

Faith Formation

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, 715-634-0042, riveredg@cheqnet.net. The Committee will notify the winners by phone or mail. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2018.

Living Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 21st, at 7 pm at St. Joseph

The St. Joseph Confirmation Candidates invite everyone to join in their presentation of the Living Station of the Cross.

3rd Grade Bake Sale

The 3rd grade class will be having a Bake and Craft Sale on March 17th and 18th. The Students have chosen to donate to the ALS Association. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie at 715-497-0012.

CSA

Each year the Diocese of Superior has a Catholic Services Appeal. All parishes are required to support the appeal. This year our assessment @ SJ is \$31,490. So far we have raised \$17,156 leaving a balance of \$14,334. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. So far we have raised \$21,560, leaving a balance of \$8,098.

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. The class 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, April 26th at St. Joseph at 6 pm**. Registration is required. Contact your parish office to register.

Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3/18	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ 3rd Grade Bake Sale
3/21	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ Altaration @ OLL Living Stations @ SJ
3/25	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
3/28		NO Classes for SJ or OLL
4/1		NO Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
4/3	6:30 pm	First Eucharist Practice SJ
4/4	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 First Eucharist Practice OLL

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, March 18
JER 31:31-34/HEB 5:7-9/JN 12:20-33
Monday, March 19
2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16/ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22/MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Tuesday, March 20
NM 21:4-9/JN 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 21
DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/JN 8:31-42
Thursday, March 22
GN 17:3-9/JN 8:51-59
Friday, March 23
JER 20:10-13/JN 10:31-42
Saturday, March 24
EZ 37:21-28/JN 11:45-56

Sacraments

Baptism

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information regarding getting Baptized. Next Baptism Class 4/26/18.

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.

March 18th, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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., March 24th - 4:00 pm

Reader: Marvin Nevala

Ushers: Ed & Lisa Cerney, Pat Mueller, Bobbie Griffith

Servers: Sally Suckut

Music: Men's Choir

Sun., March 25th - 10:30 am

Reader: Brian Byrnes

Ushers: Tim & Holly Waterman Family, Kris & Laurie Harris

Servers: Lydia Monson, Allison Oman

Music: St Joseph Choir

Video: Sabelko's



Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	Feb. 2017	Feb. 2018	FY 16/17	FY17/18
Actual Income	\$24,728.30	\$20,458.97	\$244,067.62	\$281,887.87
Actual Expenses	\$28,970.48	\$40,639.84	\$252,817.33	\$265,798.73
Difference	-\$4,242.18	-\$20,180.87	-\$8,749.71	-\$16,089.14
Children's Collection		\$106.67		
Mortgage Balance	\$419,130.90	Mortgage Contributions		\$1,813
CSA Assessment:	\$31,490	Pledges to Date:		\$17,156

Backpack Fundraiser

The Salvation Army sends backpacks home to students in need. They are collecting personal hygiene products to be added to the backpacks. For the month of **March we will be collecting Bar Soap** and will have a basket for the collection in the gathering area.

Easter Decorating

The Environmental Committee will be decorating the church for Easter on Thursday, March 29th at 1 pm. Many hands make light work. Everyone is welcome to come help!

Holiday Bazaar Chairperson Needed

We are in need of a chairperson this coming year for the annual Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar is held the second Saturday in November but letters are sent out to vendors in July. If you are interested please let the parish office know.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, March 21st 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. Anyone who is unable to attend meetings is still welcome to knit or crochet at home and donate the shawls. For more information or any questions, call Rosemary at 715-268-7330.

Please Pray For

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

SJ Calendar

Sunday, March 18th

Eucharistic Minister Training 11:30 am

3rd Grade Bake Sale after Mass

Little Flowers Girls Club 4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 20th

Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS

Chrism Mass in Superior

Wednesday, March 21st

Staff Meeting 9:30 am

Living Stations 7 pm

Friday, March 23rd

KC Fish Fry 4:30—7 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 17

4:00 pm † John Klescewski by Tom & Barb Hemauer SJ

6:00 pm † Cheryl Dado by Her Family OLL

Sunday, March 18

8:30 am † Donald Klein by Ray & Carol Tourville OLL

10:30 am † Caron Fellner by Mark Fellner SJ

Monday, March 19

9:00 am No Communion Service SJ

Tuesday, March 20

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

9:00 am Communion Service OLL

Wednesday, March 21

9:00 am † Evelyn Jackelen by Sidney Jones SJ

Thursday, March 22

9:00 am † Cletus Tauer by Larry & Juanita Koeppen OLL

Friday, March 23

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

Saturday, March 24

4:00 pm † Deacon Larry Bauer by Dave & Rose Maus SJ

6:00 pm † Don Mayer by Jerry & Sharon Schug OLL

Sunday, March 25

8:30 am † Lawrence Stencil by Larry & Gail Stencil OLL

10:30 am † Marlene Grasser by Kim Grasser 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, Carol Tourville, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Chuck Olesen, Dave Markert, Don Gruber, Dorothy Wells, Eugene Ince, Gloria Breault, Jacqui Bibeau, Jazzi Christiansen, Jean Thompson, Jim Einberger, Jim Tripp, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Markert, Julie Bibeau, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Larry Coen, Leon Walker, Loraine Manke, Mary Jo Walker, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Pat Davis, Pat Williams, Ramona Tauer, Sara Thompson, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Taylor Foeller, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel***

OLL Calendar

Sunday, March 18th

Lent Reconciliation 7:30-8:15 am @ OLL

Monday, March 19th

CCW Meeting 9 am

Tuesday, March 20th

Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS

Chrism Mass in Superior

Wednesday, March 21st

Staff Meeting 6:30 pm

Altaration Video Series 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 22nd

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass

Chef Mary Dougherty

Chef Mary Dougherty will be here on April 7th at 11 am to share stories and some recipe tips from her new book. Experience one of Chef Dougherty's recipes. Reserve your seat by March 29th by calling 715-485-3215.

Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., March 24th - 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Sharon Kelly

EMC: Deb Kutina, Deacon Larry

Ushers: Susan Kellogg, Veronica Soper

Servers: Chloe Vollrath, Lori Swanson

Cantor: Angie Nelson

Sacristan: Sally Christiansen

Sun., March 25th - 8:30 am

Reader: Katy Johnson, Carolyn Peterson

EMC: Cindy Kreft, Mary Chartrand, Deacon

Larry, Kevin Lenk

Ushers: Dick Tourville, Theresa Barstow

Servers: Ashley Johnson, Sam Lenk

Cantor: Rita Shoquist

Sacristan: Mike Bauer



Hospitality Schedule

March 25th: Les & Sharon Peterson



Stewardship Update

Income for February	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$2,324	\$13,338
BLDG Fund	\$820	\$4,209
Visitor/Loose	\$303	\$1,644
Total Income-Actual	\$3,447	\$19,191
Income Budgeted for the Month		\$24,500
Total		Total
Mortgage Balance		\$542,505.00
Total Construction Cost		\$3,200,000.00

Parish Cluster & Community News

Foot Washing

We are looking for 12 people to volunteer to get their feet washed by Fr. Gene on Holy Thursday, March 29th. Mass will be at 6:30 pm at OLL. We would like 6 people for each parish. Call the office if you are interested.

Lenten Fish Fry

First Four Fridays in March, Knights of Columbus will host Lenten fish fry from 4:30-7:00 pm or until sold-out! Menu includes deep-fried battered cod, baked cod, baby red potatoes, veggie, coleslaw, buns, macaroni and cheese, and a dessert! Refreshments includes coffee, milk and lemonade. Beer will be offered for an additional cost! Adults \$10.00, 65+ \$9.00, children 6-12 years \$5.00, under 5 free with a max cost of \$35.00 per family! We are looking for people to donate cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc., and to be dropped off before Friday noon, 23. Thank you!

Lenten Services 2018

Stations of the Cross:
Tuesdays, 9:30 am @ SJ
Tuesdays, 9:30 am @ OLL
Fridays, 5:30 pm @ SJ

Living Stations of the Cross:
Wednesday, March 21st 7 pm @ SJ

Fish Fry @ SJ: First Four Fridays in March 4:30-7 pm

Lenten Reconciliation: March 3rd to March 25th
Saturdays 3—3:45 pm @ SJ
Sundays 7:30—8:15 am @ OLL

Holy Thurs: March 29th @ OLL 6:30 pm
Good Friday: March 30th @ OLL 12:30 pm
Holy Saturday: March 31st @ OLL 8 pm

Easter Services: Sunday, April 1st
8:30 am @ OLL & 10:30 am @ SJ

GriefShare

St Joseph Church will be conducting a 13 week GriefShare program to help hurting people find help, hope and healing. The program, led by Rosemary Kephart, will begin on Thursday, April 19th from 6:30 – 8 pm at St Joseph Church, Amery. A typical meeting will include a video, group discussion and a personal workbook exercise. All denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please register by calling the Church office at 715-268-7717. This program is funded by Williamson-White Funeral Home & Cremation Services.



Lenten

Reconciliation

There will not be a Communal Reconciliation Service this year. To give you more options for reconciliation, Fr. Gene will be extending his regular scheduled reconciliation times starting the weekend of March 3rd and 4th and going through to March 24th and 25th:
Saturdays from 3—3:45 pm at SJ
Sundays from 7:30—8:15 am at OLL
Or you may call your parish office to schedule an appointment if these dates wont work for you.