

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.

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/.

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
2/4	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
2/7	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	Chalice Painting for Grade 2 @ OLL
	6:00 pm	Chalice Painting for Grade 2 @ SJ
2/11	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
2/14		NO CLASSES-Ash Wednesday
	9 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	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
	6:30 pm	Altaration Video @ OLL

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, February 4

JB 7:1-4, 6-7/1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23/

MK 1:29-39

Monday, February 5

1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13/MK 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6

1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30/MK 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 KGS 10:1-10/MK 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8

1 KGS 11:4-13/MK 7:24-30

Friday, February 9

1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19/MK 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10

1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34/MK 8:1-10

Sacraments

Baptism

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information regarding getting Baptized. Next Class 2/6 6pm @ SJ

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

Po Box 399, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

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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 4th, 2018

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., February 10th - 4:00 pm

Reader: Marv Nevala
Ushers: Gary & Cindy Moe, Jim & Sandy Noll
Servers: Sally Suckut, Jackie Bergan
Music: Cindy Morton

Sun., February 11th - 10:30 am

Reader: Meredith Oman
Ushers: Eric & Kim Wojchik Family, Mark & Rachel Rasmussen Family
Servers: Ryan Hayden, Kellyn Hayden, Jacob Fansler
Music: Men's Choir
Video: Baldwin's



Stewardship Update

*includes ice fishing income

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

Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph would like to offer free blood pressure checks after weekend Masses on a quarterly basis. Volunteers are needed. 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 of-fice@stjosephamery.org.

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 red-crossblood.org.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Rayner Beistle
May he rest in peace.

Please Pray For

Bonnie Hegg, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartmann, Charlotte Skidmore, Debbie Morelock, Dorothy Hill, Earl Lovejoy, 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 4th
Donut Sunday with Stump the Chump
Tuesday, February 6th
Baptism Class 6 pm
Parish Council Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday, February 7th
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
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
Chrism Mass in Superior
Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 3
4:00 pm † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek Family SJ
6:00 pm † Chuck Swanson by Helen & Lori Swanson OLL
Sunday, February 4
8:30 am † Leon Kromrey by Todd & Faye Bibeau OLL
10:30 am † Caron Fellner by Mark Fellner SJ
Monday, February 5
9:00 am No Communion Service SJ
Tuesday, February 6
9:00 am Communion Service SJ
9:00 am Communion Service OLL
Wednesday, February 7
9:00 am † Jerry Chmielewski by Pat Cwayna SJ
Thursday, February 8
9:00 am † Cheryl Dado by Ken Dado OLL
10:30 am Communion Service GAM
Friday, February 9
9:00 am Communion Service SJ
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 Cwayna by St Joseph Funeral Choir 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, Loraine Manke, Marcella Kalning, 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

OLL Calendar

Tuesday, February 6th
Pastoral Council Meeting 9:30 am
Baptism Class 6 pm @ SJ
Thursday, February 8th
Ladies Luncheon
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

Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, February 8th at Tippy Canoes in Osceola, WI. Everyone who wants to attend the Luncheon will meet at OLL parking lot at 11:30 am or you may meet us at the restaurant at 12 pm. Please call Judy Foeller for reservations at 715-485-3920. Reservations are a must! Drivers Needed!

Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., February 10th – 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Sharon Kelly
EMC: Jerry Belle-Isle, Pat Belle-Isle
Ushers: Gary Hines, Shelly Hines
Servers: Chloe Vollrath, Lori Swanson
Cantor: Gwen Nies
Sacristan: Veronica Soper
Sun., February 11th - 8:30 am
Reader: Katy Johnson, Sarah McElhone
EMC: Margaret King, Susan Ammann, Judy Foeller, David King
Ushers: John Kreft, Cindy Kreft
Servers: Ashley Johnson, Lola McElhone
Cantor: Rita Creuzer
Sacristan: Mike Bauer



Hospitality Schedule

February 11th: Johnson & McElhone Families



Stewardship Update

Income for January	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$1988	\$8,291
BLDG Fund	\$255	\$1,871
Visitor/Loose	\$285	\$1,105
Total Income-Actual	\$2,498	\$11,267
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.

Marriage Help

Is Your Marriage Hurting? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help married couples uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 9-11, 2018, call 877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

Unbound

The mission group named Unbound and Father Jerry Morgan are very appreciative for the warm and generous welcome which was given to them. Because of your generosity there are now 34 more children / aging who are now thanking God for inspiring someone to help provide some basic life necessities and helping them to begin building a path out of poverty. You - the sponsor - will be receiving a letter of thanks from your sponsored child / aging in about two months. For those parishioners who had to leave Mass early or those who are having second thoughts or others who were not able to be present that weekend you may still sponsor a child aging by going online to unbound.org. May the good Lord continue to bless you.