

# Faith Formation

## First Eucharist

St. Joseph Parish		Our Lady of the Lakes Parish	
Jaxson Cran	Easton D'Ambrosio	Jake Christiansen	RosePearl Runquist
Stella Eskro	Macey Melberg	Austin Johnson	Michael Zahler
Alex Siebenaler	Macie Warner	Miles Kelly	
Emersyn White			

Please join us in prayer with these young people as they take another step in their faith journey through the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

## \$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 \$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**

## Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
4/8		NO Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ First Eucharist during Mass for SJ & OLL Students
4/11	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL ** Last Class **
	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ Server Training @ SJ Confirmation/Candidate Meeting @ SJ
4/15	9:00 am 9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ Server Training @ SJ
4/18	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ Pivotal Players @ SJ

## Weekly Reading Compass

**Sunday, April 8**  
ACTS 4:32-35/1 JN 5:1-6/JN 20:19-31

**Monday, April 9**  
IS 7:10-14; 8:10/HEB 10:4-10/LK 1:26-38

**Tuesday, April 10**  
ACTS 4:32-37/JN 3:7B-15

**Wednesday, April 11**  
ACTS 5:17-26/JN 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 12**  
ACTS 5:27-33/JN 3:31-36

**Friday, April 13**  
ACTS 5:34-42/JN 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 14**  
ACTS 6:1-7/JN 6:16-21

# 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.

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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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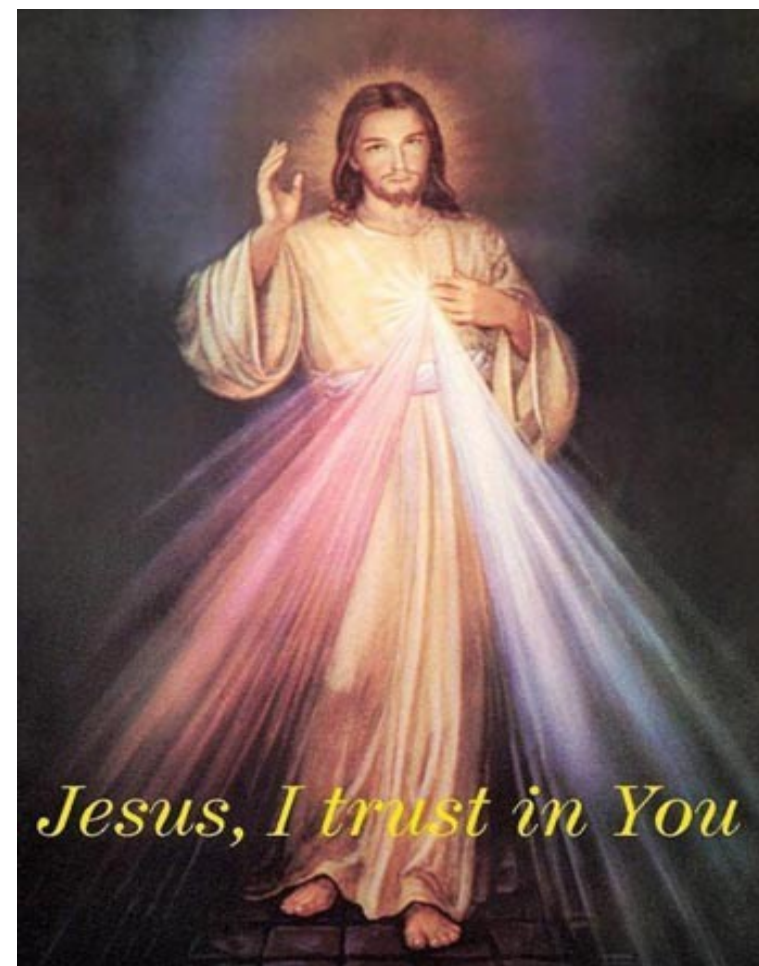
Custodian: Sandy Schommer

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.

April 8th, 2018

# Sunday of Divine Mercy

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH ✦ OUR LADY OF THE LAKES



Jesus, I trust in You

## 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 14th - 8:00 pm**

**Reader:** Ralph Weber

**Ushers:** Gary & Cindy Moe, Bobbie Griffith

**Servers:** Jaclyn Andersen, Megan Andersen

**Music:** Cindy Morton

**Sun., April 15th- 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Larry Wojchik

**Ushers:** Tom & Aimee Smith Family, Steve & Dawn Bembenek Family

**Servers:** Ryan Hayden, Kellyn Hayden, Jacob Fansler,

**Music:** Cindy Morton

**Video:** Cerney's

## Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	March 2017	March 2018	FY 16/17	FY17/18
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$25,766.58	\$23,226.83	\$269,834.20	\$305,114.70
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	\$28,377.35	\$28,239.05	\$281,194.68	\$294,037.78
<b>Difference</b>	-\$2,610.77	-\$5,012.22	-\$11,360.48	\$11,076.92
<b>Children's Collection</b>		\$116.95		
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>	\$412,178.61	<b>Mortgage Contributions</b>		\$1,638
<b>CSA Assessment:</b>	\$31,490	<b>Pledges to Date:</b>		\$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 **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, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Charlotte Skidmore, Danielle Campeau, 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, Leroy Ledermeier, 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, April 8th**

First Eucharist

**Monday, April 9th**

Ladies Lunch 12 pm @ Village Pizzeria

**Tuesday, April 10th**

KC Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday, April 11th**

Cemetery Meeting 4:30 pm

Server Training 6:30 pm

**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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 surprising offer of grace.

In this episode of the series CATHOLICISM: *The Pivotal Players*, Bishop Barron and his team travel to Oxford, London, Beaconsfield, and all of the locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of G.K. Chesterton, which in turn formed the life of the Church.

## 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, please contact the office.

## 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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 7**

4:00 pm † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek Family SJ

6:00 pm † Sue Hatch by Kenny & Sue Kellogg OLL

**Sunday, April 8**

8:30 am † Roland Belisle by Dolores Chartrand OLL

10:30 am † Arland Moorehouse by Hammons Family SJ

**Monday, April 9**

9:00 am No Communion Service SJ

**Tuesday, April 10**

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

9:00 am Communion Service OLL

**Wednesday, April 11**

9:00 am † Walter Bleskacek by the Bleskacek Family SJ

**Thursday, April 12**

9:00 am † Roger Vink by Jim Beistle OLL

10:30 am Communion Service GAM

**Friday, April 13**

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

**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

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, 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, Michey Costellano, Pat Williams, Sara Thompson, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Sylvia Beck, Taylor Foeller, Ty Spencer, our Military

## OLL Calendar

**Sunday, April 8th**

First Eucharist

**Thursday, April 12th**

Ladies Luncheon 12 pm

**Sunday, April 15th**

KC Breakfast

**Monday, April 17th**

CCW Meeting 9 am

Cemetery Meeting 9 am

## Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, April 12th at Pure and Simple on Hwy 8. Everyone who wants to attend the Luncheon will meet at Our Lady of the Lakes parking lot at 11:40 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., April 14th - 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Pat Davis

**EMC:** Jerry Belle-Isle, Greg Riley, Pat Belle-Isle, Monica Riley

**Ushers:** Erv Weeks, Ken Dado

**Servers:** Mara Riley, Aaron Riley

**Cantor:** Gwen Nies

**Sacristan:** Veronica Soper

**Sun., March 15th - 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Sarah McElhone, Mike Bauer

**EMC:** S Ammann, K Delwiche, G Stencil, T Delwiche, L Thomforhrda, D Quandt, C Quandt, K Lenk

**Ushers:** Larry Stencil, Brandon Stencil

**Servers:** Lola McElhone, Sam Lenk

**Cantor:** Rita Creuzer

**Sacristan:** Mary Chartrand



## Hospitality Schedule

April 15th: KC Breakfast



## Stewardship Update

Income for April	Last Weekend	MTD
<b>Adult/Youth</b>	\$1,183	\$1,183
<b>BLDG Fund</b>	\$631	\$631
<b>Visitor/Loose</b>	\$514	\$514
<b>Total Income-Actual</b>	\$4,024	\$4,024
<b>Income Budgeted for the Month</b>		\$24,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>		\$525,168.80
<b>Total Construction Cost</b>		\$3,200,000.00

## Parish Cluster & Community News

### Book Signing

The new book, *Loved and Loving*, written by award winning authors Jackie Bergan and Sister Marie Schwan, has recently been published. It is a guide for prayer, leading us to the awareness of how God is both giver and gift, and how God continues to labor to share his life and love with us. Pope Francis reminds everyone of how Jesus looks at each of us with love and mercy, inviting all to participate in this work of love. Looking through His eyes of love, He empowers us to look at each with the same empowering love. Jackie is hosting a special reading and book signing at Amery's Farm Table and Hungry Turtle Institute on Friday, April 13, from 6-8pm, where she will be joined by the book's artist, Amery's Gregg Rochester, a Wisconsin Artist of the Year. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### 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 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. Help bring your friends and loved-ones back to the Catholic Church!