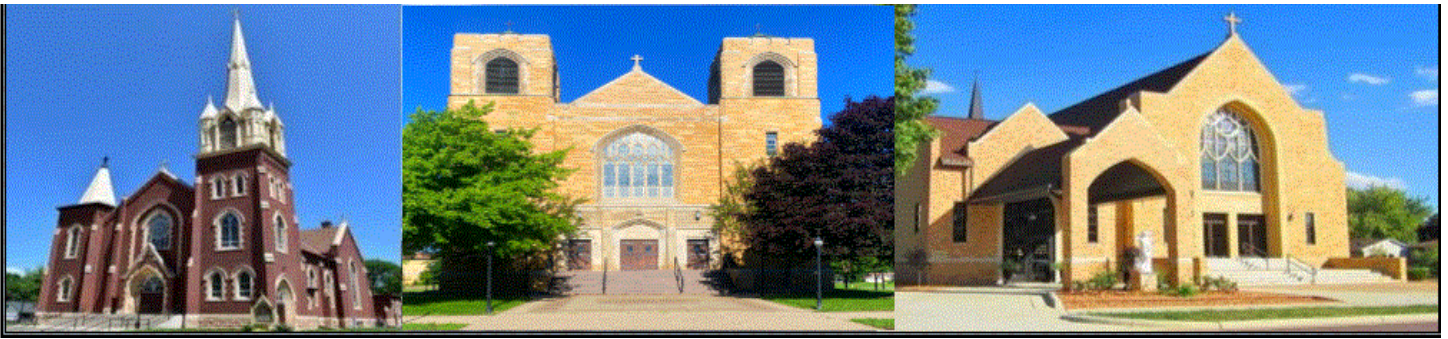


April 6, 2025 | 5th Sunday of Lent



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 April 8-13, 2025

<u>8</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Joyce Evan
<u>9</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Dale Bless
<u>10</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+Marion Jones
<u>11</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Jeanette Lorenz
<u>12</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Fr. Greg Havel
<u>13</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Mark & +Darlene Delgado
<u>13</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Kurt Pearson

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

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

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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!

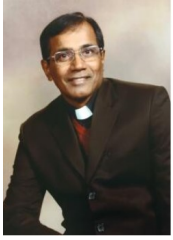
YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-
ES: Minnesota Lake— Thurs. and Sat.; Easton —Wed. and Sun.;
Wells—Tues. Fri. and Sun. Rosary is always prayed every night of the
year at 7:30 pm, at St. Casimir.

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Lent-5th Sunday, April 6, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

As we journey deeper into Lent, we are blessed with one of the most powerful encounters of mercy in the Scriptures, the story of the woman caught in adultery.

The Scribes and the Pharisees bring her before Jesus, seeking to trap Him with the law. Yet, instead of condemnation, Jesus responds with Divine Wisdom and Compassion: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her".

One by one, they walk away, leaving only Jesus and the woman. His words to her are life changing: "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore"

This is an indication that Jesus does not define us by our past mistakes. He offers us a fresh start, a chance to turn away from sin and embrace the grace of conversion.

In this season of Lent, we are invited to reflect on our own lives. Have we allowed Jesus' mercy to transform us? Do we extend that same mercy to others?

As we prepare for the Holy Week, let us open our hearts to the forgiving love of Christ. May we seek His grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Trust in His power to make all things new.

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!" (Isaiah 43:18-19). May this week be a time of renewal and hope as we walk toward the joy of Easter. ~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.



STC Baptism: We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Rowan Lynn. Rowan was baptized at St. Casimir on Sunday, March 30, 2025. She is the infant Daughter of David and Chelsea Stenzel. May God lead her along life's journey of faith.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Gus Schlecthte Nathan Mullery	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen Cameron Linder
SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Eric Woodring Blaine Bias	Dan Haugh
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Arnie Stenzel Larry Brand Jerry Dulas	Yvonne Cory Joyce Eastvold Jeff Rath
USHERS	John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller Harold Goeden	Mark Braunshausen Todd Sonnek Logan Strom
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Carolyn Willette
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	4	Doug Ascherman and Rachel Petersen

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$519.00	\$72,562.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$3,918.04	\$258,085.04	
Easton	\$2,529	\$112,766.37	\$131,500.00

This week's readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21;

Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Next weeks reading: Isaiah 50:4-7;

Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

IN OUR PRAYERS: Recently departed; JoAnne M Beck

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.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish 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 Week

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

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.

TRIPARISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MN Lake

STJB STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Wednesdays during Lent, at 9:00 am. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Easton

OLMC STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Wednesdays during Lent, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome and invited to attend!

Wells

ST. CASIMIR'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Fridays, at 7:00 pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATIONS- Will held at St. Casimir's on April 12, 2025 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OLMC MCCW Church Cleaning:

Many thanks goes out to everyone who helped with church cleaning at OLMC last week! The pride of our parish shows through in everyone who helped to keep our church clean. Everything just sparkles for our Easter celebration! God bless one and all for your hard work!

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Consider a monetary donation to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your gift supports ministries and services that carry forth the Bishop's mission and vision including adult and youth catechesis, support for clergy, sacramental marriage, life at all stages, robust Catholic Schools, televised Mass, and much more.

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!

NO MASS APRIL 15

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

APRIL 12 THE LAST WEEKEND OF CONFESSION AND ADORATION

Easton will have Confessions and Adoration on first Saturday of the month, April 5, 11:00 am –Noon. The second Saturday April 12, 2025 Adoration and Confessions will be in Wells, 11:00 am to Noon. Minnesota Lake will not have adoration and confessions for the month of April. All parish weekend Adoration and Confessions will resume in the Advent season.

TIME FOR A NEW DIRECTORY

Our Church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new Church Family Album. Photos will be taken from [May 27-31st](#) in Wells; and [June 3-4](#) for Easton; [June 10-11](#) for Minnesota Lake. Anyone can choose another location no matter which parish you belong to. Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign up table at your Church or simply go online and follow the instructions. Go to the Universal Church Directory website (www.ucdir.com) click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "photography appointment scheduling login", enter your Church code mn549; enter your Church password - photos; click on the Enter button, click on the desired photography date. Click to Reserve Time button beside the desired appointment time. Enter appropriate information in all required fields, click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name. If you have more than 6 family members being photographed, please reserve 2 appointments. (such as 6:00 and 6:10) Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's appointment. Sign-ups are through 4.13.2025.

EASTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF PANCAKE 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Knight of Columbus will be selling Foundation raffle tickets on April 5-6 after all 3 Masses in our Tri-parish.

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

Faribault County American Legion Official 2025 Flag Disposal Ceremony. Will be held at the Bricelyn American Legion on [Saturday, April 12th](#) starting at 10:00 am. We are asking anyone who has Flags that are no longer in use, to please leave them at your Local American Legion Post before that date.

April 26-27 FIRST COMMUNION

Save the Date. Tri-parish First Communion weekend.