

July 5, 2026 | Fourteenth 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 7-12, 2026

<u>7</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	Living & Deceased family Members of Steve and Julie Stenzel
<u>8</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Ray Rauenhorst
<u>9</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	Mn Lake	+ Burton & + Donna Schroeder
<u>10</u>	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Vicky & + Donald Sonnek
<u>11</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+ Dominic & Gladys Sonnek
<u>12</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Micheal Weir
<u>12</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Ray, + Joan and + Bill Becker

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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.

Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

Triston Father	Dace Smith	Dave Sonnek	Vincent Schultz	Jan Elmer
Steve Sonnek	Craig Sonnek	Jan Stenzel	Geri Peyton	Mike Redig
Sue Sonnek	Zach Fendrich	Colette Caeli Drees	Grant Supalla	Rick Girard
Chuck Evan	Charlie Kalis	Mary Stevermer	Betty Ziegler	Gregory Woitas
Rosemary Larson	Koltun Kunz	Tiffany Sonnek	Steven Nowak	Frank Diaz
Ann Ehrich	Ken Tibodeau	Darrin Hueper	Scott Bull	Bryan Linder
Grace Drager	Colton Smith	Katie Ascherman	Dale Stevermer	Lea Nowak
John Paul Herman	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	MaryAnn Woitas	Steven Claeys Family
Bill Neubauer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Jennifer Pinkelman	Donnie Bruckhoff
Sharon Obermeyer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Katie Woitas	Bill Kalis

PRAYER & WORSHIP

About Augustine ...

Pope Leo XIV is a priest from the Order of St. Augustine (The Augustinians). That means he was ordained into a religious order. Unlike me, I am a lowly diocesan priest. A religious order priest follows the spiritual style of the founder of the religious order to which he belongs. St. Augustine was a 6th century saint. The Augustinian order wasn't actually founded until the 13th century, in Italy. But it was inspired by Augustine's example and founded on the rule for a community of priests that he wrote (and that serves as the basis for other religious orders such as the Franciscans and Dominicans).

Most Catholics have at least heard of St. Augustine. Some might know his story in broad strokes – even if it's only that he led something of a hedonistic life before he became Catholic. Others have read his beautiful autobiographical prayer, Confessions. We live in a time wherein the scholarly material about our faith is greatly influenced by St. Thomas Aquinas who in the 13th century drew largely from the philosophical thought of Aristotle. Prior to that time, Church Fathers like St. Augustine drew from the philosophical teachings of Plato and Socrates. His writings dominated philosophy and theology for centuries. Saint Thomas Aquinas, whose teaching eventually eclipsed Augustine's in the Church, thought he was continuing what Augustine had been doing.

There's another reason Saint Augustine is important for us now. Augustine lived in a still largely pagan Roman empire that was crumbling even as he wrote. Aquinas lived at the high point of Christendom, when all of Europe shared the same faith. Our times more closely resemble Augustine's. We Catholics live as a sizable minority in a neo-pagan, post-Christian culture that is crumbling around us. We cannot presume (as Aquinas could) a Christian view of the world. Like Augustine, we must cultivate the Christian life within a culture hostile to it. Much of the classical theological and philosophical works I was required to study at the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family came from St. Augustine's writings on friendship and love.

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, July 12, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
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SERVERS	Clara Bushlack Tillea Goette Lennox Feist	Austin Rath Cameron Linder Ellie Rath
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SACRISTAN	Abe & Laura Langager	Jonah Lippert
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LECTOR	Brian Bias Tim Klein	Nancy Linder
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ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
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EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Bev Klein Jackie Mullery Scott Bute	Doug Ascheman Jeff Rath Teresa Schimek Yvonne Cory
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USHERS	Nathan & Hannah Goette Matt Zebro Mark Ignaszewski	Ryan Strom Troy Peterson Dean Schimek
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ROSARY	Tim Klein	Maury Schimek
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Shepherd's Inn	Tim & Bev Klein	
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MONEY COUNTERS	Connie Allis Brian Bias Mark Herman	Yvonne Cory Dale Yokiel



On America's 250th Birthday

As America marks its 250th birthday this Independence Day, we give thanks for the many freedoms we enjoy and we join in prayer with all Americans that our country will continue to remain rooted in that self-evident truth that "all men are created equal" with God-given rights to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." May we always strive to be a nation that ensures "liberty and justice for all."

At Catholic Charities, we work to promote human dignity and justice not only through direct services to our clients but also by organizing opportunities for advocacy with elected officials. To learn more about advocacy opportunities, contact Isaac at ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org.

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Next week's readings:

First Reading— Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading — Romans 8:18-23
Gospel— Matthew 13:1-23

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently departed;

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,945.00	\$82,719.58	\$109,876.00
Wells	\$14,239.50	\$297,083.02	\$350,598.00
Easton	\$2,121.00	\$150,641.86	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$4,850.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$5,695.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$11,220.00	\$9,700

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

ALAN DAVID MENDENHALL-BURIAL

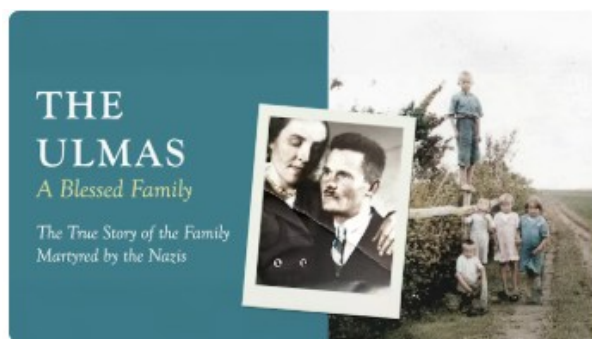
July 17, 2026. St. Matthew Catholic Church, Vernon Center; at 12:00 noon. Alan was born July 16, 1941, in Windom, MN. He grew up in Vernon Center, Minnesota and graduated from Garden City High School in 1959. After High School, he attended the university of Minnesota, earning a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1966. On June 29, 1963, Alan was united in Marriage to Donna Mae Nibbe in Vernon Center, MN. Alan was a long time parishioner of St. Casimir Parish.

GLORIA HARRIS FUNERAL

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Friday, July 17th for Gloria Harris, Minnesota Lake, who died Sunday, February 1, 2026. Mass will be at 11:00 am with visitation prior starting at 10:00 am. A Celebration of Life will follow the Mass at the Orange Door in Minnesota Lake.

Christmas In July! Did you ever wonder what it would be like to see over 1,000 nativity sets in one place? Now is your chance! Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin, MN has three rooms filled with nativity sets, displayed for viewing. Hear the story behind this huge collection and see the history and creativity all in one place. We'll leave Wells at 9:30 am on Thursday, July 16th, to travel to Austin, MN. We will spend time seeing this collection, visit the Annunciation Hermitage, and enjoy the grounds in and around the church. If interested, contact Dianne Rauenhorst: call or text 507-525-0900 or email rhome170@gmail.com.

This Week on Formed



The Ulmas: A Blessed Family

Coming to Formed on July 7, 2026

The moving story of the heroic Ulma family in Poland who gave their lives to save Jews, and were all Beatified in 2023. The director sought to discover who the Ulmas were and why Joseph and Victoria Ulma took such great risk. The film shows the clash of two worlds: Nazi Germany and a Polish Catholic family.

This documentary was 20 years in the making, and when filming began, few people even in Poland knew of the great sacrifice of the Ulma family. By uncovering new details and getting testimonies from witnesses with memories of the Ulma family, this film reveals the motivations of both the heroic protagonists of this story and those responsible for such horrific crimes. Polish with English subtitles, and English language dubbed.



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