

# Faith Formation

## Youth Rally

On Wednesday, October 11th, Immaculate Conception in New Richmond, WI will be hosting a Youth Rally. St. Joseph and Our Lady of the Lakes students in Grades 6-12 will be taking a bus to this event. The cost is \$10 per student. Please bring canned or dry food item for the Food Pantry. **There will be no classes at SJ and only classes K-5 will be in session at OLL.**

## Joining the Catholic Church

Were you raised in another church, but worship with us often, and wonder about some of our practices and beliefs? Or has the Holy Spirit been prompting you, a baptized Catholic, to complete your initiation into the Church by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be just what you're seeking! Classes will begin in the Fall. Contact SJ or OLL offices for more information.

## March 4 Life

March for Life: A pilgrimage for high school students hosted by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis will be January 16th, 2018 to January 21st, 2018 in Washington DC. Cost: \$465. Includes: Students for Life of America (SFLA) Conference, bus transportation and tip, hotel, 7 meals, visits to D.C. landmarks, attendance at National March for Life. (Pilgrims responsible for up to 9 meals, mostly during the bus trip.) Families of high school pilgrims are welcome to attend (i.e. parents, siblings with parents). Please let your Faith Formation Leaders know if you are interested. Registration is on a first come-first served basis. Payment balance is due December 1.

## Donations Needed

Donations of non-perishable foods and hygiene items are needed. Always needed are canned meats, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, juices, canned or dry pasta, sauces, boxed dinners, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. We can also use paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap. Monetary donations can also be made at the address below:

Amery Food Pantry: P.O. Box 64, Amery, WI 54001  
Loaves & Fishes: P.O. Box 554, Luck, WI 54853

## Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
10/4	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:00 pm	SJ Student's 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting at SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	OLL Student's Confirmation Practice @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
10/7	6:00 pm	Confirmation @ OLL
10/8	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
10/11	4:30 pm	Bus leaves OLL for Youth Rally in New Richmond
	5:00 pm	Bus leaves SJ for Youth Rally in New Richmond
	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-5 @ OLL
10/15	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
10/18	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Meeting @ SJ

## Weekly Reading Compass

<b>Sunday, October 1</b>
EZ 18:25-28/PHIL 2:1-11/MT 21:28-32
<b>Monday, October 2</b>
ZEC 8:1-8/MT 18:1-5, 10
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>
ZEC 8:20-23/LK 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b>
NEH 2:1-8/LK 9:57-62
<b>Thursday, October 5</b>
NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12/LK 10:1-12
<b>Friday, October 6</b>
BAR 1:15-22/LK 10:13-16
<b>Saturday, October 7</b>
BAR 4:5-12, 27-29/LK 10:17-24

# Sacraments

## Baptism

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information regarding getting Baptized. Next Class 9/14/17

## Reconciliation

Confessions heard:

St. Joseph: Sat. 3-3:30 pm or by appointment.  
Our Lady of the Lakes: Sundays 8-8:15 am; 2nd Thurs. after 9 am Mass or by appointment.

## Marriage

Preparation is required at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the church as soon as possible after engagement for an appointment.

## Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone in your family is hospitalized and would like to receive communion or anointing, please call the parish office. **Due to patient privacy laws, no one can visit unless the patient or family requests it.**

St. Joseph Church - Amery  
Masses: Sun. 10:30 AM; Sat. 4:00 PM  
Wednesdays at 9:00 AM  
Mass is televised on Local Access Cable Channel 6 Tuesdays at 9:00 am & 1:00 pm  
Building Use:  
All use of the church building must be CONFIRMED in advance with the parish office.  
Office Staffed Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
1050 Keller Avenue N., Amery, WI 54001  
Phone: 715-268-7717; Fax: 715-268-9986  
office@stjosephamery.org  
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Coordinators of Faith Formation:

Marge Schone & Jessica D'Ambrosio  
Office Mgr/Bookkeeper: JoAnne Sabelko  
Secretary: Melissa Russo  
Servant Leader: Nancy Kalista  
Custodians: Mary Ann Larson, Dan Fleming, Roger Waterman

Our Lady of the Lakes - Balsam Lake  
Masses: Sun. 8:30 AM; Sat. 6:00 PM  
Thursdays at 9:00 AM  
Po Box 399, Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
507 West Main, Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
Phone: 715-405-2253; Fax: 715-405-2743  
ourlady@lakeland.ws  
www.ourladyofthelakes.ws  
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Sally Christiansen  
Bookkeeper: Deacon Dick Peterson  
Custodians: Sandy Schommer  
Maintenance: Larry McCurdy

The deadline for articles / announcements / changes to be included in the bulletin is **4:00 p.m. every MONDAY afternoon.** Contact 715-268-7717 for more information.

October 1st, 2017

# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH ✦ OUR LADY OF THE LAKES



## Diocese of Superior Mission Statement

The Catholic Diocese of Superior is a people of diverse ethnic and cultural traditions called in unity by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service in Northern Wisconsin and throughout the world.

## St. Joseph Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic Faith Community of St. Joseph Church in Amery, Wisconsin declare our parish mission is to know God, to love Him and to serve Him in this world. We pursue this mission by celebrating the Eucharist and sharing our faith, love, time, talents, and treasures with our families, our communities and the world.

## Our Lady of the Lakes Mission Statement

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Lakes in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin is a people of multiple ethnic and cultural traditions called to instill the teachings and love of Jesus Christ through proclamation of the Gospel, celebration of the sacraments, and by our works and actions in our parish community, and our civic community.

PASTOR: FATHER GENE MURPHY  
DEACON: LARRY AMELL

Welcome to our Parish Cluster  
We're glad you're here!

# Saint Joseph Church

## Liturgical Roles



**Sat., October 7 - 4:00 pm**

**Reader:** Marv Nevala  
**Ushers:** Jim & Doris Mitchell, Ed & Lisa Cerney  
**Servers:** Jaclyn & Megan Andersen  
**Music:** Gary & Arlene Dado

**Sun., October 8 - 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Vicki Seibel Betzold  
**Ushers:** David & Therese Doroff & Family, Brian & Laurie Byrnes & Family  
**Servers:** Karl Kobernick, Tyler Meier, & Anna Wagner  
**Music:** Men's Choir  
**Video:** Seidl's

## Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	Sept. 2016	Sept. 2017	FY 16/17	FY17/18
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$29,030.68	\$26,154.85	\$88,400.78	\$103,627.91
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	\$33,752.62	\$27,821.22	\$93,998.82	\$104,088.21
<b>Difference</b>	-\$4,721.94	-\$1,666.37	-\$5,598.04	\$460.30
<b>Children's Collection</b>		\$131.77		
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>	\$565,715.42	<b>Mortgage Contributions</b>		\$2,083

## Backpack Fundraiser

The Salvation Army sends backpacks home to students in need. They are collecting personal hygiene products to be added to the backpacks. The thought behind the drive is that children are being targeted for bullying in schools because of personal hygiene issues. Each month there will be one specific item to collect. For the month of October we will be collecting **Toothpaste** to put they products in during the year. We will have a basket for the collection by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

## Children's Bulletin

St. Joseph provides Children's Bulletins that include fun activities. There is a basket with the bulletins and crayons in the gathering area before you enter the church. Please grab one before Mass if your children need something to occupy themselves.

## September Calendar Raffle Winners

21st	\$20	#6068	Lois Peper	Amery, WI
22nd	\$75	#6264	Jon Noah	Amery, WI
23rd	\$25	#5096	Michael/Kandy Karuschak	Amery, WI
24th	\$50	#5326	Katherine Beckman	New Richmond, WI
25th	\$20	#5636	Dorothy Fredrick	Amery, WI
26th	\$20	#6462	Pat Hafele	Amery, WI
27th	\$20	#5624	Merlin/Nanette Fox	Amery, WI

## Please Pray For

Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartman, Charlotte Skidmore, Dee Dee Gould, Dorothy Hill, Gordon Delong, Isaac Jenderny, Jenny Sabelko, Joel Rivera, Jon Otto, Linda Albright, Mary Losness, Norma Baldus, Pat Cwayna, Pat Sabelko, Richard Hahn, Rose Maus, Ruth Ann DuBoise, Sandra Tollefson, Shannon Niccum, Violet Hahn, Our Military Person-

## SJ Calendar

**Sunday, October 1st**  
Donut Sunday

**Tuesday, October 3rd**  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday, October 4th**  
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

**Saturday, October 7th**  
Confirmation Mass @ OLL 6 pm

**Monday, October 9th**  
Ladies Luncheon @ Village Pizzeria 12 pm

## Tailgate Party

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
St Joseph Church at 11:30 am  
Packers vs Vikings  
Large Screen TV/games & Basket raffle  
Meal & Refreshments provided  
Free Will Offering

## St. Joseph Library

St. Joseph now has a functioning library. The library is located in the hospitality room off of the gathering area. If you would like to check out a book please sign it out in the book on the podium and return the book in the basket next to the podium.

## Flowers for Mary

We are looking for volunteers to bring a vase of flowers to be placed by the statue of Mary. Please use the calendar by the office door to sign up for a weekend.

## Holiday Bazaar

St. Joseph holds a Holiday Bazaar each year in November. Jane Dobbs has been the chairperson for the last few years. She is looking for someone to team up with her for this year's Bazaar and then become the chairperson next year. If you are interested or have any questions about the Bazaar, please contact Jane at 715-948-2419.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 30**  
4:00 pm † Lutz Family by Kathy Lutz SJ  
6:00 pm † Cletus Tauer by Tom & Judy Foeller OLL

**Sunday, October 1**  
8:30 am † People of the Parish Cluster OLL  
10:30 am † James Kreier by Gene & Judy Collier SJ

**Monday, October 2**  
9:00 am NO Communion Service SJ

**Tuesday, October 3**  
9:00 am Communion Service SJ  
9:00 am Communion Service OLL

**Wednesday, October 4**  
9:00 am † Cecilia Letson by Patricia Carlson SJ

**Thursday, October 5**  
9:00 am Charlie Eldredge by Marion Eldredge OLL

**Friday, October 6**  
9:00 am Communion Service SJ

**Saturday, October 7**  
4:00 pm † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek family SJ  
6:00 pm For the Confirmation Students OLL

**Sunday, October 8**  
8:30 am † Ida Hinz by Charlie & Marion Turner OLL  
10:30 am † Sandra Losness by Dave & Rose Maus SJ

Key: † - Deceased, SJ - St. Joseph Church, OLL - Our Lady of the Lakes Church, WR - Willow Ridge, Amery GAM - Golden Age Manor, GS - Good Samaritan Home, St. Croix Falls, AMC—Amery Memory Care Unit. **Please note:** Requested dates for Mass intentions are subject to change based on the Mass schedule. **\*\*\*Prayer Lists:** Please contact the SJ Office to add names to the prayer list. **Names stay on the list for 4 months and are then removed unless the office is notified that they should remain.**

We welcome

*William*

*Budke*

at the door of the Church through the

*Sacrament of*

*Baptism*



## Please Pray For

Anne Davenport, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bev Carpentier, Bob Schwartz, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Dave Markert, Dorothy Wells, Gloria Breault, Jean Thompson, Jim Einberger, John Harren, Judy Markert, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Larry Coen, Loraine Manke, Marcella Kalning, Margaret Maier, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Pat Williams, Ramona Tauer, Sara Thompson, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Taylor Foeller, Ted Burlingame, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## OLL Calendar

**Tuesday, October 3rd**  
Pastoral Council 9:30 am

**Thursday, October 5th**  
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

**Saturday, October 7th**  
Confirmation Mass @ 6 pm

**Monday, October 9th**  
KC Roast Beef Dinner 6:30 pm

## Catholics Come Home

Do you know someone away from the Catholic Church? Only one-third of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis - Let's invite them back! Visit CatholicsComeHome.org to learn and grow deeper in your faith. Support this ministry and share the web page with our friends and family. "Like" CCH on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholiccomehome.org](http://www.facebook.com/catholiccomehome.org). Help bring your friends and loved-ones back to the Catholic Church!

# Our Lady of the Lakes

## Liturgical Roles

**Sat., October 7 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Jim Beistle  
**Ministers of Communion:** K & T Delwiche, Dc L, M Riley, S Schommer, G Riley, S Kelly  
**Ushers:** S Stoll, S Kellogg  
**Servers:** M Riley, N Garvey, B Frokjer  
**Cantor:** Rita Shoquist  
**Sacristan:** Veronica Soper

**Sun., September October 8 - 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Joe Pleskac, Sarah McElhone  
**Ministers of Communion:** S Ammann, G Stencil, S Pleskac, K Lenk, J Sackett, J Foeller, L Stencil, D Alexander  
**Ushers:** Katie Johnson, Cash Vanderhoof  
**Servers:** Sam Lenk, Lola McElhone  
**Cantor:** Rita Creuzer  
**Sacristan:** Mike Bauer



## Hospitality Schedule

October 8th: Les & Sharon Peterson

## Stewardship Update

Income for September	Last Weekend	MTD
<b>Adult/Youth</b>	\$3,901	\$13,563
<b>BLDG Fund</b>	\$580	\$2,966
<b>Visitor/Loose</b>	\$502	\$2,630
<b>Total Income-Actual</b>	\$4,983	\$19,159
<b>Income Budgeted for the Month</b>		\$24,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>		\$587,219.36
<b>Total Construction Cost</b>		\$3,200,000.00

## Parish Cluster & Community News

### Save the Date

The Annual Fall Banquet for the Options for Women Tri-County is Sunday, October 15th at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6 pm at The Depot in Taylors Falls, MN. Please reserve your spot by calling 715-755-2229.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10**  
from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.  
217 Deronda Street, Amery  
To schedule an appointment, please call Vicki at 715-268-6271

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110. The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

### Catholic Services

#### Appeal

The 2016/2017 Catholic Services Appeal at SJ has been paid off with proceeds from the Golf Event. The 2017/2018 CSA Kickoff is September 23rd and 24th for both parishes. This is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. This year our assessment @ SJ is \$31,490. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. Please prayerfully consider donating to this appeal.