

Faith Formation

Baptism Classes

We welcome infants into our parish community through the sacrament of Baptism, an expression of the parents' commitment to the Faith and a sign of God's love and care for the child. **Welcomed by Name** is a program of welcome, connection and conversion and consists of one class for about an hour. It is preferable to attend prior to the birth of your child. If you are expecting, please register. The next class for our cluster will be **Thursday, Sept. 14th at St. Joseph**. Registration is required. Contact Melissa at SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally at OLL 715-405-2253 to register.

Catechists Needed: What & Who is a Catechist?

"The role of a Catholic catechist is to catechize (teach) the faith of the Catholic Church by both word and example"—Wikipedia. Catechesis is not just teaching the facts of the faith. Catechesis is about bringing people to Christ! It is helping people encounter the true and living God who is calling each of us into his heavenly life, and to bring others along. We are ALL called to bring others to Christ! We are currently looking for Catechists for the upcoming 2017-18 Faith Formation year. We need catechists for many grades but we are in great need for an 11th grade Confirmation Class Catechist at St. Joseph. Please Prayerfully consider this chance to help our youth & you too will grow in knowledge & faith. Contact your parish office if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2016/2017 Catholic Services Appeal 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 \$30,945. So far we have raised **\$23,225** leaving a balance of **\$7,720**. OLL has an assessment of \$27,416. So far we have raised **\$23,974** leaving a balance of **\$3,442**. Please prayerfully consider donating to this appeal.

Project Andrew Dinner

On Sunday August 6th from 3-8 pm St. Peter the Fisherman in Eagle River WI will host a Project Andrew Dinner. Come for an afternoon of opportunity to discern Gods call in your life. There will be speakers, dinner and Adoration. This event is open to you men in Middles School, High School, College, and young adults and their parents.

Theology of the Body Confirmation Retreat

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grantsburg is hosting a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, October 1st. All Confirmation Students need to complete a retreat as one of the requirements, this would be a great opportunity. The retreat goes from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Guest Speaker is Jen Messing (Founder of *Into The Deep*). You can contact Marge Schone at SJ or Sally Christiansen at OLL if you would like more information on how to register.

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, August 6
DN 7:9-10, 13-14/2 PT 1:16-19/MT 17:1-9

Monday, August 7
NM 11:4B-15/MT 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8
NM 12:1-13/MT 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9
NM 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35/MT 15: 21-28

Thursday, August 10
2 COR 9:6-10/JN 12:24-26

Friday, August 11
DT 4:32-40/MT 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12
DT 6:4-13/MT 17:14-20

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.

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Our Lady of the Lakes - Balsam Lake

Masses: Sun. 8:30 AM; Sat. 6:00 PM
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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.

August 6th, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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., August 12 - 4:00 pm

Reader: Ruth Mugerauer

Ushers: Clarence & Paula Fussy, Don Waldbillig, Lois Peper

Servers: Jackie Bergan, Sally Suckut

Music: Cindy Morton

Sun., August 13 - 10:30 am

Reader: Dennis John

Ushers: Barry, Penny, & Allen Kobernick, Daryl & Sandra Jensen

Servers: Lydia Monson, Ella Schmidt, Allison Oman

Music: Men's Choir

Video: Seidl's

Please Pray For

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

SJ Calendar

Tuesday, August 8th

KC Meeting 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 13th

SJ Golf Outing

Monday, August 14th

Ladies Lunch 12 pm at Village Pizzeria

Blood Drive 12:45—4:45 pm

Tuesday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at St. Joseph at 6 pm

Wednesday, August 16th

Staff Meeting 9:30 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, August 23rd

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass

Sunday, August 27th

Outdoor Mass, Corn Feed, Games, and Backpack/Key blessing at Michael Park 10:30 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm † Marlys Aebly by Gary & Cindy Moe SJ

6:00 pm † People of the Parish Cluster OLL

Sunday, August 6

8:30 am † Jan Bauer by Mike Bauer OLL

10:30 am † Mary Wensmann by Her Family SJ

Monday, August 7

9:00 am NO Communion Service SJ

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

9:00 am Communion Service OLL

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 am † Walter Bleskacek by His Family SJ

Thursday, August 10

9:00 am † Carl Holmgren by Dwain & Mary Kasel OLL

10:30 am Communion Service GAM

Friday, August 11

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

Saturday, August 12

4:00 pm † People of the Parish Cluster SJ

6:00 pm † Roland Belisle by Lori Swanson OLL

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am † Jerry Thompson Sr. by Ozzie Thompson OLL

10:30 am † Michael Cwayna by Cory Schutte SJ

Please Pray For

Anne Davenport, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, 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 Mcmill, Larry Coen, Loraine Manke, Marcella Kalning, Margaret Maier, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Pat Williams, Sara Thompson, Shirley Olinger, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Taylor Foeller, Ted Burlingame, Tom Foeller, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel***

OLL Calendar

Sunday, August 6th

Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, August 10th

Bible Study after 9 am Mass

OLL Ladies Luncheon

Friday, August 11th

Golf Outing @ Five Flags Golf Course

Sunday, August 13th

Parish Festival

Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, August 10th, at Lumberjacks in Milltown, WI. Everyone who wants to attend the Ladies' Luncheon will meet at Our Lady of the Lakes parking lot at 11:30 am or you may meet us at the restaurant at 12 pm. Please call Sue Kellogg for reservations at 715-825-3406. Reservations are a must! Drivers Needed!

Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., August 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Pat Davis

Ministers of Communion: Jerry Belle-Isle, Lori Swanson, Pat Belle-Isle, Irene Braun

Ushers: Jim Otto, Natalie Otto

Servers: Blake Frokjer, Michael Otto

Cantor: Rita Creuzer

Sacristan: Veronica Soper

Sun., August 13 - 8:30 am

Reader: Mike Bauer, Roxanne Smith

Ministers of Communion: C Kreft, S Schommer, S Gydesen, A Miller, J Koeppen, P Tarmann, J Sackett, J Kreft

Ushers: G Schommer, L Peterson, B Bielmezier

Servers: Cassidy Koeppen, Isaac Zahler

Cantor: Rita Shoquist

Sacristan: Rita Creuzer

Hospitality Schedule

August 13th: Parish Festival 11 am



Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	July 2016	July 2017	FY 15/16	FY16/17
Actual Income	\$34,079.70	\$37,141.14	\$402,051.73	\$362,706.91
Actual Expenses	\$29,814.46	\$33,482.10	\$395,969.48	\$357,563.58
Difference	\$4,265.24	\$3,659.04	\$6,082.25	\$5,143.33
Children's Collection		\$228.48		
Mortgage Balance	\$592,450.63	Mortgage Contributions	\$3,413	

Let's Play Ball!

Our parish is participating in the church co-ed softball league. Games are held Sundays at Jorgenson Field. This Sunday, August 6th, we play at 5:30 pm. If you have questions call Rick Dado 715-491-1390 or Eric Wojchik 715-222-4154.

Backpack Fundraiser

The Salvation Army sends backpacks home to students in the area in need. They are asking churches to collect 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 August we will be collecting **Gallon and Quart size Ziploc Bags** to put they products in during the year. We will have a basket for the collection by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

July Calendar Raffle Winners

27th	\$20	#5997	Sally Suckut	Amery, WI
28th	\$20	#5327	Bridget Sabesan	Nashotah, WI
29th	\$25	#6076	Nancy Kalista	Luck, WI
30th	\$50	#6490	Colleen Hartman	Amery, WI
31st	\$20	#5078	Agnes Caudy	Amery, WI
1st	\$20	#5284	Dave & Rose Maus	Amery, WI
2nd	\$20	#6134	Brianna White	Amery, WI

SJ Golf Tournament

The 20th Annual Golf Tournament will be on Sunday August 13th at the Amery Golf Club. Shotgun Start at 12:30. Supper after the tournament. Raffle tickets available.

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.**

Parish Cluster & Community News

Outdoor Mass

St Joseph Parish will be hosting an Outdoor Mass and Sweet Corn Feed Festival on Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 am at Michael Park in Amery. JC Rock, a Christian Rock Group, will be performing. We will have games and prizes for the kids. Faith Formation registration will also take place at the park. **Youth: bring your backpacks and car keys with you to Mass as we will be having a backpack and key blessing to start the school year off.** Please bring your lawn chairs!

Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is an event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. All funds raised will be distributed to those in need throughout our areas. The Amery walk will take place on Saturday, September 23rd at Amery Memory Care. Registration is at 9 am and the Ceremony/Walk is at 10 am. We are in need of helpers, please contact Amber Harris for information. 715-268-4800 aharris@amerymemorycare.com.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 11-13, 2017, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Bible Study

Bible Study will continue at Our Lady of the Lakes at 10 am every Thursday after 9 am Mass. Jere Briggs will lead the study. Everyone Welcome!

Natural Family Planning

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at Hudson Physicians, 405 Stageline Rd., Hudson, WI. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Saturday, August 19, at 9:00 a.m. Register at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more information, please call 612.721.3791.

OLL Parish Festival

Sunday, Aug 13th, 2017 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Festival Dinner Menu

Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Potatoes & Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Pie

OLL Golf Outing

Friday, August 11th at Five Flags
Check in will be at 5:30 pm with 6 pm Tee Off.
2 person teams-\$20 a person

First 36 people to sign up and pay in office. Be part of the annual ball drop at the Golf outing on Aug 11th 50/50 game. Purchase a numbered golf ball for \$5 and the ball will be placed in our bucket. At 2:00pm the ball will be pulled from the cage. The winning number will receive half and the other half of the pot will go to OLL. You do not need to be a golfer to take part in this little game of chance.