

# Faith Formation

## Catechetical Sunday!

This weekend is Catechetical Sunday, where we will thank and bless the Catechist for their wonderful work in God's pasture! Make sure to thank a catechist and tell them what a great job and service they do for our beloved parish and youth!

## 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. You can contact Marge Schone at SJ or Sally Christensen at OLL if you would like more information on how to register.

## 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 New Richmond for this event. Parent permission slips and registration will be given to students soon. The cost is \$10 per student. Please bring canned or dry food items for the Food Pantry. **Permission forms due by September 27th.**

## 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. Right now paper towels and toilet paper are in short supply. 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
9/24		CLASSES START
	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
	8:30 am	Catechetical Sunday @ OLL
	10:30 am	Catechetical Sunday @ SJ
9/27	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
		<b>Youth Rally permission forms due</b>
10/1	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
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

## Weekly Reading Compass

<b>Sunday, September 24</b>
IS 55:6-9/PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A/MT 20:1-16A
<b>Monday, September 25</b>
EZR 1:1-6/LK 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday, September 26</b>
EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20/LK 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday, September 27</b>
EZR 9:5-9/LK 9:1-6
<b>Thursday, September 28</b>
HG 1:1-8/LK 9:7-9
<b>Friday, September 29</b>
DN 7:9-10, 13-14/JN 1:47-51
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>
ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A/LK 9:43B-45

# 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.  
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  
www.stjosephamery.org / Follow us on Facebook  
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  
Office Mgr./Coord. of Faith Formation:

	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.

September 24th, 2017

# Twenty Fifth 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., September 30 - 4:00 pm**

**Reader:** Ralph Weber  
**Ushers:** Marian Fox, Lois Peper, Paula Fussy, Stan Proden  
**Servers:** Jackie Bergan, Sally Suckut  
**MUSIC:** Sheeran Gallagher

**Sun., October 1 - 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Meredith Oman  
**Ushers:** David & Therese Doroff & Family, Brian & Laurie Byrnes & Family  
**Servers:** Maverick Goulet, Mason Goulet, LilyMae Thompson  
**MUSIC:** St. Joseph Choir  
**Video:** Sabelko's

## Please Pray For

Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartman, Charlotte Skidmore, Dee Dee Gould, Dorothy Hill, Gorden Delong, Gunner Benware, 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

## SJ Calendar

**September 23rd & 24th**

CSA Kickoff Weekend

**Sunday, September 24th**

Catechetical Sunday

Blessing of the Teachers

**Tuesday, September 26th**

Finance Council Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday, September 27th**

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass

Staff meeting 10:30 am

**Sunday, October 1st**

Donut Sunday

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday, October 4th**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 pm † Mike Cwayna by the SJ Funeral Choir

6:00 pm † Don Mayer by Ken & Sue Kellogg

**Sunday, September 24**

8:30 am † Don Klein by Ray & Carol Tourville

10:30 am † James Kreier by the Kreier Family

**Monday, September 25**

9:00 am NO Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 26**

9:00 am Communion Service

9:00 am Communion Service

**Wednesday, September 27**

9:00 am † Harold Carlson by Patricia Carlson

**Thursday, September 28**

9:00 am Blessing of the Parish by CCW

**Friday, September 29**

9:00 am Communion Service

**Saturday, September 30**

4:00 pm † Lutz Family by Kathy Lutz

6:00 pm † Cletus Tauer by Tom & Judy Foeller

**Sunday, October 1**

8:30 am † People of the Parish Cluster

10:30 am † James Kreier by Gene & Judy Collier

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.**

## 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, Shirley Olinger, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Taylor Foeller, Ted Burlingame, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## OLL Calendar

**September 23rd & 24th**

CSA Kickoff Weekend

**Sunday, September 24th**

Catechetical Sunday

Blessing of the Teachers

**Tuesday, September 26th**

Finance Council Meeting 8 am

**Thursday, September 28th**

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass

Bible Study after 9 am Mass

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

Pastoral Council 9:30 am

**Thursday, October 5th**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Bible Study after 9 am Mass

## 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 with the Book of Romans. Everyone Welcome!

# Our Lady of the Lakes

## Liturgical Roles

**Sat., September 30 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Rita Creuzer  
**Ministers of Communion:** Sharon Kelly, Dc Larry, Sharon Stoll, Deb Kutina  
**Ushers:** Jim Otto, Natalie Otto  
**Servers:** Chloe & Shane Vollrath, Lori Swanson  
**Cantor:** Gwen Nies  
**Sacristan:** Pat Davis

**Sun., September October 1 - 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Mike Bauer, Jim Beistle  
**Ministers of Communion:** S Ammann, M Chartrand, Dc Larry, L Valentine, S Pleskac, J Pleskac, T Anderson, L Thomfohrda  
**Ushers:** John Kreft, Cindy Kreft  
**Servers:** Kenny Lepak, Michael Lepak  
**Cantor:** Ron Lepak  
**Sacristan:** Kathy Delwiche

## Hospitality Schedule

October 1st: KC Breakfast



## Stewardship Update

\*Includes Golf Event Profits

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	August 2016	August 2017	FY 16/17	FY17/18
Actual Income	\$25,290.40	\$40,331.92*	\$59,370.10	\$77,473.06
Actual Expenses	\$30,431.74	\$42,784.89	\$60,246.20	\$76,266.99
Difference	-\$5,141.30	-\$2,452.97	-\$867.10	\$1,206.07
Children's Collection		\$178.25		
Mortgage Balance	\$572,491.29	Mortgage Contributions	\$1,663	
		Memorials	\$1,763	
		Golf Proceeds	\$12,000	

## 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**. We will have a basket for the collection by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

## E-Offering

Online credit card donations are accepted at St. Joseph Church. If you would like to make a donation by credit card, go to our website [www.stjosephamery.org](http://www.stjosephamery.org). Once you are on the homepage click the tab that says donations on the top right screen. If you have any questions contact St. Joseph office.

## September Calendar Raffle Winners

14th	\$20	#5555	Jackie Dravis	Amery, WI
15th	\$20	#6263	Jon Noah	Amery, WI
16th	\$25	#5877	Bill Baldwin	Amery, WI
17th	\$50	#6673	Piper Schone	Albert Lea, MN
18th	\$20	#6752	Jill LaCasse	Forest Lake, WI
19th	\$20	#6669	Ann Hraychuck	Ashley, ND
20th	\$20	#5486	Bob Lawrence	Amery, WI

## Hall & Table Rental

If you need to borrow tables from the church for garage sales or other events, please call in advance to reserve them. They are available for a free-will offering. The social hall is also available to rent for graduation & other parties. Ask for JoAnne 715-268-7717

## Communication Center

If you are looking for past bulletins, lay ministry schedules, Faith Formation schedules, etc., you can always find them in our communication center located by the bathrooms in the gathering area.

## "Like" our Facebook Page

Don't forget to "like" St. Joseph's Facebook Page. Our Facebook page updates events and other activities going on in the parish. It is also useful to parents and youth of the Faith Formation page as we put schedule changes on Facebook.

## Parish Cluster & Community News

### Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 10th**

from 12:30 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

or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) & enter: Amery

### 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.

### Help Bring Catholics 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](http://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!

### 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.

### 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.