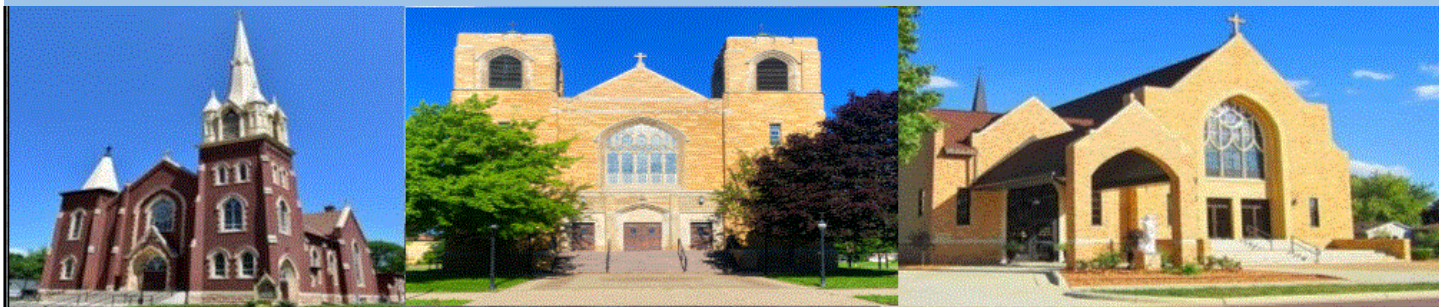


## November 3, 2024 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 Nov. 9-10. 2024

- 9 Sat. 5:00 pm Minnesota Lake + John Bartell
- 10 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Ben Bushlack
- 10 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Delores Morrison

Throughout November we will have the Book of Life in each of our Churches. I invite you to write the names of deceased family and friends in the book. We will continue to pray for them through-out the month.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-** 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:

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| Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dace Smith</li> <li>• Craig Sonnek</li> <li>• Zach Fendrich</li> <li>• Charlie Kalis</li> <li>• Don Yokiel</li> <li>• Koltun Kunz</li> <li>• Ken Tibodeau</li> <li>• Colton Smith</li> <li>• Pam Klocek</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiffany Sonnek</li> <li>• Mike Redig</li> <li>• Dave Sonnek</li> <li>• Jerome Leesch</li> <li>• Jan Stenzel</li> <li>• Dale and Marg Sonnek</li> <li>• Tyler Doyle</li> <li>• Jon Rath</li> </ul> |
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8:00 am—3:30 pm

**Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30pm**

**Daily Lunch 11:30 am—Noon**

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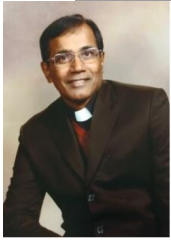
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP



**31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, November 3, 2024-B Cycle**  
**Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34**  
**Biblical walk through the parts of the Mass-Part 6**

## **3. I Confess (Confiteor):**

Throughout the Old Testament, when God manifests His divine presence to His people, they respond with a holy fear and awe, throwing themselves on the ground or covering their faces, as they acknowledge their unworthiness to stand in His presence (**Genesis 17:2; 28:17; Exodus 3:6; 19:16**). A similar response is given by Peter, James and John when they suddenly see Jesus' glory revealed at the transfiguration (**Mt 17:6**).

**On Mount Sinai, Israel had three days to get ready to meet the Lord, who would come to them in thunder, lightning, and cloud and speak the words of the covenant – the Ten Commandments – directly to the people.**

**We, too, are called to prepare ourselves for a sacred encounter with the Lord every time we go to Mass.** For, in the sacred Liturgy, we draw near not just to a manifestation of God's presence in the form of a cloud, but to the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**We truly are not worthy to participate in all this.** And so, the priest invites us to "prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries" by humbly confessing our sins publicly before Almighty God and the congregation.

**The prayer "I confess" stands in a long biblical tradition of confessing one's sins.** Sometimes, this was done in a formal public ceremony of repentance (Nehemiah 9:2). Other times, it was the spontaneous response of an individual (**Psalms 32:5; 38:18**). Confessing one's sins was encouraged in the wisdom books of the Bible (**Proverbs 28:13; Sir 4:26**), and the Old Testament law even required people to confess certain sins (**Leviticus 5:5; Numbers 5:7**)

**The practice of confessing one's sins continued in the New Testament, which begins with the crowds following John the Baptist and confessing their sins in his baptism of repentance (Mt 3:6; Mk 1:5).** "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (**1 Jn 1:19**). "Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed" (**James 5:16**). **1 Cor 11:27-28** reads "let a person examine oneself" before partaking of the Eucharist.

**Our sins affect our relationship with God and with each other.** And so, the Confiteor challenges us to consider seriously four areas in which we may have fallen into sin: "In my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do". These four points serve as an excellent examination of conscience.  
~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

## Liturgical Roles -Sunday Nov. 10, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday   5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday   8:00 am	EASTON Sunday   10:00 am
<b>SERVERS</b>	Brynley Yokiell Sadie Yokiell Gemma Woodring	Makayla Ankeny Ellie Rath
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Arnie Stenzel	Dianne Rauenhorst
<b>LECTOR</b>	Brian Bias	Dianne Rauenhorst
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Jerry Dulas Mark & Lea Nowak Don Chirpich	Andrea Schultz Don Linder Nancy Linder
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Ignaszewski Mark Herman Kerry Haugh Orland Yokiell	Dave O'Rourke Troy Petersen Tony Stevermer
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Andy Yokiell Family	
<b>ROSARY</b>	Larry Brand	Dawn Doyle
<b>SHEPHERD'S INN</b>	Joanne Tibodeau	
<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	4	

## Adoration

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 for a while and pray anytime. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507-553-5391

St. Casimir's families or persons who would like to bring up gifts please let me know, and I can sign you up. Call 507-553-5391 or let Arnie Stenzel or Lea Nowak know.

St. Casimir Church  
Gift Bearers this week:  
Adam Henning Family

**This week's readings:**  
**Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28;**  
**Mark 12:28-34**  
**Next week's readings:**  
1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28;  
Mark 12:38-44

CHURCH SUPPORT			
	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 20,034.76	\$ 60,705.11	\$ 36,582.05
Budget	\$ 36,941.00	\$ 106,514.00	\$ 42,993.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024		
	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$17,343
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

*In our Prayers:*  
Soldiers Overseas:  
**Bernard D. Steinhauer**  
*Recently Departed*  
**Doug Johnson, Don Klocek,**  
**Diane Schultz**  
*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

## OLMC FAITH FORMATION

Students will be packing shoeboxes for National collection for Samaritans Purse Operation **Christmas Child** on **November 10th**. The shoebox containing person care items, wow toys, school supplies and Good News Gospel booklet is gifted to children ages 2-14 and delivered in over 170 countries and territories. We invite our Church family to participate, if you so choose, by placing donated items in tubs located at both entrances of the church. Sharing and compassion is the heart movements we experience in this opportunity. For more information call Chris Schultz 507-525-4670

## SECOND COLLECTION NOV. 2-3.2024, DISASTER RELIEF

Recent hurricanes have created devastation and caused many deaths in Florida, North Carolina and throughout the southeastern part of the United States Catholic Charities USA is coordinating relief efforts. Catholic Charities USA the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by Hurricane Helen and Milton. A second collection will be taken the Weekend of November 2-3, 2024 to support Catholic Charities in their relief efforts: To learn more about supporting local efforts through Catholic Charities, go to [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org)

## SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL AND SCCS LIBRARY BENEFIT

The SCCS Home and School Association will be hosting another social following the St. Casimir **Sunday** Mass at 8:00 AM on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our church and school members to spend time in fellowship all while enjoying delicious goodies and beverages, and all are welcome! In addition to the treats and fellowship, there will also be an opportunity to broaden the reading selections in our school library through the library benefit that is chaired by Heather Woodring. During the social, all will be given the opportunity to purchase a book (or two!) and donate it to our library. The kids really enjoy seeing the new books on display following this event that are just waiting for their curious minds! Thank you in advance for your support of both events!

## VETERAN'S DAY SUPPER

St. John's Lutheran Church in Mapleton will host the Veteran's Day supper on Friday, November 8th at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$13 and are on sale at Kilty's Market, or from Arleen Swanson; 507-327-9056 or Cindy Reding; 507-420-5471 until November 5th. Advanced tickets only. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

## Tri-Parish Retreat:

Registration forms are now available at the main entrance of each church, as well as in this bulletin. Everyone is welcome to attend this one-day retreat. The day will begin with Mass, followed by light refreshments and several morning presentations. The afternoon will include prayer and adoration. Lunch will be served. For more information, please contact Dianne Rauenhorst: Call or Text: 507-525-0900 .

There is no cost to attend. *Let's start the Advent Season with peace for our souls!*



## **Advent in the Footprints of Jesus With St. Francis of Assisi**

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

St. Casimir Church, Wells, MN

Presented by:

The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Marshall, MN



# ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

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## October Church Bulletin Article—Heather Tipton

Hello from the kindergarten and first grade classroom at St. Casimir's Catholic School! As the new SCCS kindergarten/first grade teacher, I am filled with gratitude for the warm welcome I've received from staff, students, and parents alike. Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of teaching your children. I take this responsibility to heart, recognizing that childhood is a fleeting moment in life. It is essential to provide the best educational experience possible during this formative time.

To help the students adjust to having a new teacher, we spent some time reviewing concepts from previous lessons while wrapping up units in both reading and math. In kindergarten, we concentrated on letter sounds, paying particular attention to short and long vowels. We also explored the concept of onset and rime, breaking down words like "pop" into "p-op." This foundational work is crucial as we build their literacy skills.

In first grade, our focus was on digraphs. We took a creative approach by relating each digraph sound to a friend of Mrs. Tipton's. For example, Mrs. Tipton's favorite digraph is "sh," while Mr. Tipton's is "ch," as he cheers for the "CHiefs!" Guess what state we moved from! This playful connection not only makes learning fun but also helps the students remember the sounds better.

We also engaged in a lively activity to reinforce beginning sounds, known as "Nanananana Batman!" Using bat cutouts adorned with various consonant sounds and digraphs, we sang the classic 1960s Batman theme. We switched "Batman" to "Satman," "Hatman," and even "Fatman!" The joy and laughter in the room made it an unforgettable experience.

In Religion class, taught by Heather Woodring, our students are deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith. Ms. Woodring, who is involved in numerous roles at our school, has been an incredible asset. The students engage in creative activities like coloring and drawing in their workbooks, all while learning important lessons from the Bible.

In Physical Education, Mr. Mullery has been teaching the children how to skip—an activity that's trickier than I remember, at least from my perspective as a 51-year-old! The students are also learning the fundamentals of shuffleboard and volleyball. On free days, they have the freedom to choose their physical activities, which brings them immense joy.

In Art, we recently created torn paper jack-o-lanterns. The students demonstrated impressive focus and creativity, making sure each piece was just right. Additionally, we crafted a spooky neighborhood map for our Social Studies lessons, blending art and community exploration in an engaging way.

Friday brought an extra bit of excitement with our "Flashlight Friday," where students enjoyed reading in the dark using flashlights. It was a delightful way to make reading even more engaging and memorable!

As I continue to get to know the students, I find immense joy in sharing my favorite stories with them. It's been a week full of laughter, learning, and community spirit. I look forward to the many more experiences we will share as we embark on this educational journey together! Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our classroom.

Heather Tipton, SCCS Classroom Teacher

# Pre-Registration Form

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**Presented By:**

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Marshall, MN**

The Advent Retreat starts with 9:00 AM mass. Light refreshments will be served after Mass followed by several presentations. Lunch will also be served at approximately 12:30 pm (*free-will offering*).

Morning sessions will be held in Church Hall (downstairs). Afternoon sessions will be in the Church (upstairs) with Adoration. Retreat materials will be provided. The Advent Retreat will end around 3:30 PM.

For more information, contact Dianne Rauenhorst:

Call or Text: 507-525-0900

Email: [rhome170@gmail.com](mailto:rhome170@gmail.com)

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*Completed pre-registration forms can be placed in collection baskets at mass,  
placed in box at the main entrance of each church, or dropped off at the Tri-parish office.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Text me with reminder and updates

Email me with reminder and updates

Phone me with reminder and updates

*Please complete and return by Monday, November 18, 2024. Thank you!*