

September 8, 2024 | 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 & intentions Sept 10-15 2024

<u>10</u>	Tues.	5:30 pm	Wells	+Special Intention
<u>11</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Dale Bleess
<u>12</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Marion Jones
<u>13</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Bonnie Holey
<u>14</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Arnold +Marian Redig
<u>15</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Bruce & +Lorraine Roberts
<u>15</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ John Braunshausen

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-
ES: 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	• Kroy Kalis	• Dace Smith	• Tiffany Sonnek
	• Triston Father	• Craig Sonnek	• Mike Redig
	• Steve Sonnek	• Zach Fendrich	• Nancy Dylla
	• Sue Sonnek	• Charlie Kalis	• Dave Sonnek
	• Sheila Runquist	• John Volz	• Jerome Leesch
	• Dennis Thisius	• Don Yokiell	• Jan Stenzel
	• Teresa Berry	• Koltun Kunz	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
	• Chuck Evan	• Ken Tibodeau	• Helen Skov
	• Dawn Russ-Cory	• Colton Smith	• Tyler Doyle
		• Lisa Stevermer	

PARISH PRIEST

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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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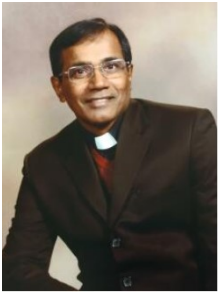
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



23rd Ordinary Sunday, September 8, 2024-B Cycle.

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1 -5; Mark 7:31-37

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life.

As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away.

It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones.

When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change. ~ 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 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. 15, 2024

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Abby Chirpich Gavin Dulas Tillea Goette	Makayla Ankeny Ellie Rath
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Jane Paul
LECTOR	Bernard Steinhauer	Dianne Rauenhorst
ORGANIST	Scott Bute	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Arnie Stenzel Bev Klein Angie Bushlack Don Chirpich	Dean Warmka Tom Warmka Ryan Strom Andrea Schultz
USHERS	Kyle Chirpich Mark Herman Jon Fiest Randy Fiest	Doug Ascheman Mark Braunshausen Dan Haugh
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Jack Schimek
SHEPHERD'S INN	JoAnne Tibodeau	
MONEY COUNTERS	2	Cheryl Warmka Mark Braunshausen

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$12,128	\$33,621.77	\$ 21,762
Budget	\$19,557	\$ 59,993	\$ 22,761

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$16,243
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

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:

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1 -5;
Mark 7:31-37

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18;
Mark 8:27-35

In our Prayers:

Recently departed:

Jeanne Miller

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D.Steinhauer

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

CHILDRENS OFFERTORY

Starting this Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, all parishes are starting a Children's Offertory. Before the ushers start bringing the offertory basket, Fr. Pratap will give the children a chance to bring their offertory to Father's basket. This is a great opportunity for the children to be involved in the Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (OFM), OR THE FRANCISCAN ORDER, PROVINCE OF INDIA IS SCHEDULED FOR OUR TRI-PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14 &15, 2024

"The Order of Friars Minor (OFM – Franciscans) founded by St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) is a fraternity. The Franciscan Apostolate in India consists of serving Parishes; preaching parish missions; caring for Leprosy Patients and their children; ministering to orphans and people living on the streets; and sponsoring industrial training schools.

The Franciscan Province of St. Thomas the Apostle, India, has more than 100 young men aspiring to become Franciscan Friars. They are in various stages of Seminary Formation. The Franciscans depend on the generosity and goodness of people in their mission appeals so that they may reach out to the poor and those in need.

If you have any questions concerning the Franciscan Mission in India or desire to support the Franciscans in future, you are welcome to contact Fr. Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM, at this email address: triparishpriestapril2024@gmail.com or call the Parish Office, Wells, MN.

ST. CASIMIR FAITH FORMATION OPENING MASS

Please join us on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm and receive the greatest of all graces. God Himself coming to you in the Holy Eucharist out of an abundance of His love for you! What a beautiful way to begin our year! All families and parishioners are invited to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE

Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin. American Legion Wells, Monday, Sept 16, 2024. 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank you! Visit, RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

SEPT. 15 TRI-PARISH MEETING 3:00 PM

St. Casimir in Wells is holding a tri-parish meeting in the Church Hall at 3:00 pm The topic will be pastoral concerns, activities and feedback. All are encouraged to attend.

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.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org

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SACRED 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.

MANDATORY SERVER TRAINING WORKSHOP IN WELLS

Special Altar Server Training Workshop at St. Casimir's will be held on [Saturday, October 5](#), from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, for students interested in becoming an altar server and those students who are currently one. This workshop will feature multiple stations where you will learn about the responsibilities and duties of an altar server, learn the added roles, and get fitted for the new server vestments. We will conclude with a delicious pizza lunch.

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.

ST. CASIMIR FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation begins for Grades 1-10 with a Mass on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm at St. Casimir Church. If you or someone you know is new to the program and did not receive an email, please contact Lisa at faithstc33@gmail.com to get on the email list. We don't want you to miss out!

Dates to Remember:

Sun. Sept 8. Registration night for Grades 9-11 will be held at 5:00 pm in the Church Hall. A parent or guardian from each family is to attend this session. Students do not need to attend.

Wed. Sept. 11. Faith Formation begins for Grades 1-10! Fr. Pratap has graciously offered to celebrate Mass for us on this day. He looks forward to greeting you and your family. Everyone from the parish is invited to this Mass!.

Confirmation Orientation has been changed to Wed. Sept 11 following 6:30 pm Mass at St. Casimir. This is for students (grade 10) and their parent/guardian. Please note the date change.

We look forward to beginning a new year of growing in knowledge and love of Our Lord! We look forward to beginning a new year of growing in knowledge and love of Our Lord! Please contact Lisa at faithstc33@gmail.com if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode 2

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

"Every time you visit the Church for the love of Christ, His heart draws us in an embrace of sheer delight. The tabernacle is like Mary's womb wherein dwells the same Christ who reigns above, adored by angels, He who enters our bodies and souls."

ST. CASIMIR CHURCH DOORS

Thank you to Rosemary and Larry Brand, Bruce Roberts for all the hard work in painting and putting together our parish doors. They look amazing!

