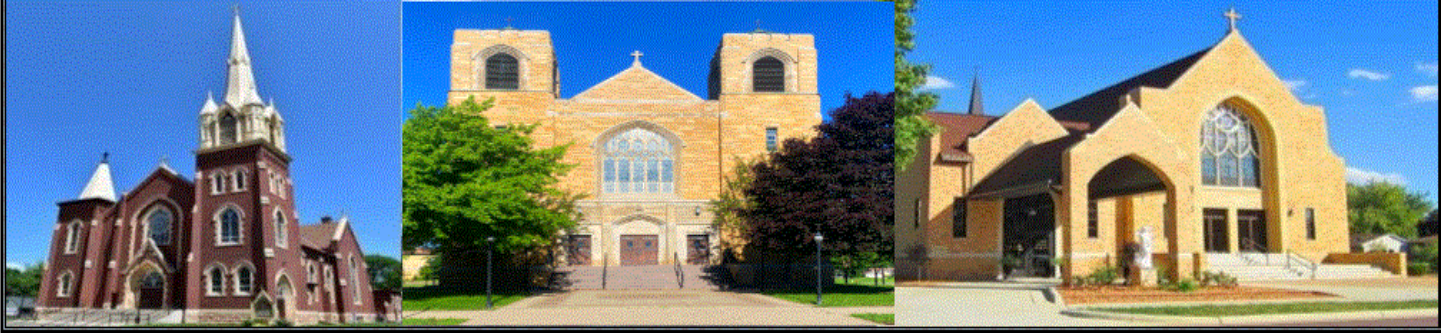


October 11, 2026 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: Oct. 13-18, 2026

<u>13</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	Richard Serwatka
<u>16</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Clem & +Jean Stenzel
<u>17</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Dominic & +Gladys Sonnek
<u>18</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Micheal Weir
<u>18</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Butch Becker

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No Mass: Wednesday, October 14th in Easton
Thursday, October 15th in Minnesota Lake

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; Robert 'Bob' Zinney, Sara Gack

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

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	Chuck Tibodeau
Mike Redig	Frank Diaz	Gregory Woitas	Angie Roeker	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mother Teresa ...

Mother Teresa died a natural death on September 5th 1997. It is hard to believe it has been 25 years since the world has been without this frail giant. She was a world leader. We have no mother Teresa for our time. Below is a speech of hers. I found it on Alteria.org. It is her speech at a Whitehouse National Prayer Breakfast given on February 5th 1994. She stood before former President and Mrs. Bill Clinton, and Al Gore, along with 4,000 others in attendance. Here is what she said:

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.

"By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

She concluded her speech with words of hope, and a reminder that we are called to use our freedom for higher purposes than murder:

"If we remember that God loves us, and that we can love others as He loves us, then America can become a sign of peace for the world. From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak — the unborn child — must go out to the world. If you become a burning light of justice and peace in the world, then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for. God bless you!"

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.

LITURGICAL LIFE



Sunday, October 18, 2026		
Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Colton Mullery Juliana Dulas Abby Chirpich	McKenna Stelpflug Makayla Ankeny Gabriel Petersen
SACRISTAN	Tom Schindler	Jonah Lippert
LECTOR	Kristen Dulas Jackie Mullery	Dianne Rauenhorst
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Jolene Bute Jerry Dulas Mark Nowak	Doug Ascheman Joyce Eastvold Jeff Rath Yvonne Cory
USHERS	Orland Yokiell John Tibodeau Eric Neubauer Mark Herman	Mark Braunshausen Dan Haugh Troy Petersen
ROSARY	Larry Brand	Maury Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Larry Brand	
MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Herman Jan Nowak Lynn Fendrich	Rachel Petersen Doug Ascheman

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.

*** SUPPORT TOMORROW'S SHEPHERDS ***

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FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,157.00	\$18,094.00	\$120,416.00
Wells	\$3,113.40	\$55,297.95	\$349,085.00
Easton	\$1,525.00	\$37,125.77	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026		
	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$6,250.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$8,070.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$12,170.00	\$9,700

Lord Jesus, bless and strengthen all priests today. Fill them with Your peace, guard their hearts, and renew their love for their vocation. Guide their words, their work, and their prayer. Keep them faithful, joyful, and close to You.

Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for them. Amen.

Next week's readings:

First Reading— Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading — Philippians 4:12-14

Gospel— Matthew 22:1-14

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

BRISKET DINNER-Fundraiser for Interfaith Caregivers

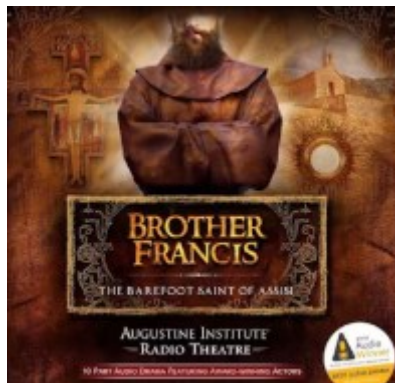
October 16, 2026, 4:30 pm—6:00 pm. Drive-Thru or Dine-In. St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Blue Earth. \$18 per plate. Menu; Slow-Smoked Beef Brisket, baked beans with andouille sausage, garlic herb red potatoes, fresh dinner roll, triple chocolate brownie. Part it with a Brew! Enjoy your dinner with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

BLANKETS NEEDED– St. Casimir quilting Group

The St. Casimir quilting group is in need of blankets to use as fillers for upcoming quilts. If you have any gently used blankets you no longer need, your donation would be greatly appreciated. The quilting group will meet on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 9:00 am in the Church Hall as we begin tying quilts for the next few weeks. No sewing experience is required. If you're new, we will gladly teach you. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and service.

ALL ARE WELCOME

On Sunday, October 25th please join us after 8 am Mass in the basement for our 1st Catholic Council for Women meeting. I would like to revive this group and get all women of the parish together. The CCW acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. Refreshments will be provided. We will start planning a free will offering community dinner after Mass on Saturday, December 12 to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Please reach out to Laura Jewison at 507-461-1662 for questions. Thank you.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a holy victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions. Now the power and passion of one of the world's most popular saints is captured in this exciting 10-part audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre. Bold and inspiring, AIR Theatre takes storytelling to a whole new level. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring characters to life, and cinematic sound and music will quicken the imagination.

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

