

## September 21, 2025 | 25th 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: Sept. 23-28, 2025

\* No Mass in Wells on Friday, September 26, 2025\*

<u>23</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	CW special Intention
<u>24</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Irv & +Cleone Meyer
<u>25</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+George & +Mildred Stencel
<u>27</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Jim & +Betty Volz and and +Jimmy Volz
<u>28</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Clem & +Jean Stenzel
<u>28</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Eileen Trio

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	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees
Teresa Berry	Charlie Kalis	Richard Stenzel
Chuck Evan	Don Yokiel	Mary Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Jackie Guibert
Steve Warmka	Colton Smith	Darrin Hueper
Quentin Staloch	Tyler Doyle	Katie Ascheman
Grace Drager	Jane Swehla	Norbert Yokiel
Sharon Obermeyer	Frank Diaz	Carol Gregor
Donnie Becker	Cathy Pluym	Mark Waitas
Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer	Gregory Waitas
Grant Supalla	Mike Redig	MaryAnn Waitas
Chris Volz	Lisa (Schultz) Schild	
Betty Ziegler	Orland Drager	

### PARISH PRIEST

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 8:00 am—4:30 pm  
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 Chris Schultz: FF Coordinator

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday, September 21, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm: 112; 1Tim 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Material goods are good things, because they have come from the hands of God. Therefore, we must love them. But we cannot “worship” them as if they are God and the end of our existence; we must be detached from them. Riches are to serve God and our fellow human beings; they must not serve to dethrone God from our hearts and our deeds: “You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

We are not the masters of material goods, but simple stewards. We must not fall into avarice; We must practice generosity, which is a Christian virtue that we must all live, the rich and the poor, each according to their circumstances. We must give to others!

What if we already have enough assets to cover our expenses? Do we still need to earn more? Yes, because we should also strive to increase them as to give more to the parish, diocese, apostolate.

Are we a selfish and think about accumulating material goods for ourselves, like the steward of the Gospel, lying, stealing, practicing stinginess and hardness of heart, which prevent us from being moved by the needs of others? Saint Paul says: "God loves a cheerful giver"? Be generous!

What does wealth and riches have to do with the kingdom of God?

Prophet Amos reinforces this message. He condemns those who profit at the expense of the poor. As citizens of the developed world, we often enjoy comforts made possible by low wages and unjust practices abroad. Prophet Amos and the Evangelist Luke, remind us that God sides with the poor. Jesus even labels wealth itself "dishonest," questioning how we obtain it and at what cost to others.

The parable also invites us to examine our use of material possessions. Material things can trap us and distract us from what truly matters. We have seen families divided over inheritances; marriages ruined by obsession with business; wars fought over land and resources; lives destroyed by the relentless pursuit of the "bottom line."

Jesus is pressing us about our fundamental loyalties. Who or what comes first in our lives? If, after honest reflection, we see ourselves living more as "children of this world" than as "children of the light," then the parable becomes an urgent call to set things right and to do so quickly. Put plainly: God’s business, and only God’s, must come first.

The truth is that what we possess is not entirely our own; it has been entrusted to us. We are responsible for using the goods of this earth, and even the fruits of our labor, in ways that benefit the larger community, our families, parishes, nation, and the world. ~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 Sept 28st. 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>	Clara Bushlack Abby Chirpich Gavin Chirpich	Riley Stevermer Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer
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<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lea Nowak	Jonah Lippert
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<b>LECTOR</b>	Scott Bute Kerry Haugh	Teresa Schimek
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<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Arnie Stenzel Mark Schmitz Joanne Haugh	Yvonne Cory Joyce Eastvold Jeff Rath
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<b>USHERS</b>	Kerry Haugh Rick Mueller John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz	Tegan Sonnek Sheldon Stevermer Tony Stevermer
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Larry Brand	Maury Schimek
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<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	Linda Esner	
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<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	<b>Team</b> 4	Cheryl Warmka Mark Braunshausen

Next week's readings:  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7;  
1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

### 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

**Tickets go on Sale 9/21/25**  
**Only 500 tickets Available**  
 Each ticket you purchase is entered into the raffles for EACH day during Advent! Your ticket could win more than once!



St. Casimir Church New Fundraiser  
**Christmas Countdown**  
**Advent Raffle**  
 Proceeds for altar linens and sacred vessels

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
*Recently departed; Bonnie Schuster*

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$725.00	\$18,059.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$4661.15	\$42,202.94	\$
Easton	\$1,360.00	\$26,953.10	\$137,700.00



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$11,306.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,487
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

Gaza Relief	
Minnesota Lake	\$382.00
Wells	\$506.00
Easton	\$280.00

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

Children's offering will be collected during Breaking Open the Word. Please send this with your child when they are dismissed.

## OLMC West Church Steps

The west Church steps are being replaced starting Monday, September 15, 2025. The stairs should be completed in one and a half weeks, but without railings the steps will not be accessible until Mid-December. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR PARKING AND CHURCH ACCESS USING ANOTHER DOOR ON THE SOUTHWEST OR SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE CHURCH. Thank you for your patience and consideration during the replacement of the steps!

## PILLOW CLEANING

Wednesday September 24, 2025. 7 am until Noon. Night before drop off 6pm to 8pm. Minnesota Lake American Legion. By Minnesota Lake American Legion Auxiliary.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS

A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other! As fall begins plan to attend the October 11-12 Marriage Encounter in order to fall deeper in love. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) if you have any questions please call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

## SCARED HEART IMAGE

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council would like to announce the arrival of the image of the Sacred Heart Image to the tri parish.

Each parish will have the image at their parish starting on the weekend (see dates below) thru the week till it needs to go to the next parish.

Every 2 years the Supreme Council commissions an image for the Pilgrim Icon program. The image is produced for the program then sent to Rome for the Pope to Bless all the images. This Image of the Sacred Heart was Blessed by Pope Francis. Then the images are sent to each State Jurisdiction, Minnesota has 6 images, one image for each of our Diocese's.

The schedule for our tri parishes is as follows.

OLMC will have the Image from Sept. 21 thru Sept. 26

St. Casimir will have the Image from Sept. 28 thru Oct,3

With a prayer service for all tri parish members and guests on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church.

St. John the Baptist will have the Image from Oct. 11 thru Oct. 17.

The Image will also be at St. Peter and Paul's in Blue Earth week of Oct.5 and also at St. Theodores Oct. 8.

If you have any questions, feel free to call District Deputy Arnie Stenzel.

