

## August 10, 2025 | 19th 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

No Masses Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses on Friday

**15** Fri. 8:30 am Wells +Mark & +Darlene Delgado  
**15** Fri. 5:30 pm MN Lake +George & +Mildred Stencil

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Aug. 16-17, 2025

**16** Sat. 5:00 pm Mn Lake +Gayle Redig  
**17** Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Jerry Ignazewski  
**17** Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Delores Morrison

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 Ascheman
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Norbert Yokiel
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Carol Gregor
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	Cletus Rath
Grant Supalla	Mark Voitias	

### PARISH PRIEST

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday, August 10, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

*"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval."*

**Through faith, wonders have been carried out throughout the ages.** It is love which is the driving force of faith. Faith and love do good work leading people towards God and the Word of God. **Abraham begins his pilgrimage of faith in his old age** to move to a foreign land in answer to the call of God, not knowing where all of this would lead him.

**We are people of faith who are determined to proclaim the Kingdom of God with our lives.** We want to share the Good News with others. We want to fulfill the Lord's mandate to go and proclaim the Good News to the world.

**What is the greatest joy and treasure we could possibly possess?** The Lord Jesus promises that those who seek God and His kingdom will not be disappointed (Luke 12:32, Matthew 6:33). **The Lord Jesus offers us the greatest treasure possible**, but we must first seek it and make it our true joy and possession above all else. Jesus offers a priceless treasure and source of abundant joy and security that is worth selling all else for.

**Jesus tells His followers to not be fearful or anxious about their present lives and future security (Luke 12:32).** He urges them to sell their possessions and to give their money to those who need them most, especially those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to go against our instinct to hoard and save for the future.

**Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself.** But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself.

**What is that treasure?** It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. **Make the Lord your treasure**, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security. ~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 August 17, 2025

<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	<b>WELLS</b>	<b>EASTON</b>
Sat   5:00 pm	Sunday   8:00 am	Sunday   10:00 am
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<b>SERVERS</b>	Carson Mullery Colton Mullery Nathan Mullery	Ellie Rath Maria Sonnek Mckenna Stelpflug
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<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Arnie Stenzel	Sue Rath
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<b>LECTOR</b>	Arnie Stenzel Kylee Kozirolek	Jon Rath
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<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Lea Nowak Mark Nowak	Don Linder Nancy Linder Andrea Schultz Jon Rath C
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<b>USHERS</b>	Jon Feist Randy Feist Rick Herman Harold Goeden	Mark Braunshausen Todd Sonnek Dale Yokiel
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Sue Rath
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<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	Joanne Tibodeau	
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<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	<b>Team</b> 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



### OLMC Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Amber Stevermer and Benjamin Van Reese who were married at OLMC on Saturday, August 2nd. May the blessings of our God be yours all the days of your life, may the peace and love of God live always in your heart. Psalm 128.

### Next week's readings:

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Corinthians 15-20-27; Luke 1:39-56

### FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,380.04	\$8,310.04	\$
Wells	\$3,202.25	\$19,594.49	\$
Easton	\$7,852.00	\$13,240.00	\$137,700.00

### 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!

### IN OUR PRAYERS: Recently departed;

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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## **54 DAY NOVENA FOR OUR NATION**

We invite you to pray along with us as we pray this novena at 7:30 pm rosary in Wells at St Casimir's or you may choose to pray it at home. It begins on [Friday August 15th, 2025](#) The Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, and will end on [Tuesday October 7th, 2025](#) the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The intention for which we are praying together is "May Our Nation Enshrine the Sanctity of Life at Conception! Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us!" The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. If you would like to receive the daily prayer for the novena you can sign up by going to [rosarycoasttocoast.com](https://rosarycoasttocoast.com). Click on the medallion to join.

## **BLESSED ART**

Blest Art will be visiting on August 16 and 17th, 2025 after mass. Tables will be set up in the entrances of all the Churches. Blessed Art helps the struggling Christian families, in Bethlehem, Palestine. The mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. More information on the flyer insert.

## **INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION (IFL)**

Accepting applications for 2025-2028 lay cohort. IFL exists to bring lay people into personal relationship with Jesus Christ so they can become His missionary disciples who go forth to confidently proclaim the Gospel and drawing others into relationship with Jesus, and discipling them in the Christian life forming new disciples for the Church. Apply at <https://www.dowr.org> or access the website. The application deadline is on August 15.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:faithstc33@gmail.com) or Fr. Pratap for more information.