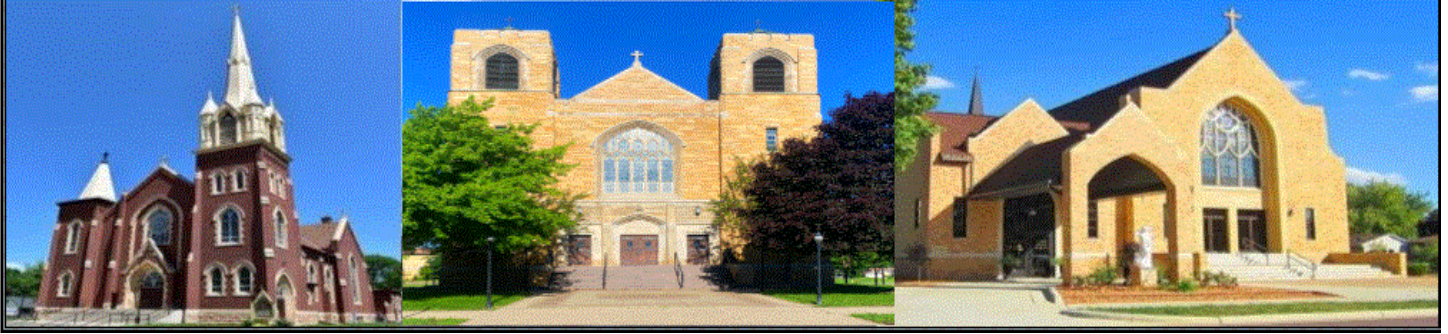


JULY 12, 2026 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: July 18-19 2026

18 Sat. 4:00 pm Mn Lake + Jerry & + Adeline James
19 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Donald & Marlene Staloch
19 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + John E. Szymanski

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

A sower went out to sow...

It is not an unusual phenomenon to drive down the road this time of year and see that most of the fields look pretty good, but we also see those large patches in the fields where the farmer had to spend a little extra time encouraging a crop to sprout and grow. This year the fields look outstanding, thanks to an early spring. There was not much need to replant many areas this spring. There has not been much damage from hail or flooding this year. However, we know this is not always the case. Often there is a need for renewal in those fields that do get off to a slow start due to weather related calamities.

It is not always in our nature to be optimistic. Nevertheless, if something is torn down or destroyed, we make immediate plans to rebuild and renew. The desire for renewal in our hearts is a sign of the prevailing hope that is given to us in faith. If the crop is planted and the hail comes and the rain drowns, if there is still time, the ground gets another chance to produce a crop. The good sower knows that it is worth it to have fields that have growing plants.

It is like this with our faith life too. Already, in only of few years of being a priest, I have heard all too often the disappointed voice of a parent whose son or daughter became discouraged with the faith and left. We all know people who have stopped practicing their faith for whatever reason. Anybody can find themselves uprooted by calamities in life, choked by weeds of sinfulness and vice or parched by "spiritual drought". These kinds of things happened to us all, and so we need to continually plant and replant those seeds of faith.

The good sower knows that there are other opportunities to replant. And while the window of renewal for the crops in the fields is quite limited, the window of renewal for faith lasts throughout our earthly life. Our day-to-day life offers us enough chances to grow in the life of Christ. Often, we need not do more than simply offer some charity toward another. Sometimes, however, it requires an act of reconciliation to God and return to true worship of Him at Mass and daily prayer. Whatever it takes let the seeds of faith be replanted in your life!

Summer Blessings!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall, priest

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.

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

LITURGICAL LIFE



Sunday, July 19, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Alessia Hernandez Colton Mullery Jordy Ingaszewski	Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer McKenna Stelpflug
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Blaine Bias Tom Schindler	Tim Lippert
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Mark Schmitz Don Chirpich Jolene Bute	Don Linder Nancy Linder Lindsay Linder Jon Rath C
USHERS	Orland Yokiell John Tibodeau Eric Neubauer Mark Herman	Sheldon Stevermer Tony Stevermer Dale Yokiell
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Dawn Doyle
Shepherd's Inn	Joanne Tibodeau	
MONEY COUNTERS	Connie Allis Brian Bias Mark Herman	Yvonne Cory Dale Yokiell

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 priests in the Diocese 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 priest to build up Your Church, through Jesus who is High Priest and Lord forever and ever. Amen

As a part of Winona-Rochester Diocese, the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations, we are to say this prayer every Sunday, praying for vocations. Please feel free to say on your own time. I will have it in the bulletin every week.



The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times

Friday, August 14, Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Easton/OLMC
Saturday, August 15, Mass 8:30 am Wells/St. Casimir
Saturday, August 15, Mass 4:00 pm MN Lake/STJB

Next week's readings:

First Reading— Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading — Romans 8:26-27
Gospel— Matthew 13:24-43

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed;

Soldiers Overseas : Andrea 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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$902.00	\$902.00	
Wells	\$3,259.00	\$3,259.00	
Easton	\$2,049.00	\$2,049.00	

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$4,850.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$5,695.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$11,220.00	\$9,700

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

MISSION APPEAL ON JULY 11-12, 2026

Bringing Hope to Abandoned Children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fr. Hubert Kavusa Mulekya, who will be presiding this weekend. The Crosier Order is one of the oldest religious orders in the Church. We were founded by Blessed Theodore de Celles in 1210 in what is today the diocese of Liege, in Belgium. Our mission is to touch suffering with hope. I would like to invite you to join and support the Crosier mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. A second collection will be after communion, there will be envelopes in the pews, if you would like to send it later.

ALAN DAVID MENDENHALL-BURIAL– Correction on Date, Saturday, July 18, 2026

Funeral will be July 18, 2026. Starting with Mass at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Vernon Center; at 12:00 noon, with Fr. Swammy presiding. Alan was born July 16, 1941, in Windom, MN. He grew up in Vernon Center, Minnesota and graduated from Garden City High School in 1959. After High School, he attended the university of Minnesota, earning a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1966. On June 29, 1963, Alan was united in Marriage to Donna Mae Nibbe in Vernon Center, MN. Alan was a long time parishioner of St. Casimir Parish.

GLORIA HARRIS FUNERAL

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Friday, July 17th for Gloria Harris, Minnesota Lake, who died Sunday, February 1, 2026. Mass will be at 11:00 am with visitation prior starting at 10:00 am. A Celebration of Life will follow the Mass at the Orange Door in Minnesota Lake.

Christmas In July! Did you ever wonder what it would be like to see over 1,000 nativity sets in one place? Now is your chance! Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin, MN has three rooms filled with nativity sets, displayed for viewing. Hear the story behind this huge collection and see the history and creativity all in one place. We'll leave Wells at 9:30 am on Thursday, July 16th, to travel to Austin, MN. We will spend time seeing this collection, visit the Annunciation Hermitage, and enjoy the grounds in and around the church. If interested, contact Dianne Rauenhorst: call or text 507-525-0900 or email rhome170@gmail.com.

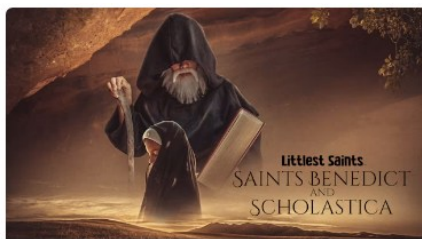
GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive, Monday, August 3, 2026, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Wells Community Center, West Room, 189 2nd St. SE Wells. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 10:45 am. Thank You! Visit; RedCrossBlood.org and enter WELSMN for an appointment or Call 1-800-REDCROSS. Next blood drive, October 5th, 2026. Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.

This Week on Formed



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