

# June 14, 2026 | Eleventh 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



## Mass Schedule and Intentions: June 20-21, 2026

- 20 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake +Marian Weckwerth
- 21 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Donald Staloch
- 21 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Butch Becker

Every Saturday: 3:30 pm Confessions before Mass

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

### † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Casimir Church, Wells, Wednesdays at 9:00pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come and pray anytime.

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### Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Mike Redig
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Rick Girard
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Gregory Woitas
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Frank Diaz
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Bryan Linder
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Lea Nowak
John Paul Herman	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	MaryAnn Woitas	Steven Claeys Family
Bill Neubauer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Jennifer Pinkelman	Donnie Bruckhoff
Sharon Obermeyer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Katie Woitas	Bill Kalis

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



The Gospel begins with a “call” to follow Jesus. A few fishermen on a Lake were called to follow and remain with Jesus for nearly three years. They not only listened to him, but participated in his daily life, witnessed his prayer, and learned his ways of compassion and mercy. Their life did not center on a book, but the very personhood of Jesus. He was their book to be studied and imitated. If we want to be true followers of Christ then we can't be satisfied with mediocrity but must have a deep desire to get to know the ways of Jesus and follow his example in our own life. Jesus' “calls” all of us to be his disciples by living a life of service and compassion for others. Let us all embrace the call of Christian Discipleship and follow in the ways of Jesus.

~Fr. Kurt Farrell

**Today's** Gospel passage recounts the familiar story of the call of the Twelve, the core group of disciples who share Jesus' ministry and mission. Jesus' commissioning of the Twelve is more than a special favor; it has a purpose. Indeed, it is Jesus' response of compassion for the "troubled and abandoned" crowds he encounters in his journey. Just as God chose the Israelites at Sinai as a "special possession" to keep the covenant (first reading), so too Jesus commissions the Twelve with a mission to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel," to heal the sick and drive out demons--a new kind of covenant. Being chosen is not mere privilege; it is a call to service.

### 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. We are 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 the parish office 507-553-5391, if interested.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Contact the Tri-parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions. For OLMC, STC and STJB call the Tri-parish office 507-553-5391.

### DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER EVENTS

#### **St. Joseph's Family Camp**

**Sunday, October 10, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

For Catholics living with disabilities: Sunday Mass, Family –based faith formation, adaptive zip line, tractor pull, and family fun, Lunch provided. The cost of this Camp Day is generously covered by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota and other benefactors. We will accept free will donations onsite. We have a limit of (75) this year. If you are interested register below. [Register here: https://giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/abce44eb-5581-4b8d-ac7b-a5e3ac4fb8e4](https://giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/abce44eb-5581-4b8d-ac7b-a5e3ac4fb8e4)

#### **Marriage Anniversary Mass**

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 am Holy Family Catholic Church-Lake Crystal, MN  
All couples, regardless of their anniversary milestone, and their family and friends are invited to attend! A light reception will follow the Mass. We ask that all couples please register to attend.

Presided by Bishop Robert Barron  
Register at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)



# LITURGICAL LIFE

## Sunday, June 21, 2026

<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	<b>Wells</b>	<b>Easton</b>
Sat.   4:00 pm	Sun.   8:00 am	Sun.   10:00 am
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<b>SERVERS</b>	Lennox Feist Leona Bushlack Carson Mullery	Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer Cameron Linder
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	Tom Schindler	Sue Rath
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<b>LECTOR</b>	Laura Langager Jackie Mullery	Julie Stevermer
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<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kasyer
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<b>EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mark Schmitz Bev Klein Jolene Bute	Don Linder Nancy Linder Lindsay Linder Ryan Strom C
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<b>USHERS</b>	Rick Herman Marilyn Staloch Rick Mueller Erik Neubauer	Doug Ascheman Mark Braunshausen Tyler Sonnek
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Dianne Rauenhorst
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<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	Joanne Tibodeau	
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<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Mark Ignaszewski Randy Feist Ann Marie Schuster	Jeff Rath Dean Schimek



## Day of Prayer for Refugees

### Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

St. John the Baptist, Mankato: 10am - 1pm  
St. Pius X, Rochester: 10am - Noon  
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona: 1pm-3pm

Join us for a day of prayer and awareness for refugees. Pray with us at one of our host sites listed above, or join us in prayer from your home, workplace, or wherever you find yourself. Learn more about the services we offer our refugee neighbors here in Southern Minnesota:

[www.ccsomn.org/refugee-resettlement-program](http://www.ccsomn.org/refugee-resettlement-program)

Learn more at  
[ccsomn.org](http://ccsomn.org)



Please contact the Tri-parish office, 30 days ahead of time if you will not be able to help in your ministry role. Call 507-553-5391 or email: [scasimir@bevcomm.net](mailto:scasimir@bevcomm.net)

### Next week's readings:

**First Reading— Jeremiah 20:10-13**  
**Second Reading —Romans 5:12-15**  
**Gospel—Matthew 10:26-33**

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Recently departed; Dave O'Rourke*  
*Soldiers Overseas; Andrea Schultz*

Whenever any of our parish members of 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.

### FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	\$862.00	\$79,668.58	\$109,876.00
<b>Wells</b>	\$2,781.90	\$276,130.12	\$350,598.00
<b>Easton</b>	\$2,431.00	\$145,203.86	\$137,700.00

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
<b>Minnesota Lake</b>	\$4,550.00	\$7,082
<b>Wells</b>	\$4,920.00	\$17,660
<b>Easton</b>	\$10,920.00	\$9,700

# NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

## Parish Directory Contact Information

If you do not wish your name and contact information included in the 2026 Parish Directory, please call the Tri-parish office at 507-553-5391 and tell us which information you would like omitted before June 20, 2026.

## WELLS FLY-IN, DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST AND CAR SHOW

Sunday, June 28th, Wells Municipal Airport, 2 miles west of Wells on Highway 109. Serving pancakes, French toast, eggs to order, sausage, and beverages. 7:30 am to noon. Airplanes rides will be available for a fee.

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The weekend of June 27-28, 2026. Give generously to this collection as a sign of hope to those who suffer around the globe and as a demonstration of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can provide hope and minister to all for generation to come. *Be a sign of Hope "Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk toward God and love one another."* —Pope Leo XIV, Homily at Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, May 18, 2025.

## THE SACRED HEART

'Everything that God wanted to tell us about himself and about his love, he placed in the Heart of Jesus. " Pope St. John Paul II (June 6, 1999).

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) has a long tradition of devotion to the Heart of Jesus. It is a devotion that is intimately linked to our mission and symbolizes the love Jesus has for the World.



### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and center of History, we ask you to bless the United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever, Amen

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!