

## November 9, 2025 | 32nd 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 11-16, 2025

<u>11</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Rita Neubauer
<u>12</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+John Braunshausen
<u>13</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+George & Mildred Stencil
<u>14</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Todd Schuster
<u>15</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Adeline James
<u>16</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Ben Bushlack
<u>16</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Jim Willette

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 Yokiel	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 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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8:00 am—4:30 pm  
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*Parkview Care Center Mass,  
Every 3rd Friday of the month  
at 10:00 am*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of Rome  
(32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) Bulletin Message-November 9, 2025-C Cycle  
Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; John 2:13-22**

**Buildings embody values. They communicate who we are and how we want to be seen. That is also true for a church building.**

**At first glance, it might seem curious that we celebrate the dedication of a particular church building in Rome, one that most of us will never visit.** Yet this feast is deeply meaningful for every Catholic, for it reminds us of the unity and universality of the Church and of our call to be living temples of God's presence.

**Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Pope as Bishop of Rome and the mother church of all Christian churches.** This feast reminds us that every church building is a visible sign of the **living Church**, the People of God, who are themselves "living stones" built into a spiritual house.

**The Lateran Basilica, officially titled *The Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran*, was built by Emperor Constantine in the early 4th century.** It was the first church built after Christianity was legalized, and it became the **cathedral of Rome**, where the Pope presides as Bishop.

**For centuries, it has stood as a sign of communion for all believers,** a visible reminder that we are united not only by our faith in Christ but also through our communion with the successor of Peter.

**The Lateran Basilica does not exist for the sake of bricks and mortar.** It proclaims what we believe about ourselves as members of the Body of Christ led by the Holy Father, and how we want the world to see us: united, rooted in the Gospel, and as pilgrim people heading to our heavenly homeland.

**A physical church provides a place of encounter.** It creates an environment that shapes us, that tells us: *here, you belong to God, and God is with you, and God is calling you to a higher place, to His very self.*

**As we celebrate the dedication of this great basilica,** we are invited to look beyond its magnificent walls to the spiritual temple that God continues to build in each of us. The feast challenges us to ask:

**Do I see myself and others as sacred dwelling places of God? Do I help to build up my parish as a community of faith, hope, and love? Do I honor and care for the places where we worship as signs of God's presence among us?**

Just as the Lateran Basilica stands as a beacon of faith and unity, **may our own parish community be a living temple of the Holy Spirit, radiant with holiness, welcoming to all, and alive with the joy of the Gospel.**  
**"The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple."-1 Corinthians 3:17**

*~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 16, 2025

Minnesota Lake      WELLS      EASTON  
 Sat | 4:00 pm      Sunday | 8:00 am      Sunday | 10:00 am

**SERVERS**  
 Gus Schlechte      Ava Petersen  
 Leona Bushlack      Gabriel Petersen  
 Clara Bushlack      Nicholas Scheid

**SACRISTAN**  
 Brian Bias      Dianne Rauenhorst

**LECTOR**  
 Jackie Mullery      Dianne Rauenhorst  
 Brian Bias

**ORGANIST**  
 Connie Stenzel      Mary Kayser

**EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 Jolene Bute      Doug Ascheman  
 Kerry Haugh      Jeff Rath  
 Jon Feist      Joyce Eastvold  
                                  Dean Warmka C

**USHERS**  
 Mark Schmitz      Dale Yokiell  
 Mark Ignaszewski      Dean Schimek  
 Matt Zebro      Bernie Schultz  
 Orland Yokiell

**ROSARY**  
 Larry Brand      Sue Rath

**Shepherd's Inn**  
 Larry Brand

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
 Team 1      Julie Stevermer  
                                  Don Linder

**Next week's readings:**  
 Malachi 3: 19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12;  
 Luke 21: 28

### † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament †



Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Casimir Church, Wells Wednesday at 9:00 am through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come for a while 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*

This Sunday, November 9, is our Student Mass at St. Casimir's. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation classes will be filling the ministry roles, along with assistance from a few upper classmen. The students wrote the Prayers of the Faithful as a group. They have been practicing during their class time. Kayla Huper and Joann Schroeder are their teachers. Arnie Stenzel has assisted with the students' preparation. Here are the following roles and the students who filled them:

**Servers-** Ayden Koziolk, Gavin Chirpich, Josette Schimek

**Announcements-** Kendra Obermeyer and Ihlee Neubauer

**Lectors-** Abby Chirpich and Kylee Koziolk;

**Prayers of the Faithful-** Tillea Goette, Quinn Stenzel, Josie Stenzel;

**Ushers-** Julia Herman, Avery Herman, Kendra Obermeyer, Ihlee Neubauer

**Gifts-** Brenna Huper, Loxlee Feist, Tillea Goette.

**Congratulate them when you see them.**

**This is a big accomplishment for these young students!**

In November THE BOOK OF LIFE will be displayed in all our Tri-Parishes. Prayers 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.

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!*

### FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,292.00	\$26,348.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$6,938.75	\$83,662.14	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,550.00	\$39,404.10	\$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 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

This 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.

## 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**.

## 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. 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.

## AREA EVENTS

### "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.

### VETERANS SUPPER WELLS COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesday, November 11th, 4:30 till gone. Turkey Commercials, Free meal for Post 210 Members Legion, Auxiliary, & SAL non members and guests. \$10 and children 10 and under \$5. Dine in or carry out. Delivery for shut in members. Call Doris Wood. 507-381-5797.

### 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## **From the Sewing Circle**

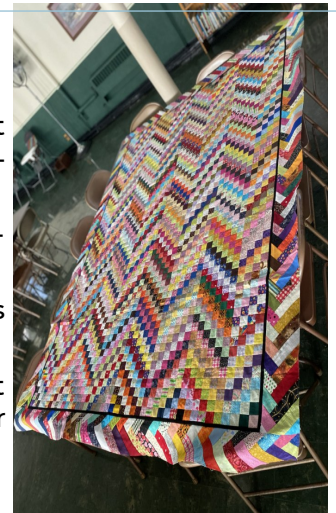
Question: What is 100 by 75, AND 61 by 44, and has every color under the sun?

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**

### ***Thursday, November 13- Wells***

Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 pm

### ***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 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

### ***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 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

St Casimir Catholic Church  
320 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Wells MN

RSVP to Kristen Dulas at [25faithformationstc@gmail.com](mailto:25faithformationstc@gmail.com) or call  
507-317-2301

Free will offering

### 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)**