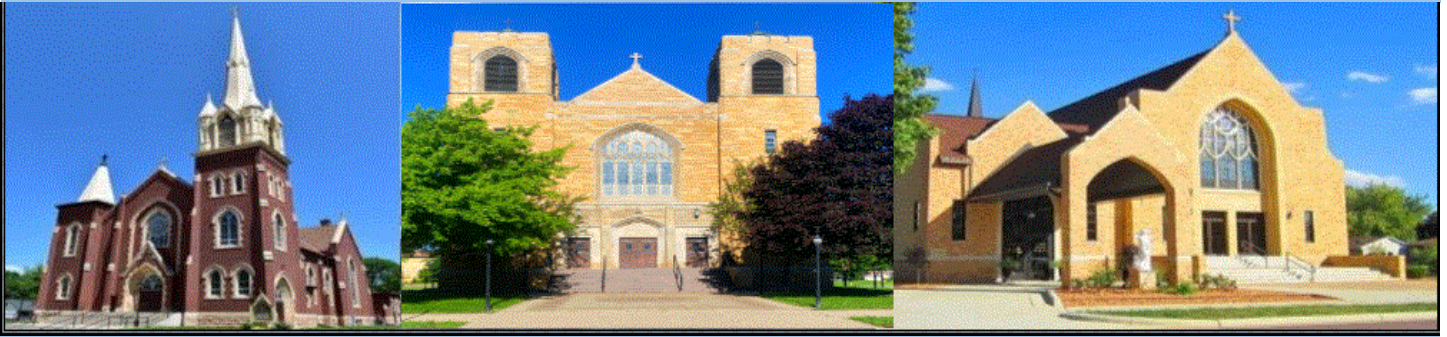


January 5, 2025 | The Epiphany of The Lord, Sunday



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 Jan. 7-12, 2025

<u>7</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+George Klein
<u>8</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Allan & +Karen Brown
<u>9</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+Michael McCallum
<u>10</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Harold Germann
<u>11</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+Gayle Redig
<u>12</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+James & +Marian Warmka
<u>12</u>	Sun	10:00 am	Easton	+Byron Goodrich

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASSES: 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.

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:00 am—3:30 pm

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

Daily Lunch 11:30 am—Noon

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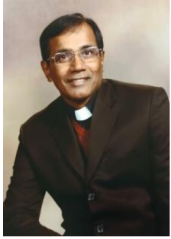
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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator	• Dace Smith	• Tiffany Sonnek
• Triston Father	• Craig Sonnek	• Mike Redig
• Steve Sonnek	• Zach Fendrich	• Dave Sonnek
• Sue Sonnek	• Charlie Kalis	• Jan Stenzel
• Sheila Runquist	• Don Yokiell	• Dale and Marg Sonnek
• Dennis Thisius	• Koltun Kunz	• Colette Caeli Drees
• Teresa Berry	• Ken Tibodeau	• Richard Stenzel
• Chuck Evan	• Colton Smith	• Don Leesch
• Rosemary Larson	• Tyler Doyle	
• Ann Ehrich		



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 5, 2025-C Cycle
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

The word Epiphany means “manifestation”. Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including His birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, His baptism by John, and His first miracle at Cana.

Epiphany is about God allowing it to dawn on us that something great is happening. The contrast is between those who are attracted by the light and those who are troubled; between those who are delighted by the star and those who are threatened; and between those who worship the Christ child and those who wish to destroy Him.

The pagan wise men are attracted by the sight of the star. They are ready for the Truth; they are prepared to suffer inconvenience to find the Truth. They are willing to move from where they are to a new place. They are open to whatever is going to be revealed. The worship is accompanied by the giving of gifts.

Herod and the people around Him are merely troubled by the idea that there might be something new around. They are upset at the idea of something different, a new meaning to the word ‘king’.

The contrast really is between those who realize that there is always something more to learn, and those who want to stick with what they’re used to; those who are willing to venture into the unknown and those who want the certainty of the familiar.

Epiphany calls to a new vision of the world that sees beyond the walls and borders we have created and to walk by the light which has dawned for all of humankind, a light by which we are able to recognize all men and women as our brothers and sisters under the loving providence of God, the Father of all.

Are we ready to connect with the magi’s following of the star, which is a journey of faith, a constant search for meaning, for purpose, for the things of God that each one of us experiences in the course of our own lives? ~ 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, January 12.2025

Minnesota Lake	WELLS	EASTON
Sat 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Juliana Dulas Clara Bushlack Carson Mullery	Ava Petersen Gabriel Peterson Cameron Linder
SACRISTAN	Lea Nowak	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Kristen Dulas	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ike Dulas Adam Henning Larry Brand	Don Linder Nancy Linder Joyce Eastvold C
USHERS	Randy Feist Rick Herman John Tibodeau	Doug Ascheman Dave O'Rourke Troy Petersen
Gift Bearers	Amanda Sonnek	
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Dawn Doyle
MONEY COUNTERS	1	Yvonne Cory Dale Yokiel

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$56,498.00	\$163,652.08	\$86,960.05
Budget	\$55,444.02	\$166,455.00	\$65,754.00

St. Casimir Parishioners

Thank you for your sacrifice in God's name, in this economy, we understand how difficult it is to give, but you have shown the strength of your faith with your charitable gifts. Contribution Statements will be mailed out by Jan.31st. If you have a change of address please notify the Parish office or call 507-553-5391, email scasimir@bevcomm.net

Thank You!

Adoration



Confessions and Adoration 11:00 am to Noon

1st Sat.-Easton - 11:00 am -Noon
2nd Sat.-MN Lake-11:00 am -Noon
3rd Sat. - Wells; 11:00 am - Noon

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume the week of **December 29** 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

This week's readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Next weeks reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3: 4-7;
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed: Bob Schultz

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$20,343
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. American Legion Wells, Legion Hall 145 W. Franklin, Wells, MN. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 8:45 am. Thank You! Visit; RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS.

ST. CASIMIR CCW

Greetings to St. Casimir's ladies, Please join us Thursday, January 9th, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall to discuss reconvening our parish CCW Group. We are in need of board members. Please bring your ideas, concerns and interests for the future of our organization. Many thanks to Barb Stenzel and all who help coordinate to clean the Church hall set-up and serve currently at funerals. Your continued support of our mission assisting grieving families is much appreciated . Questions, please call Joanne Haugh at 507-380-5386.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING!

Catholic charities of Southern Minnesota is seeking a full time bilingual (Spanish/English) case manager in our Mankato, MN office. The position will work with individuals identified by the Office of Refugee Resettlement to be sponsors of unaccompanied migrant children. The case manager will assess the suitability and safety of the proposed sponsor and provide education to prepare the individual for a successful sponsorship. Once home studies are approved, this position will provide culturally appropriate post-release case management, focusing on community referrals, school attendance, and safety and stability during immigration proceedings. The case manager will empower sponsors to provide long-term care, and utilize a strengths-based approach in all interactions. Make a difference in the lives of others! For more information and how to apply, go to www.ccsomn.org/employment.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 14-16, 2025 in WINDOM, MN and Feb 14-16, 2025 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Miki Schultz at [507-227-8229](tel:507-227-8229) or visit them at southmnwwme.org.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Given by:	In Memory of:
George and Barb Sonnek	Jim and Agnes Stencel, Robert and Reta Stencel, Dominic and Gladys Sonnek
Dennis and Donna Weckerth	Family
RoseMary Leesch	Harlan Leesch and Bob Leesch
Janice Evenson	Family
Quentin Staloch	Connie Staloch and Kelli Staloch
Carol Supalla	Harlan Leesch and Bob Leesch
Mary Stevermer	Dan Stevermer
Cathy Staloch	Quentin Staloch Family

Given by:	In Memory of:
Connie Sonnek	Deceased Family
Mike and Pat Redig	Family
Catherine Waitas	John Waitas, Nancy Robling and Courtney Pogoness
Mike and Jill Swehla	Family
Darrell and Denise Radtke	Family
Bob Drager Family	Bob and Reta Stencel, Ginny Drager
Rick and Linda Girard	Bob and Marlene Girard
Dick and Kim Walser	Henry and Gladys Walser Henry and Irene Massop
Jerome and Sue Behnke	Family

2024 OLMC CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

GIVEN BY:	IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF:
Kay Becker	Dennis Becker
Celie Stevermer	Bernie Stevermer Lyle Stevermer
Carolyn Willette	Jim Willette
Russ and Ruth Sonnek	Sonnek and Miller Family Members
Sue Cory	Adrian and Lorna Cory
Gene and Jane Paul	Jerry Paul and Karel Paul
Harry and Mary Kayser	Deceased Kramer and Kayser Family Members
Paul and Judy Warmka	Samantha Buntjer Art and Peg Warmka Joe and Alyce Kotzenmacher
Tom and Cheryl Warmka	Louis and Kathryn Warmka Don and Marcie Moll
Bryan and Monica Linder	Francis and Agnes Linder Eileen Trio
Yvonne Cory	Deceased Wolff and Cory Family Members
Dawn Doyle	Frank Doyle Duane and Marvel Esser
Annette Schuster	Bonnie Schuster
Lonny and Shannon Schroeder Family	Bob Doyle
Pat Bias	Anton and Sophia Hefner
Tom and Colleen Cole	Deceased Family Members
Pat Schimek Family	Don Schimek
Mary Sonnek Family	Tom Sonnek Matt and Mary Sonnek Rollie Sonnek
Loren and Margaret Stevermer	Deceased Family Members

2024 STC CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

<u>In Memory of.....</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Marvin M Schultz	Kathy Schultz
Philp & Martha Ignaszewski	Marty & Jane Adams
Lloyd Seipp	Rosie Seipp
Goeden and Pinkelman Families	Harold and Carol Goeden
Joel and Geraldine Jerdet– Clem & Helen Yokiell	Don & Dee Yokiell
Thompson, Zebro & Stenzel Families	Janis Thompson
Darlene & Mark Delgado, Ben Bushlack	Steve & Angie Bushlack
Ben Bushlack & Departed Families	Gary & Mary Beth Bushlack
Jerry Ignaszewski	Jan & Family
Tony Bias and Mark Bias	Pat Bias and Richard, Sara, Ruth and Laura
Judson and Marie Manwarren and Richard Manwarren	Pat Bias
Clem & Marcellina Bias Tony Bias and Mark Bias	Pat Bias
James and Marian Warmka	Dennis Warmka
Joe & Bea Neubauer Dick Ronningen	Sandy Anderson
Ron Neubauer	Evelyn Neubauer
George Bias	Leona Yokiell
Alex & Amelia Stenzel Walt & Maurine Wachatz	Barb Stenzel
Pete and Teresa Hassing	Hassing and Lemmer Family
Herman & Leola Wach, Leo & Elaine Wach, Joseph & Mary Staloch and Donald and Marlene Staloch	Deb and George Widman
Wilbur & Neva Widman and Roger and Karen Widman	Deb and George Widman
Helen Herman	John F Herman Family
Dale Redman	Mary Stenzel

Cash Sponsors: F. Del Mundo and Mike and Elaine Hernandez