

July 13, 2025 | 15th 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 July 15-18. 2025

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| <u>15</u> | Tues. | 5:30 pm | Wells | +Dennis Thisuis |
| <u>16</u> | Wed. | 8:30 am | Easton | +Jim Willette |
| <u>17</u> | Thurs. | 8:30 am | MN Lake | +Ervin & Marion Jones |
| <u>18</u> | Fri. | 8:30 am | Wells | Linda Giese Family |
| <u>18</u> | Fri. | 5:00 pm | Easton | Pro Populo |
| <u>19</u> | Sat. | 5:00 pm | Mn Lake | +Duane Behnke |
| <u>20</u> | Sun. | 8:00 am | Wells | +Donald & + Marlene Staloch |
| <u>20</u> | Sun. | 10:00 am | Easton | +Robert and +Marie Miller Deceased family members |

Every Saturday: 4:30 pm Confessions before Mass

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 Sharon Obermeyer
 Donnie Becker
 Vincent Schultz
 Grant Supalla
 Mark Woitas

Todd Schuster
 Dace Smith
 Craig Sonnek
 Zach Fendrich
 Charlie Kalis
 Don Yokiel
 Koltun Kunz
 Ken Tibodeau
 Colton Smith
 Tyler Doyle
 Jane Swehla
 Frank Diaz
 Cathy Pluym
 Jan Elmer

Mike Redig
 Dave Sonnek
 Jan Stenzel
 Colette Caeli
 Drees
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

15th Ordinary Sunday, July 13, 2025-C Cycle

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer's question about **who is** and **who is not** one's neighbor, sets the stage for one of Jesus' most beloved parables, the story of the Good Samaritan.

For the Jewish believer the law of love was plain and simple: "treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but, at the same time, He challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went far beyond his narrow definition.

One of the key principles of Christianity is the concept that all men and women are "neighbors": children of the same Heavenly Father, brothers and sisters in Christ. The Samaritan and the traveler illustrate that Jesus' concept of "neighbor" is not limited to one's own clan or community. Christ-like compassion must be manifested in deeds of kindness; morality, in the light of the Gospel, cannot be guided by laws inscribed in stone but ultimately by the spirit of the heart.

The parable of the Good Samaritan calls us to embrace a vision of faith that sees every man, woman and child, regardless of whatever labels society has assigned to them as our "neighbors." Christ teaches us, His disciples, to look beyond what divides us from one another and focus on what unites us; to put aside our own needs and wants to embrace the needs and wants of others; to see our own wealth as a means to bring healing and hope into the lives who have little.

Every day, we encounter people who are in a ditch of discouragement, who have been beaten and bruised by the abuse and anger of others, who have been left almost dead in frustrating hopelessness. We don't have to look very far to find such "victims" and we can become Good Samaritans by extending to them compassion, understanding and a support.

Jesus teaches us through the parable of the Good Samaritan that God's grace comes to us in all forms and through all kinds of people. ~ 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

SUNDAY July 20, 2025

| Minnesota Lake Sat 5:00 pm | EASTON July 18 Friday 5:00 pm | WELLS Sunday 8:00 am | EASTON Sunday 10:00 am |
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| SERVERS | Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek | Gus Schlechte Lennox Feist Loxlee Feist | Ellie Rath Maria Sonnek Mckenna Stelpflug |
| SACRISTAN | Dianne Rauenhorst | Brian Bias | Sue Rath |
| LECTOR | Dan Haugh | Brian Bias Blaine Bias | Andrea Schultz |
| ORGANIST | Mary Kayser | Connie Stenzel | Mary Kayser |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Teresa Schimek Joyce Eastvold Dean Warmka | Larry Brand Scott Bute Mark Schmitz | Ryan Strom Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath |
| USHERS | Mark Braunshausen Dale Yokiell Todd Sonnek | Jon Feist Randy Feist Rick Herman Harold Goeden | Dean Warmka Tony Stevermer Tegan Sonnek |
| ROSARY | Maury Schimek | Mike and Elaine Hernandez | Sue Rath |
| Shepherd's Inn | | Joanne Tibodeau | |
| MONEY COUNTERS | | Team 2 | Yvonne Cory Dale Yokiell |

Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-Parish 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.



**Parkview Care Center Mass,
Every 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 am**

| FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Weekly | Year to Date | Annual Budget |
| Minnesota Lake | \$687.00 | \$687.00 | \$ |
| Wells | \$2,706.25 | \$2706.25 | \$ |
| Easton | \$1,709.00 | \$2,648.00 | \$137,700.00 |

| CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Minnesota Lake | \$1,900.00 | Goal \$8119 |
| Wells | \$10,531.00 | Goal \$20,793 |
| Easton | \$12,768.75 | \$2,085.75 over goal! |

Next week's readings:
Genesis 18:1-10a;
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38.42

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; Kevin Lee

Whenever any of our parish members or families in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need-give only details you wish. OLMC- Sue Cory 507-787-2598, STJB- Rhonda Drager 507-462-3627, and Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OLMC STEEPLE

Re-dedication will be held on **Friday, July 18, 2025**. Father Will Thompson, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, will be present to celebrate Holy Mass at 5:00 pm. A meal will follow after Mass. Plan now to attend this important event! This event will be held in lieu of Friendship Day this year.

OLMC MCCW

I am looking for someone to take over the position of President of MCCW as there is currently not a Vice President. If you are interested or have any questions about what is involved, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Andrea Schultz.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: September 6

This year Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barron at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 6 at St. Rose of Lima in Lewiston. Couples are asked to register here: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3779>.

SCRIP INVENTORY

With the closing of the school, we need to sell the remaining scrip cards. Here are the cards we have available. Stop in the Wells rectory to purchase. We have 2 Cold Stone \$10, 4 Gap \$25, 1-Hallmark \$25, 1- LL Bean \$25, 3-Total wine and more \$25, 2- Ulta Beauty \$25, and 2-Under Amour \$25.



Faith Formation News

It has been a joy and an honor to have led St. Casimir's Faith Formation program for the past 10 years . After much prayer, I have decided to step down from my position as co-ordinator. Several factors have influenced my decision, including personal and family reasons. I wish to sincerely thank our parishioners for their support, the families we have served through the years, and our many dedicated catechists and helpers for their generous contributions to our program. I will still be present as an available mentor to new leadership as needed.

Please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you! St. Casimir seeks a part-time faithful, practicing Catholic to coordinate our Grade 1-11 program. This is a joyful and rewarding position and much of the groundwork has already been laid out for the 2025-2026 school year. If you feel called to share the gift of our Catholic faith with our families and young people, please contact Lisa Bute via phone or text, or by email at faithstc33@gmail.com or Fr. Pratap for more information.