

## September 7, 2025 | 23rd 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. 9-14, 2025

<u>9</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Dennis Thisuis
<u>10</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Jerry Paul & +Karel Paul
<u>11</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+Burton & +Donna Schroeder
<u>12</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Joyce Evan
<u>13</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Marian Weckwerth
<u>14</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Ted & +Shirley Lorenz
<u>14</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Deceased Family of +William & +Lucille 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	Dave Sonnek
Steve Sonnek	Dace Smith	Jan Stenzel
Sue Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Colette Caeli Drees
Teresa Berry	Zach Fendrich	Richard Stenzel
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Don Yokiel	Tiffany Sonnek
Ann Ehrich	Koltun Kunz	Jackie Guibert
Steve Warmka	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper
Quentin Staloch	Colton Smith	Katie Ascheman
Grace Drager	Tyler Doyle	Norbert Yokiel
Sharon Obermeyer	Jane Swehla	Carol Gregor
Donnie Becker	Frank Diaz	Bonnie Schuster
Vincent Schultz	Cathy Pluym	Mark Woitas
Grant Supalla	Jan Elmer	Gregory Woitas
Chris Volz	Mike Redig	MaryAnn Woitas

### PARISH PRIEST

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

23<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday, September 7, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90:3-5-6,12-17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Dear Parish Family,

**Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.** God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time. Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

**Jesus speaks to us about the following of His person that should characterize Christian life, a journey that goes through various stages in which we accompany Jesus Christ with our cross:** "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).

**The Christian life is a continuous journey with Jesus.** Today, many people claim to be Christians in theory, but in fact they do not walk with Jesus: they stay at the starting point and do not begin the journey, or they abandon it early, or they take another trip with other companions.

**The baggage for walking in this life with Jesus is the cross, each with his own. God is our hope, and in Him is the source of life.**

**As we begin a new year of Faith Formation, 2025–2026,** we do so with hearts full of gratitude and hope. Each September brings with it not only the changing of the seasons but also the renewing of our commitment to walk together in faith, to hand on the treasures of our Catholic tradition, and to accompany our children, youth, and families in their journey of discipleship.

**This year, our Faith Formation Team joins hands with our students in welcoming all of you to share in this sacred work of forming hearts and minds for Christ.**

**Faith is not simply learned in a classroom or from a book; it is caught by living examples of prayer, love, forgiveness, and service.** Our students inspire us by their energy, curiosity, and openness to God's presence. Their journey reminds us of Jesus' words: "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Matthew 18:5).

**As a parish community, parents, catechists, parish staff, and every member of our Church family are teachers of the faith.** When our children see us praying together at Mass, serving one another with generosity, and living with joy, they encounter the living Gospel.

**I invite you to keep our students and catechists in your daily personal & communal prayers.**

**May the Holy Spirit guide their learning, strengthen their faith, and awaken in them the call to be missionary disciples in the world.** And may all of us, young and old alike, be renewed this year in our desire to know Christ more deeply and to make Him known more fully.

**Let us begin this year with joy, entrusting our efforts to the intercession of the Blessed Mother, our model of faith, trust, and discipleship.**

With prayerful best wishes for a Blessed Faith Formation Year 2025-2026. ~ 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 14th, 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>	Brynley Yokiell Saydie Yokiell Chael Yokiell	Ava Petersen Gabriel Petersen Nicholas Scheid
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<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Arnie Stenzel	Sue Rath
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<b>LECTOR</b>	Arnie Stenzel Blaine Bias	Don Linder
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<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Scott Bute Larry Brand Adam Henning	Chelsea Sonnek Dean Warmka Ryan Strom C
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<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Ignaszewski Mark Herman Kyle Chirpich Orland Yokiell	Logan Strom Dan Haugh Dave O'Rourke
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Mike and Elaine Hernandez	Dianne Rauenhorst
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<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	Joanne Tibodeau	
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<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	<b>Team</b> 4	Cheryl Warmka Mark Braunshausen

**Next week's readings:**  
**Numbers 21:4b-9;**  
**Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17**

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$815.00	\$16,091.54	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$1,822.75	\$33,749.04	\$
Easton	\$1,778.00	\$24,077.10	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025		
Minnesota Lake	\$6,100	Goal \$8119, Needed \$2,019
Wells	\$11,131.00	Goal \$20,793, Needed \$9,662
Easton	\$12,768.75	\$2,085.75 over goal!

### 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



Sunday, September 21st, 2025, St. Casimir's Church is having Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 am Mass. Free will donations. Proceeds go towards; altar linens and sacred vessels. All are welcome.

We will hold a second collection the weekend of September 13-14. Your contributions will go to two organizations with a proven track record of providing swift and effective relief: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both CNEWA and CRS are on the ground, delivering essential aid such as food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

A second collection will be taken the weekend of September 13-14 to support CNEWA and CRS in their relief efforts. To learn more about their vital work, you can visit their websites at [www.cnewa.org](http://www.cnewa.org) and [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

**IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
 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.

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

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## **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Please consider joining the St. Casimir choir. The choir practices the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The 1st rehearsal is Wednesday, Sept 10 at 7:15. Please consider joining. As St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice."

## **TRI-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The Tri-Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on September 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall in Wells. All Tri-Parish Pastoral Council members from Wells, Easton and Minnesota Lake are to attend.

## **BLOOD DRIVE-new location**

Monday September 15, 2025, 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. Wells Community Center, West Room 189 2nd St. SE. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank You! Visit; RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN for an appointment or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

## **OLMC West Church Steps**

The west Church steps are being replaced starting Monday, September 15, 2025. The project should be completed in one and a half weeks. The only Sunday affected will be Sunday, September 21st. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR PARKING AND CHURCH ACCESS USING ANOTHER DOOR ON THE SOUTH-WEST OR SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE CHURCH. Thank you for your patience and consideration during the replacement of the steps!

## **THE RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO**

God still works miracles. Christ's healing mission and the powerful intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Sept. 14-16, 2025, St. John Vianney Church, 901 S. Prairie Ave. Fairmont, MN. Presentations of the Life of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Veneration of Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Healing Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Pray of Healing. There will be a movie night on Sept 7 a Docudrama about the Life of Padre Pio served up with popcorn and pop.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 10th, starting with Mass at 6:30pm at St. Casimir's Church. Parents and family please join your children for Mass. Everyone is welcome.

If you were unable to attend Wednesday's sign up for Faith Formation registration, Kristen Dulas will be available after the 8:00 am Mass, Sunday, September 7th in the Church Hall.

## **A Warm Welcome and Heartfelt Thanks**

**Our parish family is blessed in a special way this year 2025-2026 as we welcome Kristen Dulas as our new Faith Formation Coordinator.** With great enthusiasm and dedication, she will guide our young people, families, and catechists in growing deeper in the love of Christ and the richness of our Catholic faith. Let us keep Kristen Dulas in our prayers and offer our support as she begins this important ministry among us.

**At the same time, we extend our deepest gratitude to Lisa Bute, who has faithfully served our parish with wisdom, creativity, and a generous heart.** Through her leadership, countless children and families have been nurtured in faith, and our catechists have been supported in their vocation of teaching. We are truly grateful for her years of service and pray that God may bless her abundantly in this next chapter of life.

**May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us all as we pass on the treasure of faith from one generation to the next.**

## **CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

You are invited to attend the Confirmation Informational Meeting on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, St. Casimir Church Hall. This is for parents and students in grades 8 through 11. We will review the new guidelines and confirmation requirements set by the Diocese of Winona. To meet these guidelines, confirmation preparation will begin with pre-confirmation in grade 8 and each succeeding year will be classes in preparation for confirmation. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call Dianne Rauenhurst at [507-525-0900](tel:507-525-0900).