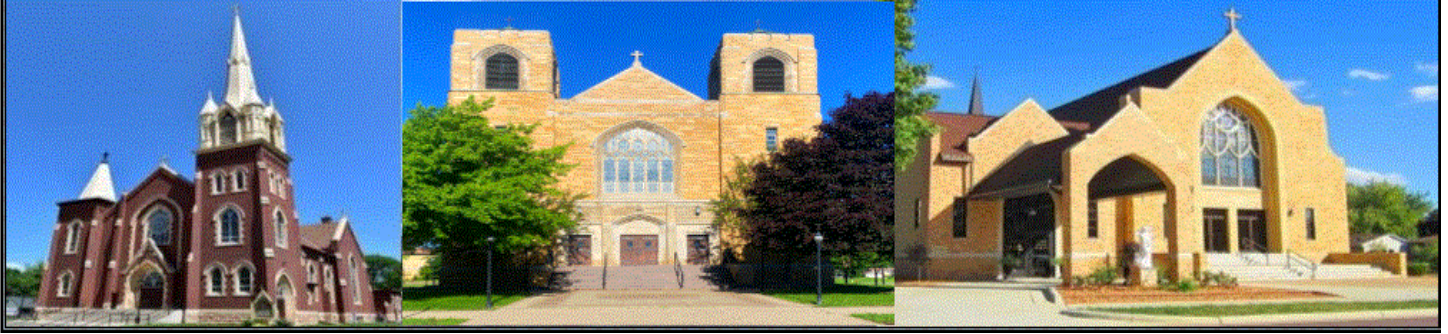


## July 26, 2026 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 28-Aug. 2. 2026

|           |        |          |         |                    |
|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| <u>28</u> | Tues.  | 8:30 am  | Wells   | +Glen Sauer        |
| <u>29</u> | Wed.   | 8:30 am  | Easton  | + Butch Becker     |
| <u>30</u> | Thurs. | 8:30 am  | MN Lake | + Marian Weckworth |
| <u>31</u> | Fri.   | 8:30 am  | Wells   | + Don Yokiell      |
| <u>1</u>  | Sat.   | 4:00 pm  | Mn Lake | + Marian Weckwerth |
| <u>2</u>  | Sun.   | 8:00 am  | Wells   | + Micheal Weir     |
| <u>2</u>  | Sun.   | 10:00 am | Easton  | + John Warmka      |

Every Saturday: 3:30 pm Confessions before Mass

**Triparish Funerals:** When a funeral will be held in the Triparish during the week, please remember that there will not be the regular weekday 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,

### † 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.

#### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Timothy Hall  
 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells, MN 56097  
 Office phone 507-553-5391

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 Website: [www.olmcstcstjb.org](http://www.olmcstcstjb.org)

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Ilda Reyerson: Administrative Asst.  
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 Kristen Dulas: FF Coordinator  
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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         | Steven Claeys Family |
| Grace Drager     | Colton Smith  | Katie Ascherman     | Dale Stevermer     | Donnie Bruckhoff     |
| Bill Neubauer    | Tyler Doyle   | Carol Gregor        | Jennifer Pinkelman | Bill Kalis           |
| Sharon Obermeyer | Jane Swehla   | Mark Woitas         | Katie Woitas       | Ben Stevermer        |
| Jan Elmer        | Cathy Pluym   | Donnie Becker       |                    |                      |

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## About Ravioli ...

In the wee hours of the morning before sunrise, when the skies are clear and the air is free from any mosquitos, go outside and look up and to the southeast about two fist lengths off the horizon, and you will see an amber colored celestial object named Saturn. Look a little to the left of that object and you will see another object shining a little brighter: Mars. They will occupy a large swath of celestial real estate this coming fall. Typically, when we think of these two planets we call to mind the rings of Saturn and the colorful red that makes Mars the red planet. But there is much more than that moving about these two wandering worlds.

You can't see them with the naked eye, but most large planets have moons. Jupiter has scores of small moons, but its four heavyweights: Io, Calisto, Ganymede and Europa, get all the attention. Saturn also has a multitude of small moons and one lone heavyweight: Titan. Saturn, however, has another category of moons that Jupiter has not. They are mid-sized moons that measure about one-tenth to one-half the span of our own Moon. Uniformity in composition cannot be found among these mid-sized moons. Some are solid ice. In fact, if you had a glass of water large enough, the moon Tethys would actually float like an ice cube! Several of the smaller moons about Saturn are abnormally shaped. Take the small moons Atlas and Pan, for example. They are shaped like ravioli. (You should never add the letter "s" to that word.)

The ravioli shapes of Atlas and Pan likely come from the ice particles they've amassed as they orbit within and just beyond Saturn's rings. Small and large particles and objects effected by their small gravitational pull are drawn toward and become part of the small moon. But unlike more massive moons that are able to maintain their perfect shape, less massive ones remain lumpy as the collected cosmic material settles along their midsection giving them the distinct ravioli appearance. Much in the same way that too much ravioli might shape my midsection!

It goes to show, those whom we encounter shape our lives. We encounter all kinds: fat people, skinny people, generous and stingy people. We might even encounter people who are shaped like ravioli! When we have a personal encounter with somebody we are shaped and formed. Imagine how we look after having a true personal encounter with Jesus Christ!

Happy Sunday!

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, August 2, 2026

|                                                          |                                                                |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Minnesota Lake</b>                                    | <b>Wells</b>                                                   | <b>Easton</b>                                                |
| <b>Sat.   4:00 pm</b>                                    | <b>Sun.   8:00 am</b>                                          | <b>Sun.   10:00 am</b>                                       |
| <b>SERVERS</b>                                           | Bently Seedorf<br>Carson Mullery<br>Colton Mullery             | Makayla Ankeny<br>Gabriel Petersen<br>Maria Sonnek           |
| <b>SACRISTAN</b>                                         | Brian Bias                                                     | Jonah Lippert                                                |
| <b>LECTOR</b>                                            | Blaine Bias<br>Kylee Koziolk                                   | Dan Haugh                                                    |
| <b>ORGANIST</b>                                          | Connie Stenzel                                                 | Mary Kayser                                                  |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY<br/>Ministers of<br/>Holy Communion</b> | Adam Henning<br>Don Chirpich<br>Mark Schmitz                   | Doug Ascherman<br>Jeff Rath<br>Chelsea Sonnek<br>Yvonne Cory |
| <b>USHERS</b>                                            | Orland Yokiel<br>John Tibodeau<br>Eric Neubauer<br>Mark Herman | Bernie Schultz<br>Todd Sonnek<br>Logan Strom                 |
| <b>ROSARY</b>                                            | Scott Bute                                                     | Sue Rath                                                     |
| <b>Shepherd's Inn</b>                                    | Linda Enser                                                    |                                                              |
| <b>MONEY<br/>COUNTERS</b>                                | Kay Herman<br>Rosemary Brand<br>Pat Greff                      | Ruth Sonnek<br>Dale Stevermer                                |

## 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  
(No 8:30 am Morning Mass in Wells)  
Saturday, August 15, Mass 8:30 am Wells/St. Casimir  
Saturday, August 15, Mass 4:00 pm MN Lake/STJB

| FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING |            |              |               |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                 | Weekly     | Year to Date | Annual Budget |
| <b>Minnesota Lake</b>           | \$         | \$5,620.00   |               |
| <b>Wells</b>                    | \$5,973.50 | \$13,377.00  |               |
| <b>Easton</b>                   | \$6,481.00 | \$10,180.00  |               |

| CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026 |                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Amount received | CMA amounts needed |
| <b>Minnesota Lake</b>           | \$6,250.00      | \$7,082            |
| <b>Wells</b>                    | \$6,495.00      | \$17,660           |
| <b>Easton</b>                   | \$11,220.00     | \$9,700            |

Next week's readings:  
First Reading— Isaiah 55:1-3  
Second Reading — Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Gospel— Matthew 14:13-21

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed; *LaVonne Marie Thisius, MaryAnn Waitas and Christopher Hollund*  
*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

## NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

### 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

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://marriages.org). Questions? Call Mary at 651-454-3238

### RELAY FOR LIFE

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event for our 28th year on August 14th in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may mail your donation to 19406 460th Ave, Easton, MN 56025 or contact our family at 787-2220. All donation go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are appreciated. Thank you.



Meet our Team:  
John Meyers



John has been with Catholic Charities for 10 years, beginning as a refugee case worker in our Rochester office, and working his way up to become the Executive Director (ED) of our agency in 2023. As ED, John drives our mission, ensures financial health, oversees strategic planning, manages daily operations, and reports to our Board of Directors. "As a follower of Jesus Christ, I find great purpose in working for Catholic Charities because it allows me to put my faith into action each day by serving those most in need in our community."

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



### This Week on Formed



**Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story**