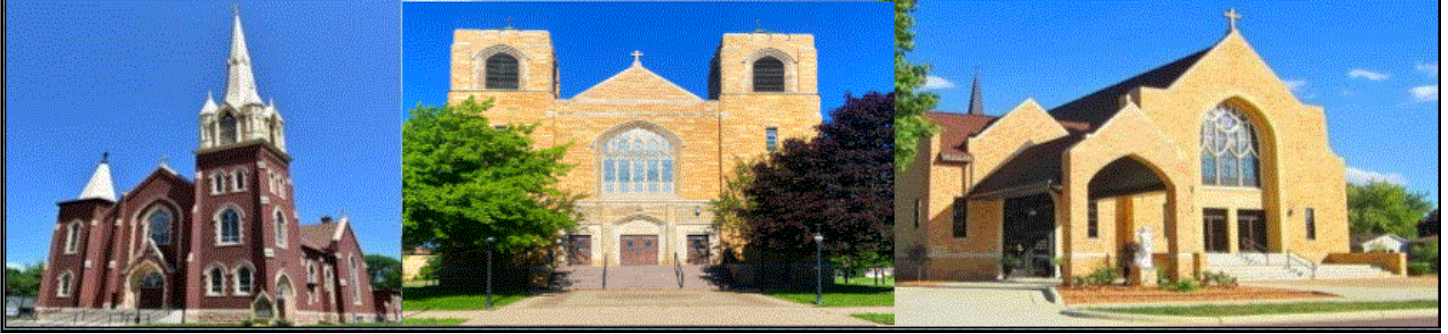


September 27, 2026 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 2026

<u>29</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Raymond Gifford
<u>30</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Robert Terhurne
1	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+John & +Chris Volz
2	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Raymond & +Shelley Gifford
<u>3</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+George & +Mildred Stencil
<u>4</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Ben Bushlack
<u>4</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+John Warmka

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Tri-Parish Reconciliations: available 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Tri-Parish Funerals: When a funeral will be held in the Tri-Parish 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, 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.

In our Prayers:

Recently departed; Rita (Rath) Supalla Price, James Utzka, and Peter Erdner
 Soldiers Overseas: Andrea Schultz
 Families in need of special prayers, please call OLMC-Sue Cory 507-787-2598, STJB- Rhonda Drager 507-462-3627, and Barb Stenzel 507-553-3805

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Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Rick Girard
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Bryan Linder
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Donnie Bruckhoff
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Ben Stevermer
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Eileen Flohrs
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Sandy Anderson
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Jennifer Pinkelman	Harry Kayser
Bill Neubauer	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	Katie Woitas	Jerry Sime
Sharon Obermeyer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Gerard Bach	Darlene Holte
Jan Elmer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Bill Kalis	Gary Bartelt
Mike Redig	Frank Diaz	Gregory Woitas	Angie Roeker	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Hunting Season ...

The autumn season on the farm meant that there were a lot of things that needed to be done and those things had to be done at a certain time or you were in big trouble. I remember one year as a small child of about nine-years-old, the last of the soybeans were being taken out during significant snowfall. I remember how nervous my dad looked that day. He was doing his best given all that needs to get done in the all-too-short season of fall. There was certainly the harvest, calving season, fall tillage and hunting. Yes, hunting! We would take time off the busy work of farm-life, except for milking cows, feeding livestock and cleaning pens, to go hunting.

I am reminded of this as pheasant opener in Minnesota starts in just over a week from now. Waterfowl season started about one month ago. Archery deer season started in September. I used to take advantage of that season. I like to go hunting, you see, but I am not that good at it. I wish I could say I try my best, but I cannot say that, because I do not try my best. My dog Zita, on the other hand, is a natural hunter. Her keen nose and her agile fit long for the thrill of the hunt. Out of respect for her master, however, she holds her natural talent and honed skill to my level. She wants hunting to be a joyful experience for both of us, so she is careful not to overdo it and show my inadequacies; that would only lead to me feeling embarrassed. If I am happy she is happy. There are few things in life that are more priceless than a happy hunter and his dog.

The farm I grew up on was a great farm to hunt. We had plenty of grouse in the woods south of the buildings. (If you have ever hunted the ruffed grouse then you know what it is like to walk through woods filled with dense thickets.) I don't see many grouse around home anymore and that worries me. My father and brothers would go deer hunting during shotgun season, but I never felt safe being out in the woods during shotgun season; too many hunters with hair triggers. Safety is first I always say.

There was something of worth in all that went on at home during the fall season. Plenty of work, but we had plenty of fun, too. It all gave me a sense of wonder, even when things could be at their worst. If we do not find wonder and awe in the things that we do, then we know that we have lost our faith. Stay rooted in your faith and live each moment in wonder and awe.

Happy Hunting!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

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.

LITURGICAL LIFE



Sunday, October 4, 2026		
Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Grayson Dulas Gavin Chirpich Alessia Hernandez	Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer Maria Sonnek
SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Jonah Lippert
LECTOR	Kerry Haugh Kristen Dulas	Dan Haugh
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Adam Henning Bev Klein Joanne Haugh	Don Linder Nancy Linder Lindsay Linder Dean Warmka
USHERS	Nathan Goette Hannah Goette Randy Feist Jon Feist	Doug Ascheman Tony Stevermer Logan Strom
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Sue Rath
Shepherd's Inn	Kerry Haugh	
MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Herman Jan Nowak Lynn Fendrich	Rachel Petersen Doug Ascheman

2026 Baby Bottle Campaign starts the weekend of

Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. 2026

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$603.00	\$16,550.00	\$120,416.00
Wells	\$4,068.50	\$50,027.55	\$349,085.00
Easton	\$2,048.00	\$32,880.77	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026		
	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$6,250.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$7,720.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$12,170.00	\$9,700

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.



Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Next week's readings:

First Reading— Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading — Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel— Matthew 21:28-32

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

TRIPARISH CLERGY APPRECIATION

The triparish is invited to a luncheon to welcome Father Timothy Hall and to extend our appreciation to him as our parish priest. The luncheon will be held at OLMC on Sunday, October 4 after the 10 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Let us gather together as a tri-parish in prayer on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 3:00 pm on the front steps of St. Casimir Church in Wells. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries for the intention of "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus reign in our homes and in our nation."

ROCHESTER MEDICAL MISSION ITEMS NEEDED:

Our annual Rochester Medical Mission collection of items will be ending on September 30th. Please have your donations in the tubs located at each entrance to the OLMC church by September 30th. A listing of items being requested may be found attached to the collection tubs. Thank you for sharing your wealth with those in need.

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive, Monday, October 5, 2026, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm Wells community Center. West Room 189 2nd St. SE, Wells MN 56097. Knights of Columbus please help unload at 11:15 am. Thank You! Visit; Red-CrossBlood.org and enter WELLSMN to schedule an appointment.

BRISKET DINNER-Fundraiser for Interfaith Caregivers

October 16, 2026, 4:30 pm—6:00 pm. Drive-Thru or Dine-In. St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth. \$18 per plate. Menu; Slow-Smoked Beef Brisket, baked beans with andouille sausage, garlic herb red potatoes, fresh dinner roll, triple chocolate brownie. Part it with a Brew! Enjoy your dinner with a craft beer! Meals will be available for purchase at Lost Saint Brewing in Blue Earth. Drinks sold separately



This Week on Formed

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



Baby Bottle Campaign Provides Help and Creates Hope

You can help Catholic Charities in providing help and hope to new and expectant parents in your community! The Baby Bottle Campaign starts next week on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. Support women who are choosing life for their babies by taking home a bottle and filling it with change or a check and returning to church by October 31st. All donations through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used for rent and utility assistance for new mothers.

Three ways to give:

- Fill a bottle with cash, change or check at your parish.
 - Mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987
- Give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the notes section.

"This program has helped me in an unexpected hard time. Catholic Charities answered my prayers and helped me pay rent at 8 months pregnant with no job. I'm so happy they were able to lend a hand!" – Catholic Charities Client