

August 25, 2024 | 21st 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 27-Sept 2, 2024

<u>27</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+ Dale Schultz Family
<u>28</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Bob Doyle
<u>29</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Mildred Stencel
<u>30</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Bernard Roberts Family
<u>31</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Veronica Niehaus
<u>1</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Jerry Ignaszewski
<u>1</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.

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 Yokiell	• Helen Skov
• Chuck Evan	• Koltun Kunz	• Tyler Doyle
• Dawn Russ-Cory	• Ken Tibodeau	
	• Colton Smith	

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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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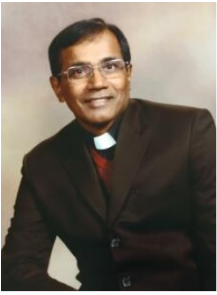
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



21st Ordinary Sunday, August 25, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2; 15 -17, 18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return.

When we worship them, we worship ourselves. We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required.

If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. We all must decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all must make. ~ Fr. Pratap



ST. CASIMIR FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-10 begins soon! An email has been sent out. If you or someone you know is new to the program please contact Lisa at faithstc33@gmail.com to get on the email list. We don't want you to miss out!

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 Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at; southmnwwme.org or contact Mikki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

LITURGICAL LIFE

Liturgical Roles -Sunday Sept. 1, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Lennox Fiest Nathan Mullery Carson Mullery	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek
LECTOR	Tim Klein	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bev Klein Scott Bute Don Chirpich Ike Dulas	Brian Roth Jon Rath Chelsea Sonnek
USHERS	Jon Fiest Randy Fiest Matt Zebro Rick Herman	Dan Haugh Dave O'Rourke Troy Peterson
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Dianne Rauenhorst
SHEPHERD'S INN	Linda Esner	
MONEY COUNTERS	2	

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

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly 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 away for a while and pray at any time. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507 553 5391.

This week's readings:

Joshua 24:1-2; 15 -17, 18;
Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Next week's readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$11,160	\$ 24,477.38	\$ 17,112.35
Budget	\$15,211	\$ 39,924	\$ 17,703.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$15,903
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683



Please pledge your gift by 12.31.2024

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*In our Prayers:
 Recently departed:
Karen Brown
 Soldiers Overseas:
Bernard D.Steinbauer
 Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need—give only the details you wish. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager 462-3627, STC-Barb Stenzel 553-3805*

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Tuesday Masses will be at 8:30 am in Wells, and no evening Masses.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

There will be an evening Mass at 6:30 pm. For the Faith Formation children in Wells. All are welcome to attend Mass.

OUTDOOR COFFEE AND DONUTS

In memory of Fr. Greg Havel we are having coffee and donuts outside of the handicap entrance in Wells, on August 25th after 8:00 am Mass. Fr. Havel loved having coffee and donuts outside. Come join us in his memory. Free will donation.

LATER DATES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

The Pilgrimage to Paris and Rome is considering moving back the date 2 weeks in May; 2025 for those who are farming and are unable to join us, in this great opportunity to explore the rich Catholic tradition of these places and experience the miracles of our Faith. please sign up as soon as possible. Sign-up forms are in the brochures at the entrances of your Church.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek family would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Thanks to you, the Miller Farm Team was able to raise over \$7800 for cancer research and support. Your thoughtfulness and prayer support are greatly appreciated.

COME SING WITH US!

OLMC Choir is welcoming new members with all levels of musical talent to join us. If you enjoy singing, come sing with us. Our 1st practice will be Wed. August 28 at 7:00 pm. Any questions please call Mary Kayser (952-836-6606).

SCARED HEART HAITI, ITEMS NEEDED FOR MISSIONS

Our Winona-Rochester Diocese Council of Catholic Women (WRDCCW) is collecting items through the month of September for the Rochester Medical and Sacred Heart Haiti Missions. Covered totes will be located at each entrance of the OLMC church to receive your donations. Listings of requested items may be found with this bulletin or with the collection totes. Please note that NO POLYESTER CLOTHING is requested. All donated items will be delivered to the WRDCCW Convention in October.

ST. CASIMIR SCHOOL

St. Casimir School will have a Potluck Event, on Tuesday, August 27th following 5:30 pm Mass in the School gym. Everyone is invited to attend even if you don't have your children studying at St. Casimir School. The sign-up sheets to attend the potluck dinner are available at the Church entrances. You're encouraged to sign up to support the community. After the meal, we will play old-fashioned kickball. This is a great opportunity to meet our new teachers. All are invited!

TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Begins [September 29](#), 2024 at 7pm in STC Church Hall! 1st Book Selection: *In the School of the Holy Spirit* by Jacques Philippe. Do you hunger for more in your spiritual life? Seek to deepen your relationship with God through reading good books and enjoying meaningful friendship. Please join us! The first book selection will be *In the School of the Holy Spirit* by Jacques Philippe. If you need a copy, please let Ilda Reyerson in the church rectory know by [September 6th](#) and we will have one available for you (\$18) on the 29th as we get rolling. After that, book club will be held every 1st and 3rd [Sunday](#) of the month through December at 7pm, location TBD. If you have any questions, reach out to Laura Foley. Please share in the goodness. Let's grow in holiness together! Plus, there will be an abundance of fellowship and food.