loved ones we have lost. Tree Lighting Ceremony in Blue Earth only, Friday, December 5, at 5 pm. Blue Earth Hospice Office, 125 S. Main. Light Up a Life Tree Locations; Blue Earth, Bricelyn, Buffalo Center, Delavan, Easton, Elmore, Fairmont, Frost, Ledyard, IA, Minnesota Lake, Sherburn, Wells, Winnebago.

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From the Sewing Circle

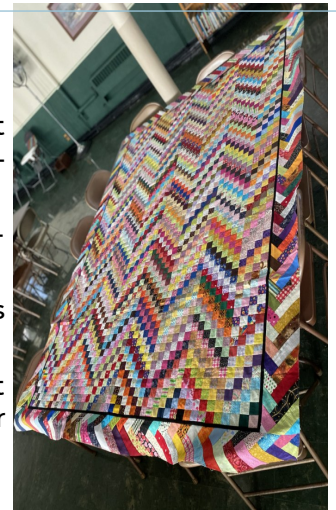
Question: What is 100 by 75, AND 61 by 44, and has every color under the sun?

Answer: The beginning of your new beautiful quilt! The person with the highest bid will purchase this “crazy patchwork” handmade quilt top, ready to be finished.

It is 100 inches by 75 inches, and 61 squares by 44 squares, each square is a finished 1 ½”, and the entire quilt top is hand-made.

Proceeds go to the sewing group to pay for materials necessary to make quilts for various charities (The rest home, the Lions, and the Missions.)

To take this piece of loveliness home with you, put your phone number and best price on the bid sheet which will be available the last week of November after Mass, during the Knights of Columbus’ Breakfast. November 30th, 2025



Upcoming dates to remember

Tuesday, November 18th –Tri-Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 pm. In Easton.

Saturday November 22, 2025

Tri-Parish Advent Retreat St. Casimir Church.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 26th 6:30 pm in Easton

Thursday, November 27, 9:00 am Minnesota Lake.

Saturday, November 29

Adoration and confessions for Easton 10 am –11 am

November 30th, 2025, the First Sunday of Advent in Wells

First day of the Advent Raffle drawing for \$100 dollars .

A Quilt top preview for a Silent Auction. Picture above.

Knights of Columbus breakfast in Wells, after 8:00 am Mass.

Saturday December 6th

Adoration and Confessions starting In Minnesota Lake 10-11am.

Sunday, December 7th

Nativity sets display, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction for quilt top, Coffee and Christmas Treats after 8:00 am Mass St. Casimir.

Monday, December 8th Scheduled Masses

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

8:00 am Minnesota Lake

5:30 pm Wells

7:00 pm Easton

Sunday, December 14

There will not be a Youth Mass or Second Sunday Social in Wells.





A Day of Reflection: A Journey of Faith

Catholic Advent Retreat

Saturday, November 22nd

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St Casimir Catholic Church
320 2nd Ave SW, Wells MN

RSVP to Kristen Dulas at 25faithformationstc@gmail.com or call
507-317-2301

Free will offering

ADVENT RETREAT - Sat. November 22nd (8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) St Casimir Church, Wells, MN

A Day of Reflection: A Journey of Faith led by Jackie Cesario, a spiritual director from the Mankato area. Begin this Advent season grounded and centered in Christ! The day will start with mass at 8:00 AM followed by a light breakfast and will include Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. This is a wonderful opportunity to pause amidst the busyness of the season and focus on deepening your faith. Invite a friend, sibling, or fellow parishioner to share in the journey. *Everyone is welcome!* Remember to bring a notebook or journal, your bible and favorite pen. Lunch will be served (*free-will offering*). **RSVP to 25faithformationstc@gmail.com** or call or text Kristen Dulas at **[507-317-2301](tel:507-317-2301)**. Pre-registration, by **Monday, November 17th**, is appreciated for planning purposes.