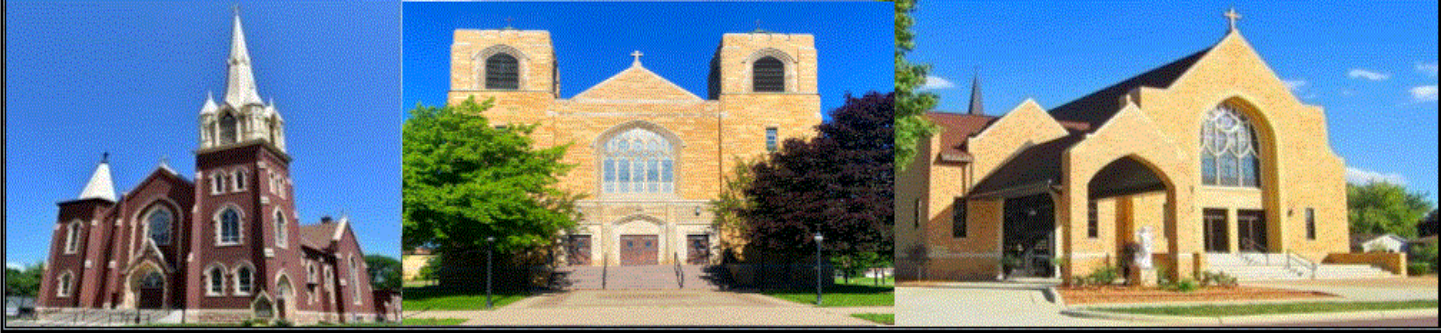


August 9, 2026 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: Aug. 11-16, 2026

<u>11</u>	Tues.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Dennis Thisius
<u>12</u>	Wed.	8:30 am	Easton	+ Butch Becker
<u>13</u>	Thurs.	8:30 am	MN Lake	+ Marion Jones
<u>14</u>	Fri.	7:00 pm	Easton	+ Louie and + Marvel Staloch
<u>15</u>	Sat.	8:30 am	Wells	+ Mark & + Darlene Delgado
<u>15</u>	Sat.	4:00 pm	Mn Lake	+ Jim & + Agnes Stencil
<u>16</u>	Sun.	8:00 am	Wells	+ James & + Adline Lorenz
<u>16</u>	Sun.	10:00 am	Easton	+ Ray Rauenhorst

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Every Saturday: 3:30 pm Confessions before 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

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	Dale Stevermer	
Bill Neubauer	Tyler Doyle	Carol Gregor	Jennifer Pinkelman	
Sharon Obermeyer	Jane Swehla	Mark Woitas	Katie Woitas	
Jan Elmer	Cathy Pluym	Donnie Becker	Gerard Bach	
Mike Redig	Frank Diaz	Gregory Woitas	Bill Kalis	

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Why Priests!

As I write this, we are in the throes of the feast day of St. John Vianney. The patron saint of parish priests. Yes! Even parish priests like me have a patron saint on which to rely! When most of you think of a parish priest you think of the ideal man: smart, funny, handsome, cute, handsome, funny, smart, cute and funny! I am not very many of those! But I am your parish priest! I am so happy to be your priest! Truth be told, St. John Vianney was none of those either! But he is the patron saint of parish priests!

Why do parish priests have a patron saint? Well, it happens that priests are human, you see. And all human persons rely on the intercession of saints. And St. John Vianney is patron saint of priests because he prayed! He was a man of prayer. Most of us are motivated to pray whenever we need something. We call that form of prayer *petition*. It is the lowest form. But it is prayer. No doubt St. John Vianney was one who had many petition prayers to the Triune God.

More than that, though, St. John Vianney, priest, had a much more profound and deepened prayer habit. He prayed like you and I could never imagine. Where did he find the time? I mean, good grief! Were there no fundraisers? Was there not a parish budget to answer to? I am sure there was. A parish priest is responsible for the care of souls and also the temporal goods of the church. But all too often those ancillary responsibilities become the measure of quality attributed to the priest. Unfortunately, it can be that a priest does not pray, is not teaching the truth, and does not hold fast to liturgical norms, but because he is good with finances and fills the pews, he is deemed a good priest. A priest can be athletic, handsome, well spoken, a good businessman but if he is not praying, he causes severe damage in the lives of a lot of people.

The reason we have priests is that souls may be saved. Everything else takes a second place to that. I was ordained twenty years ago. I remember the promises well: I promised to remain celibate, obedient to the bishop and to pray the liturgy of the hours daily. I promised to sacrifice through celibacy, to obey a good bishop, to pray. I will do that.

Saint John Vianney, Pray for us!

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, August 14-16, 2026

Minnesota Lake	Easton Vigil—14th	Wells –15th	Wells –16th	Easton-16th
Sat. 4:00 pm	Friday 7:00 pm	Sat. 8:30 am	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 10:00 am
SERVERS	Marissa Obermeyer Kendra Obermeyer Maria Sonnek	Servers needed	Saydie Yokiell Chael Yokiell Brynley Yokiell	Claire Schimek Sophia Schimek Josette Schimek
		Sacristan needed	Tom Schindler	Dianne Rauenhorst
LECTOR	Dale Stevermer	Joanne Tibodeau	Eric Woodring Jackie Mullery	Julie Stevermer
	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EXTRAORDINARY Ministers of Holy Communion	Doug Ascherman Jeff Rath Dean Warmka Yvonne Cory	Mark Nowak Larry Brand	Jolene Bute Kerry Haugh Mark Nowak	Joyce Eastvold Ryan Strom Sally Strom Chelsea Sonnek C
USHERS	Mark Braunshausen Bernie Schultz Dale Yokiell	Ushers Needed	Mark Zebro Mark Ignaszewski John Tibodeau Orland Yokiell	Dan Haugh Troy Petersen Dean Schimek
ROSARY	Maury Schimek	Rosary Reader Needed	Larry Brand	Dawn Doyle
	N/A	N/A	Joanne Tibodeau	
MONEY COUNTERS			Kay Herman Rosemary Brand Pat Greff	Ruth Sonnek Dale Stevermer

The week of
August 17-21, 2026
There will not be
Weekday Mass



This Week on Formed



August 4 — St. John Vianney

4 Movies

Saint John Vianny,
Vianny Speaks, The
Grace of Ars, The Joy of
Being a Priest



FAITH COMMUNITY GENEROUS GIVING

	Weekly	Year to Date	Annual Budget
Minnesota Lake	\$1,067.00	\$7,984.00	
Wells	\$1,775.00	\$19,018.35	
Easton	\$2,121.00	\$15,559.00	\$137,700.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026

	Amount received	CMA amounts needed
Minnesota Lake	\$6,250.00	\$7,082
Wells	\$7,520.00	\$17,660
Easton	\$12,170.00	\$9,700

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next week's readings:

First Reading— Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a

Second Reading —1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel— Luke 1:39-56

20th Sunday, August 16

First Reading-Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading-Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel –Matthew 15:21-28

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

WELLS VFW AUXILARY #1778

Kernel Days, Breakfast Buffet, Sunday August 9th 8 am to Noon. Proceeds go to Our Area Veterans . Adults \$12, Children \$6 (ages 5-10).



With Constructiion on HWY 109/Hwy 22

The new Phase will not impact St. Casimir Church, until next year, 2027

OLMC MEMORIAL

Carmel Becker Gingiss a former OLMC Member recently passed away. Her burial will be in September. A memorial in Carmel's memory was made by Ray Becker's Girls to OLMC Cemetery Permanent Care for \$200.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Russ and Ruth Sonnek Family will be participating in the Faribault County American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event for our 28th year on August 14th in Blue Earth. Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating \$10 for a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone may mail your donation to 19406 460th Ave, Easton, MN 56025 or contact our family at 787-2220. All donation go to the American Cancer Society for research and cancer patient and family support. Prayers for a successful event are appreciated. Thank you.

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

All are invited for an organ recital by Scott Turkington at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. Mr. Turkington is the Director of Sacred Music at the Shrine. Admission is free and donations are accepted. Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 3:00 pm, Shrine Church, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

(For more information, visit <https://pilgrims.guadalupeshrine.org/e/1058233/vents-turkington-recital-2026-/yfzq2/1676549086/h/jwZYrGxvHH98oBcoAKjYzwxnMH5IFisFRdez0QAxdVQ>)



ENLIST IN THE USGF



United States Grace Force
GOD STRONG

Let's Unite!! Novena For Our Nation: [Divine MercyDivine Mercy – United States Grace Force-Website](#)

August 15-October 7

1. You can sign up to receive the 54 Day Novena prayers with daily reflection in your email each day.
2. You can join the United State Grace Force Facebook group, to receive the 54 Day Novena for Our Nation prayers with daily reflection each day.
3. If you would like a hard copy the 54 day Novena for Our Nation prayers with daily reflection to carry with you, it is available in book form entitles, 54 Day Basic Training in Holiness.