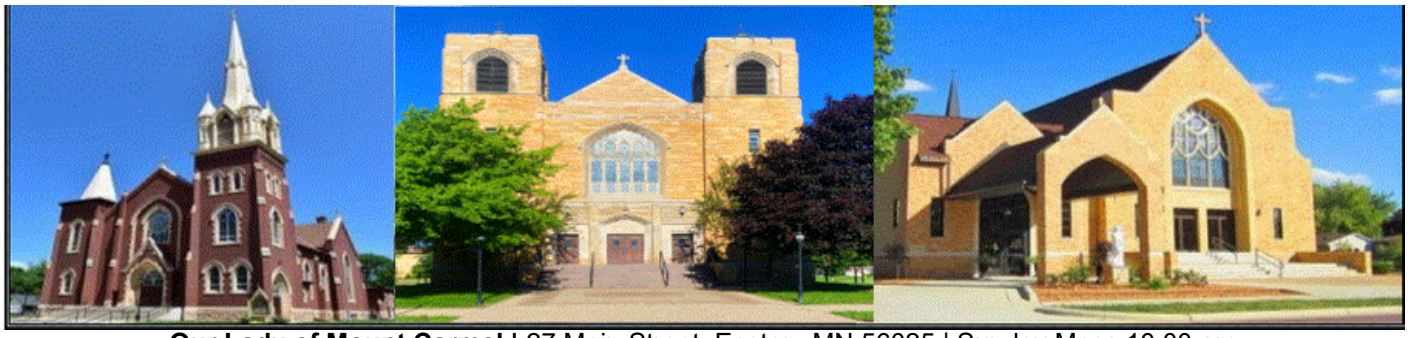
November 15, 2026 **| Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

Fr. Hall will be gone on retreat next week 11.16-19.2026

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Nov. 20-22, 2026

20	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Betty Stenzel
21	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Dominic and +Gladys Sonnek
22	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Ron Neubauer
23	Sun.	10:00 pm	Easton	+Ray and +Margaret Stevermer

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.
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Adoration in Wells on November 25-26. Thank you for your understanding, and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Tri-parish Prayer Request

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 strength 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, 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

A Friend's Death ...

Some of you might remember the day in September I was absent from a Wednesday Mass to be present at a funeral for a good friend of mine. I know that I told you he was married, a father of two children and lived in Alabama; although he grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. He died after fighting with an ailment known as ALS, which many of you are familiar with, too. His name was Patrick and his wife is Megan. Their son they named Nicolas and their daughter is Margaret who they call Maggy for short. The day of the funeral was stunningly beautiful as the colors of leaves on the trees were changing near Menomonie. The funeral Mass was stark and straightforward, fitting for my friend Patrick who bore his struggles silently and valiantly. He served his faith by discerning a vocation to the priesthood, his family by being a father and a husband, and his country as an Iraq War veteran and then working for the FBI.

There was no obituary for Patrick. I will honor that and not let this become his obituary. I want to tell you how I saw his soul. We say a lot about a person when they die, but we almost never mention their soul; except when we pray for that day when God will look at their soul and judge whether he knows it. It is by way of the soul that we meet God. Sometimes we make judgments about a person by remarking on their soul. We might say that a boy going through a phase in his life where he emulates his wise grandfather is an "old soul". If we see a person who is ready to trust almost anybody who comes along, we might call that person a "trusting soul". Therefore, we do damage to the integrity of the soul. We make it entirely other; something that is separated and apart from bodily existence that only has a vaporous purpose in temporary reality.

The soul is not positioned as a separate physical or ghostly entity outside the body, but rather as the "substantial form" of the physical body. The body and soul are one. When I think of my good friend Patrick, I see him as he truly existed; body and soul. He decerned God's call for him in his soul. He was a quiet man who seldom revealed his thoughts. A man who you knew when he decided to be your friend, he was a friend for life. A man whose "yes" meant "yes" and whose "no" meant "no". Everything he believed, said and did was put into existence through his soul. When God looks at the person's soul, he must see that the person loves Him.

Happy Sunday!

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 22, 2026		
Minnesota Lake Sat.| 4:00 pm	**Wells Sun.| 8:00 am**	**Easton Sun. | 10:00 am**
Servers	Tilea Goette Calvin Jewison Alessia Hernandez	Maria Sonnek Kendra Obermeyer Marissa Obermeyer
Sacristan	Brian Bias	Sue Rath
Lector	Tom Schindler Kristen Dulas	Faith Formation
Extraordary Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Bute Jackie Mullery Joanne Haugh	Doug Ascheman Sally Strom Chelsea Sonnek Ryan Strom
Rosary	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Maury Schimek
Ushers	Randy Feist Hannah & Nathan Goette Mark Herman	Faith Formation
Shepherd's Inn	Linda Enser	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.....$722.00
Year to Date $33,214.23
Total Collection Annual Budget needed.....$120,416.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026.....$7,082.00
Received.....$6,300.00
Needed..... $782.00

Wells - St. Casimir Church

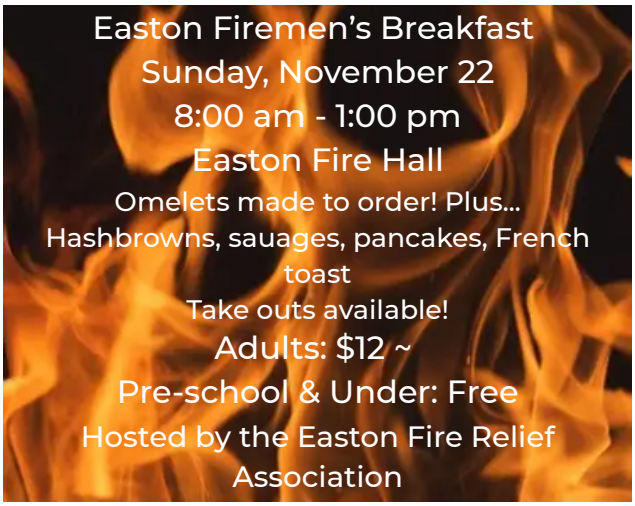
Total Collection Received..... .$2,915.05
Year to Date $74,639.96
Total Collection Annual Budget needed.....$349,085.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026.....$17,660.00
Received.....$11,195.00
Needed.....$6,465.00

Easton - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Total Collection Received..... $1,353.10
Year to Date $47,537.17
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.

Next week's readings
November 15,2026
First Reading- Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading-1 Corintians 15:20-26,28
Gospel Reading-Matthew 25:31-46



Upcoming dates:
Men's Formation Day-November 21
Knights Meeting, Tuesday, November 17, in Wells
Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 26, in Easton 8:30 am
Youth Mass, November 29, 5:00 pm in Wells
The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary ,
December 7, 5:30 pm Easton
December 8, 7:00 am in Wells
5:30 pm in Minn Lake
Blood Drive Wells Community Center
Monday, December 7, 2026

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TRIPARISH END OF YEAR GIFT GIVING: As we reach the end of the year, to be included in the 2026 giving, all donations need to be received by December 31, 2026.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

Reminder: Registration is still open for Men's Formation Day: Developing Missionary Discipleship on Saturday, November 21. Don't forget to sign up and join us for this day of faith, fellowship, and growth.



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.
Facilitators: Fr. Chuck Huck and PSD David Whatmuff
📅 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.

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.

DECEMBER 12 AT ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

All are invited to join us at St. Casimir's Church for a potluck meal and an evening of inspiring speakers. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able.

The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., Jackie Mullery will lead our Prayers of Consecration to Jesus through Mary and speak about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the events surrounding her appearance. If anyone has any pictures/statues of Our Lady of Guadalupe, please feel free to bring them! I put some coloring sheets in the bulletin so we can hang those up to honor Our Lady.

Following Jackie, Laura Jewison will share her personal faith journey and devotion to the St. Bridget Prayers.

A CCW meeting will follow the presentations. We hope you can join us for this special evening of fellowship and faith.

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.

YOUTH MASS

Everyone is invited to attend Youth Mass on **November 29 at 5:00 p.m**. at St. Casimir Church in Wells. Come support our youth as they participate in this special celebration of the Eucharist.

WELLS VFW AUXILIARY #1778 BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, November 15, 2026 8 am to Noon. Scrambles eggs, sausage links & patties, ham,seasoned potatoes, biscuits & gravy, made to order pancakes and French toast. Adults $12, children (ages 5-10) $6. Our Foundation gives $1,00 Annual Grants to every Community in the USC School District.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. Your generosity made this outreach possible. The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faith Formation children came together to pack the shoeboxes with gifts and love for children around the world. Fr. Hall blessed the boxes before they were sent on their journey. Through these gifts, we share the love of Jesus, which is eternal.





Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

