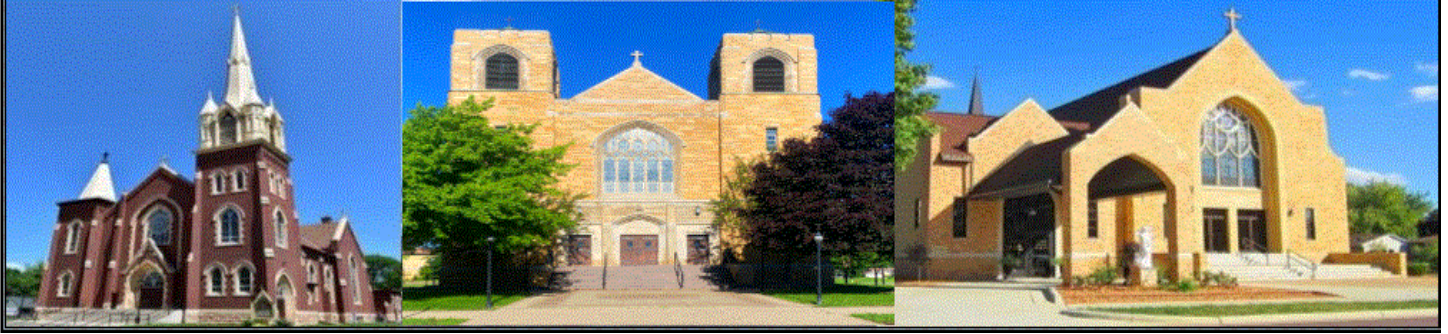


August 30, 2026 | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. 1-6, 2026

1	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Deceased Wanzek Family
2	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Linda Terhurne
3	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+ Geogre & +Mildred Stencil
4	Fri.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Clem & + Janet Schultz
5	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+ Glen Sonnek
6	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ Joseph & +Mary Staloch
6	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Todd Schuster

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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:

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	
Sharon Obermeyer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Gerard Bach	
Jan Elmer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Bill Kalis	
Mike Redig	Frank Diaz	Gregory Woitas	Lisa Schild	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Get Rid Of It ...

Next weekend is Labor Day weekend. The unofficial end of summertime. School will start soon and we are all noticing the daylight hours diminishing rapidly in these last few weeks. According to the Skygazer's Almanac, sunset was at 8:36PM Local Mean Time on the 1st of August. This Sunday, August 25th, the sun will set at 8:02PM. On Labor Day the sun will set at 7:51PM. The earth is passing along its orbit around the sun as scheduled. There is not much excitement in the evening sky right now as far as planets go. The planet Venus shows up big and bright in the eastern sky in the morning and in the western sky in the evening, but that is nothing out of the ordinary. Saturn and Mars are active in the sky, but they are not all that visible this year. Mars rises at 1:45AM in the east on Labor Day and Saturn rises at 8:30 PM that same day.

We look at time both as what once was and what will eventually be. We hear in both the first reading this Sunday and the gospel passage; that the Lord is preparing us for things to come. Many events pass in our lifetime that prepare us for the glory promised in heaven. Unlike those magnificent celestial bodies that move along the solar system and throughout the Milky Way, our ultimate course is set in motion by our actions which mark the passage of time in our lives. We come and go naturally, but we find our place according to our deeds. We work out our salvation in this life by choosing to do good and avoiding evil. In choosing less of this world and more of the Lord in this life, we are better able to be received in turn by Him in the next life.

Try as we may, there is nothing we can do to stop or even slow the passage of time. We are always reaching the end of one stage in life and beginning the other. Life is often thought of as a journey. Like any journey, the passing from one time in life to another is a lot easier when we shed the unnecessary baggage. That baggage comes in many forms: past hurts, failures and sinfulness certainly fit that category. But Jesus is specifically referring to material things in the gospel passage today. He says we need to get rid of it. It does us no good in the end. In fact, too much of it can actually hurt us. How much of that are you willing to part with as the sun begins to set on this journey?

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.

Pre-Cana, Saturday, October 10, 2026, 9:00 am– 6:00 am. 1817 County RD 6, La Crescent, MN

On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs, his first sign-at his mother's request-during a wedding feast (John 2, 1-11). The Church attaches great importance to Jesus's presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence. Pre-Cana is an opportunity for engaged couples to prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will learn about the beauty of Marriage as a sacrament and about how they can be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence to each other, to their future children and to those around them.

LITURGICAL LIFE



Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026		
Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Grayson Dulas Carson Mullery Colton Mullery	Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer Maria Sonnek
SACRISTAN	Brian Bias	Dianne Raurenhorst
LECTOR	Tim Klein Joanne Haugh	Lynn Ascheman
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Adam Henning Don Chirpich Mark Schmitz	Chelsea Sonnek Jeff Rath Joyce Eastvold Lindsay Linder
USHERS	Nathan & Hannah Goette Randy Feist Jon Feist	Ryan Strom Dean Warmka Dale Yokiel
ROSARY	Tim Klein	Maury Schimek
Shepherd's Inn	Kerry Haugh	
MONEY COUNTERS	Joyce Enrich Joanne Haugh Amanda Sonnek	Mark Braunshausen Cheryl Warmka

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.

Carmelite Meeting , Saturday, September 12, 2026
Starting with Mass at 8:00 am, St. Casimir Church
Everyone welcome to attend Mass.



OLMC BAPTISM: *We welcome into the Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism, Brantley Charles Allen Lippert, who was baptized at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church on **August 23rd**. He is the infant son of Elijah and Anne Lippert, from Easton. May God lead him along life's journey of faith.*

FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING			
	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$4,012.00	\$12,976.00	
Wells	\$5,254.90	\$32,004.15	\$349,085.00
Easton	\$1,370.77	\$24,961.77	\$137,700.00

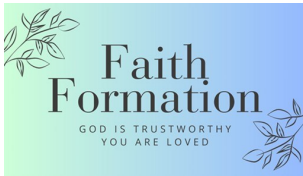
Reconciliations

Available 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass
 St. John the Baptist –Saturday-3:30 pm
 St. Casimir– Sunday-7:30 am
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel– Sunday –9:30 am

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026		
	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$6,250.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$7,545.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$12,170.00	\$9,700

Next week's readings:
First Reading— Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading — Romans 13:8-10
Gospel— Matthew 18:15-20

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES



Faith Formation is excited to get started this fall. CALLING all incoming first grade students. Please email, Faith Formation Coordinator, Kristen Dulas at 25stcfaitformation@gmail.com with your contact information. Also, any new Parish families with students, please reach out to Kristen to be added to the Faith Formation communications.

OLMC MCCW will hold their Fall Meeting on Sunday, September 13 after Mass in Madonna Hall. All are welcome and invited to attend.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:

Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be hosting A Day of Reflection: “the Father’s Blessing” on Saturday, September 12th at St. Theodore’s Parish in Albert Lea, MN The day begins with registration starting at 8:00 am; with 8:30 am Mass followed by breakfast, program, and light lunch; 1:30 pm closing.

Speakers will include Janette Howe, foundress of Seven Sisters Apostolate; Lola Baxter, Diocesan Coordinator; and Father Kurt Farrel, Pastor of St. Theodore’s Parish. RSVP by August 30th to Lola Baxter: sevensisterswinonarochester@gmail.com or contact Dianne Rauenhurst at 507-525-0900.

WALK TOGETHER IN HOPE

Trauma Reboot Program, a 12-week in-person or online program of healing through Christ. As a retired registered nurse, Marilyn, along with Kathy Schumann, has helped coordinate this program in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester with hope to expand across the diocese. They assist other heal from traumas while in a Christian setting.

Fee-\$40 includes lunch. Students-\$10. Check payable to WRDCCW

Registration due October 1, 2026 to Shelly Holt, 11701 584th Ave, Mapleton MN 56065

Registration forms will be available in the entrances of your parish.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS WORKSHOP

Interfaith Caregivers will be hosing a Dementia Friends workshop on Tuesday Sept. 29 at 10:00 at our offices at 301 N. Main St. Blue Earth. If you know someone with Dementia or are caring for someone with Dementia and you want to understand the disease better, or you want to get some helpful takeaway on handling situations, this workshop is for you. It is a 60 minute, interactive workshop. Please RSVP to 507-526-4684 by Mondy 9/28/26 to reserve your spot.

9th ANNUAL NEWMAN CENTER GALA

Sunday, September 27, 2026. 4:30 pm –7:30 pm, Mankato, MN. A night benefit the Catholic Mavs at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Join us for an evening celebrating what God is doing in student’s lives at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center at Minnesota State University. The Gala gathers alumni, friends, and supporters to share stories of faith and invite you into the mission.

The Catholic Mavs are a vibrant campus ministry where students find a true “second home.” growing closer to Christ through prayer, friendship, and formation.

Pete Burak is the vice President of Renewal Ministries, a ministry dedicated to renewal and evangelization in the Catholic Church. He is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and earned a Master’s degree in Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. He is an international speaker on discipleship and evangelization, the author of a book, and monthly syndicated columnist for Fatih Magazine.

