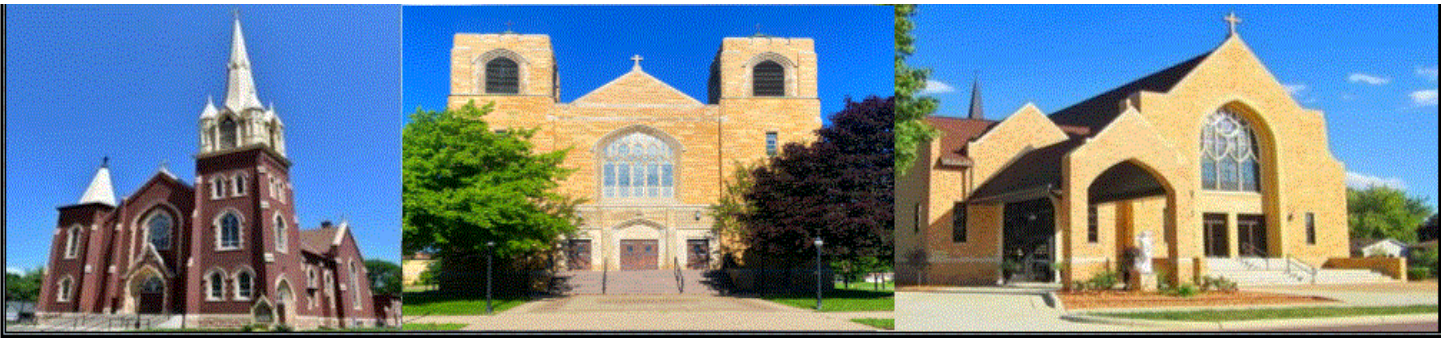


March 9, 2025 | 1st Sunday of Lent



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 11-16.2025

<u>11</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Harold Germann
<u>12</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Ray & Lois Kalis
<u>13</u>	Thurs.	8:30 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Burton & Donna Schroeder
<u>14</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Robert Neubauer
<u>15</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Barney & Bebs Neubauer
<u>16</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Jerry Ignaszewski
<u>16</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+John Becker

*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:

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| 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 |
| • Steve Warmka | • Jane Swehla | • Cathy Pluym |
| | • Tiffany Sonnek | |

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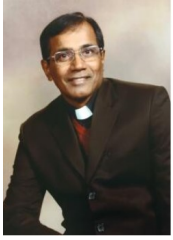
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



Lent-1st Sunday-March 9, 2025, Bulletin Message-C Cycle

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

As we begin our Lenten journey, we are invited to join Jesus in the wilderness, where He faced temptation and emerged victorious. This time of reflection and penance is an opportunity for us to confront our own weaknesses and deepen our relationship with God.

It is a time for spiritual renewal, growth, and transformation. It's an opportunity to deepen our own relationship with God and to reflect on our values and priorities.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, being led into the wilderness where He fasted for forty days and was tempted by the devil. Despite the temptations, Jesus remained steadfast in His faith and trust in God. This passage reminds us of the importance of relying on God's Word and Grace to overcome the challenges we face in our own lives.

Reflection: Lent is a time for us to go into the desert with Jesus, to share in His conflict and victory, and to feel our own weaknesses and temptations. It is a time to recognize our dependence on God's grace and to seek a deeper conversion of heart. As we journey through Lent, let us ask for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith and help us bear witness to God's love and saving message.

Throughout Lent, let's strive to create space for prayer, reflection and service. May this time be a time of blessing and growth for our parish community.

Call to Action: Consider joining a small group or starting one in your community to discuss and pray through the Sunday Mass readings. Sharing our spiritual experiences with others can help us grow in our faith and support one another on our Lenten journey. ~ Fr. Pratap



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

We are pleased to have our OCLA candidates, Lindsay Drager, Nathan Goette, Stephanie Kayser, Abraham Langager, and Tiffany Stenzel, with us today. They will be attending the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion later this afternoon at Queen Angels Church in Austin. This morning in preparation for that, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending soon after the homily.

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 16, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gus Schlechte Brynley Yokiell Abby Chirpich	Makayla Ankeny Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Nicholi Schroeder Kristen Dulas	Dale Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kasyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ike Dulas Scott Bute Deacon Gene	Ryan Strom Yvonne Cory Jeff Rath
USHERS	John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller Larry Brand	Doug Ascherman Dan Haugh Tegan Sonnek
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Dawn Doyle
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Esner	
MONEY COUNTERS	3	Mark Braunshausen and Cheryl Warmka.

This week's readings:

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15;
Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13**

Next weeks reading:

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36**

ADORATION



Confessions and Adoration; Weekend schedule for Lent season and will resume in Advent

11:00 am to Noon

1st Sat.-Easton - 11:00 am -Noon

2nd Sat.-MN Lake-11:00 am -Noon

3rd Sat. - Wells; 11:00 am - Noon

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly 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

Holy Thursday

April 17, 2025

7:00 pm Wells

Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 18, 2025

3:00 pm Minnesota Lake

5:00 pm Wells

7:00 pm Easton

Saturday, Easter Vigil

April 19, 2025

8:00 pm Wells

Easter Sunday,

April 20, 2025

8:00 am Minnesota Lake

10:00 am Easton

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,514	\$69,863.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$2,096	\$209,877.21	
Easton	\$2,529	105,435.37	\$131,500.00

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

When you attend Mass at St. Casimir's on Sunday mornings, your child (Ages 4-10 years) can participate in Breaking Open the Word— A Children's Liturgy. Through music, drama, and age appropriate prayer, your child will gain a deeper understanding of the Mass.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

ONLY IN EASTON

“The Wearing of the Green Apron” A Vintage Apron Art Display, During Easton’s Annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration Saturday, March 15, 2025 1:30-5:30 pm. Easton Community center-Main Street. 4:00 pm Parade
Event provided by **JOYS and TEARS in the APRON STRINGS**.

OLMC STEEPLE RE-DEDICATION

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. This event will be held in lieu of Friendship Day this year.

LENT IN THE TRI-PARISH



March 12 MN Lake

STJB STATION OF THE CROSS—Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesdays during Lent, at 9:00 am, Starting March 12th. All are welcome and invited to attend.

March 12 Easton

OLMC STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesdays during Lent, at 7:00 pm, starting March 12th. MCCW Group 1 will be hosting a Soup Supper beginning at 6:00 pm. Free will offering. All are welcome and invited to attend! Station of the Cross will follow.

March 14 Wells

ST. CASIMIR’S STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 14, at 7:00 pm. A light Lenten supper will be served at 6:00 pm. Free will offering. All are welcome and invited to attend! Stations of the Cross will follow.

March 14 Wells

GOSPEL REFLECTION-Fr. Pratap will reflect and lead discussion on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. This will begin after Stations of the Cross upstairs in the Church.

Rosary at Wells

Every night at St. Casimir’s, you are invited to pray the Rosary at 7:30 pm. Lent is a time of penance, fasting, almsgiving, and above all, prayer. As the prayer part of your Lenten Journey, join us in praying the Rosary. Anyone can lead. There are rosary pamphlets in the entrances to follow along. Lent is a wonderful time to begin the practice of a daily Rosary-that’s literally “The Bible on Beads!”.

April 12 Tri-Parish First Reconciliations

St. Casimir’s Church from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

April 26-27 First Communion

Save the Date. Tri-parish First Communion weekend.

TRI-PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Pilgrims of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, St. Casimir Church, Wells, MN. Presented by: Sister M Deanne Niehaus, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary, Sleepy Eye, MN. “ Be Pilgrims of Hope and Builders of Peace!” Everyone is welcome to attend this one-day retreat, March 22, 2025 .The retreat will begin with Mass at 9:00 am followed by light refreshments before the morning presentation. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration and confession. Lunch will be served. Free-will donation will go towards retreat costs with remaining balance towards future retreats. Planning committee consist of Connie Stokman, Cheryl Sonnek, Rosemary Brand, Kerry Haugh, List Bute, and Dianne Rauenhorst.

