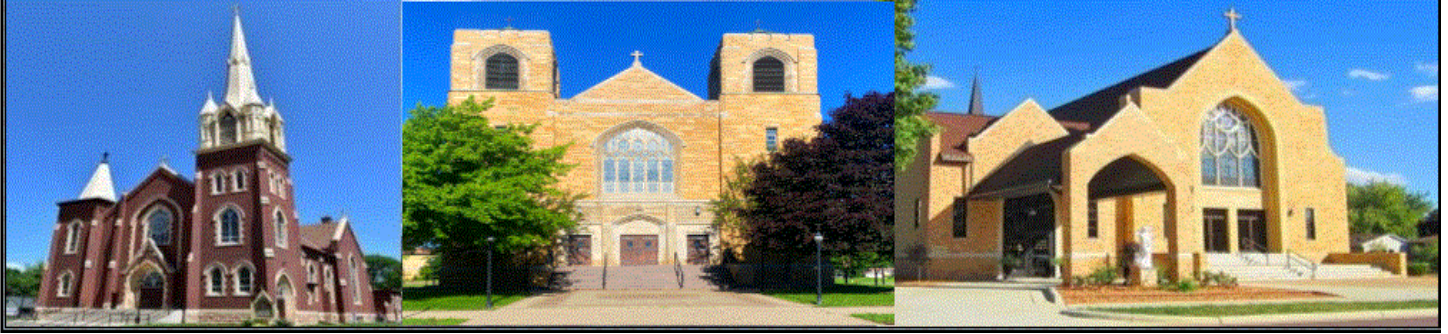


JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 21-26, 2026

<u>21</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Don Yokiell
<u>22</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Irv and + Cleone Meyer
<u>23</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+ George and + Mildred Stenzel
<u>24</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Lois Stenzel
<u>25</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+ Marion Jones
<u>26</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Todd Schuster
<u>26</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Fr. Eugene Stenzel

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	Mike Redig
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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	Steven Claeys Family
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Donnie Bruckhoff
Bill Neubauer	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	MaryAnn Woitas	Bill Kalis
Sharon Obermeyer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Jennifer Pinkelman	Ben Stevermer
Jan Elmer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Katie Woitas	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Seeking to Understand ...

The readings this Sunday (Wisdom 12: 13-19; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43 and the 86th Psalm) center on understanding, mercy and forgiveness. I am reminded of the axiom from Franciscan spirituality: Let me not seek so as to be understood, but to understand. When we take the time to understand somebody, we must first listen to gain insight into their life experience. As simple as that sounds, we soon realize that our lives are so filled with noise, when we try to listen it can be nearly impossible to hear.

Jesus ends his explanation on the parable about the weeds with the familiar phrase: Whoever has ears ought to hear. Sometimes life gets so filled with noise it can be hard to hear. One of the first things we need to do in those cases is find out where the noise is coming from. Is the noise coming from the one who is trying to hear, or the one who wants to be heard? Is the noise coming from neither one of these, but just from the circumstances around the lives of all those involved? Once we identify the source of the noise, we can determine how to contextualize it and get it out of the way so that we can center on listening and hearing so that we might understand. When noise is a consequence of the world we have created, diminishing that noise can be an uncomfortable endeavor. We sometimes grow dependent on the noise and the chaos of life. It becomes normal for us and we get scared when we are faced with reducing the noise.

The noise might not ever be reduced. That is another fact to come to terms with. We do not always have control over the chaos of the world around us. If the circumstances of the world in which we live are such that we cannot do anything about it, we are forced to live with it. At least, until it passes. Nevertheless, we can still listen through it all. We can listen, wait and hear what God wants to reveal to us so that we can seek and understand in order to receive His mercy and forgiveness. Only then can we finally turn to our brother and sister and listen and seek and hear and understand and love and forgive each other.

In Christ,

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 26, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Gavin Chirpich Saydie Yokiel Cheal Yokiel	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Sue Rath
LECTOR	Mark Nowak Arnie Stenzel	Don Linder
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Joanne Haugh Jerry Dulas Larry Brand	Chelsea Sonnek Joyce Eastvold Sally Strom Yvonne Cory C
USHERS	Mark Ignaszewski Matt Zebro Wendy & Kyle Chirpich	Doug Ascherman Mark Braunschhausen Tyler Sonnek
ROSARY	Mike & Elaine Hernandez	Dianne Rauenhorst
Shepherd's Inn	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	Connie Allis Brian Bias Mark Herman	Yvonne Cory Dale Yokiel

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 : 26-27
Gospel— Matthew 13 : 24-43

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$4,718.00	\$5,620.00	
Wells	\$4,144.50	\$7,403.50	
Easton	\$1,650.00	\$11,370.00	

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$6,250.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$5,695.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$11,220.00	\$9,700

IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Recently departed; LaVonne Marie Thisius
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.

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER

Three Brides, One Beautiful Celebration! Join us for a Tea Party honoring Carrie Warmka & Jackson Poetz; Katelyn Warmka & Mike Schumacher; and Sydney Anderson & Eric Warmka. The event will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2026 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Nasinec Event Center, 789 Business Park Drive, Wells. Please bring a favorite recipe to share with the brides-to-be.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give yourselves one of the greatest gifts you can give each other: an opportunity to enrich, celebrate, and strengthen your marriage! Make plans now to attend the August 1-2 Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Marriage Encounter offers couples practical tools to communicate more deeply, grow closer, and renew their relationship with each other and God. Remember, "A perfect marriage is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other." Register today at marriages.org. Questions? Call Mary at 651-454-3238

VINTAGE STATE SOUVENIR APRON DISPLAY

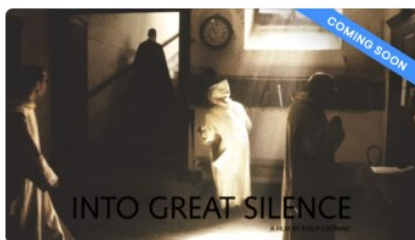
Joys and Tears in the Apron String. Blue Earth County Fair, Garden City, MN, July 23-26, 2026/ Apron collector and curator, Yvonne Cory will display vintage state souvenir aprons, which are a portion of her steadily increasing vintage apron collection. These are rare vintage aprons were created from the 1930's-1970's as a way to promote tourism in each of the 50 states. Tourist would buy an apron as a souvenir to remember their travels or as a gift. The display will feature 30 out of the 50 states helping to commemorate the 250th USA anniversary. Another feature of the display will be Yvonne's creative fiber art. A very unique showing during this 2026 Minnesota county Fair season

- Evening presentation about the apron collection
- July 23rd and 24th at 6:30 pm



Souvenir Apron For Minnesota

Coming to Formed on July 18,



Into Great Silence

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready. Gröning, sans crew or artificial lighting, lived in the monks' quarters for six months—filming their daily prayers, tasks, rituals and rare outdoor excursions. This transcendent, closely observed film seeks to embody a monastery, rather than simply depict one—it has no score, no voiceover and no archival footage. What

remains is stunningly elemental: time, space and light. One of the most mesmerizing and poetic chronicles of spirituality ever created, INTO GREAT SILENCE dissolves the border between screen and audience with a total immersion into the hush of monastic life. More meditation than documentary, it's a rare, transformative theatrical experience for all.

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