

## November 2, 2025 | 31st 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 8-9, 2025

- 8 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake +Gayle Redig  
9 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Lowell Schuster  
9 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Fr. Eugene Stenzel

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.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** 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.

### 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 Yokiel	Mary Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper
Steve Warmka	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiel
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

### PARISH PRIEST

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Feast of All Saints & Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (31st Sunday) November 2, 2025**

**"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." – Matthew 5:8**

**On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Church joyfully celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints**, honoring all the holy men and women, known and unknown, who now rejoice in the presence of God in Heaven.

**This feast reminds us of our shared call to holiness.** The saints were not perfect, but they lived lives marked by faith, charity, perseverance, and a deep love for God. They are models for us to follow and intercessors who pray for us as we continue our earthly pilgrimage.

**As we reflect on their example, may we be inspired to grow in virtue and fidelity to Christ.** Let us renew our commitment to live the Beatitudes and strive for the sanctity to which we are all called.

**May the witness of the saints strengthen us, and may their prayers lead us closer to the eternal joy of Heaven. "Let us rejoice in all the saints, and give thanks to God for their witness, their intercession, and their enduring example of holy living."**

**"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."**

**On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.** On this solemn occasion of All Souls' Day, the Church invites us to pause in reverent remembrance of all the faithful departed. It is a day consecrated to prayer, reflection, and the enduring bonds of love that transcend even death.

**We gather as a community of faith** to commend the souls of our departed loved ones to the infinite mercy of God. Through our prayers, acts of charity, and participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we join in spiritual solidarity with those who have gone before us, trusting in the Lord's promise of eternal life.

**Let this day be marked not by sorrow alone, but by a profound sense of hope and gratitude, for the gift of life, for the faith that unites us, and for the assurance that in Christ, death is not the end, but a passage to eternal communion with God.**

**May our remembrance be an expression of love, our prayers a source of comfort, and our hope a testament to the resurrection.**

**"Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended..."**

**Let us continue to entrust all souls to the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father, and may we remain steadfast in faith, until we are reunited in the glory of His Kingdom. ~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 9, 2025

<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>EASTON</b>
Sat   4:00 pm	Sunday   8:00 am	Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Students	Makayla Ankeny Maria Sonnek Mckenna Stelpflug
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Tom Schindler	Sue Rath
<b>LECTOR</b>	Students	Lynn Ascheman
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Lea Nowak Mark Nowak Scott Bute	Don Linder Nancy Linder Teresa Schimek Chelsea Sonnek C
<b>USHERS</b>	Students	Troy Petersen Tyler Sonnek Ryan Strom
<b>ROSARY</b>	Scott Bute	Dianne Rauenhorst
<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	JoAnne Tibodeau	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	<b>Team</b> 1	Julie Stevermer Don Linder

**Next week's readings:**  
**Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;**  
**1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22**

### 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

**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**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast.

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

A Quilt top preview for a Silent Auction.

**Saturday December 6th**

Adoration and Confessions starting In Minnesota Lake 10-11 am

**Sunday, December 7th**

Nativity sets display and Bake Sale and Silent Auction

Coffee and Treats after 8:00 am Mass St. Casimir

**Monday, December 8th**

**The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.**

8:00 am Minnesota Lake

5:30 pm Wells

7:00 pm Easton

#### FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$636.00	\$25,056.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$9,009.90	\$76,723.39	\$
Easton	\$1,916.00	\$36,854.10	\$137,700.00

#### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$11,881.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$8,912
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 and we wish to recognize their years of service to our Tri-Parish. All in the Tri-Parish are welcome and invited to honor Gene and Jane 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.

## WELLS FOOD DRIVE

Our food drive for the Wells Area Food shelf began **November 1st**. At this time the food shelf has an ample supply of paper products and would like to concentrate on food. They will gladly take anything that you put in your grocery cart. Squash from your garden is also welcome. If you have a large quantity of squash you may drop off directly at the food shelf on Tuesdays 2:00– 3:00 pm. The food shelf will also take cash donations. Make your check out to Wells Area Food Shelf and put it in the collection basket. The food shelf is located at 10 1st Ave SW. Thank you for your generosity.

## STC YOUTH MASS AND COFFEE AND ROLLS

Sunday, November 9th. Youth Mass and Coffee and Rolls. We look forward to our 5th and 6th grade Faith Formation students as they enrich our entire worship experience. Immediately following mass, join us downstairs for conversation and fellowship with fresh rolls and coffee.

## ADVENT RETREAT

**SATURDAY, November 22nd** (8:00 am—3:30 pm.) St. Casimir Church, Wells, MN. A Day of Reflection: A Journey of Faith. Begin this Advent season grounded and centered in Christ! Join us for a special day of prayer, reflection, and renewal as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to pause amidst the busyness of the season and focus on deepening your faith. It's also a great time to 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 writing utensil.

**RSVP to [25faithformationstc@gmail.com](mailto:25faithformationstc@gmail.com)**

## 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. This is over a month away, but we want everyone to get it on their calendars. 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## "SHREK THE MUSICAL JR."

Maple River Drama is proud to present "Shrek the Musical JR." Performances are scheduled for Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, November 15th with matinee and evening shows at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.