

Faith Formation

Called Out Men's Retreat

February 16-18, 2018. Men's Retreat at Cross Woods Camp in Mason WI. This weekend retreat is for men ages 25-55 featuring talks by renowned speaker David Rinaldi, Mass with Bishop Powers, Adoration, Confession, spiritual direction, and fellowship. Register by Feb 1st by contacting Grace Busse at gbusse@catholicdos.org.

Grace Before Meals

Come and watch Fr. Leo Patalinghug create a delicious dessert everyone will enjoy while he captivates with two dynamic talks: Saints in the Making & Spiritual Combat. Wednesday, January 17th from 6:15 to 7:45 pm at St Joseph School Gym in Rice Lake WI. This event is free will offering and open to adults and children ages 11+. Register by January 8th at www.bit.ly/FrLeo18.

Rise Together

Rise Together is a program which encourages students to rise together to eliminate the stigma around bullying, self-harm, suicide, drugs and alcohol. This FREE prevention program will be held at the Amery Classic Theatre on Wednesday January 17th, 2018 from 6pm-8pm. Trained professionals will continue working with our students after the presentation, during school and on-line, to make sure support is available for anyone in crisis. Due to sensitive content, this program is for kids in grades 5-12 only. Officer Vierkandt looks forward to hearing from you, so please RSVP to confirm attendance at 715.268.7411 or joe.vierkandt@amerypd.org

Grief Support

St. Croix Regional Medical Center will be offering a free, six week grief support group. The group will meet every Tuesday starting February 13th and go through March 27th with the exception of March 13th. There will be two groups. Both groups will meet at the St. Croix Regional Medical Center in St. Croix Falls, WI. The first group will meet from 10:30 am to 12 pm in the Valley Conference Room. The second group will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Glacier Conference Room. Preregistration is requested. Please call Kevin at 715-483-3261 extension 2016. The next set of meetings will be from May 1st through June 5th.

Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
1/14	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
1/17	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
1/21	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
1/24	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:00 pm	First Eucharist Parent Meeting @ SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
1/28		NO Classes @ SJ
1/31	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	Vocations Talk @ SJ

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, January 14
1 SM 3:3B-10, 19/1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20/ JN 1:35-42
Monday, January 15
1 SM 15:16-23/MK 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 16
1 SM 16:1-13/MK 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 17
1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/MK 3:1-6
Thursday, January 18
1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7/MK 3:7-12
Friday, January 19
1 SM 24:3-21/MK 3:13-19
Saturday, January 20
2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/MK 3:20-21

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
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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
Custodian: Sandy Schommer

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.

January 14th, 2018

Second 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., January 20th - 4:00 pm

Reader: Gwen Dado

Ushers: Rosemary Kephart, Tom Zimmerman, Mary Foucs

Servers: Jackie Bergan, Sally Suckut

Music: Rick Dado

Sun., January 21st - 10:30 am

Reader: Larry Wojchik

Ushers: Gene & Cheryl Meyer, Mike & Jackie Alexson, Joel Aasmundrud

Servers: Jacob Fansler, Ryan Hayden, Kellyn Hayden

Music: Cindy Morton

Video: Cerney's

Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	Dec. 2016	Dec. 2017	FY 16/17	FY17/18
Actual Income	\$34,642.63	\$52,775.26	\$178,903.39	\$217,793.52
Actual Expenses	\$41,832.43	\$33,065.94	\$799,055.17	\$196,945.17
Difference	-\$7,789.80	\$19,709.32	-\$20,151.78	\$20,248.35
Children's Collection		\$291.22		\$1,092.38
Mortgage Balance	\$433,666.24	Mortgage Contributions		\$2,963

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 it is that children are being targeted for bullying in schools because of personal hygiene issues. For the month of January we will be collecting Shampoo and Conditioner. We will have a basket for the collection in the gathering area by the bulletin board.

Ice Fishing/Chicken Dinner

The 54th Annual St. Joseph Ice Fishing Contest & Chicken Dinner will take place **Sunday, January 28th**. Ice Fishing is on North Twin Lake. Chicken Dinner is at St. Joseph Church. We are excited about this year's events and raffle prizes which include a Polaris Sportsman ATV, \$750 cash, \$250 cash, \$250 gift card, plus door prizes given on the ice! Chicken Dinner is served from 11-2:30. Adult tickets are \$9.00 and children's tickets are \$5.00. Hope to see you all there!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 26th, 2018

from 10 am to 3 pm at St. Joseph Church. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

Rummage Sale Chairperson

We are in need of a new Rummage Sale Chairperson for the Rummage Sale on May 5th. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Please Pray For

Bonnie Hegg, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartmann, Charlotte Skidmore, Debbie Morelock, Dorothy Hill, Gordon Delong, Jane VanAmber, Jean Bazille, Jenny Sabelko, Jim Chevalier, JoAnne Sabelko, Joel Rivera, Jon Otto, Karen Hampton, Kathy Mulvaney, Larry Ploszay, 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, William Schmitt, Our Military Person-

SJ Calendar

Sunday, January 14th

Little Flowers Girls Club 4:30 pm

January 17th—23rd

Fr. Gene on Vacation

Wednesday, January 17th

Deacon Larry's Birthday

Communion Service instead of Mass

January 23rd & 24th

Fr. Gene out for eye surgery

Wednesday, January 24th

Communion Service instead of Mass

NO Stump the Chump

SLAW Meeting 7 pm

Sunday, January 28th

Ice Fishing Contest and Chicken Dinner

Tuesday, January 30th

Finance Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, January 31st

Staff Meeting 9:30 am

Sunday, February 4th

St. Blaise

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, January 17th 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.

Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph parish would like to begin offering free blood pressure checks after Saturday and Sunday Masses on a quarterly basis. Volunteers are needed to do this. If you are a nurse, EMT or someone who is able to use and read blood pressure cuffs accurately and would like to volunteer, please call Melissa in the parish office at 715 268-7717 or email her at office@stjosephamery.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm † Deacon Bud Heiser by Ruth Mugerauer SJ

6:00 pm † Carolyn Granger by Tom/Marlys Corbett OLL

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am † Leon Kromery by C & Nadine Vanderhoof OLL

10:30 am † Walter Bleskacek by Mike & Pat Cwayna SJ

Monday, January 15

11:00 am No Communion Service SJ

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

9:00 am Communion Service OLL

Wednesday, January 17

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

Thursday, January 18

9:00 am Communion Service OLL

10:30 am Communion Service AMC

Friday, January 19

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

Saturday, January 20

4:00 pm † Sick of the Parish by CCW SJ

6:00 pm † Carolyn Granger by Tom & Marlys Corbett OLL

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am † Duane Roufs by Audrey Ruck OLL

10:30 am † Walter Bleskacek by the Bleskacek Family 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.**

Please Pray For

Anne Davenport, Anne Yourchuck, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bev Carpentier, Bob Schwartz, Brenda Mayer, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Chuck Olesen, Dave Markert, Don Gruber, Dorothy Wells, Eugene Ince, Gloria Breault, Jacqui Bibeau, Jean Thompson, Jim Einberger, Joan Manke, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Markert, Julie Bibeau, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kathy Schneider, 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

Wednesday, January 17th

Deacon Larry's Birthday

Thursday, January 18th

Communion Service instead of Mass

January 17th—23rd

Fr Gene on Vacation

January 18th—22nd

Sally on Vacation

Thursday, January 25th

Stump the Chump after Mass

Wednesday, January 31st

Staff Meeting 9:30 am @ SJ

Thursday, February 1st

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., January 20th – 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Pat Davis

EMC: Sharon Stoll, Dc Larry

Ushers: Susan Kellogg, Veronica Soper

Servers: Max Holden, Gavin Holden

Cantor: Ken Dado

Sacristan: Lori Swanson

Sun., January 21st - 8:30 am

Reader: Rita Creuzer, Jim Beistle

EMC: Mary Chartrand, Sandy Schommer,

Kevin Lenk, Ardis Miller

Ushers: Cash Vanderhoof, Theresa Bar-

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Servers: Nate Garvey, Isaac Zahler

Cantor: Pam Garvey

Sacristan: Mike Bauer



Hospitality Schedule

January 21st: Cebery & Holden Families



Stewardship Update

Income for January	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$2,175	\$2,175
BLDG Fund	\$886	\$886
Visitor/Loose	\$338	\$338
Total Income-Actual	\$3,399	\$3,399
Income Budgeted for the Month		\$24,500
Total		Total
Mortgage Balance		\$550,411.14
Total Construction Cost		\$3,200,000.00

Parish Cluster & Community News

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 **Tuesday, February 6th at St. Joseph at 6 pm**. Registration is required. Contact Melissa at SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally at OLL 715-405-2253 to register.

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 to join together to do the work of the Lord. This year our assessment @ SJ is \$31,490. So far we have raised \$13,726 leaving a balance of \$17,764. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. So far we have raised \$21,560, leaving a balance of \$8,098.

Little Flowers

Girls' Club

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 next meeting is Sunday, January 14th from 4:30-5:30 at St. Joseph Church. If you would like to join or just want more information please contact Heather Kremer at hkrekmer@yahoo.com.

Unbound

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Jerry Morgan who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound at www.unbound.org.

Author Visit

Chef Mary Dougherty will be at Our Lady of the Lakes on January 27th at 11 am. She will share stories—and some recipe tips—from her new book. Experience one of Chef Dougherty's recipes that is part of a meal served by the Friends of the Library. RSVP by January 17th by calling 715-485-3215.