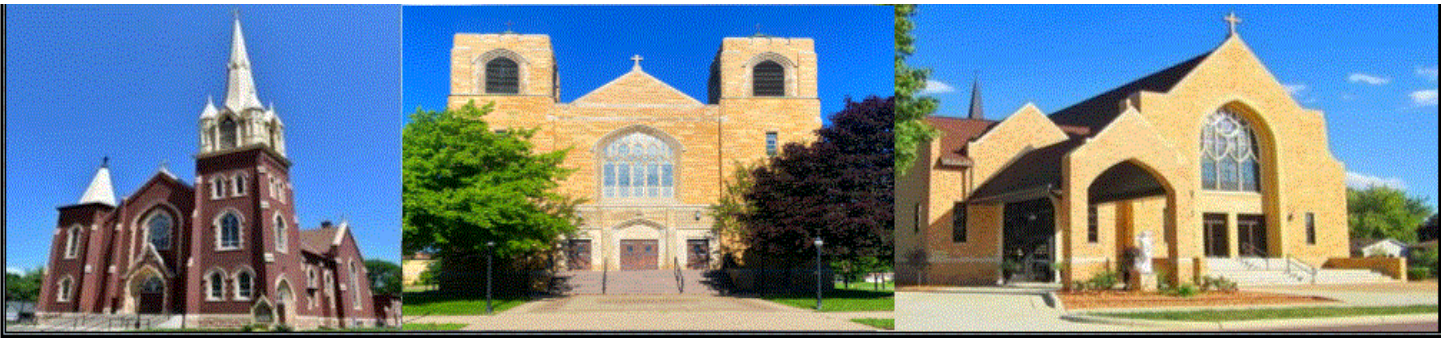


May 4, 2025 | 3rd Sunday of Easter



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 6-11 2025

<u>6</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Mike Wegner
<u>7</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Ron Paul
<u>8</u>	Thurs	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+Marian Weckwerth
<u>9</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Helen Chirpich
<u>10</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+David Sonnek
<u>11</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Marlene H. Staloch
<u>11</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Lou Becker

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 Yokiell	• 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
	• Katie Ascheman	

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

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

Daily Lunch 11:30 am—Noon

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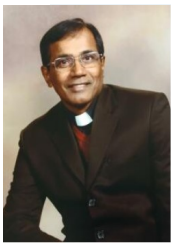
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



Easter-3rd Sunday, May 4, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

In our journey through life, we are confronted with several problems and difficulties, which can make us lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and remain helpless. Then left to us we become nothing and tend to remain uncertain. There are moments when we feel that all is lost, and the Lord has forgotten us.

In such situations, we need a positive support, a sincere understanding, which can place us on the right path. In the Easter context, we see Jesus as a consoler and help to the disciples filled with fear. He comes constantly to the disciples to be with them, guide them and encourage them.

When we act out of love, when we put aside our own fears and expectations for the sake of others, when we seek to imitate the selfless compassion of the Risen One, we will discover how strong and indestructible our own “nets” are; we will realize a “catch” of good things despite the hopelessness of the night, the fear of the unknown deep, the weight of the **catch we struggle to haul to shore.**

Jesus’ lifting of Peter’s love and commitment, transforms Peter’s utter failure into understanding and wisdom that enables Peter to take on his role in the post-Resurrection story. The Easter Christ calls Peter and his brothers and now all of us to take on His work of reconciliation: to possess, despite our doubts and disappointments, the heart of the Risen Jesus to forgive and to seek forgiveness and to enable God’s mercy.

Do we seek the Lord Jesus when we meet setbacks and disappointments and when our faith is being put to the test? The Lord Jesus is always ready to renew us in faith and to give each of us a fresh hope. The Lord Jesus invites each one of us in our personal struggles, weakness and sin, to draw near to Him as our Merciful Healer and Savior. ~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

SUNDAY May 11, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Brynley Yokiel Saydie Yokiel Chael Yokiel	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen Nicholas Scheid
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Scott Bute Arnie Stenzel	Dale Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Adam Henning Don Chirpich Larry Brand	Don Linder Nancy Linder Teresa Schimek
USHERS	John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller Kerry Haugh	Dean Warmka Dale Yokiel Mark Braunshausen
ROSARY	Mike and Elaine Hernandez	Sue Rath
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Esner	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 5	Don Linder Julie Stevermer

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

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.

Next week's readings:

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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.

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$386.00	\$78,243.34	\$110,981.00
Wells	\$3,808.04	\$279,333.35	
Easton	\$2,529	\$125,817.63	\$131,500.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Minnesota Lake	\$1,100	Goal \$8119
Wells	\$8,856	Goal \$20,793
Easton	\$9,543.75	Goal \$10,683

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

KC BREAKFAST AT OLMC

Sunday, May 4, 2025, serving starts at 11:00 am. [MCCW](#) will be hosting a Bake Sale during the KC Breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2025. All MCCW members are asked to provide baked items for sale. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards OLMC Faith Formation summer camp programs.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr. Pratap will be leaving May 13, for his Pilgrimage, Please keep Fr. Pratap in your prayers as he visits the Holy Land. No weekday Masses May 13-16, 20-23, in our Tri-Parish, until his return. Fr. Peter Klein will be covering weekend Masses.

SILVER ROSE FROM MANITOBA CANADA

"The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Silver Rose, that is traveling from Manitoba Canada down to the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe and presented in the Church on Her Feast day Dec. 12th.

St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea will be hosting a Prayer service around the Rose at **12:15 p.m.** on **May 4th**. Everyone is welcome to attend this prayer service honoring our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you would like more information about the Rose, please see your local Knights of Columbus Council or the Supreme Council at "kofc.org/silverrose."

The Rose will be in the area just for a few days, then continue its journey to the Shrine.

THE FLOWERS ARE COMING!!

If you were a customer of our school's Gertens Plant Sale fundraiser, please remember to stop by the SCS gym (NW corner door) to pick up your plant order. The doors will be open at 9:00 am on Sunday, May 4th, and the pick up time will run until 10:00 am. All plants **MUST** be picked up during this time frames as they will not receive water while in the gym. Questions? Please text project chairperson, Danielle Elg, at 507-995-7924. Thank you for your support and happy gardening.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE BOUQUETS

Mother's Day Rose Bouquets will be available on Mother's Day, May 11 at OLMC before and after Mass. A donation of \$8 for a single rose, or two roses for \$15. Proceeds go to MCCL. This is the only fundraiser in Faribault County for MCCL. Any questions, call Monica Linder at 787-2258.

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL

The Holy Family Knight of Columbus council of the Tri-Parish will be giving out Tootsie rolls after Mass, May 11, 2025. If you would like to give a donation, the money raised will go to fund programs that improve the quality of life for people with Mental Disabilities. The Knights would like to thank you for your generous support.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Join us and celebrate Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, May 18, 2025, St. Casimir's Church in Wells.

STC FLOWER GARDEN

Looking for a volunteer to head the Wells Church gardens. This entails cleaning the beds for spring, weeding and pruning the garden around the Church. Please call 507-553-5391 if you need more information.

YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Please join us in putting your faith into action by supporting our [Appeal on May 10th & May 11th—Mother's Day Weekend](#). Your support helps us continue answering the urgent call to assist those in need in Southern Minnesota. **All donations stay in our diocese.**

STJB Easter Flower 2025

Given By:

In Memory:

Katie Woitas

John Woitas, Nancy Robling, Courtney Pogoness

Connie Sonnek

Family

Darrell & Denise Radtke

Family

Carol Supalla

Harlan Leesch, Bob Leesch

Dennis & Donna Weckwerth

Family

RoseMary Leesch

Harlan Leesch, Bob Leesch

Janice Evenson

Deceased Family Members

Bob & Rhonda Drager

Virginia Drager, Robert & Reta Stencel

Quentin Staloch

Connie Staloch, Kelli Staloch

Jerome and Sue Behnke

Family

BreAnne Scheid

Robert & Reta Stencel, James & Agnes Stencel

OLMC EASTER FLOWERS

GIVEN BY:

*Annette Schuster
Brent & Chrissy Ankeny
Kay Becker
Sue Kalis
Adam & Stephanie Kayser
Harry & Mary Kayser
Gene & Jane Paul
Jeff & Sue Rath
Paul & Judy Warmka*

*Carolyn Willette
Judy Johnson*

*Pat Bias
Chuck & Yvonne Cory
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Dawn Doyle*

*Dave O'Rourke
Russ & Ruth Sonnek
Celie Stevermer*

*Tom & Cheryl Warmka
Pat Schimek & Family
Mary Sonnek*

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

Bonnie Schuster

*Butch Becker and Deceased Family Members
Pogodzinski Deceased Family Members*

*Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Vincent Landsteiner and Rebecca Rath
Art & Peg Warmka
Joe & Alyce Kotzenmacher
Jim Willette*

*Anton & Sophia Hefner Family
Cory and Wolff Families*

*Adrian & Lorna Cory
Frank Doyle*

Duane & Marvel Esser

Mary Helen O'Rourke

Deceased Members of the Sonnek and Miller Families

Bernie Stevermer

Lyle Stevermer

Deceased Family and Friends

Don Schimek

Tom Sonnek

Matt & Mary Sonnek

Norbert & Vic Bushlack