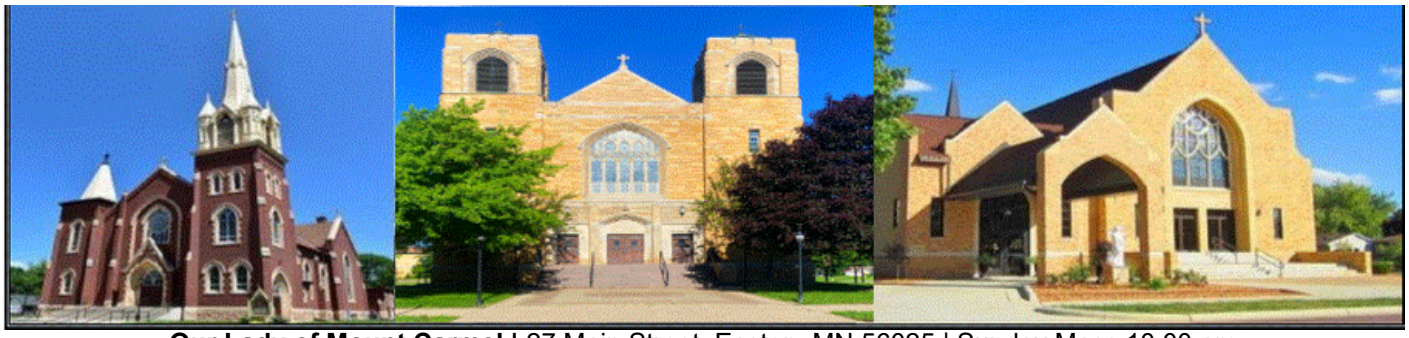
November 22, 2026 |Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



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. 24-29, 2026

24	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Living and deceased members of James and Adline Lorenz
25	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Louie and Marvel Staloch
26	Thurs.	8:30 am	Easton	+John Warmka
27	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Helen Chirpich
28	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Jim and +Agnes Stencel
29	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Todd Schhuster
29	Sun.	10:00 pm	Easton	+Chuck Cory

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 Sonnek, 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, Angie Roeker, Harry Kayser, Avalyn Roeker.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

It's About Mercy ...

Jesuit Father James F. Keenan says, "Mercy is the willingness to enter into the chaos of another." That about sums it up! And understanding this, mercy then is needed in so many segments of our lives and in so many areas of our world! We all need to both give and receive mercy. Pope Francis encouraged us to practice the corporal works of mercy. They are the works that affect one's physical well-being: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to shelter the homeless; to visit the sick; to ransom the captive; and to bury the dead.

These are paired with the spiritual works of mercy, which are to aid one's spiritual growth. The Church teaches that they are: to instruct the ignorant; to counsel the doubtful; to admonish sinners; to bear wrongs patiently; to forgive offenses willingly; to comfort the afflicted and to pray for the living and the dead.

Sometimes, when we think of the word mercy, we imagine someone on their knees before a tyrannical king or queen, begging to be absolved of some cruel punishment. This is not our understanding of God's mercy. We do not ask for God's mercy because we fear that God will punish us for our sins or abandon us because of human weaknesses. No. When we call on God to grant us His mercy, we are calling on God in the only way we know him—as one who responds with compassion and kindness to those who call on Him.

God loves us and would never think of forcing his will on us. He respects our free will. Sure, God's mercy is always there, ready for us to receive as God gives. But we must go to Him if we expect to receive that wonderful mercy of God. As Catholics, we believe on strong biblical evidence in confessing our sins to the priest. During the coming Advent season, be sure to prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus by going to confession and receiving God's mercy. Confessions are heard a half-hour before Sunday Mass at all three parishes every weekend.

See you in the confessional!

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

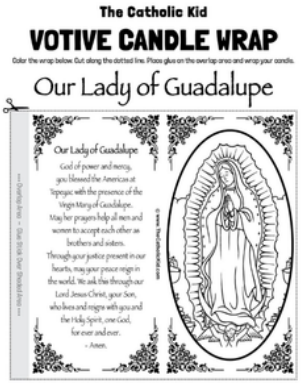
LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Minnesota Lake Sat.| 4:00 pm	Easton Thanksgiving Day Thurs. | 8:30 am	Wells Sun. | 8:00 am	Easton Sun. | 10:00 am
Servers	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek	Carson Mullery Colton Mullery Juilana Dulas	Austin Rath Cameron Linder Grace Linder
Sacristan	Dianne Rauenhorst	Arnie Stenzel	Dianne Rauenhorst
Lector	Dan Haugh	Arnie Stenzel Kerry Haugh	Don Linder
Extraordary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joyce Eastvold Dean Warmka Jeff Rath Yvonne Cory	Adam Henning Larry Brand Don Chirpich	Don Linder Nancy Linder Lindsay Linder Jon Rath C
Rosary	Dawn Doyle	Larry Brand	Sue Rath
Ushers	Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Dale Yokiel	Marily Staloch Eric Neubauer Matt Zebro Jon Feist	Mark Braunhausen Dan Haugh Troy Petersen
Shepherd's Inn	n/a	Kerry Haugh	n/a
Money counters	Julie Stevermer Don Linder	Randy Feist Mark Ignaszewski Ann Schuster	Julie Stevrmer Don Linder

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 29, 2026
First Reading-Isaiah 63:16b-17
Secnd Reading-1Corintians 1:3-9
Gospel Reading: Mark 13:33-37



Remember to color your Virgin of Guadalupe candle wrap and bring it on Deceember 12th

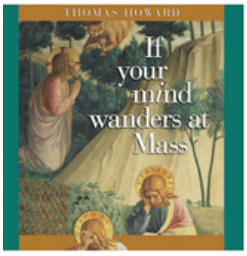
Financial Blessings

Minnesota Lake - St. John the Baptist
Total Collection Received.....$647.00
Year to Date $33,861.23
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..... .$2,630.00
Year to Date $77,269.96
Total Collection Annual Budget needed.....$349,085.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026.....$17,660.00
Received.....$9,695.00
Needed.....$7,965.00

Easton - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Total Collection Received..... $2,648.00
Year to Date $51,960.00
Total Collection Annual Budget needed..... $137,700.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal 2026..... $9,700.00
Received.....$12,170.00
Over Goal .....$ 2,470.00

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Audiobook





If your mind wander at Mass by Thomas Howard
Distraction, fatigue, boredom at Sund worship--
Maybe we experience these because we don't fully appreciate what's going on at Mass.

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

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.

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.

OLMC MCCW BAKE SALE FOR FAITH FORMATION: Thank you to all who donated such wonderful baked goodies for our bake sale for OLMC Faith Formation! Many thanks to all who supported the bake sale. Without you, we couldn't have such a successful event. The bake sale brought in $1,042! God bless one and all for your generosity.

TURKEY BINGO
Sunday, November 22, 3:00 pm. at St. Joseph's Church, Waldorf, MN. 20. Games and Lunch. Everyone's Welcome! Door prizes and bake sale. Come join the fun!

BAKE SALE
Saturday, Dec. 5th 2 pm - 4 pm. Register for door prizes, The Kremer House Library and Museum. The City Park, Santa arrives at 4:00 pm. Drawing for door prizes. (one per family) announced at the park beginning at 4:50 pm. Must be present to win!
Tour the beautifully decorated, Kremer House Library & Museum, Saturday, December 5th 2-4 pm. Sponsored by the Minnesota Lake Area Historical Society, The Minnesota Lake Lions Club & Peace Community Church.

BLOOD DRIVE
Wells Community Center, West Room, 189 2nd St. SE. Monday, December 7, 2026. 12 pm to 6 pm. Knights of Columbus help set up at 10:45. Please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

2027 CALENDARS
The 2027 calendars are now available in all three churches. A heartfelt thank you to our generous donors who faithfully provide these calendars each year for our parish communities. What a wonderful blessing this is for all of us! We extend our sincere gratitude to Mark Schmitz of State Farm and Herman Manufacturing for their generous donation of the calendars. We are truly blessed by your continued support and generosity. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS
Memorial donations for Christmas environment are now being accepted. Forms can be found at the Church entrances and can be filled out and placed in the offering basket or sent to the respective parish office. Memorial donation envelopes may also be found with your contribution envelopes. If you choose to designate in memory or in honor of someone, please include their name (s) on or in the envelope. Please have them turned in by December 18, 2026.

Upcoming Dates:
The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy day Mass
December 7 5:30 pm Easton
December 8 7:00 am in Wells
5:30 pm in Minn Lake
Christmas Eve, December 24,
4:00 pm Minnesota Lake
6:00 pm Wells
9:00 pm Easton
Christmas Day, December 25,
9:00 am Wells
New Year's Eve, January 31st
4:00 pm Minnesota Lake
New Years Day, January 1st
8:00 am Wells
10:00 am Easton



