

# MAY 12, 2024 | The Ascension 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 & INTENTIONS - MAY 14-19 2023

14	<u>Tues</u>	5:30pm	Wells	+Joe & Alice Erb Family
15	<u>Wed</u>	8:30am	Easton	+Kurt Pearson
16	<u>Thurs</u>	8:30am	Minnesota Lake	+Mildred Stencel
17	<u>Friday</u>	8:30am	Wells	+Susan & + Evelyn Burns and Family
18	<u>Sat.</u>	5:00pm	Minnesota Lake	+Earl & +Geraldine &and Darwin Laitenburger
19	<u>Sun</u>	8:00am	Wells	+Norbert Sonnek
19	<u>Sun</u>	10:00am	Easton	+Fr. Greg Havel

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 Coordinator

• Kroy Kalis	Triston Father	Steve Sonnek
• Sue Sonnek	Sheila Runquist	Dennis Thisius
• Teresa Berry	Chuck Evan	Dace Smith
• Craig Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Charlie Kalis
• John Volz	Steve Stenzel	Betty Thisius
• Jeanne Miller	Dale and Marg Sonnek	Colton Smith
• Jeremy Kolars	Don Yokiell	Dennis Thisius
• Koltun Kunz	Ken Tibodeau	Gary Bach
• Jan Stenzel	Tiffany Sonnek	Mike Redig
• Nancy Dylla	Dave Sonnek	
• Jerome Leesch	Jan Willette	

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM  
 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
 Cell: 507-226-4536, Office: 507-553-5391  
 Email: TriparishPriestApril2024@gmail.com

### FB: TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OLMC,STC, & STJB

Website: [www.olmcstcstjb.org](http://www.olmcstcstjb.org)

### WELLS OFFICE:

Ilda Reyerson: Office Administrator  
 Phone: 507-553-5391  
 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-2:00PM  
 E-Mail: [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net)  
 Lisa Bute: FF Coordinator  
 E-mail: [faithstc33@gmail.com](mailto:faithstc33@gmail.com)

### EASTON OFFICE:

Sue Cory: Office Administrator  
 Phone: 507-787-2303  
 E-mail: [olmc@bevcomm.net](mailto:olmc@bevcomm.net)  
 Chris Schultz: FF Coordinator

### MINNESOTA LAKE OFFICE:

Rhonda Drager: Office Administrator  
 Phone: 507-462-3636  
 E-mail: [stjb@bevcomm.net](mailto:stjb@bevcomm.net)

### ST CASIMIR SCHOOL:

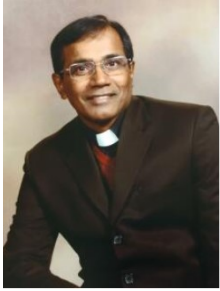
John Hengel: Principal  
 Email: [principal@stccasimirsschool.net](mailto:principal@stccasimirsschool.net)  
 Teresa Chirpich: Office Administrator  
 Phone: 507-553-5822  
 Email: [Casimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:Casimir@bevcomm.net)

**This week's readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23, Mark 16:15-20**

**Next week's readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## | Weekly Gospel Meditation



[The Ascension of Our Lord, May 12, 2024 \(7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter\)](#)

**Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23 (Ephesians 4:1-13); Mark 16:15-20**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. After His resurrection, having spent forty days with His disciples, our Lord ascends to His Beloved Father.

This Feast of the Ascension commemorates the completion of the earthly work of redemption of Jesus and His elevation into Heaven by His own power. This took place in the presence of His disciples on the fortieth day of His Resurrection.

The feast of Ascension is part of what we call the Paschal Mystery. There are four inter-related parts: suffering and death; resurrection; ascension; and the sending of the Spirit. They are closely interlocked as one reality. If the resurrection says that the crucified Jesus is alive, the Ascension says that the living Jesus has entered into glory, sharing on an equal level the glory of His Father.

The feast of the Ascension is the celebration of the living and lasting presence of Jesus in the Church. He the Lord, the living head of His Body, the Church, remains always with us as He promised, but now in a new way. He is spiritually present. Jesus' physical presence in one small corner of the world, was able to reach only a small number of people, in one tiny period of history. But now this gives way to a new presence that will reach the whole world in every age.

From now on wherever there is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, truth, compassion, justice, freedom, beauty, the Spirit of Jesus is there. ~ Fr. Pratap

**VOCATION VIEW:** *Peace be with you.* The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it. (Luke 24:35-48)

**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.

### Prayer of The Ascension of The Lord

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!



# LITURGICAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ROLES - May 19, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday   5:00 pm	Wells Sunday   8:00 am	Easton Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Clara Bushlack Gemma Woodring Tillea Goette	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek
<b>LECTOR</b>	Kristen Dulas	Andrea Schultz
<b>Organist</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Adam Henning Scott Bute Ike Dulas	Brian Roth Jon Rath
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Ignazewski Rick Herman Mark Schimtz	Ryan Strom Dean Schimek Tyler Sonnek
<b>SACRISTANS</b>	Brian Bias	
<b>ROSARY</b>	Scott Bute	Dawn Doyle

### CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 1,925	\$ 5,519	\$ 2,500
<b>Given</b>	\$ 84,925.29	\$ 218,287.97	\$ 134,373.84
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 86,625.00	\$ 236,971.00	\$ 112,500.00

## Adoration Schedule



### St. John the Baptist Church Minnesota Lake

Saturday May 11, 2024  
11:00 am -12:00 noon

### St. Casimir Church Wells

Saturday May 18  
10:00 am -12:00 Noon

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Easton

Saturday June 8  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Monthly Schedule for Adoration

1st Sat. - Easton - 11:00 am - Noon  
2nd Sat. - MN Lake - 11:00 am - Noon  
3rd Sat. - Wells - 10:00 am - Noon

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Parish Goal \$ Received

Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$ 8,073 (\$308.00 over Goal )
Wells	\$21,089	\$11,543
Easton	\$10,683	\$7,255



Please pledge your gift by 12.31.2024

Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota  
PO Box 30098, Winona, MN 55987  
507.858.1275 | www.catholicfsmn.org



Scan the code  
to donate online

MINNESOTA LAKE

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**

Minnesota Lake Baccalaureate Mass will be held on May 19th. Please join us in wishing them well in their future endeavors.

**FR.PRATAP HOURS FOR MINNESOTA LAKE** Effective **May 1, 2024**, Fr Pratap will be making himself available for our parishioners of St. John the Baptist at the rectory on **Thursdays** from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm.

**PARISH GATHERING**

There will be a parish gathering after 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, May 11**. Serving refreshments. Father Pratap would like to hear any concerns from those who have any input to share.

**THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-**

**ROCHESTER COURRIER** is now available. Please pick up a copy on the back tables in Church.

**LITURGY ROLES:** Looking to become more involved in church? Please contact Rhonda Drager or Father Pratap if you would be interested in helping out with the rosary readings, altar serving, ushers, Eucharist ministers, lector, or contribution steward.



**BACCALAUREATE MASS**

Wells Baccalaureate Mass will be held on May 19th. Please join us in wishing them well in their future endeavors.

**FR.PRATAP HOURS FOR WELLS**

Effective **May 1, 2024**, Fr Pratap will be making himself available for our parishioners of St. Casimir at the rectory on **Tuesdays** from Noon to 7:00 pm. And **Fridays** from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm.

**ADORATION**

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 away for a while and pray at any time. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507 553 5391 from 8:00-2:00 or leave a message.

**WELLS RECTORY-ILDA REYERSON**

I will be on vacation from May 9-19, will return in the office May 20th.

**ROSARY**

Will be prayed every night of the year at 7:30 pm.

**PARISH GATHERING**

There will be a parish gathering after adoration and confessions on **Saturday, May 18** at noon in the Church basement. Father Pratap would like to hear any concerns from those who have any input to share.



**PENECOST SUNDAY MAY 19,2024**

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**

Easton Baccalaureate Mass will be held on May 19th. Please join us in wishing them well in their future endeavors.

**FR.PRATAP HOURS FOR EASTON**

Effective **May 1, 2024**, Fr Pratap will be making himself available for our parishioners of OLMC at the rectory on **Wednesday's** from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm.

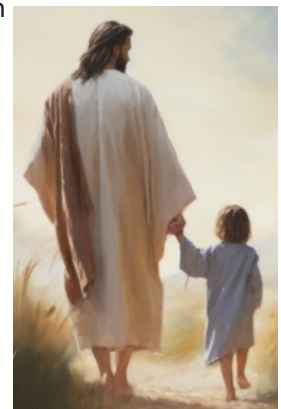
**MOTHER'S DAY ROSE BOUQUETS**

Mother's Day Rose Bouquets will be available on Mother's Day, **May 12** at OLMC before and after Mass. A donation of \$7 for a single rose, or three roses for \$20. Proceeds go to MCCL. This is the only fundraiser in Faribault County for MCCL. Any questions, call Monica Linder at 787-2258

**LITURGY ROLES:** Looking to become more involved in church? Please contact Sue Cory or Fr. Pratap if you would be interested in helping out with the rosary, readings, altar servers, ushering, Eucharist ministers, lectors, or contribution steward.

**THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-**

**ROCHESTER COURRIER** is now available. Please pick up a copy on the back tables in Church.



*"This supernatural bread and this consecrated chalice are for the health and salvation of mankind."*

St. Maximilian Kolbe

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

---

## 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.

### **Diocesan Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester— June 2, 2024:**

Bishop Barron is inviting the whole Diocese to come celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the close of Parish Year, and the beginning of the Year of Mission with Mass at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. There will be a Eucharistic procession from the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to the Civic Center before Mass, and from the Civic Center to St. Francis of Assisi after Mass. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass on June. Mass is scheduled to begin at 2pm at the Mayo Civic Center.

### **Ministry Days June 18-19, 2024 at Saint Mary's University in Winona:**

You are the Salt of the Earth: Baptized for Mission Register by May 20. This year's focus will be the third year of the Eucharistic Revival: The year of Mission. It will place our attention on the role each of us is called to play in sharing the Gospel. Our theme comes from the Gospel of Matthew 5:13. "You are the salt of the earth." Our keynote speaker on Tuesday morning will be Deacon Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. We will pray and hear from Bishop Barron as well as he will be celebrating Holy Mass both days.

All clergy, parish staff, parish volunteers, and apostolate leaders are encouraged to attend. Learn more and register on Ministry Days webpage: [dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/ministry-days.html](http://dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/ministry-days.html)

### **Decree on Mass Stipends**

The most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass recalls the Paschal Mystery and makes it new in every celebration. Celebrating the Eucharist is the highest form of liturgy celebrated by the Church. As such, it is effective for those who take part in the offering as well as for others who are not present at the Mass.

In particular, it is the immemorial custom of the Church to ask that priest apply the celebration of each Mass for a particular intention. Intention may be persons who are living or deceased. Intentions may also be made for a particular cause, a group of people, or for commemoration, (Wedding anniversary) Specific details of private intentions should be made (canon 534)

Jesus tell us in Matthew 10:10 that 'the laborer deserves his keep.' The church has interpreted this statement to refer to, among others, the priest of the Church. It is fitting, therefore that a priest receives a stipend from the Christian faithful who are able to give it, not as a payment for a sacrament, but as part of his wage for the most important work that priest do: Confect the Eucharist so that the people of God may benefit.

### **A Mass stipend to which an intention is attached is ten (10) dollars.**

The decree is effective July 1, 2024

The 2024-2025 Compensation Policy for Priest will reflect this decree. Any intentions made prior to July 1, 2024 will be honored according to the number of Masses intended with the original offering. All masses celebrated after July 1, 2024 will be afforded the stipend at the new rate.

**The Most Reverend Robert Barron  
Bishop of Winona-Rochester**