

# 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, 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. Applications will be accepted starting Feb. 1, 2018 and postmarked no later than March 15, 2018.

## Blessed Palms

The blessed palms you received last Palm Sunday are now sacramentals, which are sacred signs instituted by the Church. Sacramentals should be treated with respect and never be thrown away. Palms may only be burned or buried. We invite you to bring your Blessed Palms to church. Please place your Blessed Palms in the basket in the gathering space as you enter church. The palms will be respectfully burned and prepared to be used as the ashes for next years Ash Wednesday.

## CSA

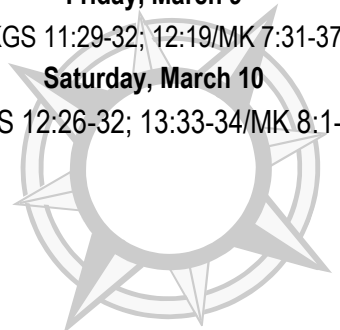
Each year the Diocese of Superior has a Catholic Services Appeal. All parishes are required to support the appeal. This is an opportunity for us to join together to do the work of the Lord. This year our assessment @ SJ is \$31,490. So far we have raised \$16,361 leaving a balance of \$15,129. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. So far we have raised \$21,560, leaving a balance of \$8,098.

## Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3/4	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
3/7	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	Bread making @ OLL for 2nd Grade Student from both parishes
3/11	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
3/14	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
3/17	10:00 am	Confirmation Retreat
3/18	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ 3rd Grade Bake Sale
3/21	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 @ OLL
	7:00 pm	Living Stations @ SJ

## Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, March 4
JB 7:1-4, 6-7/1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23/ MK 1:29-39
Monday, March 5
1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13/MK 6:53-56
Tuesday, March 6
1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30/MK 7:1-13
Wednesday, March 7
1 KGS 10:1-10/MK 7:14-23
Thursday, March 8
1 KGS 11:4-13/MK 7:24-30
Friday, March 9
1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19/MK 7:31-37
Saturday, March 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.

## 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.

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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

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507 West Main, Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
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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.

March 4th, 2018

# Third 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 10th - 4:00 pm

**Reader:** Ralph Weber  
**Ushers:** Ed & Lisa Cerney, Pat Mueller, Bobbie Griffith  
**Servers:** Sally Suckut, Jackie Bergan  
**Music:** Cindy Morton

### Sun., March 11th - 10:30 am

**Reader:** Vicki Seibel Betzold  
**Ushers:** Tim & Holly Waterman Family, Kris & Laurie Harris  
**Servers:** Ryan Hayden, Kellyn Hayden  
**Music:** Men's Choir  
**Video:** Sabelko's

## Please Pray For

Bonnie Hegg, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, 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, March 4th**  
Donut Sunday after 10:30 am Mass  
**Tuesday, March 6th**  
Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
Evangelization Meeting 6:15 pm  
Parish Council Meeting 7 pm  
**Wednesday, March 7th**  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick  
**Friday, March 9th**  
KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30-7 pm  
Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm  
**Saturday, March 10th**  
Lent Reconciliation 3-3:45 pm @ SJ

Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
*Beverly Posey*  
*Colleen Hartman*  
*Michael Marra*  
 May they rest in peace.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, March 3**  
4:00 pm † Jack Gillis by Rosemary Gillis SJ  
6:00 pm † Sue Hatch by Kenny & Sue Kellogg OLL  
**Sunday, March 4**  
8:30 am † Jan Bauer by Mike Bauer OLL  
10:30 am † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek Family SJ  
**Monday, March 5**  
9:00 am No Communion Service SJ  
**Tuesday, March 6**  
9:00 am Communion Service SJ  
9:00 am Communion Service OLL  
**Wednesday, March 7**  
9:00 am † Austin Woodbeck by Margaret Racanelli SJ  
**Thursday, March 8**  
9:00 am † Paul Williams by His Family OLL  
10:30 am Communion Service GAM  
**Friday, March 9**  
9:00 am Communion Service SJ  
**Saturday, March 10**  
4:00 pm † Deacon Bud Heiser by Mary Bleskacek SJ  
6:00 pm † Vernon Belle Isle by Jim Beistle OLL  
**Sunday, March 11**  
8:30 am † Perry Koeppen by Larry/Juanita Koeppen 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, 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, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Markert, Julie Bibeau, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, 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, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## OLL Calendar

**Sunday, March 4th**  
Lent Reconciliation 7:30-8:15 am @ OLL  
**Tuesday, March 6th**  
Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Thursday, March 8th**  
Ladies Luncheon  
**Sunday, March 11th**  
Lent Reconciliation 7:30-8:15 am @ OLL  
**Tuesday, March 13th**  
Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Saturday, March 17th**  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
**Sunday, March 18th**  
Lent Reconciliation 7:30-8:15 am @ OLL  
**Tuesday, March 20th**  
Stations of the Cross after 9 am CS  
**Wednesday, March 21st**  
Altaration Video Series 6:30 pm

# Our Lady of the Lakes

## Liturgical Roles

### Sat., March 10th - 6:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Pat Davis  
**EMC:** Jerry Belle-Isle, Pat Belle-Isle,  
**Ushers:** Jim Otto, Natalie Otto  
**Servers:** Max Holden, Gavin Holden  
**Cantor:** Angie Nelson  
**Sacristan:** Veronica Soper

### Sun., March 11th - 8:30 am

**Reader:** Carolyn Peterson, Jim Beistle  
**EMC:** Susan Ammann, Mike Bauer, Mindi Anderson, Juanita Koeppen  
**Ushers:** Gary Schommer, Les Peterson  
**Servers:** Madison Anderson, Kassidy Koeppen  
**Cantor:** Rita Shoquist  
**Sacristan:** Rita Creuzer



## 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	\$419,130.90	Mortgage Contributions	\$1,813	
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. For the month of **March we will be collecting Bar Soap** and will have a basket for the collection in the gathering area.

## Eucharistic Minister Training

We will be having Eucharistic Minister Training on Saturday, March 17th at 3 pm and Sunday, March 18th at 11:30 pm. We are asking that all Eucharistic Ministers attend one of these trainings as a refresher.

## 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.

## One Man's Trash.....

...is another man's treasure! As you begin your "Spring Cleaning," please remember the **St. Joseph Rummage Sale** is on May 5th. Gently used **household items** and **clothing** will be needed to sell at this year's event. We especially need **furniture** for our sale. You may start bringing items in the end of April. Any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 715-268-7717.

## Parish Cluster & Community News

### 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, March 2, 9, 16 & 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  
 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

### Chrism Mass

The Mass of Chrism will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 20th, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, WI. The Mass is followed by a luncheon in the Kress Hall, located in the Cathedral's lower level. It is important that if you are going, you let either St. Joseph Office 715-268-7717 or Our Lady of the Lakes Office 715-405-2253 know **no later than 11am on Monday, March 12th.**

### 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.

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. Patrick's Corn Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 17th at OLL from 4—pm. Everyone is welcome!

## Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, March 8th at Old Log Cabin in Forest Lake. Everyone who wants to attend the Ladies' Luncheon will meet at OLL parking lot at 11:15 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!

## Hospitality Schedule

March 11th: Kevin & Holly Lenk & Family



## Stewardship Update

Income for February	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$1,482	\$7,401
BLDG Fund	\$300	\$1,433
Visitor/Loose	\$109	\$985
Total Income-Actual	\$1,891	\$9,819
Income Budgeted for the Month		\$24,500
Total		Total
Mortgage Balance		\$542,505.00
Total Construction Cost		\$3,200,000.00