

November 17, 2024 | 33rd 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. 19-24.2024

<u>19</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Richard Stenzel
<u>20</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Ron Paul
<u>21</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Minnesota Lake	+ Marian Weckwerth
<u>22</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Mary Staloch
<u>23</u>	Sat.	5:00 pm	Minnesota Lake	+ Sr. Barbara Hoag & + Sr.Helen Haag
<u>24</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Ron Neubauer
<u>24</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Fr. Greg Havel

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

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

PARISH PRIEST

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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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ST CASIMIR'S SCHOOL:

Jinger Woodring: School Administrator

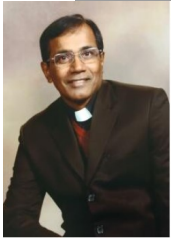
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



33rd Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, November 17, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Biblical walk through the parts of the Mass-Part 8

5. The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist:

The Church has often used the image of “two tables” to express the continuity between the two main parts of the Mass: **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. God’s people are nourished first from the table of Holy Scripture, which is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word. Then they are fed with the body of our Lord at the table of the Eucharist.

While the Eucharist is the very body and blood of Jesus and the “Source and Summit” of the Christian life, the Scriptures lead us to a deeper communion with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us now focus our attention on the first table, the Liturgy of the Word. In the Liturgy of the Word, we encounter the words of God Himself spoken personally to each one of us. The lector is not simply a public reader of the Bible. At Mass, the Lord uses the lector as the instrument through whom He proclaims His Word to the people. Think of this as the lector lending God his human voice so that God’s word can be spoken to us at Mass. What an amazing honor and privilege it is to read the Word of God. And what a blessing it is for us to hear it.

The Mass is the greatest Bible study on earth. Simply by going to Mass on Sunday, Catholics are taken on a grand tour of the Sacred Scriptures that often highlight the connections between the Old and the New Testaments.

The readings from Scripture also correspond to the various seasons and feasts of the Church. On one level, the Church walks us through the life and mission of Jesus, through the seasons of the liturgical year.

In the four weeks of Advent, we recall the Old Testament period of humanity’s longing for the Savior. **In the Christmas season**, we rejoice in the birth of the Son of God who came to dwell among us. **In the forty days of Lent**, we participate in Jesus’s prayer and fasting in the desert as we prepare to enter Christ’s passion in the Holy Week. **In the fifty days of the Easter season**, we celebrate Jesus’s resurrection triumph and ascension into heaven, culminating on the fiftieth day with His sending of the Spirit on Pentecost. **The rest of the liturgical year – known as Ordinary Time** – focuses our attention on the public ministry of Jesus. ~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. 24, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Children's Mass	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Dianne Raurenhorst
LECTOR	Children's Mass	Julie Stevermer
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jerry Dulas Mark & Lea Nowak Don Chirpich	Brian Rath Jeff Rath Jon Rath
USHERS		Mark Braunshausen Dan Haugh Logan Strom
GIFT BEARERS	Jeff Bushlack Family	
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Dianne Rauenhorst
SHEPHERD'S INN	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	4	

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 23,562.76	\$ 70,991.61	\$ 40,592.05
Budget	\$ 41,287.00	\$ 126,521.00	\$ 48,051.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$18,493
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

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

This week's readings:

**Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;
Mark 13:24-32**

Next week's readings:

**Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8;
John 18:33b-37**

In our Prayers:

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

Recently Departed

Harold Germann, Lowell Schuster,

Don and Pam Klocek,

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

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS STEW SUPPER, MINNESOTA LAKE

November 16, 2024, the Holy Family Council is hosting a Stew Supper after 5:00 pm mass in Minnesota Lake, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Menu; stew, bun, spiced carrot cake with cream cheese frosting, with coffee and punch to drink. Free will offering. Come and enjoy fellowship, conversation and a good meal.

BREAKFAST BUFFET, November 17, 2024

Wells VFW Auxiliary #1778, Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, November 17th, 2024, 8:00 am to Noon. Scrambles eggs, sausage links, & patties, ham, seasoned potatoes, biscuits and gravy, Made to order pancakes and French toast. Adults \$12, Children (ages 5– 10) \$6. Proceeds go to the Wells Area Food Shelf.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, November 17, 2024

The collection on November 17, 2024 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign of Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

BOOK OF LIFE

Throughout November we will have a 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.

KC MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 pm and business meeting to follow. Details will be mailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails, please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com

TRI-PARISH RETREAT:

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](tel:507-525-0900)

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

Greetings from the 4th through 6th grade class of St. Casimir's Catholic School!

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. I have long considered it an underrated holiday. There's the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and football. You get to spend time with extended family. You can almost guarantee to have a side dish of potatoes which just so happens to be my favorite food group. Digesting turkey leads to refreshing naps. What's not to love?

Though great, the above reasons aren't why I appreciate Thanksgiving. Rather, I love the holiday because I use it as a time for self-reflection. It can often become too easy to become victims to the negativity in our lives. What a great time to instead rejoice in the many blessings the Lord has given us. This year I am grateful for my healthy and loving family, the roof over our heads, and being able to work in a profession that fulfills me and makes me happy. The students at SCCS are also a monumental source of my gratitude. To the parents of my students: thank you for providing their lives with security and love. Being a parent is hard, yet my students' kindness and drive show that their moms and dads are doing the parenting thing right!

What's New with the Crew

Math: The sixth graders worked on computing percentages for the first time, and they continue to astound me with how quickly they catch on to new topics. The norm is for me to begin a new lesson as a whole group and gradually release as they begin to make their connections. When it comes to Math, I get 3-5 minutes into my lecture only to get a raised hand stating, "Makes sense. Are we good to start the homework now?" It really fills my little ol' teacher heart with pride for them, especially when their completed homework often gets handed back to them with an attractive "100%" scribbled on it.

Fifth grade Math is all about exponents, multi-digit multiplication, and long division with remainders. When my fifth grader has free time, she'll often come up to me with a whiteboard and Expo marker and hand it to me, which is our silent agreement that I will give her the most challenging long division problem I can think of so she can spend time solving it. Again, how can you not be so stinking proud of these students with a drive like this?

The fourth graders are also on the path to learning multi-digit multiplication. Yet before they get there, they are required to figure out how to solve problems using estimation. I often get the question from them, "Why do we need to learn something that we already learned in first grade?" I let them know it's so they can show off this particular little trick in the future to impress everyone else who depend on their cell phone's calculator to solve multiplication problems. This comes from a person who uses her cell phone's calculator for multiplication problems outside the classroom!

Language Arts: Reading and writing are where my passions lie, and I try to exhibit some energy that is perhaps a little too excessive for the students who groan during our transition into Language Arts. Though they may not admit it, we do have some good times that come out of Language Arts. My favorites include the fourth graders who made wonderful Personal Narratives about how the places they have lived have shaped their lives. My fifth-grade student and I geeked out looking at the art of Frida Kahlo, Georgia O'Keefe and Paul Gauguin as we read how their locations influenced their paintings. And the sixth graders and I mourned the plot twist of Michaela DePrince's recent passing after reading a biography of her life transition from a mistreated war orphan to a gifted professional ballet dancer.

Specials: Our latest source of celebration comes from the fact that all my students are now officially part of Band class! The joy my fourth and fifth graders felt over this good news was palpable. It is often one of my favorite parts of the afternoon, getting to hear them play their instruments. Thank you, Ms. Woodring for giving our students this opportunity!

I wish everyone a happy November. Stay warm, embrace gratitude, and be well. --Julia Gray, SCCS Teacher

Pre-Registration Form

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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

*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!