

Faith Formation

\$1,000 Nontraditional Scholarship for Women

If you are planning on beginning or returning to a program of higher education but not immediately following high school, Amery Woman's Club is looking to help. You are eligible if you can answer yes to the following questions: Do you live or work in the Amery School District? Are you in need of financial help? Are you a female? Funds are available for tuition, books, childcare, and transportation. Application are available at Amery Public Library or online at amery-womansclub.com. Deadline is May 31st. Contact jriemo@gmail.com or 715-268-6451 with questions.

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 \$20,446 leaving a balance of \$11,044. 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.

Pivotal Players

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
G.K. Chesterton
The Evangelist

How does one engage a culture that is befuddled by Christ and suspicious of the Church? The life and witness of this 19th century literary convert shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelism is joy, and life in Christ is a day-to-day encounter with an abundant and sur-

Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
4/15	9:00 am 9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ Server Training @ SJ
4/18	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
4/22	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ Last Class for PreK-5
4/25	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ Last Class for SJ & OLL
June 9-16		Mission Trip to Alabama
July 30-Aug. 2		VBS @ SJ

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, April 15
ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19/1 JN 2:1-5A/ LK 24:35-48
Monday, April 16
ACTS 6:8-15/JN 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 17
ACTS 7:51—8:1A/JN 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 18
ACTS 8:1B-8/JN 6:35-40
Thursday, April 19
ACTS 8:26-40/JN 6:44-51
Friday, April 20
ACTS 9:1-20/JN 6:52-59
Saturday, April 21
ACTS 9:31-42/JN 6:60-69

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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Dan Fleming

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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.

April 15th, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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., April 21st - 4:00 pm

Reader: Marvin Nevala
Ushers: Gary & Cindy Moe, Bobbie Griffith
Servers: Jackie Bergan, Sally Suckut
Music: Rick Dado

Sun., April 22th- 10:30 am

Reader: Michael Kalista
Ushers: Tom & Aimee Smith Family, Steve & Dawn Bembenek Family
Servers: Sam & Andy Otto
Music: Anne White & Tom Hemauer
Video: Andy Schad

Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	March 2017	March 2018	FY 16/17	FY17/18
Actual Income	\$25,766.58	\$23,226.83	\$269,834.20	\$305,114.70
Actual Expenses	\$28,377.35	\$28,239.05	\$281,194.68	\$294,037.78
Difference	-\$2,610.77	-\$5,012.22	-\$11,360.48	\$11,076.92
Children's Collection		\$116.95		
Mortgage Balance	\$412,178.61	Mortgage Contributions		\$1,638
CSA Assessment:	\$31,490	Pledges to Date:		\$20,446

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 **April we will be collecting Deodorant** and will have a basket for the collection in the gathering area.

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.

Blood Pressure Checks

Starting on the weekend of April 21st and 22nd we will be offering quarterly blood pressure checks for everyone. There will be stations set up after each Mass for your convenience.

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. We are also looking for cookbooks that need a new home. You may start bringing items on April 30th. Any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 715-268-7717.

Please Pray For

Angela DeLapp, Bonnie Hegg, Carolyn Anderson, Charlotte Skidmore, Danielle Campeau, Darlene Kearns, Debbie Morelock, Dorothy Hill, Gabriel Bauer, Jane VanAmber, Jean Bazille, Jenny Sabelko, Jim Chevalier, Joanie Derrick, Joel Rivera, Jon Otto, Larry Wensmann, Leroy Ledermeier, Libby Henrikson, Lyle Kearns, Mary Losness, Mary Nevala, Pat Sabelko, Pierce Steen, Rose Maus, Shannon Niccum, Violet Hahn, Our Military Personnel***

SJ Calendar

Sunday, April 15th
 Server Training 9 am
 Little Flowers Girls Group 4:30 pm
Wednesday, April 18th
 Staff Meeting 9:30 am
 Ruth Storrs Funeral 11 am
 Pivotal Players Video Series 6:45 pm
Thursday, April 19th
 Community 3rd Grade Health Fair
 Grief Share Program 6:30 pm
April 21st and 22nd
 Blood Pressure Checks after Masses
Sunday, April 22nd
 Donut Sunday
Wednesday, April 25th
 Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass
 Spiritual Life & Worship Meeting 7 pm
Thursday, April 26th
 Baptism Class 6 pm at SJ
 GriefShare Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 2nd
 Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 18th from 2 pm—4 pm., at the home of Rosemary Myers, 310 George Avenue, Amery. New members are always welcome. Everyone is invited to pray even if you cannot meet or knit! Many beautiful prayer blankets and shawls are ready to share with anyone who is ill or in need of God's comfort and love. Contact the parish office or Rosemary Myers if you would like a shawl. 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 14
 4:00 pm † Archie/Mary Mugerauer by Ruth Mugerauer SJ
 6:00 pm † Cordelia Harren by John Harren OLL
Sunday, April 15
 8:30 am † Lawrence Stencil by Larry & Gail Stencil OLL
 10:30 am † Walter Bleskacek by the Bleskacek Family SJ
Monday, April 16
 9:00 am No Communion Service SJ
Tuesday, April 17
 9:00 am Communion Service SJ
 9:00 am Communion Service OLL
Wednesday, April 18
 9:00 am NO Morning Mass SJ
 11:00 am Ruth Storrs Funeral SJ
Thursday, April 19
 9:00 am † Duane Roufs by His Family OLL
 10:30 am Communion Service AMC
Friday, April 20
 9:00 am Communion Service SJ
Saturday, April 21
 4:00 pm † Marlene Grasser by Kim Grasser SJ
 6:00 pm † Mike Otto by John Harren OLL
Sunday, April 22
 8:30 am † Nancy Muller by Les & Sharon Peterson OLL
 10:30 am † Catherine Dorsey by Jim Dorsey 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.**

Gardener

St. Joseph is in need of a gardener to help with the maintenance of the plants in the circle around the fountain. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office.

Volunteer of the Month

The Pastoral Council of SJ would like to recognize some of our most influential volunteers within the parish community. This month we recognize Arlene Dado. Arlene has been a member of SJ parish for 42 years, most of them having served as a piano and organ accompanist for our music ministry. She began her service work as a nervous novice under the urging of Father Jim Hinton. During her service she chose thousands of music selections for our masses and led our music groups with compassion and professionalism. Arlene also currently serves as the leader of the funeral choir. Please congratulate and thank Arlene when you see her!

Please Pray For

Anne Davenport, Anne Yourchuck, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bob Schwartz, Carol Tourville, Charlie Turner, 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, Judy Spencer, Julie Bibeau, Karen Bjornson, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Larry Coen, Leon Walker, Loraine Manke, Mary Jo Walker, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Mickey Castellano, Pat Williams, Sara Thompson, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Sylvia Beck, Taylor Foeller, Ty Spencer, our Military Personnel***

OLL Calendar

Sunday, April 15th
 KC Breakfast
Monday, April 17th
 CCW Meeting 9 am
 Cemetery Meeting 9 am
Tuesday, April 17th
 KC Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday, April 18th
 Staff Meeting 9:30 am @ SJ
April 21st and 22nd
 Tootsie Roll Drive
 Spring CCW Meeting
Thursday, April 26th
 Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass
 Baptism Class 6 pm at SJ
Thursday, May 3rd
 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., April 21st - 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Sharon Kelly
EMC: Deb Kutina, Shelly Hines, Joan Ouellette, Gary Hines,
Ushers: Karen Paulzine, Susan Kellogg
Servers: Kenny Lepak, Michael Lepak
Cantor: Ron Lepak
Sacristan: Lori Swanson

Sun., March 22th - 8:30 am

Reader: Jim Beistle, Carolyn Peterson
EMC: Dc Larry, Peg Tarman, Mary Chartrand, David King, Mindi Anderson, Katy Johnson, Alaina Driscoll, Margaret King
Ushers: Theresa Barstow, Cash Vanderhoof
Servers: Ashley Johnson, Madison Anderson
Cantor: Pam Garvey
Sacristan: Mike Bauer



Hospitality Schedule

April 22nd: Mike & Bonnie Musial & Family



Stewardship Update

Income for April	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$2,708	\$3,891
BLDG Fund	\$711	\$1,342
Visitor/Loose	\$334	\$848
Total Income-Actual	\$3,848	\$7,872
Income Budgeted for the Month		\$24,500
Total		Total
Mortgage Balance		\$516,561.23
Total Construction Cost		\$3,200,000.00

Parish Cluster & Community News

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110. The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

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.

You are Invited

To the Spring Meeting of The Council of Catholic Women Southwest Deanery Diocese of Superior Saturday, April 21st, 2018
 9 am Registration to 2 pm
 Our Lady of the Lakes \$10 per person and includes lunch