

May 25, 2025 | 6th Sunday of Easter



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 May 26-June 1, 2025

<u>26</u>	Mon	10:00 am	Easton	All souls & Deceased members of the Military
<u>27</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Robert Neubauer
<u>28</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Lois Kalis
<u>30</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Fr. Eugene Stenzel
<u>31</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Connie Staloch & + Tony Staloch
<u>1</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Easton	Jeff & Sue Rath 40th Wedding Anniversary
<u>1</u>	Sun.	10:30 am	Wells	+Richard Stenzel

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:

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
• Teresa Berry	• Don Yokiel	• Richard Stenzel
• Chuck Evan	• Koltun Kunz	• Don Leesch
• Rosemary Larson	• Ken Tibodeau	• Mary Stevermer
• Ann Ehrich	• Colton Smith	• Jackie Guibert
• Steve Warmka	• Tyler Doyle	• Frank Diaz
• Quentin Staloch	• Jane Swehla	• Cathy Pluym
• Grace Drager	• Tiffany Sonnek	• Jan Elmer
• Sharon Obermeyer	• Katie Ascheman	• Darrin Hueper
	• Vincent Schultz	

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8:00 am—3:30 pm

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Easter-6th Sunday, May 25, 2025 – Cycle C

Readings: Acts 15;1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23–29

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

Peace is something everyone wants, yet few seem to find. **What is peace?** It can be defined as “tranquility, harmony, or security.” **There are different types of peace**, including false peace, inner peace, peace with God, and peace with one another.

In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for “peace” is “shalom”, and it refers to relationships between people (Genesis 34:21), nations (1 Kings 5:12), and God with people (Psalm 85:8).

Peace is directly related to the actions and attitudes of individuals; but it is ultimately a gift from God (Isaiah 45:7; Leviticus 26:6; John 14:27). The presence of peace indicates God’s blessing on one’s obedience (Isaiah 32:17; Malachi 2:5) and faith (Isaiah 26:3). There is no peace for the wicked (Isaiah 48:22).

A key focus of peace in the New Testament is the advent of Jesus Christ, as announced by the angels in Luke 2:14 (“Peace on earth.”). Isaiah had predicted the Messiah would be the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6), and He is called the Lord of peace in 2 Thessalonians 3:16. It is through Christ’s work of justification that we can have peace with God (Romans 5:1), and that peace will keep our hearts and minds secure (Philippians 4:7).

God commands us to seek peace (Psalm 34:14; Matthew 5:9). We should “make every effort to do what leads to peace.” **Believers have an obligation** to “let the peace of God rule” in their hearts (Colossians 3:15).

Jesus gave His disciples peace based on the truth that He has overcome the world (John 14:27; 16:33). **Peace is a fruit of the Spirit**, so, if we are allowing the Spirit of God to rule in our lives, we will experience His peace (Galatians 5:22-23). To be spiritually minded brings life and peace (Romans 8:6).

As Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure, He offers them a profound gift: peace—not as the world gives, but His own peace, rooted in trust, love, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. This peace is not the absence of trouble, but the calm that comes from knowing we are never alone. ~ 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.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

***STC Baptism:** We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Eva Beverly Bushlack was baptized at St. Casimir’s Church on Sunday, May 18, 2025. She is the infant daughter of Maclan and Sara Jo Bushlack. May God lead her along life’s journey of faith.*

LITURGICAL LIFE

SUNDAY June 1, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 8:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Carson Mullery Leona Bushlack Grayson Dulas	Riley Stevermer Spencer Schultz Cameron Linder
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Kristen Dulas (A) Abigail Chirpich Clara Bushlack	Julie Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ike Dulas Don Chirpich Jerry Dulas	Jeff Rath Yvonne Cory Joyce Eastvold C
USHERS	Kari Bushlack Wendy Chirpich Nikki Feist Laura Jewison	Bernie Schultz Dave O'Rourke Dean Schimek
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Dianne Rauenhorst
Shepherd's Inn	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 1	Jeff Rath Dean Schimek

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

**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!**

Next week's readings:

**Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20; John 17:20-26**

St. Casimir's families or persons who would like to bring up gifts please let me know, and I can sign you up. Call 507-553-5391 or let Arnie Stenzel or Lea Nowak know.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$943.00	\$81,292.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$6,405.42	\$317,317.15	
Easton	\$2,529.00	\$132,218.46	\$131,500.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Minnesota Lake	\$1,900.00	Goal \$8119
Wells	\$9,881.00	Goal \$20,793
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; Verona Staloch and Ruth Schultz
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.



NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OLMC FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, June 1, 2025 following the 8 am Mass. Please join us for fellowship to help celebrate Jeff and Sue Rath's 40th Wedding Anniversary. God is Good!

MEMORIAL MASS IN EASTON

There will be a Memorial Day Mass in Easton Cemetery, May 26, 10:00 am, weather permitting, other wise it will be in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

MINNESOTA LAKE, MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK DINNER

Let's help honor our veterans for their service, Monday, May 26, Lembke Building 11:00 am after the Memorial Day Service. The community is invited– Bring your favorite dish to pass, plates, utensils and beverages provide. Sponsored by the MN Lake Historical Society.

JUNE 1, 2025

St. Casimir School Graduation Mass will still be held June 1st at 10:30 am in Wells. Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Mass time will be at 8:00 am. June 1st. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the parish wide event celebrating the 110th Anniversary of St. Casimir School on June 1st will be held at a later date.

GIVE BLOOD

Save the date.. June 2nd, 2025. from 10:30 to 6:30 pm. The Red Cross is having there Blood Drive, at the American Legion Wells. Legion Hall, 145 W Franklin. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment. Come to give June 1-30 for a \$15 Gift Card by email. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am Thank You!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Midge Schultz will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 2nd. Birthday greetings may be sent to her at: 4880 Otteson Lane, Apt. 110, Eau Claire, WI 54701-8276. Midge is a former OLMC parish member, Church musician and choir director.

OLMC FIRST COMMUNION

OLMC wishes to congratulate Michael Ankeny who received his First Communion on Sunday May 11, 2025 at OLMC. Michael is the son of Brent and Chrissy Ankeny. May God bless Michael and lead him along life's journey of faith.



James Patrick Drager received his First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 17th at St. John the Baptist. James is the son of Dustin and Devin Drager. Fr. Peter Klein was celebrant with Deacon Gene Paul.

