

# June 21, 2026 | Twelfth 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 27-28, 2026

- 27 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake +Marion Jones**
- 28 Sun. 8:00 am Wells +Martina Navarro**
- 28 Sun. 10:00 am Easton +Margaret Stevermer**

**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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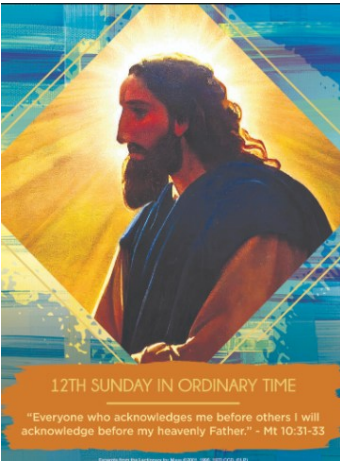
Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Mike Redig
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Rick Girard
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Gregory Woitas
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany 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



Today's readings emphasize God's strength and power throughout history, and even in our personal lives. In the face of the evildoers who wish to hinder the mission of the prophet Jeremiah, God brings strength to the just and the powerless, whose voices are heard through the prophet's denunciations. In the Gospel, Jesus assures his apostles that they need not fear, for no one can quench the power of the Spirit. The Father, who cares for the smallest of all creatures, cares deeply for each of them with strength and with love. In carrying out the apostolic mission, there may be many obstacles, but nothing can diminish the strength of the Holy Spirit. This is the message of the Church, proclaimed on a daily basis by Pope Francis, who proclaims the

presence of God in the poor and the marginalized, denouncing the greed of the powerful on earth who seek only to satisfy their own needs above those of the needy throughout the world. Take the time to look over the petitions of the church community in light of the Scriptures, music selections, and the homilies of this week. Then, the word proclaimed can take root in its local context and find an authentic expression among its hearers. ~Fr. Kurt Farrell



“For if by the offense of the one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man, Jesus Christ, abound for all.”

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, should be our constant prayer. What a gift we have in Jesus, and yet how often do we worry about things that are not important in the larger picture. Jesus suffered and died to erase our sins. He is there for us anytime we need him and yet so often in our life we would rather pretend that we don't need him. A life of surrender to the will of God is a grace filled live. If we are asking the question, what does God want of me, we are on the right track, because God will never lead us astray. If we are counting on our own ability to achieve a happy life we will fail miserably. Let us count on Jesus who will never let us down.

## 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.

## 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 priest in the Dioceses 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 the Eucharist and that the Eucharist comes from priests. Therefore, Gracious God, send us priest to build up Your Church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever, Amen

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## Sunday, June 28, 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>	Gavin Mullery Jordy Ignaszewski Abby Chirpich	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
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<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Brian Bias	Jonah Lippert
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<b>LECTOR</b>	Tom Schindler Mark Nowak	Bernard Steinhauer
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<b>ORGANIST</b>	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kasyer
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<b>EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Kerry Haugh Joanne Haugh Don Chirpich	Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath Chelsea Sonnek Yvonne Cory C
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<b>USHERS</b>	Kyle & Wendy Chirpich Mark Herman Matt Zebro	Bernie Schultz Dean Warmka Logan Strom
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<b>ROSARY</b>	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Sue Rath
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<b>Shepherd's Inn</b>	Larry Brand	
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<b>MONEY COUNTERS</b>	Mark Ignaszewski Randy Feist Ann Marie Schuster	Jeff Rath Dean Schimek

## This Week on Formed



### Welcome to Hope Springs

The audio drama invites kids ages 8-12 and their families into the fictional mountains town of Hope Springs, Colorado. Follow a close-knit group of friends as they uncover mysteries at The Old Depot, from smoke-bomb pranks to stolen artifacts and strange telegraph messages from the past.



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<https://formed.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— 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a  
Second Reading —Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Gospel—Matthew 10:37-42

### 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>	\$262.00	\$79,930.58	\$109,876.00
<b>Wells</b>	\$4,044.50	\$280,174.62	\$350,598.00
<b>Easton</b>	\$2,225.00	\$147,428.86	\$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

**Sister Joanne O'Connor, SSND 82, died June 13, 2026,** at Benedictine Living community-Windermere, Shakopee, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 19, at Windermere Chapel, 1705 Windermere Way, Shakopee with Visitation at 10:00; sharing of Memories at 10:30; and a Funeral Liturgy at 11:00. Livestreaming will be available at [www.sscdcp.org/live/blc](http://www.sscdcp.org/live/blc) Burial in the Good Counsel Cemetery, Mankato, will be held at 2:30 pm. Sister Joanne was a 6th grade teacher at St. Casimir School, from 1970-1972. Lord, into your gentle keeping we commend Sister Joanne O'Connor. Merciful Lord, open the gates of paradise to your servant, and comfort those who remain with the assurance of your eternal love, Amen.

### 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.



### OLMC SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and best wishes to Matthew Arnold and Kourtney Bauman who were married on Saturday, June 13. May the blessings of our God be yours all the days of your life, may the love of God live always in your heart. Psalm 128.

## DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER EVENTS

### 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



### 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)

Register at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org)