

August 11, 2024 | 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

Mass schedule & intentions Aug 13-18, 2023

<u>13</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+ Lowell Thompson
<u>14</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Ray Rauenhorst
<u>14</u>	Wed.	7:00 pm	Wells	+ Fr. Greg Havel
<u>15</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Burton & Donna Schroeder
<u>15</u>	Thurs.	7:00 pm	Easton	+ Helen Kayser
<u>16</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	Mark & Lea Nowak
<u>17</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Reta Stenzel
<u>18</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+George Yokiel
<u>18</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Butch Becker

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.

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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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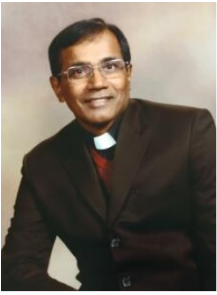
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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator	• Art Stenzel	• Tiffany Sonnek
• Kroy Kalis	• Dace Smith	• Mike Redig
• Triston Father	• Craig Sonnek	• Nancy Dylla
• Steve Sonnek	• Zach Fendrich	• Dave Sonnek
• Sue Sonnek	• Charlie Kalis	• Jerome Leesch
• Sheila Runquist	• John Volz	• Jan Stenzel
• Dennis Thisius	• Jeanne Miller	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
• Teresa Berry	• Don Yokiel	• Helen Skov
• Chuck Evan	• Koltun Kunz	
• Dawn Russ-Cory	• Ken Tibodeau	
	• Colton Smith	

PRAYER & WORSHIP



19th Ordinary Sunday, August 11, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree, and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows.

Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that life comes from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ~Fr. Pratap



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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Nov 22-24, 2024 in Windom, MN and Aug 17-18, 2024, in Oakdale, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at; southmnwwme.org or contact Mikki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-27-8229

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LITURGICAL LIFE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 14-15

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON	WELLS	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Aug. 14 7:00 pm	Aug. 15 7:00 pm	Aug. 18 8:00 am	Aug. 18 10:00 am
SERVERS	Julianna Dulas Carson Mullery Colton Mullery	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen	Juliana Dulas Carson Mullery	McKayla Ankeny Ellie Rath
LECTOR	Kristen Dulas	Cheryl Warmka	Bernard Steinhauer	Julie Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Larry Brand Mark and Lea Nowak Ike Dulas	- Tom Warmka Dean Warmka	Bev Klein Ike Dulas Scott Bute Arnie Stenzel	Don Linder Nancy Linder
USHERS	Need Ushers	Todd Sonnek Tyler Sonnek Ryan Strom	Rick Mueller Mark Schmitz Kerry Haugh Rick Herman	Dean Warmka Tom Warmka Dale Yokiel
ROSARY	Marti and Ray Yokiel	Sue Rath	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek
SHEPHERD'S INN			JoAnne Tibodeau	
MONEY COUNTERS			Team 1	

CHURCH SUPPORT			
	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$7,927	\$ 14,761.20	\$ 12,920.85
Budget	\$10,865	\$ 26,616	\$ 12645

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024		
	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$13,418
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit.

Adoration Schedule



Monthly Schedule for Adoration

1st Sat.-Easton - 11:00 am -Noon
 2nd Sat.-MN Lake-11:00 am -Noon
 3rd Sat. - Wells; 10:00 am -12:00 pm
 Confessions 11:00 am to Noon

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

EASTON FIREMEN'S CHOPS & CHICKEN

Come support the Easton Volunteer Fire Department by coming to our Chops & Chicken supper. Menu includes Windsor pork chops, chicken Oscar, chicken breast, sweet corn, baked potatoes, and bake beans.

Adults: \$20

Kids Hot Dog Meal: Free

Get meals to go. All proceeds go to the Easton Fire Relief Association, which then gets used to buy much needed safety equipment for our members. Hosted by the Easton Fire Relief Association.

KC MEETING

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tues, August 20th, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please con-tact Harold Goeden or email him at hgtkofc@yahoo.com

JOB OPENING

We have a job opening for full time Maintenance for St. Casimir School and Church. Those interested may contact St. Casimir Rectory for an application and more detailed job description.

BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK EVENT

St. Casimir's Catholic School would like to invite the Tri-Parish to a Back-to-School Potluck Event. Please join us on [August 27](#), 2024 for Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a potluck in the school gym. After our meal we will enjoy an old fashioned kickball game with anyone brave enough to join in! If kickball isn't for you, just bring your lawn chairs and cheer on the teams. This will be a great opportunity to meet our new teachers and come together to start an amazing new year here at SCCS. Hope to see you there.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND ROME

Consider visiting the cities of Paris, Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi. This is an opportunity to explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places and experience the miracles of our Faith. If you are planning to take part in the tour, please sign up as soon as possible. The tour is scheduled for May 6—17, 2025. Sign-up forms are in the brochures at entrances of your church.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

This begins on August 15th, 2024 The Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, and will end on October 7th, 2024 the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The intention for which we are praying together is "Heavenly Father, Make America Holy Again as we unite at the Foot of the Cross! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!"

