Saint Joseph& Our Lady of the Lakes SERVE

Serving God by Serving His People

Third Sunday of Lent | Cycle C | March 24th, 2019

Mass and Communion Service Schedule:

SATURDAY 4:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph 6:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph TUESDAY 9:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph 9:00 am Communion Service at Our Lady of the Lakes WEDNESDAY 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph THURSDAY 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes FRIDAY 9:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph

Cluster Information:

ST. JOSEPH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY

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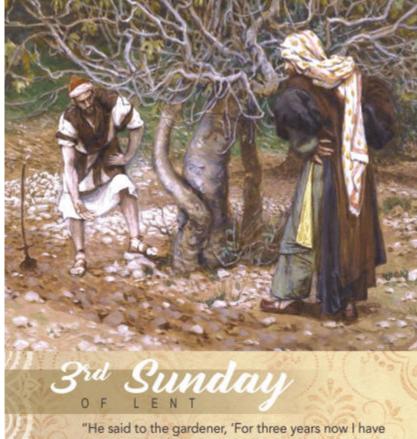
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come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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.

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.

| | | MASS | INTENTIONS | | Key: |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|---|-----------|---|
| SATURDAY | March 23 | 4:00 pm 6:00 pm | † Linda Norwine by Dave & Pat Mueller † Rose Dowd by Judy Foeller | SJ OLL | † 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 of- fice is notified that they should remain. |
| SUNDAY | March 24 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | † Tourville Family by Ray & Carol Tourville † Michael Marra by Terry Schad | OLL SJ | |
| TUESDAY | March 26 | 9:00 am 9:00 am | Communion Service/Stations of the Cross Communion Service/Stations of the Cross | SJ OLL | |
| WEDNESDAY | March 27 | 9:00 am | † Evelyn Jackelen by Sidney Jones | SJ | |
| THURSDAY | March 28 | 9:00 am | † Liz Olesen by Jim Beistle | OLL | |
| FRIDAY | March 29 | 9:00 am 5:30 pm | Communion Service/Rosary Stations of the Cross | SJ SJ | |
| SATURDAY | March 30 | 4:00 pm 6:00 pm | † Jim Kreier by Susan Kreier † Jerome Mason by Rose Mason | SJ OLL | |
| SUNDAY | March 31 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | † Clifford Ince by Madonna Ince † Pat Heintz by Carole Chmielewski | OLL SJ | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SJ: Andrew Purfeerst, Angela DeLapp, Austin Finch, Bobbie Anderson, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Charlotte Skidmore, Darlene Kearns, Gordon DeLong, Jack Linehan, Jacqueline Bergan, Jen Amell, Jeri Skoug, Jim Chevalier, Joanie Derrick, John Grund, Jon Otto, Karen Hampton, Kathy Maxon, Larry Blalock, Larry Ploszay, Laurie Evans, Levi Stephens, Logan Traynor, Lynn Ream, Marlene Davis, Mary Losness, Michelle Pinkston, Pat Sabelko, Pierce Steen, Robert Fredrick, Shannon Niccum, Sherry Effertz, Violet Hahn, our Military Personnel ***

OLL: Anne Davenport, Anne Yourchuck, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bob Schwartz, Bob Thompson, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Dave Markert, Dean Yourchuck, Dolores Chartrand, Dorothy Wells, Dustin Coury, Eugene Ince, Georgette Murphy, Jacqui Bibeau, Jean Thompson, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Markert, Judy Spencer, Julie Bibeau, Karen Bjornson, Kathy Larsin, Kelly Mcmall, Kurt Mayer, Loraine Manke, Lynda Burmeister, Mark Becker, Marilyn Donnelly, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Nona Bader, Ozzie Thompson, Pat Standing, Pat Williams, Rich Kotval, Sharon Franz, Sharon Johnson, Tom Dowd, Tom Mueller, William Winn, our Military Personnel***

SACRAMENTS

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information on getting Baptized. Baptism class required for first child. **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

Baptism

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.*

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution is for Everyone.

Home and Away Ministries Center 210 E Park Ave Luck, WI 54853 3rd Tuesday of the Month, doors open at 11:30 am, distributed 12:00-1:30 pm Congregational Church 201 N Harriman Ave Amery WI 54001 2nd Sat. of the Month, doors open at 7:30 am, distributed 9:00-10:30 am A \$20 cash donation at the door is appreciated. If you have any questions please call (651) 674-0009.

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 for next years Ash Wed.

Pastor's Notes



The God of Israel was different from other gods. The gods of Egypt, Rome, Greece and contemporary political/economic systems enslave people and demand blood to appease them. The God of Israel reveals that the one true divinity watches over peo-

ple and listens to their cries to the point of suffering with them. This God did not often seek servants among the powerful because they are too sure of themselves, too quick to dominate. The God of Israel chooses servants from among the lowly, people who are innately prepared to share divine compassion for suffering and dominated creatures. Because these servants know their disabilities, they learn to rely on grace more than on themselves. God lured Moses with the burning bush and told him the divine name so that he might get caught up in the mystery of who God is. The more Moses knew of God, the more deeply he became caught up in a lifetime cycle of loving God and God's people and of sharing the joys and sorrows of both, becoming as on fire as the bush that first got his attention — and freeing his people in the bargain. God continues to act among us, seeking people willing to wonder, to fall in love and then to act. Whether we are drawn to God through the name that is an ever-mysterious form of the verb "to be," or through the wonders of creation. God tries to attract us with a universe full of burning bushes and a multitude of names. God's attention-getting behavior aims at bringing us into a Moses-like cycle of loving God in and through creation, sharing people's joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties until not only we, but all the world is on fire with the unquenchable love of God. Though we may claim incompetence, that happens to be the first quality God is seeking. When we admit that much, God can do the rest. Fr Gene

| Stewardship | | | | | | |
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| St. Joseph Parish | Febr | February | | Fiscal YTD | | |
| General Fund | Feb 2018 | Feb 2019 | FY 17/18 | FY18/19 | | |
| Actual Income | \$20,458.97 | \$17,958.98 | \$281,887.87 | \$234,445.33 | | |
| Actual Expenses | \$40,639.84 | \$35,498.52 | \$299,027.64 | \$274,530.64 | | |
| Difference | -\$20,180.87 | -\$17,512.54 | -\$17,139.77 | -\$40,085.31 | | |
| Children's Collection | | \$140.15 | | | | |
| Mortgage Balance | \$333,801.65 | Mortgage Contributions | | \$1,493 | | |
| CSA Assessment: | \$32,577 | Pledges to Date: | | \$22,013 | | |
| Our Lady of the Lakes | February | | Fiscal YTD | | | |
| General Fund | Feb 2019 | Feb 2018 | Current | Last | | |
| Actual Income | \$11,699.18 | \$14,401.57 | \$243,542.43 | \$250,193.90 | | |
| Actual Expenses | \$20,891.99 | \$24,612.35 | \$139,048.29 | \$174,635.95 | | |
| Difference | -\$9,192.81 | -\$10,210.78 | \$104,494.14 | \$75,557.95 | | |
| | | Mortgage Balance | | \$414,784.50 | | |
| CSA Assessment: | \$30,432.00 | Pledges to Date: | | \$24,558 | | |

Catholic Services Appeal

Each year the Diocese of Superior has a CSA. All parishes are required to support the appeal. This year the assessment @ SJ is \$32,577. Pledges to date are \$22,013 leaving a balance of \$10,564. OLL has an assessment of \$30,432. Pledges to date are \$24,558 leaving a balance of \$5,874.

Blood Pressure Checks @ SJ

SJ will be holding blood pressure checks for those who would like theirs checked. 2019 dates are as follows: March 23rd & 24th / June 22nd & 23rd / September 7th & 8th / December 7th & 8th.

Food and Faith Retreat

Food and Faith: Connecting Agriculture, Our Daily Bread, and Spirituality. A day to retreat, reflect, cook, and build community. March 30, 9 to 4. First Lutheran Church. Cost: \$25 includes lunch. Call 715-268-4510.

Readings for Week

Sunday, March 24 EX 3:1-8A, 13-15/1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12/ LK 13:1-9 Monday, March 25 IS 7:10-14; 8:10/HEB 10:4-10/LK 1:26-38 Tuesday, March 26 DN 3:25, 34-43/MT 18:21-35 Wednesday, March 27 DT 4:1, 5-9/MT 5:17-19 Thursday, March 28 JER 7:23-28/LK 11:14-23 Friday, March 29 HOS 14:2-10/MK 12:28-34 Saturday, March 30 HOS 6:1-6/LK 18:9-14 Sat., March 30 - 4:00 pm @ SJ Reader: Ralph Weber Ushers: Bobbie Griffith, Pat Mueller, Gary & Cindy Moe Servers: Jaclyn & Megan Andersen Music: Sheeran Gallagher

Sun., March 31 - 10:30 am @ SJ Reader: Meredith Oman, Larry Wojchik Ushers: Tim & Holly Waterman & Family, Kris & Laurie Harris Servers: Maverick Goulet, Ryan Hayden, Kellyn Hayden Music: Sheeran Gallagher Video: Bembenek's

Liturgical Roles

Sat., March 30 - 6:00 pm @ OLL Reader: Jim Beistle EMC: Monica Riley, Greg Riley Ushers: Veronica Soper, Susan Kellogg Servers: Lori Swanson, Chloe Vollrath Cantor: Rita Creuzer Sacristan: Pat Davis

Sun., March 31 - 8:30 am @ OLL Reader: Mackenzie Anderson, Mike Bauer EMC: LaVonne Horejsi, Kathy Delwiche, Cindy Kreft, John Kreft Ushers: Cash Vanderhoof, Theresa Barstow Servers: Michael Lepak, Madison Anderson Cantor: Ron Lepak (Choir) Sacristan: Sandy Schommer Hospitality: Les & Sharon Peterson

Faith Formation

| | | Calendar |
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| Date | Time | Event |
| 3/24 | 9:00 am | Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ |
| | 11:30 am | 3rd Grade Bake Sale @ SJ |
| 3/27 | 5:30 pm | Social Hour @ SJ & OLL |
| | 6:30 pm | Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ |
| | 6:30 pm | Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL |
| | 6:30 pm | Breadmaking for 2nd Grade @ OLL |
| | 7:00 pm | Living Stations of the Cross @ SJ |
| 3/31 | 9:00 am | Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ |
| 4/3 | 5:30 pm | Social Hour @ SJ & OLL |
| | 6:30 pm | Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ |
| | 6:30 pm | Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL |
| | 6:30 pm | Confirmation Cand./Sponsor Meeting @ SJ |

Called to be Free

Theology of the Body inspired Retreat for 7th and 8th Graders. Saturday, March 30th from 8:30 am to 4 pm at Camp YMCA in Amery. Registration is \$20. Register to Ken-

dra.mitchell@frontier.com. Do you know what love is? Do you know what God's plan is for your life in middle school? There will be group activities, food, live music, and adoration.

Living Station of the Cross @ SJ

All are welcome to attend the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 27th at 7 pm at St Joseph. The 10th and 11th grade SJ students will be putting the stations on.

40 days of Lent - 40 items of Food @ OLL

Please join the OLL FF classrooms and the KC to make this years Lenten Food Drive a huge success! This years food drive will be a competition between each individual faith formation classroom. Feel free to team up with your favorite student for their classroom!!

In Search of Young Adults!

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruit-er@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113.

Catholic Boarding School

St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys Catholic boarding high school in Mount Calvary, WI. It is a college preparatory school where students live, learn, work, and pray together. 8th -10th grade boys are welcome to join us for the weekend of April 11-14th; all boys are welcome to explore our campus on Sunday, May 5th. Reserve your spot today at www.stlawrence.edu!

Cluster Calendar

March 23rd & 24th

Blood Pressure Checks after Masses @ SJ Sunday, March 24th 3rd Bake Sale @ SJ Tuesday, March 26th Stations of the Cross after 9 am Communion Service @ SJ & OLL Finance Meeting 6:30 pm @ SJ Wednesday, March 27th Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass @ SJ Living Stations of the Cross by 10th & 11th Graders 7 pm @ SJ Thursday, March 28th Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass @ OLL GriefShare Meeting 6:30 pm @ SJ Friday, March 29th KC Fish Fry 4:30-7 pm @ SJ Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm @ SJ GriefShare Meeting 7 pm @ SJ Tuesday, April 2nd

Stations of the Cross after 9 am Communion Service @ SJ & OLL

Cluster Happenings

GriefShare @ SJ

St Joseph Church is conducting a 13 week GriefShare program to help hurting people find help, hope and healing. The program, led by Rosemary Kephart, will continue on Thursdays, from 6:30 – 8 pm at SJ. Please register by calling the SJ church office at 715-268-7717.

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 4th. 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 on April 26th. Thank you all so much for all the past support of donations and time. Any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 715-268-7717.

Jesus Revealed-Men's Spiritual Journey

Calling all men in our parishes to gather together for a day of spiritual reflection, thankfulness, and reconciliation. This day is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will be held at St Joseph Parish in Osceola on Saturday, April 6th starting with 8 am registration and ending with 4 pm Mass. Questions, call Dc Tom Rausch 763-286-2299.

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 12 pm at Cathedral of Christ the King. Following the Chrism Mass, all are invited to a luncheon in Kress Hall. Reservations for the meals are required in advance. Please sign up on sheet in entrance of Church for OLL people. Please call the office and register with Melissa for SJ people. All registrations for meal need to be sent in before Monday, March 25th.

Backpack Fundraiser @ SJ

The Salvation Army sends backpacks home with personal hygiene products to students in need. For March we will collect soap. We will have a basket by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

Online Safety

Free Parent and Community Event. March 28th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at Balsam Lake Library. This session will provide an overview of information, possible risks and red flags, and resources and ideas to help minimize the risk of Twitter, Facebook. Instagram, Snap Chat.

Unplanned

Join Options for Women—Tri County for the premiere of Unplanned, the true story of a woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood directors in the nation, she was involved in over 22,000 abortions and counseled women about their reproductive choices. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. ONE NIGHT ONLY! Thursday, March 28th, 2019. 7:00 pm at St Croix Falls Cinema. Tickets need to be reserved in advance by calling 715-755-2229.

Inga Witscher

Inga Witscher will be at Our Lady of the Lakes on Saturday April 6th at 1 pm. There will be fun storytelling, cooking demonstrations, and samples. Contact the Library with questions 715-485-3215.

Amery Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday April 1st or Tuesday April 2nd from noon to 6 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Amery. To schedule an appointment please call Vicki 715-268-6271 or Sheeran 651-322-1101.



We're as happy north of Hwy 8 as we are south. Thank you SJ for the use of your church, and to Juanita Koeppen for helping us find our way around the kitchen. –OLL Funeral Committee.

KC Lenten Fish Fry @ SJ

The KC in Amery will host Lenten fish fry's this Lent from 4:30 -7:00 pm or until sold-out! March 29, & April 5th at SJ. Menu includes deep-fried battered or baked cod, potatoes, veggie, coleslaw, buns, macaroni and cheese, refreshments, and a dessert! Beer will be offered for an additional cost! Adults \$10.00, 65+ \$9.00, children 6-12 years \$5.00, under 5 free! We are looking for people to donate cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc., and to be dropped off before Friday noon on the day of the fish fry.

Lenten Fasting

+ Everyone 14 years and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.
+ Everyone from 18 & 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

+ On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday: one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these minimal penitential practices.

Lenten Services 2019

| Stations of the Cross: | Tuesdays, 9:30 am @ SJ & OLL |
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| | Fridays, 5:30 pm @ SJ |
| Living Stations: | March 27th 7 pm @ SJ |
| KC Fish Fry @ SJ: | 3/29, 4/5 from 4:30-7 pm |
| Individual Reconciliation: | March 9th to April 14th |
| | Saturdays, 3—3:45 pm @ SJ |
| | Sundays, 7:30—8:15 am @ OLL |
| Reconciliation Service: | April 10th 6:30 pm @ OLL |
| Holy Thurs: | April 18th 6:30 pm @ SJ |
| Good Friday: | April 19th 12:30 pm @ SJ |
| Holy Saturday: | April 20th 8 pm @ SJ |
| Easter Services: | Sunday April 21st |
| | 8:30 am @ OLL |
| | 10:30 am @ SJ |
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Parish Information

St. Joseph Church - Amery Mass is televised on Local Cable Channel 6 Tuesdays at 9:00 am & 1:00 pm. 1050 Keller Avenue N, Amery, WI 54001; Phone: 715-268-7717; Fax: 715-268-9986; office@stjosephamery.org; www.stjosephamery.org; follow us on Facebook Coordinators of Faith Formation: Marge Schone & Emily Dorsey Office Mgr/Bookkeeper: JoAnne Sabelko Secretary: Melissa Russo Servant Leader: Nancy Kalista Mary Ann Larson, Dan Fleming, & Roger Waterman Custodians: Our Lady of the Lakes - Balsam Lake Po Box 399, Balsam Lake, WI 54810 / 507 West Main, Balsam Lake, WI Phone: 715-405-2253; Fax: 715-405-2743; ourlady@lakeland.ws; ww.ourladyofthelakes.ws Office Mgr./Coord. of Faith Formation: Sally Christiansen Bookkeeper: **Deacon Dick Peterson** Custodian: Sandy Schommer



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