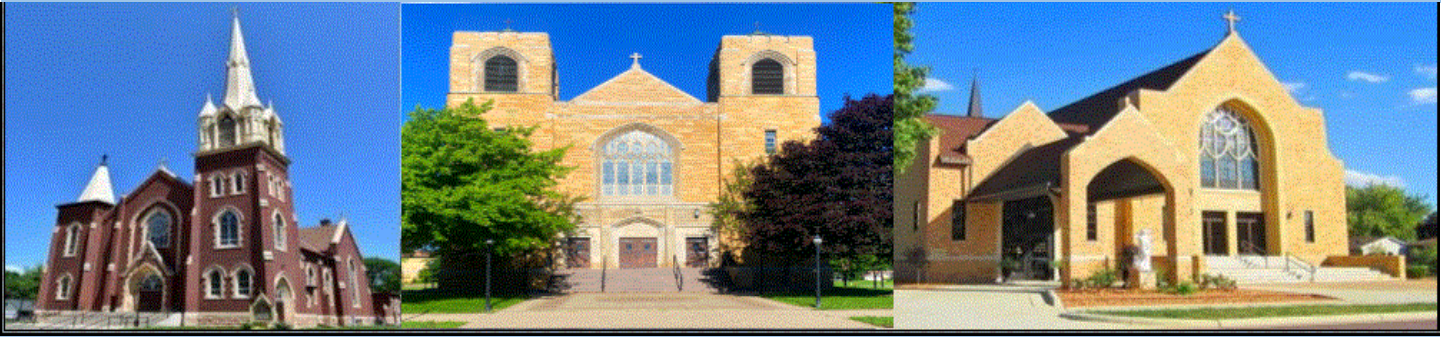


March 2, 2025 | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 March 4-9, 2025

<u>4</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Bob Schultz
<u>5</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Fr. Greg Havel
<u>5</u>	Wed.	5:00 pm	Easton	+Jerry Paul & +Karel Paul
<u>5</u>	Wed.	7:00 pm	Wells	+Fr. Eugene Stenzel
<u>6</u>	Thurs.	No Mass	Minnesota Lake	+ Marion Jones
<u>7</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Tom Staloch
<u>8</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Jack & Bev Swenson
<u>9</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+George Yokiell
<u>9</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Vincent Landsteiner

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:

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	• Frank Diaz
• Sally Remington	• Jane Swehla	• Cathy Pluym
• Steve Warmka	• 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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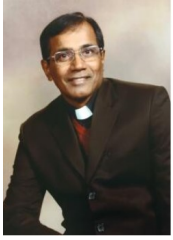
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



8th Ordinary Sunday, March 2, 2025-C Cycle and Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025
Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Are we clear-sighted, especially in our perception of sin and the need for each one of us to see ourselves correctly as God sees us-with our faults, weaknesses, and strengths? **Jesus' two parables about poor vision allude to the proverb: *Without vision the people perish!*** (Proverbs 29:18)

What can we learn from the illustration of a blind guide and a bad eye (the *log* in the eye)? A *bad eye* left untreated and a *blind guide* can cause a lot of trouble that will only end in misery and disaster for us! We are all in need of a physician who can help us overcome the blind spots and failing of own sins, weaknesses, and ignorance.

Do we know what we're doing for Lent in making this Lenten season more fruitful and meaningful? What is it that we want to give up as we contemplate and meditate the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? **Is it a meal, a chocolate, meat, wine, etc., a day in a week or daily during Lent? Do we want to add daily Mass & Prayer & Stations of the Cross during Lent for our spiritual nourishment?** Think about it seriously and make an effort to know God's plan for us.

Whining, complaining or even bragging about the changes we're making isn't what Lent is about. This is a time for us to reassess our lives so that we may become closer to Christ while contemplating the great sacrifice of His Passion.

Ash Wednesday-March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It is one of the most popular and important Holy Days in the liturgical calendar. **Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's supper exclusive on Holy Thursday.**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday through which we attain redemption.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. ***Ashes in this case also symbolize grief, a grief that we have sinned and caused division from God.***

As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: **"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return", or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".** ~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, March 9, 2025

Minnesota Lake **WELLS** **EASTON**
Sat | 5:00 pm **Sunday | 8:00 am** **Sunday | 10:00 am**

SERVERS
 Juliana Dulas Ava Petersen
 Lennox Feist Gabriel Petersen
 Loxlee Feist Cameron Linder

SACRISTAN
 Joanne Tibodeau Sue Rath

LECTOR
 Tim Klein Andrea Schultz
 Erik Woodring

ORGANIST
 Connie Stenzel Mary Kasyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Bev Klein Doug Ascheman
 Adam Henning Chelsea Sonnek
 Larry Brand Dean Warmka C

USHERS
 Jon Feist Mark Braunshausen
 Randy Feist Logan Strom
 Rick Herman Dave O'Rourke
 Matt Zebro

Gift Bearers
 Amanda Sonnek

ROSARY
 Mike and Elaine Hernandez Sue Rath

Shepherd's Inn
 Larry Brand

MONEY COUNTERS
 3 Mark Braunshausen and Cheryl Warmka.



Fr. Eugene Stenzel
 A Visitation will be Sunday, March 2nd, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at St. Casimir Church.

Fr. Stenzel's Night of remembrance: Fr. Stenzel planned this time before he died. He wanted people to be together, sharing memories of happy times with him. Microphones will be passed to people to aid in sharing. Music, prayer and scripture will begin the evening at 6:30. Fr. Brian Klein will share his memories and conclude the evening with prayer. Refreshments will be served in the church basement where you will be able to greet the family. Fr. Stenzel wanted this to be a joyous time. We all know how he loved to celebrate! Come be a part of his Night of Remembrance.

Funeral, March 3, 2025
 Visitation: 8:30 am—9:30am St. Casimir Church
 Funeral Service: 9:30 am St. Casimir Church
 Celebrated by Bishop Robert Barron

This week's readings:
Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58;
Luke 6:39-45
Next weeks reading:
Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,457.96	\$68,349.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$8,976	\$207,781.21	
Easton	\$2,529	\$103,203.87	\$131,500.00

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

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

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

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 Stephanie Kayser Tiffany Stenzel
Nathan Goette Abraham Langager

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!

ROSARY

Lent is a time of penance, fasting, almsgiving, and above all prayer. It's a wonderful time to begin the practice of a daily Rosary—that's literally "the Bible on Beads!" Starting with Lent, everyone is invited to pray the Rosary as praying part of your lent journey. The rosary is prayed every night at St. Casimir at 7:30 pm all year around. Anyone can lead the rosary. There are rosary pamphlets in the entrances to follow along.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Come join us for the Second Sunday Social in Wells, for coffee and rolls and fellowship next weekend after Mass at St. Casimir.

EASTON STEEPLE RE-DEDICATION

OLMC Steeple Re-dedication will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025. Father Will Thompson, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, will be present to celebrate Holy Mass at 5:00 pm. A Meal will follow after Mass. Plan now to attend this important event! More details will be forthcoming. The Steeple Re-dedication will be held in lieu of Friendship Day this year.

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!

STCS ANNUAL GERTENS FUNDRAISER

St. Casimir's School Gerten Spring Fundraiser. Order are accepted on line Starting Feb. 17 to March 27th, 2025. Enter the Store ID code provide into the text field and click enter ID to continue. Store ID code is **337. Plant pick up will be at St. Casimir School gym at 9am following Mass on Sunday, May 4th, 2025** If you are unable to pick up at this time, please contact the school office at 507-553-5822.

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.