

Faith Formation

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.

St. Joseph's 2nd Grade Bake Sale

St. Joseph's 2nd grade students will be hosting a bake sale this year on December 9th & 10th after Masses. Proceeds will go towards a chalice for each of the 2nd graders to paint during their First Eucharist Retreat. Donated baked goods are needed. Please bring to church before the 4 pm or 10:30 am Mass.

Christmas Program at St Joseph

The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 17th right before the 10:30 am Mass. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this, please let the parish office know.

NET Team Comes to St. Joseph

On Wednesday, December 13th, NET Ministries will be coming to St Joseph to host an evening of praise and worship for our parish cluster youth in grades 6-11. NET Ministries is an international youth ministry that challenges youth Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. NET will be sending 12 young adults who need a place to stay on December 12th and 13th. Please let the parish offices know if you can help out.

Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
11/12		NO CLASSES for PrK-5 @ SJ
11/15	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	First Reconciliation for the Parish Cluster @ SJ
11/19	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
11/22		NO CLASSES
11/26		NO CLASSES for PrK-5 @ SJ
11/29	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
12/3	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
12/6		NO CLASSES FOR OLL OR SJ
	6:30 pm	Advent Reconciliation @ OLL

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, November 12	WIS 6:12-16/1 THES 4:13-18/MT 25:1-13
Monday, November 13	WIS 1:1-7/LK 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 14	WIS 2:23-3:9/LK 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 15	WIS 6:1-11/LK 17:11-19
Thursday, November 16	WIS 7:22B-8:1/LK 17:20-25
Friday, November 17	WIS 13:1-9/LK 17:26-37
Saturday, November 18	WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9/LK 18:1-8



Sacraments

Baptism

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information regarding getting Baptized.

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.

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Our Lady of the Lakes - Balsam Lake
Masses: Sun. 8:30 AM; Sat. 6:00 PM
Thursdays at 9:00 AM

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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.

November 12th, 2017

Thirty First 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., November 18 - 4:00 pm

Reader: Gwen Dado
Ushers: Lois Peper, Stan Proden, Sid Jones, Bobbie Griffith
Servers: Megan & Jaclyn Andersen
Music: Rick Dado

Sun., November 19 - 10:30 am

Reader: Larry Wojchik
Ushers: Joel Aasmundrud, Jake & Stacy Ulrich & Family
Servers: Anna Wagner, Alex Edwards, Volunteer
Music: Cindy Morton
Video: Seidl's

Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	Oct. 2016	Oct. 2017	FY 16/17	FY17/18
Actual Income	\$28,167.87	\$34,631.57	\$116,568.65	\$138,259.48
Actual Expenses	\$29,197.57	\$31,618.48	\$123,196.39	\$135,706.69
Difference	-\$1,029.70	\$3,013.09	-\$6,627.74	\$2,552.79
Children's Collection		\$147.44		
Mortgage Balance	\$559,604.91	Mortgage Contributions		\$1,478

Backpack Fundraiser

The Salvation Army sends backpacks home to students in need. They collect personal hygiene products to be added to the backpacks. The thought behind the drive is that children are being targeted for bullying because of personal hygiene issues. For the month of **November, we will be collecting Bar Soap.** We will have a basket for the collection by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

Workbooks for Readers

Readers please pick up your 2018 workbooks in the gathering area.

Advent Wreaths

St. Joseph will be selling advent wreaths again this year. The wreaths are \$20.00 and an extra box of candles are \$5.00 and will be sold in the gathering space.

November Calendar Raffle Winners

2nd	\$125	#6502	Kellyn Hayden	Clear Lake, WI
3rd	\$20	#6562	Jake & Stacy Ulrich	Dresser, WI
4th	\$25	#6130	Jackie Whitcomb	Amery, WI
5th	\$50	#5564	Jean Edwards	Amery, WI
6th	\$20	#6421	Marv Nevala	Amery, WI
7th	\$50	#5610	Judy Fleming	Osceola, WI
8th	\$20	#5357	Max Cole	Chicago, IL

Please Pray For

Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartman, Charlotte Skidmore, Debbie Morelock, Dee Dee Gould, Dorothy Hill, Gordon Delong, Isaac Jenderny, Jane VanAmber, Jean Bazille, Jenny Sabelko, Joel Rivera, Jon Otto, Karen Hampton, Kathy Mulvaney, Levi Stephens, Logan Traynor, Mary Losness, Norma Baldus, Pat Sabelko, Richard Hahn, Ron Hagen, Rose Maus, Ruth Ann DuBoise, Sandra Tollefson, Shannon Niccum, Violet Hahn, Our Military Personnel***

SJ Calendar

Sunday, November 12th

Little Flowers Girls Club 4:30 pm

Monday, November 13th

Ladies Lunch at Village Pizzeria at 12 pm

Tuesday, November 14th

KC Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 15th

Communion Service instead of Mass at 9 am
 Prayer Shawl Meeting 2 pm

Wednesday, November 22nd

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass
 Staff Meeting 10:30 am

November 23rd and 24th

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, November 28th

Finance Meeting 7 pm

Gift Giving Tree

Please consider buying a Christmas gift for a local child. Through the Salvation Army, St. Joseph Church is sponsoring **six families** for Christmas. There are trees in the Gathering Area with ornaments listing gift ideas. **Please return unwrapped gifts to St. Joseph by Sunday, December 10th.** Thank you for your generosity.

Little Flowers Girls' Club

Are you a mom, grandma, aunt, or big sister to a special little girl or two looking to learn and grow in your faith? If so, then this group is for you! This is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up. At each meeting we will learn about a saint, teach a virtue through scripture, and complete a craft related to the topic. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, November 12th from 4:30-5:30 at St. Joseph Church and every second Sunday of the month thereafter. There is an initial fee of around \$4.50 for a members guide. If you would like to join or just want more information please contact Heather Kremer at hkrekmer@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 11

4:00 pm † Archie/Mary Mugerauer by Ruth Mugerauer SJ
 6:00 pm † Cheryl Dado by Ken Dado OLL

Sunday, November 12

8:30 am † Emil Chartrand by Dolores Chartrand OLL
 10:30 am † Walter Bleskacek by the Bleskacek Family SJ

Monday, November 13

9:00 am NO Communion Service SJ

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am Communion Service SJ
 9:00 am Communion Service OLL

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am NO Mass-Communion Service SJ

Thursday, November 16

9:00 am 100th Birthday of Theresa Goabel by Jon Harren OLL

10:30 am Communion Service AMC

Friday, November 17

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

Saturday, November 18

4:00 pm † Sandra Losness by Cory Schutte SJ
 6:00 pm † Raymond/Dolores Harren by John Harren OLL

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am † Jerry Thompson by His Family OLL
 10:30 am † Jim Kreier by Loren & Peg Bavin 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.**

Amery Community Thanksgiving Service

Wed., November 22nd at 7 pm at Our Saviors Lutheran Church
 The event is free, but please bring a non-perishable food item to be given as an "Offering" to be donated to the Amery Area Food Pantry.

Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, November 15th from 2 pm—4 pm., at the home of Rosemary Myers, 310 George Avenue, Amery. New members are always welcome. Monetary donations for yarn and supplies are always appreciated. For more information or any questions, call Rosemary at 715-268-7330.

Please Pray For

Anne Davenport, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bev Carpentier, Bob Schwartz, Brenda Mayer, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Chuck Olesen, Dave Markert, Don Gruber, Dorothy Wells, Duane Roufs, Gloria Breault, Jean Thompson, Jim Einberger, John Harren, Judy Markert, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Larry Coen, Loraine Manke, Marcella Kalning, 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, November 14th

Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 21st

KC Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 22nd

Staff Meeting 10:30 am

November 23rd and 24th

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 6th

Ladies Christmas Luncheon 12 pm @ OLL

Advent Reconciliation 6:30 pm @ OLL

Thursday, December 7th

NO 9 am Mass

Immaculate Conception Vigil 6 pm @ OLL

Friday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception Mass 9 am @ SJ



Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., November 18 - 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Veronica Soper
Ministers of Communion: Monica Riley, Greg Riley, Joan Ouellette, Irene Braun
Ushers: Sharon Stoll, Erv Weeks
Servers: Mara Riley, Aaron Riley
Cantor: Rita Creuzer
Sacristan: Lori Swanson

Sun., November 19 - 8:30 am

Reader: Mike Bauer, Jim Beistle
Ministers of Communion: S Ammann, K Delwiche, M Anderson, D King, S Gydesen, T Anderson, T Delwiche, M King
Ushers: Cash Vanderhoof, Theresa Barstow
Servers: N Garvey, I Zahler, M Anderson
Cantor: Pam Garvey
Sacristan: Rita Creuzer



Hospitality Schedule



November 19th: Jerry & Val Weber & Mindy Anderson Family

Stewardship Update

Income for November	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$2,212	\$2,212
BLDG Fund	\$950	\$950
Visitor/Loose	\$384	\$384
Total Income-Actual	\$3,546	\$3,546
Income Budgeted for the Month		\$24,500
Total		Total
Mortgage Balance		\$575,522.01
Total Construction Cost		\$3,200,000.00

Parish Cluster & Community News

Sign up to be a Bell Ringer

The Salvation Army is looking for Bell ringers for the upcoming holiday season. Bell ringing will go from November 16th to December 30th. To sign up go to www.SAserenityhome.org or call 715-485-1221. Thank you.

Advent Day of Reflection

There will be an Advent Day of Reflection at St Joseph in Osceola on December 15th and at St Mary in Tomahawk on December 16th. Each day goes from 9 am to 3 pm. Registration is \$30 a person. To register call 715-234-5044 or email gbusse@gatholicdos.org.

CSA

Each year the Diocese of Superior has a Catholic Services Appeal. All parishes are required to support the appeal. 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. So far we have raised \$6,786 leaving a balance of \$24,704. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. So far we have raised \$3,948, leaving a balance of \$25,710.

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