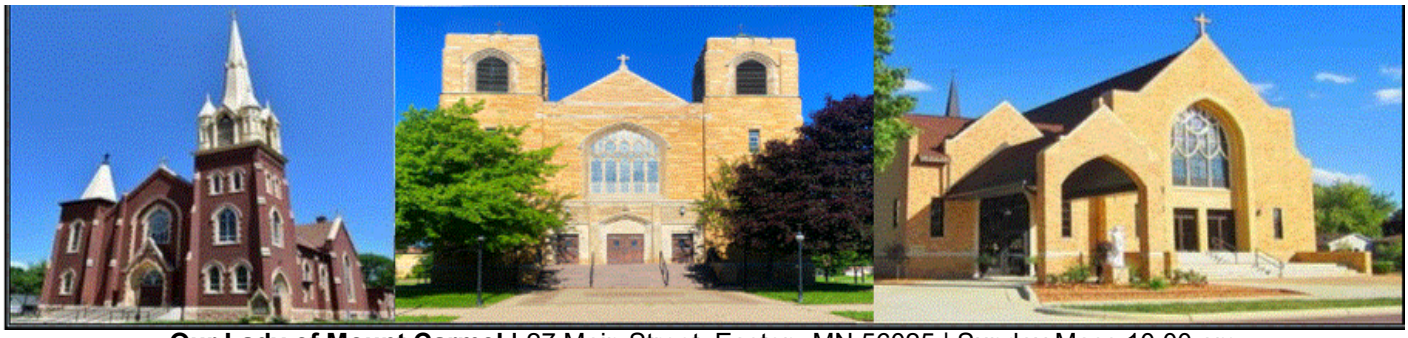
November 1st, 2026 **| Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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: 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Nov. 2-8, 2026

2	Mon.	8:30 am	Wells	+All faithfully Departed
3	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Betty Stenzel
4	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Matt & Dorothy Neubauer
5	Thurs.	8:30 am	Mn Lake	+Gayle Redig
6	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Mike Wegner
7	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+ Adeline Sonnek-James
8	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ John Vogel
8	Sun.	10:00 pm	Easton	+ Troy Kalis

Tri-Parish Reconciliations: Available 30 minutes prior to each weekend Masses.
Tri-Parish Funerals: When a funeral is held in Tri-Parish during the week, please remember that there will not be the regular weekday Mass.
Rosary: You are invited to pray the rosary ½ hour prior to Masses, Minnesota Lake- Thursday, and Saturday; Easton-Wed. and Sun.; Wells-Tues, Fri. and Sunday. Rosary is prayer every night of the year at 7:30 pm, at St. Casimir.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Casimir Church, Wells, Wednesdays at 9:00 pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come and pray anytime.

Tri-parish Prayer Request

Recently departed; Lorna Feist

Soliders Overseas: Andrea Schultz

Families in need of special prayers, please call Sue Cory-OLMC, Rhonda Drager -STJB, Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805

Please pray for those who need the healing and strenght of the Lord.

Triston Father, Steve Sonnek, Chuck Evan, Rosemary Larson, Ann Ehrich, Grace Drager, Jan Elmer, Bill Neubauer, Sharon Obermeyer, Mike Redig, Dave Sonnek, Ben Stevermer, Chuck Tibodeau, Byan Linder, Jerry Sime, Darlene Holte, Elieen Fohrs, Sandy Anderson, Jan Stenzel, Rick Girard, Dace Smith, Craig Kalis, Koltun Kunz, Ken Tibodeau, Colton Smith, Tyler Dolye, Jane Swehla, Cathy Pluym, Frank Diaz, Colette Caeli Drees, Mary Stevermer, Tiffany Sonnek, Darin Hueper, Katie Ascheman, Carol Gregor, Mark Woitas, Gerard Bach, Bill Kalis, Angie Roeker, Harry Kayser.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

About the Saints ....

"See what love the Father has given us., that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

(1 John 3:1).

Today is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. The Church honors all those who are with God, the innumerable men and women who shose fidelity to Christ. as we seek to implement the new evangelization, we who were particularly great evangelizers include; St's Peter and Paul, St Jerome, St. Augustine, St Patrick, St Francis of Assisi, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Juan Diego, St. Daniel Comboni, and St Therese of the Child Jesus. All can look to the saints as an example of evangelical zeal and Christian witness.

We always look to the saints as witnesses to the faith and examples of courage. There are many kinds of saints. There are Apostles saints, martyr saints, priest saints and nun saints. There are saints that are angels and there are saints that are human. Many of the saints died for what they believed, while others were allowed to carry out their mission until their own natural death. All the saints were exceedingly willing to answer the call to holiness and live it out. All the saints are in heaven, but we know not all. The majority of those who we call saints in heaven have stories yet to be revealed.

Could somebody you know and is deceased, already be a saint in heaven? I think it is very possible. Could you even be among the saints in heaven when you die? You may not be a known saint, but you would be in heaven: that is what a saint is, somebody who has died and gone to heaven. I think it is very possible that you will become a saint.

You may not be a well-known saint, but faith in the sacraments would be the way to salvation. All the saints have done good deeds. I don't think there is a sinner alive who doesn't stand a good chance at becoming a saint. They are really chosen by God. Each of us are chosen be God to be holy. He wants us to answer the call, be holy and live fruitful lives like all of the other saints who go before us.

Peace,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall, priest

Sacramental Life

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest 6-12 months in advance of the date of marriage to fill out the forms, to do FOCCUS Test and to attend Marriage Prep Mentoring Sessions. Contact your Parish Office to schedule a wedding date and marriage preparation intstruction.

Baptism: Contact the Tri-parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions. For OLMC, STC, and STJB call the Tri-parish office 507-553-5391

LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday, November 8, 2026		
Minnesota Lake Sat.| 4:00 pm	**Wells Sun.| 8:00 am**	**Easton Sun. | 10:00 am**
Severs	Clara Bushlack Loxlee Feist Leona Bushlack	Carmeron LInder Grace Linder Ellie Rath
Sacristan	Arnie Stenzel	Sue Rath
Lector	Mark Nowak Scott Bute	Bernard Steinhauer
Extraordary Ministers of Holy Communion	Arnie Stenzel Jerry Dulas Ike Dulas	Jeff Rath Dean Warmka Joyce Eastvold Yvonne Cory
Rosary	Larry Brand	Sue Rath
Shepherd's Inn	Joanne Tibodeau	N/A
Money counters	Randy Feist Mark Ingnaszewski Ann Schuster	Julie Stevermer Don Linder

Financial Blessings

Minnesota Lake - St. John the Baptist
Total Collection Received.....$642.26
Year to Date $31,823.23
Total Collection Annual Budget needed.....$120,416.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026.....$7,082.00
Received.....$ 6,250.00
Needed..... $832.00

Wells - St. Casimir Church
Total Collection Received..... .$8,342.00
Year to Date $67,093.85
Total Collection Annual Budget needed.....$349,085.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026.....$17,660.00
Received.....$8,095.00
Needed.....$9,565

Easton - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Total Collection Received..... $3,510.00
Year to Date $43,269.02
Total Collection Annual Budget needed..... $137,700.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026.....$9,700.00
Received.....$12,170.00
Over Goal .....$ 2,470.00

A Diocesan Prayer for Vocations
Heavenly Father, Giver of all good things, your Son told us to beg You to send workers into Your rich harvest, and so we have the confidence to ask You to raise up an abundance of priests in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Send us good and holy men to respond to your call to lay down their lives in service to Your people. We know that the Church comes from priest to build up Your Church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever. Amen
As a part of Winona-Rochester Diocese, the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations, we are to say this prayer every Sunday, praying for vocations. Please feel free to say on your own time. I will have it in the bulletin every week.

Baby Bottle Campaign Provides Help and Creates Hope

You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in your community! The Baby Bottle Campaign starts next week on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. Support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and returning to church by Oct. 31st. All donations through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers.
Three ways to give:
*Fill a bottle with cash, change or check at your parish.
*Mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, P.O. Box 379, Winona, MN 55987

My Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota Weekly Update

Meet our Team: Doreen Coleman



Doreen has been with Catholic Charities for six years and serves as our Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator. She originally came to Catholic Charities as a volunteer in our Rochester Overnight Shelter. Then when the Covid-19 shutdowns forced us to close the shelter to volunteers, Doreen told the shelter director "I'm coming in anyway. You need to figure out how to make it legal." So she hired Doreen.

In her current role, she has come full circle, working to recruit and train new volunteers, in addition to managing in-kind donations and doing community outreach.

Learn more at ccsomn.org

Next week's readings
November 8,2026
First Reading- Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:1-13

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

MINN. LAKE LIONS & LEGION NIGHT OF BINGO
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Minnesota Lake, MN. Saturday, November 7, 2026. 5:00 pm. Sandwich meal available for $8.00: pork sandwich, chips, drink and bar. Bingo games start at 6:00 pm. Advance sale $20, at the door $25. Tickets available from Lions Club members of call Edie, 507-462-3469. Cash prizes, proceeds go to Lions and Legion Community projects.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY
Only one week remains to bring your gifts of joy for children around the world. Through your generosity, children in need will receive not only a shoebox filled with gifts, but also a message of hope and love.
Your donations can make a lasting difference in a child's life. Please bring your shoebox gifts by the collection deadline next week.
Thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas with children in need around the world.

OLMC BEEF STEW LUNCHEON and MCCW BAKE SALE FOR FAITH FORMATION
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a beef stew luncheon at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Sunday, November 15, 2026, after Mass in Madonna Hall. Serving will run from 11 am to 12 noon. Serving beef stew and pumpkin bars with cream cheese frosting. A free will offering is much appreciated for this event!
A bake sale sponsored by MCCW will also be held as a fundraiser for OLMC Faith Formation at the Stew Luncheon. MCCW members are asked to please donate baked goods for this important event. Proceeds will go toward students attending summer camp.

Blankets needed-St. Casimir quilting group
The St. Casimir quilting group needs blankets to use as fillers for upcoming quilts. If you have gently used blankets you no longer need, you donation would be greatly appreciated. The quilting group meet on Wednesday at 9:00 am in the Church Hall as we begin tying quilts for the next few weeks. No sewing experience is required. If you're new, we will gladly teach you. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and service.

MAPLE RIVER DRAMA presents Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.
Maple river School Auditorium; Please join us for a show!
Showtimes:-
November 12th at 7:00 pm
November 13th at 7:00 pm
November 14th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.



Men's Formation Day: Developing Missionary Discipleship
All men are welcome to join us for a day of faith, growth, and fellowship as we explore what it means to become missionary disciples in today's world.
📅 November 21, 2026
⏰ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
🍽️ Lunch to follow
Come deepen your faith, strengthen your discipleship, and connect with other men seeking to live and share the Gospel more intentionally.
All men are welcome!- contact Arnie Stenzel at stanzel@bevcomm.net or
call 507-553-3595 to reserve a place.