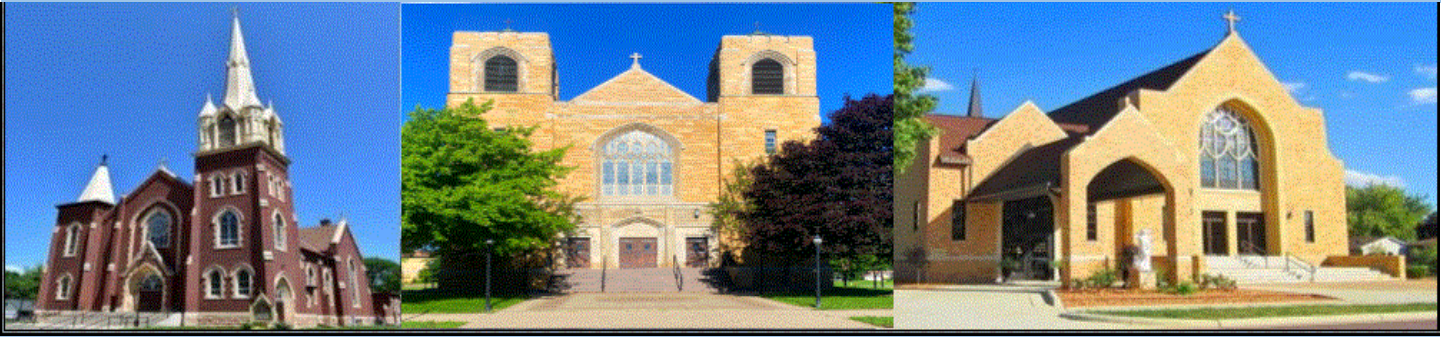


February 23, 2025 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 February 25-March.2. 2025

<u>25</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Darlene Bias
<u>26</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Ray & +Margaret Stevermer
<u>27</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+George & +Mildred Stencel
<u>28</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Marlene H Staloch
<u>1</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Tony Staloch
<u>2</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Ron Neubauer
<u>2</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Allan & +Karen Brown

Parkview Care Center Mass, Every 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 am
55 10th Street SE Wells, MN Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

Submit Intentions to Parish Administrator	• Todd Schuster	• Mike Redig
• Triston Father	• Dace Smith	• Dave Sonnek
• Steve Sonnek	• Craig Sonnek	• Jan Stenzel
• Sue Sonnek	• Zach Fendrich	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
• Sheila Runquist	• Charlie Kalis	• Colette Caeli Drees
• Dennis Thisius	• Don Yokiell	• Richard Stenzel
• Teresa Berry	• Koltun Kunz	• Don Leesch
• Chuck Evan	• Ken Tibodeau	• Mary Stevermer
• Rosemary Larson	• Colton Smith	• Jackie Guibert
• Ann Ehrich	• Tyler Doyle	• Fr. Eugene Stenzel
• Sally Remington	• Jane Swehla	• Frank Diaz
• Steve Warmka	• Brad Stenzel	
	• Tiffany Sonnek	

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

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

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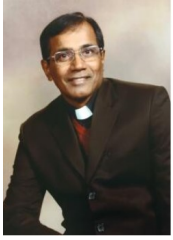
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



7th Ordinary Sunday, February 23, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

“Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend them expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you.....Luke 6:27-38

What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is *grace* - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated with loving-kindness and mercy.

God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so.

Continuing His Sermon on the Plain, Jesus again turns upside down another accepted standard of Jewish morality. The principle of “do to no one what you yourself dislike” (as articulated in Tobit 4: 15) was not enough for those who seek to be God's holy people. Jesus demands that His disciples “love your enemies.”

The Greek word for love used in this text is *agape*, a sense of benevolence, kindness and charity towards others. In other words, no matter what a person does to us we will never allow ourselves to seek anything but the highest good for him or her. The completeness and limitlessness of God's own love and mercy for us should be the measure of our love and mercy for one another.

Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. *He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs.*

Seeing beyond hatreds and differences, borders and boundaries, flags and uniforms, languages and cultures, suspicions and unsettled scores is the cutting edge of the Gospel. The relationship we seek with God, we must first seek with one another. In every relationship, in every set of circumstances, the faithful disciple of Jesus seeks to break the cycle of hatred and distrust by taking the first step to love, to seek reconciliation above all else. ~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

Wednesday March 5, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Tillea Goette Clara Bushlack Abby Chirpich	Austin Rath Ellie Rath Mckenna Stelpflug
SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Arnie Stenzel Scott Bute	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jerry Dulas Don Chirpich Mark Nowak	Teresa Schimek Joyce Eastvold Jon Rath C
USHERS	Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller	Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Dale Yokiel
Gift Bearers	Jeff Bushlack Family	
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Maury Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Joanne Tibodeau	
MONEY COUNTERS	3	Mark Braunshausen Cheryl Warmka

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Wed. 8:30 am	Wed. 7:00 pm	Wed. 5:00 pm
SERVERS	Carson Mullery Nathan Mullery Gavin Chirpich	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
SACRISTAN	Lea Nowak	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Tim Klein Blaine Bias	Diane Rauenhorst
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bev Klein Ike Dulas Joanne Haugh	Don Linder Nancy Linder Andrea Schultz C
USHERS	Mark Ignazewski Mark Herman Orland Yokiel Kyle Chirpich	Todd Sonnek Tyler Sonnek Tony Stevermer
Gift Bearers		
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Carolyn Willette

This week's readings:
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Next weeks reading:
Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58;
Luke 6:39-45

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$888.00	\$66,891.38	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$6,039.75	\$198,805.21	
Easton	\$2,529	\$100,863.87	\$131,500.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$8,119	
Wells	\$20,793.00	
Easton	\$10,683	

Ash Wednesday March 5th, 2025	Lent Schedule 2025
8:30 am Minnesota Lake 5:00 pm Easton 7:00 pm Wells	Saturday, Easter Vigil April 19, 2025 8:00 pm Wells
Holy Thursday April 17, 2025 7:00 pm Wells	Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 8:00 am Minnesota Lake 10:00 am Easton
Passion of the Lord Friday, April 18, 2025 3:00 pm Minnesota Lake 5:00 pm Wells 7:00 pm Easton	

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OLMC

There will be a Friendship Day meeting on Sunday, February 23, 2025 after Mass. The meeting will be held in Madonna Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come help, we need volunteers to help tie blankets. No sewing required. Starting on Monday at 12:30 pm the quilting group will start tying blankets at St. Casimir Church Hall.

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

“I have called you by name: you are Mine.” ~Isaiah 43:1

Sunday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m. held at Queen of Angels, Austin

All members of the Tri-Parish are invited to celebrate with our OCIA (formerly RCIA) candidates seeking entry into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil by attending the Diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.

Lindsay Drager
Nathan Goette
Stephanie Kayser
Abraham Langager
Tiffany Stenzel

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is a significant moment in the journey of faith for our candidates. It is also an inspiring moment for all of us as we seek daily conversion from our sins and re-commitment to our vocation to holiness. Please join us as we gather with Bishop Barron and all the catechumens and candidates from our diocese on March 9th!

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for a great meal and great fun during the Annual Fish Supper and Bingo Night that will be hosted by our St. Casimir’s School Home and School Association on Friday, March 7th. The fish sandwich meal will be served from 5:00–7:00 pm in our St. Casimir Church Hall. Bingo will begin at 6:00 pm and run until 8:00 pm. The meal will cost \$10 for those over two years of age and is free for all others. The game cards will cost \$2 and will earn cash prizes. All proceeds from this event will go to St. Casimir School. Feel free to spread the word of this crowd-pleasing event!

UPCOMING TRI-PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Mark your calendars! A Tri-parish One-Day Lenten Retreat is being planned for Saturday, March 22nd. More details will be coming soon!

THE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND ROME

Consider visiting the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi. This is an opportunity to explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places and experience the miracles of our Faith. If you are planning to take part in the tour, please sign up as soon as possible. The tour is scheduled for May 6—17, 2025. Sign up forms are in the brochures at entrances of your church.