

# 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 contacting Grace Busse at gbusse@catholicdos.org.

## Respect Life Essay Contest—BE NOT Afraid

Supporting all life all ways!

**ESSAY CONTENT:** In thinking about respecting all life & the theme BE NOT Afraid, explain what it means to you by writing an essay or a poem.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Students in Grades 5 through 12

**REQUIREMENTS:** 150-200 words - Students in Grades 5,6,7,8

200-300 words - Students in Grades 9,10,11,12

Entries must include an Essay ID ½ page. You can get one of the ID pages from your parish office.

**SEND ESSAYS TO:** Debra Lieberg / RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Diocese of Superior PO Box 969 Superior, WI 54880

**POSTMARK DEADLINE:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018

**FURTHER QUESTIONS:** Debra Lieberg @ 715-394-0240 or dlieberg@catholicdos.org.

Quotes from the essays will be included in the Catholic Herald Newspaper. Prizes awarded to those essays chosen by the judging committee.

## Scholarships for Women

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education by the spring of 2018 or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee Chair, Gail Grassel, 10103 State Road 27, Hayward, WI 54843; 715-634-0042, riveredg@cheqnet.net or on our website: [www.sdccw.me/programs/scholarships/](http://www.sdccw.me/programs/scholarships/).

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or mail. The recipients will be recognized at this year's joint SDCCW & Duluth Convention on May 22, 2018, at St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN.

## Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
2/11	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
2/14	NO CLASSES-Ash Wednesday 10 am Mass w/ashes @ SJ 6:30 pm Mass w/ashes @ OLL 6:30 pm CS w/ashes @ SJ	
2/18	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
2/21	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ Altaration Video @ OLL
2/25	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
2/28	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ Pivotal Players @ SJ

## Weekly Reading Compass

Date	Reading
Sunday, February 11	LV 13:1-2, 44-46/1 COR 10:31—11:1/ MK 1:40-45
Monday, February 12	JAS 1:1-11/MK 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 13	JAS 1:12-18/MK 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 14	JL 2:12-18/2 COR 5:20—6:2/MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 15	DT 30:15-20/LK 9:22-25
Friday, February 16	IS 58:1-9A/MT 9:14-15
Saturday, February 17	IS 58:9B-14/LK 5:27-32

# 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.

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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.

February 11th, 2018

# 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., February 17th - 4:00 pm**

**Reader:** Ruth Mugerauer  
**Ushers:** Gary & Cindy Moe, Jim & Sandy Noll  
**Servers:** Jaclyn Andersen, Megan Andersen  
**Music:** Rick Dado

**Sun., February 18th - 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Brian Byrnes  
**Ushers:** Eric & Kim Wojchik Family, Mark & Rachel Rasmussen Family  
**Servers:** Sam Otto, Andy Otto  
**Music:** Cindy Morton  
**Video:** Cerney's

## Please Pray For

Bonnie Hegg, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartmann, Charlotte Skidmore, Debbie Morelock, Dorothy Hill, Earl Lovejoy, Gabriel Bauer, Gordon Delong, Jane VanAmber, Jean Bazille, Jenny Sabelko, Jim Chevalier, JoAnne Sabelko, Joel Rivera, Jon Otto, Karen Hampton, Kathy Mulvaney, Larry Ploszay, Levi Stephens, Libby Henrikson, Logan Traynor, Mary Losness, Mary Nevala, Pat Sabelko, Pierce Steen, Richard Hahn, Rose Maus, Ruth Ann DuBoise, Sandra Tollefson, Shannon Niccum, Violet Hahn, William Schmitt, Our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## SJ Calendar

**Sunday, February 11th**  
 Little Flowers Girls Group 4:30 pm  
**Monday, February 12**  
 Ladies Luncheon @ Village Pizzeria 12 pm  
**Wednesday, February 14th**  
 Ash Wednesday  
 10 am Mass w/ashes @ SJ  
 6:30 pm Mass w/ashes @ OLL  
 6:30 pm Communion Service w/ashes @ SJ  
**Friday, February 16th**  
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm  
**Tuesday, February 20th**  
 Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Friday, February 23rd**  
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm  
**Monday, February 26th**  
 Blood Drive 10 am to 3 pm  
**Tuesday, February 27th**  
 Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Wednesday, February 28th**  
 Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass  
 Staff Meeting 10:30 am  
 Pivotal Players Video Series 6:45 pm  
 Spiritual Life & Worship Meeting 7 pm  
**Friday, March 2nd**  
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm  
 KC Fish Fry

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, February 26th, 2018**  
 10 am to 3 pm at St. Joseph Church. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

We welcome  
*Jordy Mitchell*  
 at the door of the Church through the  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, February 10**  
 4:00 pm † Archie & Mary Mugerauer by R Mugerauer SJ  
 6:00 pm † Cletus Tauer by Mike & Mary Sue Morris OLL  
**Sunday, February 11**  
 8:30 am † Cheryl Dado by Ken Dado OLL  
 10:30 am † Mike & Pat Cwayna by SJ Funeral Choir SJ  
**Monday, February 12**  
 9:00 am No Communion Service SJ  
**Tuesday, February 13**  
 9:00 am Communion Service SJ  
 9:00 am Communion Service OLL  
**Wednesday, February 14**  
 10:00 am † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek Family SJ  
 6:30 pm Communion Service with Ashes SJ  
 6:30 pm People of the Parish Cluster OLL  
**Thursday, February 15**  
 9:00 am † Paul Williams by His Family OLL  
 10:30 am Communion Service AMC  
**Friday, February 16**  
 9:00 am Communion Service SJ  
**Saturday, February 17**  
 4:00 pm † Marlene Grasser by Kim Grasser SJ  
 6:00 pm † Mike Otto by His Family OLL  
**Sunday, February 18**  
 8:30 am † Perry Koeppen by Larry/Juanita Koeppen OLL  
 10:30 am † Caron Fellner by Mark Fellner SJ

Key: † - Deceased, SJ - St. Joseph Church, OLL - Our Lady of the Lakes Church, WR - Willow Ridge, Amery GAM - Golden Age Manor, 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 or OLL 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, Greg Maier, Jacqui Bibeau, Jean Thompson, Jim Einberger, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Markert, Julie Bibeau, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kathy Schneider, Kelly Mcmall, Larry Coen, Leon Walker, Loraine Manke, Marcella Kalning, Mary Jo Walker, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Pat Davis, Pat Williams, Ramona Tauer, Sara Thompson, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Taylor Foeller, Ted Burlingame, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## OLL Calendar

**Wednesday, February 14th**  
 Ash Wednesday  
 10 am Mass w/ashes @ SJ  
 6:30 pm Mass w/ashes @ OLL  
 6:30 pm Communion Service w/ashes @ SJ  
**Monday February 19th**  
 CCW Meeting 9 am  
**Tuesday, February 20th**  
 Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Wednesday, February 21st**  
 Altaration Video Series @ 6:30 pm  
**Thursday, February 22nd**  
 Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass  
**Tuesday, February 27th**  
 Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Wednesday, February 28th**  
 Staff Meeting 10:30 am @ SJ  
**Thursday, March 1st**  
 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

# Our Lady of the Lakes

## Liturgical Roles



**Sat., February 17th - 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Pat Davis  
**EMC:** Deb Kutina, Dc Larry  
**Ushers:** Veronica Soper, Susan Kellogg  
**Servers:** Max Holden, Gavin Holden  
**Cantor:** Rita Shoquist  
**Sacristan:** Sally Christiansen

**Sun., February 18th - 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Rita Creuzer, Carolyn Peterson  
**EMC:** Kevin Lenk, Mike Bauer, Dc Larry, Ardis Miller  
**Ushers:** Jim Beistle, Cash Vanderhoof  
**Servers:** Nate Garvey, Sam Lenk  
**Cantor:** Pam Garvey  
**Sacristan:** Kathy Delwiche

## Hospitality Schedule



February 18th: Jerry & Val Weber

## Stewardship Update

Income for January	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$2,203	\$2,203
BLDG Fund	\$465	\$465
Visitor/Loose	\$251	\$251
<b>Total Income-Actual</b>	<b>\$2,919</b>	<b>\$2,919</b>
<b>Income Budgeted for the Month</b>		<b>\$24,500</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>		<b>\$550,411.14</b>
<b>Total Construction Cost</b>		<b>\$3,200,000.00</b>

## Stewardship Update

\*includes ice fishing income

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	Jan. 2017	Jan. 2018	FY 16/17	FY17/18
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$40,435.93	*\$43,635.38	\$219,339.32	\$261,428.90
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	\$29,397.06	\$28,213.72	\$228,452.23	\$225,158.89
<b>Difference</b>	\$11,038.87	\$15,421.66	-\$9,112.91	\$36,270.01
<b>Children's Collection</b>		\$135.80		\$2,378.80
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>	\$426,165.50	<b>Mortgage Contributions</b>		\$2,243
<b>CSA Assessment:</b>	\$31,490	<b>Pledges to Date:</b>		\$16,361

## 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 **February we will be collecting Toothpaste**. We will have a basket for the collection in the gathering area by the bulletin board.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

The Polk County Homeless Shelter in Balsam Lake, WI is great resources for the people in need in our county. Donations of cleaning supplies, toilet paper, copy machine paper, paper towels, coffee and sugar are needed. There will be a collection basket in the gathering area for these items.

## \*\*Winter Weather Notice\*\*

Remember when school is cancelled, activities at church are also cancelled during the day and evening. This includes communion services, Mass, faith formation classes, Bible Study, and meetings. If school is two hours late, morning communion services, Masses and activities in the morning are cancelled. If school is closed early due to weather, there will be no evening communion services, Mass, or activities.

## Parish Cluster & Community News

### 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 next meeting will be on Sunday, February 11th 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 [hkcremer@yahoo.com](mailto:hkcremer@yahoo.com).

### 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](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!

### 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.

### 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 \$16,361 leaving a balance of \$15,129. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. So far we have raised \$21,560, leaving a balance of \$8,098.