

July 27, 2025 | 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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 July 29-Aug. 3, 2025

<u>29</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Diane Schultz
<u>30</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Irv & +Cleone Meyer
<u>31</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+Marian Weckwerth
<u>1</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Dennis Thisius
<u>2</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Jim and +Agnes Stencil
<u>3</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Robert Neubauer
<u>3</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Donald Stevermer

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:

Triston Father	Todd Schuster	Mike Redig
Steve Sonnek	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek
Sue Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel
Sheila Runquist	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli
Teresa Berry	Charlie Kalis	Drees
Chuck Evan	Don Yokiel	Richard Stenzel
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Mary Stevermer
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Tiffany Sonnek
Steve Warmka	Colton Smith	Jackie Guibert
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Darrin Hueper
Grace Drager	Jane Swehla	Katie Ascherman
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Norbert Yokiel
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Carol Gregor
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	
Grant Supalla	Mark Voitias	

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

17th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message-July 27, 2025-C Cycle
Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-3,6-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

The disciples notice Jesus praying “in a certain place.” The disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. What is important to grasp is not the words of the prayer, but **the attitude of prayer Jesus teaches.**

To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask God to make us open to His will; in other words, we pray not to change God's mind but for God to change ours.

Authentic prayer, as taught by Jesus and contained in the Lord's Prayer, has three elements:

Acknowledging the goodness and love of God: Jesus teaches us to call God “Father. God is the Loving Eternal Parent who delights in providing for His children's needs.

Asking that we may do God's will: Prayer worthy of God asks for the grace to do the work He calls us to do and to become the people He calls us to become brothers and sisters.

Voicing our hope in the providence of God: We come before God knowing that, just as parents will provide for their children, a good friend will aid another friend, God will hear our prayers and provide us with what we need.

Even if our prayers are unanswered, we live with the confident faith that the God hears and responds in ways that assure us of His presence in our lives.

We often approach prayer as if we are trying to wring gifts from an unwilling God; in fact, we come before a God who knows our needs better than we do ourselves.

Authentic prayer is not a formula or ritual but an awareness of God's presence in our lives, of God's hand as sustainer and nurturer of creation, of God's love giving breath to every moment of our existence.

Prayer is to realize the connection between the compassion of God and the love we experience in our lives, between God's forgiveness and the forgiveness we extend, between the holy creation of God and the work we do for our daily bread.

As we reflect on today's readings, we are invited to engage in prayer with both boldness and trust. Like Abraham, we are encouraged to intercede for others, persistently asking God for what is good and just, even if we do not understand why things happen the way they do.

St. Thomas Aquinas explains that Jesus taught us this prayer to guide us in our relationship with God. The prayer encompasses both spiritual and material needs, and in doing so, it teaches us that prayer is not merely about our wants, but about aligning our desires with God's will.

~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.

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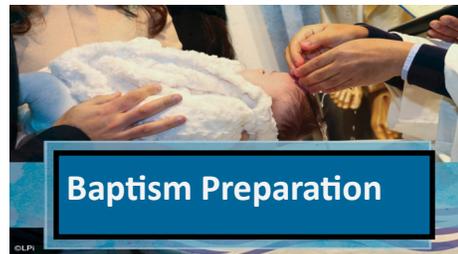
SUNDAY August 3, 2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Gus Schlechte Abby Chirpich	Aidan Rath Cameron Linder Spencer Schultz
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Jonah Lippert
LECTOR	Tim Klein Tom Schindler	Dale Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bev Klein Jerry Dulas	Doug Ascheman Teresa Schimek Chelsea Sonnek Dean Warmka C
USHERS	John Tibodeau Mark Schimtz Rick Mueller Harold Goeden	Dean Schimek Bernie Schultz Logan Strom
ROSARY	Tim Klein	John Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Esner	
MONEY COUNTERS	Team 3	Ruth Sonnek Dale 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



Baptism Preparation

Contact the parish office a **month** in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions.

Next week's readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23;
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

*Parkview Care Center Mass,
Every 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 am*

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$4,503.00	\$6,217.00	\$
Wells	\$8,402.84	\$13,478.09	\$
Easton	\$3,356.10	\$7,216.60	\$137,700.00

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; Barb Albers

Whenever any of our parish members of 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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
Minnesota Lake	\$1,900.00	Goal \$8119
Wells	\$10,706.00	Goal \$20,793
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!



NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

SHARE YOUR TALENTS

St. Casimir's is looking for persons who have maintenance talents, such as electrical, plumbing, carpenters, lawn mowing and painters willing to sign up and volunteer your time helping with projects at St. Casimir. There will be a sign up sheet in the front and handicap entrances.

Drivers Needed

We are also in need of a drivers to help commute students who are going to transfer to St. Theodore's school, in Albert Lea, a few days a week. Call the office for more information.

EXEMPLIFICATION TO FOURTH DEGREE

Become a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on August 16, 2025. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will take place at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa, But you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assemble. For more information, Contact: Don Breuker 712-461-1321 Cell-Text 712-336-4855 Landline msgrmccoykc@gmail.com. Arnie Stenzel 507-553-3595 Land Line, Cell 507-330-9667-Text

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on August 8th in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may mail your donation to 19406 460th Ave, Easton, MN 56025 or contact our family at 787-2220. All donations got to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are welcome.

OLMC MCCW

I am looking for someone to take over the position of President of MCCW as there is currently not a Vice President. If you are interested or have any questions about what is involved, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Andrea Schultz.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: September 6

This year Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barron at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 6 at St. Rose of Lima in Lewiston. Couples are asked to register here: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3779>.

SCRIP INVENTORY

With the closing of the school, we need to sell the remaining scrip cards. Here are the cards we have available. Stop in the Wells rectory to purchase. We have 4 Gap \$25, 1-Hallmark \$25, 1- LL Bean \$25, 2- Ulta Beauty \$25, and 2-Under Amour \$25.

Faith Formation News

It has been a joy and an honor to have led St. Casimir's Faith Formation program for the past 10 years . After much prayer, I have decided to step down from my position as coordinator. Several factors have influenced my decision, including personal and family reasons. I wish to sincerely thank our parishioners for their support, the families we have served through the years, and our many dedicated catechists and helpers for their generous contributions to our program. I will still be present as an available mentor to new leadership as needed.

Please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you! St. Casimir seeks a part-time faithful, practicing Catholic to coordinate our Grade 1-11 program. This is a joyful and rewarding position and much of the groundwork has already been laid out for the 2025-2026 school year. If you feel called to share the gift of our Catholic faith with our families and young people, please contact Lisa Bute via phone or text, or by email at faithstc33@gmail.com or Fr. Pratap for more information.