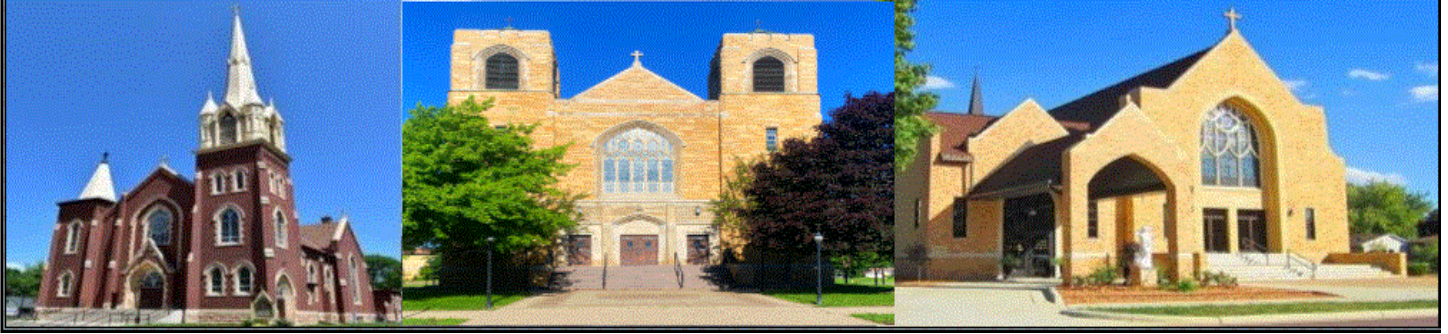


October 4, 2026 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. 6-11, 2026

<u>6</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+Betty Stenzel
<u>7</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+Don Schimek
<u>8</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+Orland & +Ginny Drager
<u>9</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+Vicky & +Donald Sonnek
<u>10</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+Jim & +Agnes Stencel
<u>11</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+Adeline Schreiber
<u>11</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+Tom Sonnek

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 Kristen Dulas: FF Coordinator
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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; Robert 'Bob' Zinney

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	
Mike Redig	Frank Diaz	Gregory Woitas	Angie Roeker	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

About the Rosary ...

*They have dared the white republics up the capes of Italy,
They have dashed the Adriatic round the Lion of the Sea,
And the Pope has cast his arms abroad for agony and loss,
And called the kings of Christendom for sword about the Cross.*

~G.K. Chesterton – Lepanto

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th commemorated our Mother's faithful intercession at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. A fleet of allied Christian ships, united through Philip II of Spain and Pope Pius V, were victorious against the Ottoman Turks who were trying to solidify their hold on Cyprus. The victory spurred European morale and was attributed to Our Lady, as the Christian forces united in prayer to her before the battle. The Battle of Lepanto is one of many victories throughout history accredited to Our Lady's power and goodness.

That some may be put off by attributing a military victory to faithful prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary only goes to show how far detached our faith has grown from our experience of the world. Many no longer seek the intercession of Angels and Saints to assist us in our struggle against the evil forces of the world. We don't want to believe that St. Mary, Jesus, the Holy Spirit or God the Father chooses sides. But they do. They always choose the side of goodness, justice and faithfulness. And they do defend us with fierce protective measures.

It is comforting to see the peaceful images we have in our faith. Among the most comforting of those images are of the Virgin Mary. We see statues of her, always directing us to her Son, Jesus. If we are careful about observing the details of those statues, we often see that she is standing on the head of the ancient serpent who lurks to devour. Mary crushes the head of the serpent who threatens the lives of her children. She is peaceful and unafraid.

Praying the rosary invokes the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary who, as we read in the gospel, makes recommendations to her Son, and he listens to her.

Happy October!

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 11, 2026		
Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Clara Bushlack Loxlee Feist Lennox Feist	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Sue Rath
LECTOR	Blaine Bias Scott Bute	Julie Stevermer
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Don Chirpich Arnie Stenzel Larry Brand	Chelsea Sonnek Ryan Strom Sally Strom Jon Rath
USHERS	Matt Zebro Mark Ignaszewski Kyle Chirpich Diane Dulas	Ryan Strom Deam Warmka Dale Yokiel
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Jack Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Joanne Tibodeau	
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	\$387.00	\$16,937.00	\$120,416.00
Wells	\$2,157	\$52,184.55	\$349,085.00
Easton	\$2,720.00	\$35,600.77	\$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.

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



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

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."

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 diner 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.

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 10:45 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

FAITH FORMATION 2026 IS OFF TO A WONDERFUL START!

We are blessed to have 86 students in grades 1-11 growing in their faith this year.

A special word of gratitude goes to our teachers, whose dedication, generosity and commitment make this ministry possible. They share their faith, time and love with our children and youth each week, helping to guide them on their faith journey. As we begin this new year of Faith Formation, we invite our parish family to keep our students, teachers and volunteers in your prayers. Please pray for a safe, successful and faith-filled year of learning, growth and discipleship for all.

Thank you to our Faith Formation teachers for answering God's call to serve!

Barb Feist— 1st Grade Teacher

Linda Enser— 2nd Grade Teacher

Laura Jewison— 3rd Grade Teacher

Arnie Stenzel—4th Grade Teacher

Melissa Haugh—5th grade Teacher

Kayla Huper & Joanne Schroeder— 6th & 7th Grade Teachers

Lisa Bute & Kristen Dulas— 8th Grade Teachers

Sandi Schindler— 9th Grade Teacher

Scott Bute— 10th grade Teacher

Dianne Rauenhorst— 11th Grade Teacher

Abbey Jacobsen— volunteer

Lisa Bute—OCIA Teacher

PS If you have a child that would like to be part of Faith Formation, please reach out to our Faith Formation Leader, Kristen Dulas at 25faithformationstc@gmail.com. It's not too late to join.