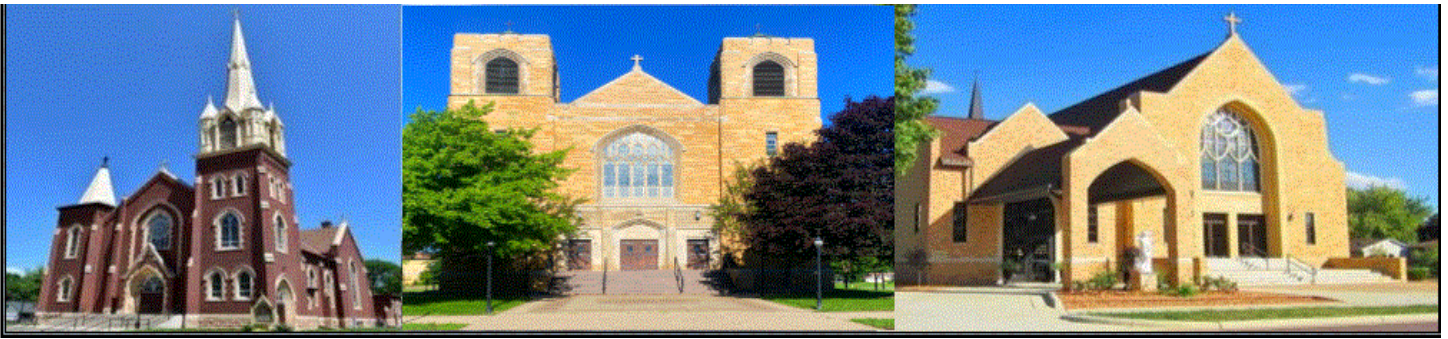


April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord



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 April 15-20, 2025

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| <u>16</u> | Wed. | 8:30 am | Easton | +Mark Sonnek |
| <u>17</u> | Thurs | 7:00 pm | Wells | Mass for all parishioners |
| <u>18</u> | Fri. | 3:00 pm | Minnesota Lake | The Passion of The Lord |
| <u>18</u> | Fri. | 5:00 pm | Wells | The Passion of the Lord |
| <u>18</u> | Fri. | 7:00 pm | Easton | The Passion of the Lord |
| <u>19</u> | Sat. | 8:00 pm | Wells | Mass for all parishioners |
| <u>20</u> | Sun. | 8:00 am | Minnesota Lake | Mass for all parishioners |
| <u>20</u> | Sun | 10:00 am | Easton | Mass for all parishioners |

Every Saturday: 4:30 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:

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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 |
| • Quentin Staloch | • Tiffany Sonnek | |
| | • Katie Ascheman | |

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am—3:30 pm

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

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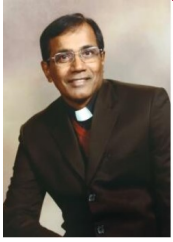
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday), April 13, 2025-C Cycle
Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Today, we, the Church, celebrate the Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final agonizing journey to the Cross. The word 'passion' means "to suffer," and we meditatively go with the sufferings of Jesus.

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem portrays the coming of a Messiah of peace. Entering Jerusalem on an ass indicates the "kingship" of peace and service that Jesus has come to exercise. The crowds who welcome Jesus into the city greet Him and place their single most valuable piece of clothing, their cloaks, on the ground to honor Jesus.

Palm Sunday reminds the faithful of the glorious and triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The leader becomes a servant; shame turns to honor; mockery becomes praise; fear turns to trust; abandonment becomes love; despair turns into hope; and above all, death blossoms into new life.

Here is a King who wants to rule by means of love alone; a king who wants not to dominate but to serve; a King whose greatest interest is in humility and lowliness rather than honor and power. Here is a King who gives His life for His people.

The Church observes this Holy Week celebrating Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as usual. However, on **Maundy Thursday**, we celebrate the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper in the evening after which the Altar is stripped, and the Blessed Sacrament removed to the Altar of Repose.

There is no Mass celebrated on **Good Friday** but instead, we have **the Stations of the Cross in the morning** and **the Liturgy of the Passion in the afternoon** during which we commemorate Christ's death on the Cross in a most solemn way.

On **Holy Saturday**, there is one single liturgy of the Easter Vigil when we light the Easter Fire and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is essential that we make this more a spiritual week, a week of renewed prayer, a week of devotion and observe a day of fast on Good Friday.

In our remembering the events of the Holy Week, Jesus will turn our world and its value system upside down. True authority is found in dedicated service and generosity to others; greatness is centered in humility; the just and loving will be exalted by God in God's time. ~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

Holy Week, April 20, 2025

| Minnesota Lake | WELLS | WELLS | EASTON | WELLS | EASTON |
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| Good Friday 3:00 pm Easter Sunday 8:00 am | Holy Thursday 7:00 pm | Good Friday 5:00 pm | Good Friday 7:00 pm | Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm | Easter Sunday 10:00 am |
| SERVERS | Clara Bushlack Colton Mullery Loxlee Feist | Carson Mullery Tilea Goette Chael Yokiel | Makayla Ankeny Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer | Juliana Dulas Gavin Chirpich Abby Chirpich | Ellie Rath Riley Stevermer Cameron Linder |
| SACRISTAN | Lea Nowak | Tom Schindler | Dianne Rauenhorst | Arnie Stenzel Lea Nowak | Dianne Rauenhorst |
| LECTOR | Kristen Dulas Nicholi Schroeder STJB, OLMC | Joanne Tibodeau Mark Nowak | Lynn Ascheman | Brian Bias STJB OLMC | Don Linder |
| ORGANIST | Connie Stenzel | Mary Kayser | Mary Kayser | Connie Stenzel | Mary Kayser |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Ike Dulas Mark Nowak Deacon Gene | Scott Bute Arnie Stenzel Deacon Gene | Don Linder Nancy Linder Teresa Schimek | Larry Brand Jerry Dulas Mark Nowak | Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Doug Ascheman |
| USHERS | Mark Ignazewski Mark Herman Orland Yokiel Kyle Chirpich | Jon Feist Randy Feist Rick Herman Kerry Haugh | Dave O'Rourke Tegan Sonnek Tyler Sonnek | Jon Feist Randy Feist Rick Herman Matt Zebro | Dan Haugh Troy Petersen Dean Schimek |
| ROSARY | Scott Bute | Mike and Elaine Hernandez | | Tim Klein | Dawn Doyle |
| Shepherd's Inn | | | | Easter Sunday- Larry Brand | |
| MONEY COUNTERS | | | | 4 | Doug Ascheman & Rachel Petersen |

| FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING | | | |
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| | Weekly | Year to Date | Annual Budget |
| Minnesota Lake | \$1,358.00 | \$73,920.34 | \$110,981.00 |
| Wells | \$6882.87 | \$264,968.27 | |
| Easton | \$2,529 | \$115,235.37 | \$131,500.00 |

| CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Minnesota Lake | \$1,100 | Goal \$8119 |
| Wells | \$5,871.00 | Goal \$20,793 |
| Easton | \$6,968.75 | Goal \$10,683 |

IN OUR PRAYERS:
Whenever any of our parish members or 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.

**Next week's readings:
Easter Sunday**
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43;
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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| Holy Week 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

THANK YOU!

A note of thanks to all who helped and attended the Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat. We want to especially thank Barb Feist for preparing the delicious luncheon, Joanne Haugh and those who donated food and helped in the kitchen, the set-up crew including Laura Foley, Todd Stokman, and Wyatt Rauenhorst, and for the great clean-up crew. Your willingness to serve is most appreciated!! In addition, many thanks to the Knight of Columbus for their generous donation towards the retreat.

EASTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be held on Palm Sunday, April 13 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Easton Fire Hall. Serving made to order omelets, pancakes, French toast, sausages, hash browns and beverage. Cost is \$12. Kindergarten and under eat for free.

MINNESOTA LAKE EGG HUNT

The Minnesota Lake Historical Society is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt, April 19, 2025 starting at 11:00 am at the Minnesota Lake park.

EASTON EGG HUNT

Easton Team will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2025 starting at 10:00 am at the Easton Fire Hall. The Easter Bunny will join us for pictures. Please Join us for egg hunting and refreshments.

THE STONE HOUSE

A book by Father Eugene Stenzel "The Stone House" is now available at the Wells Depot Museum. Depot hours are Friday and Saturday 12-4 pm. Books are \$15.00.

CHRISM MASS

Sacred Heart Church in Heron Lake will be hosting the Chrism Mass this year on Monday, April 14th at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome!

KC MEETING

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on [Tuesday, April 15th](#) , beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30pm and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

NO MASS APRIL 15

There will not be Mass on Tuesday, in Wells. April 15, 2025.

WEAR YOUR COLORS! The liturgical colors for our upcoming services are as follows wear them if you can.

Holy Thursday-White Good Friday-Red Easter Vigil-White Easter Sunday-White

HOLY THURSDAY

We are having a Tri-Parish adoration after 7:00 pm Mass in Wells, until 12:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the handicap entrance. Everyone welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY

There will be Tri-Parish Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18 at 9:00 in Wells. Everyone is encourage to attend.

SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL

There will be a reception after the Easter Vigil to celebrate and welcome our newest members; Lindsay Drager, Nathan Goette, Stephanie Kayser, Abraham Langager, Tiffany Stenzel.

SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL

You are welcome to bring your own Holy Water Bottles to be filled after Mass on Saturday.

April 26-27 FIRST COMMUNION

Save the Date. Tri-parish First Communion weekend.



ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

Hello from the Second & Third Grade Classroom at St. Casimir's Catholic School!

Just like the flowers and trees around us, Spring is the perfect time for student growth! As my students continue in their studies, each new lesson is like a little seed being planted in their minds. With focus and effort, the seed will bloom into knowledge and understanding.

Learning is all about building foundational skills and fostering curiosity, and the second grade students are accomplishing this through the following:

Languarts Arts

Reading: The lessons focus on reading fluency, understanding the main idea, and retelling stories, using more complex sentences and stories as they progress.

○ **Writing:** Writing simple paragraphs with a focus on using complete sentences and basic punctuation helps the students organize their ideas logically and improve spelling and grammar.

○ **Grammar:** The students are learning verbs in the past and present tenses to tell what has happened as well as what is happening now, and modal verbs to tell what may happen in the future. The second graders are also learning how to use indefinite and reflexive pronouns, possessive and comparative adjectives, and contractions.

Math: The kids are working on mastering addition and subtraction facts within 20 and moving to larger numbers up to 100, as well as adding and subtracting with regrouping (carrying and borrowing). They are also understanding tens and ones, hundreds and thousands and being able to compare and order numbers.

Science: The current studies are about rocks and soils, changes on earth, and natural resources.

Social Studies: The importance of communities and basic geography like maps and directions are the current topics.

The third grade students are studying the following:

Language Arts:

Reading: The students are improving their comprehension skills by focusing on understanding the plot, characters, and setting in stories. They have also begun reading nonfiction texts.

Writing: They are focusing on organizing their ideas better and starting to write for different purposes using more complex sentences, paragraphs, and simple essays.

Grammar: Learning pronouns (subject, object, and possessive), possessive adjectives, agreement of pronouns and verbs, and compound subjects and objects are the goals here.

Math: The students have been Introduced to multiplication tables and dividing numbers and have learned how multiplication is repeated addition and division is sharing. They are also learning how to solve word problems and are beginning to understand fractions, learning how to represent and compare them.

Science: Like the second graders, the kids continue to study rocks and soils, changes on earth and natural resources.

Social Studies: The third graders are learning about different types of communities, the role of government, and how rules are made and followed with a more advanced study of maps, continents, countries, and basic climate concepts.

May the warmth of the [sun](#) and the gentle breeze remind us to embrace change, find joy in the little things, and grow with every step we take. May this season inspire you to bloom in your own unique way, spreading love and kindness wherever you go.

by Melissa Calo, SCCS Classroom Teacher

