

# June 1, 2025 | 7th Sunday of Easter, 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 and Intentions June 3-8, 2025

<u>3</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Rita Neubauer
<u>4</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Butch Becker
<u>5</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+Marian Weckwerth
<u>6</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+James & Marian Warmka
<u>7</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Reta Stencel
<u>8</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Martina Navarro
<u>8</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	Cletus & Eleanor Rath 67th Wedding Anniversary

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	

## PARISH PRIEST

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## WELLS OFFICE:

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

8:00 am—3:30 pm

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

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Ascension of Our Lord (Easter-7<sup>th</sup> Sunday), June 1, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

The Feast of the Ascension commemorates the elevation of Christ into Heaven by His own power in the presence of His disciples on the fortieth day after His glorious Resurrection. The Ascension of Jesus tells us that the Lord has completed His earthly work of our redemption.

Why did Jesus leave His disciples forty days after His resurrection? Our Divine Savior was preparing His Apostles to bear the loss of His presence through the gain of the Comforter who was to come. Throughout the course of forty days He had been appearing to them and telling them about the kingdom of God - Acts 1:3.

Forty is a significant number in the Scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the Promised Land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after His resurrection, Jesus appeared numerous times to His disciples to assure them that He had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which He began during His earthly ministry.

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for His disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with His beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that He would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now begins the work of the disciples to teach what they have learned and to share what they have witnessed.

Christ places His Church in the care of fishermen, tax collectors and peasants. The Church Jesus leaves to His followers is rooted not in buildings or wealth or formulas of prayer or systems of theology but in faith nurtured in the human heart, a faith centered in joy and understanding that is empowering and liberating, a faith that gives us the strength and freedom to be authentic and effective witnesses of the Risen One, who is present among us always.

The words of Jesus to His disciples on the mountain of the Ascension are also addressed to all of us today. We are called to teach, to witness and to heal in our own small corners of the world, to hand on to others the story that has been handed on to us about Jesus and His Gospel of love and compassion. ~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 June 8, 2025

<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>EASTON</b>
Sat   5:00 pm	Sunday   8:00 am	Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Chael Yokiell Brynley Yokiell Saydie Yokiell	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lea Nowak	Dianne Rauenhorst
<b>LECTOR</b>	Kylee Koziolk Tim Klein	Dan Haugh
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Mark Nowak Lea Nowak Bev Klein	Don Linder Nancy Linder Chelsea Sonnek Teresa Schimek C
<b>USHERS</b>	John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller Kerry Haugh	Chuck Stevermer Sheldon Stevermer Tony Stevermer
<b>ROSARY</b>	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek
<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	Linda Esner	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	<b>Team 1</b>	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**

### Next week's readings:

**Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11;  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7; 12-13; John 20:19-23**

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
<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	<b>\$726.00</b>	<b>\$82,018.34</b>	<b>\$110,981.00</b>
<b>Wells</b>	<b>\$3,110.00</b>	<b>\$320,427.15</b>	
<b>Easton</b>	<b>\$2,529.00</b>	<b>\$133,665.46</b>	<b>\$131,500.00</b>

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

#### Recently departed; Marvel Orbell

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

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## GIVE BLOOD

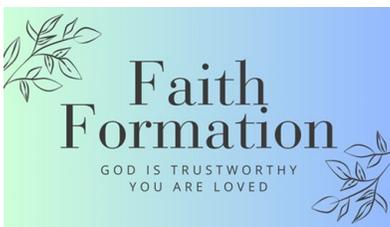
Save the date.. June 2nd, 2025. from 10:30 to 6:30 pm. The Red Cross is having there Blood Drive, at the American Legion Wells. Legion Hall, 145 W Franklin. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit Red-CrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment. Come to give June 1-30 for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

## BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have gently used books or audiobooks you're ready to pass along? We're collecting donations that offer thoughtful reflection, encouragement, or inspiration to build our Church library. Many genres welcome—books on prayer, spiritual growth, Christian living, and other uplifting topics are especially appreciated. Boxes for drop-off will be in the entrances of St. Casimir through June. Thank you for helping us share the gift of reading with others!

## JUNE 10TH AND 11TH

Due to Ministry Days, in Winona, there will not be Mass on Tuesday, June 10 in Wells and Wednesday, June 11 in Easton. There is time to sign up if you are interested in going.



## St. Casimir's 2024-2025 Faith Formation Year

At a child's baptism, the *parents* are given particular graces to become the primary educators of their children. *Godparents* remain close to the child and assist the parents, while the *faith community* welcomes and supports families in the important task of raising our young people in the faith.

As such we'd like to thank parents, godparents and our parish community for the support they have given to the St. Casimir Faith Formation program this past year. Thank you parents for faithfully bringing your children to class each week, and to those who gave of their time to attend the sacramental parent classes held this year. We'd like to offer a special thank you to Fr. Pratap for his prayers and support. Additionally, we offer heartfelt gratitude to our volunteer catechists and helpers who have made many sacrifices to be present each week to share their love of the Catholic faith with our students. These include:

Dorothy Wach

Linda Enser

Kayla Huper

Jamie Yokiel

Dianne Rauenhorst

Laura Foley

Jessica Yokiel

Heather Obermeyer

Stephanie Kayser

Andrew Bach

Lisa Bute

Monica Miller

Arnie Stenzel

Amanda Sonnek

Scott Bute

Joann Schroeder

Lea Nowak

May God abundantly bless each of you for your generosity! We look forward to welcoming the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year with a projected enrollment of 90-95 students. Please continue to pray for us!