



Saint Joseph & Our Lady of the Lakes CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving God by Serving His People

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Cycle C | August 4th, 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

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

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Bulletin submission deadline is
Mondays by 4 pm.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of
possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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

SATURDAY	Aug 3	4:00 pm	† Geri Brase by the Hayek Family	SJ
		6:00 pm	† Ray Castellano by John Harren	OLL
SUNDAY	Aug 4	8:30 am	† Gloria Breault by Tom & Kathy Delwiche	OLL
		10:30 am	† Geri Brase by Patsy Gosanko	SJ
TUESDAY	Aug 6	9:00 am	Communion Service/Rosary	SJ
		9:00 am	Communion Service/Rosary	OLL
WEDNESDAY	Aug 7	9:00 am	† Charlie Carr by Dave & Pat Mueller	SJ
THURSDAY	Aug 8	9:00 am	† Leon Kromrey by Pete & Deb Ruck	OLL
		10:30 am	Communion Service	GAM
FRIDAY	Aug 9	9:00 am	Communion Service	SJ
SATURDAY	Aug 10	4:00 pm	† Rose Maus by Shirley Schumacher	SJ
		6:00 pm	† Tom Foeller by Jim Beistle	OLL
SUNDAY	Aug 11	8:30 am	† Rayner Beistle by Jim Beistle	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 Man-
 or, 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:

SJ: Alex Olson, Andrew Purfeerst, Angela DeLapp, Austin Childers Maus, Austin Finch, Bobbie Anderson, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Charlotte Skidmore, Darlene Kearns, Dave Myers, Jack Linehan, Jen Amell, Jeri Skoug, Jim Chevalier, Jim Maus, Jon Otto, Karen Hampton, Larry Bazille, Larry Blalock, Larry Ploszay, Laurie Evans, Levi Stephens, Logan Traynor, Lynn Ream, Mary Losness, Michelle Pinkston, Pat Sabelko, Pierce Steen, Rick Nestrud, Robert Fredrick, Sallie Bellicot, Shannon Niccum, Violet Hahn, our Military Personnel ***

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

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.

OLL: 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, sick, or homebound and would like to receive communion or anointing, please call the parish office.

Due to patient privacy laws, no one can visit unless patient or family requests it.

LED Lighting Project @ SJ

The first phase is complete, including the Kitchen and Social hall areas. We will begin the second phase soon, which involves lights in the worship space and gathering area. As you may recall, our total project expense was estimated to be \$18,600. So far, we have received donations of \$8,649. May God Bless you for your generosity. Still time to make donations, since the overall project is expected to span well into next year. Envelopes are in the information center of the gathering area.

Bible Study @ OLL

Summer Bible Study, on Thursdays at 9:30 am in Our Lady of the Lakes Church library. This year we will be studying, "The ACTS of the Apostles" that was written by Luke.

Pastor's Notes



In The Brothers Karamazov, Russian novelist Feodor Dostoyevsky tells the tale of a guardian angel who wept before God because the woman in his charge had been so wicked that she was stuck in hell. When God asked if she had ever done anything good, the angel said she had once given an onion to a beggar. God sent the angel to find the onion and to use it to pull her out of hell. The angel succeeded in finding it. The angel held the onion out to the woman, telling her to hold on for dear life. She was on her way when other sinners grabbed her legs to hitch a ride. Then the wicked woman shouted, "It's my onion!", and kicked them away. With that, the onion broke and she and her companions fell into oblivion.

Dostoyevsky's tale comments on today's readings. Our Liturgy of the Word begins with the depressing cry, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" That's the refrain Qoheleth, a skeptical teacher of wisdom, uses to begin and end his reflection on the worth of human endeavors. Fr Gene

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Bus Trip

Champion, WI Shrine is one of a dozen religious sites in the world that have been approved by the Catholic Church as a Marian Apparition Site. This means the Catholic Church has deemed it worthy of belief that Jesus' Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, appeared there. Come, participate in Mass and special services at Apparition Chapel; or immerse in quiet prayer and reflection on the grounds. Tuesday, September 10th. Bus leaves St. Mary's in Hammond, WI at 6 am and returns at 10:30 pm. Cost is \$119 and includes transportation to and from the Shrine on Motor Coach, breakfast snacks on bus, box lunch at Shrine and supper at a restaurant on way home. Registration deadline is August 15th. For more information, contact Jackie Aune at 715-796-2241.

Senior Picnic

Come enjoy a summer meal outside and meet some new friends hosted by ADRC. The picnic is open to everyone over 60 years of age. Thursday, Aug 22nd at Bering Park, Milltown, WI. Meal at 11:30 and the cost is \$6.00. Sign up by calling Sabrina at 877-485-2372.

Stewardship

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	July		Fiscal YTD		Our Lady of the Lakes General Fund	June		Fiscal YTD	
	July 2018	July 2019	FY 17/18	FY18/19		June 2019	June 2018	Current	Last
Actual Income	\$30,665.85	\$23,874.50	\$407,533.69	\$374,571.62	Actual Income	\$33,332.23	\$25,505.00	\$336,403.01	\$373,945.78
Actual Expenses	\$30,147.01	\$31,132.76	\$430,491.47	\$407,874.59	Actual Expenses	\$18,280.98	\$21,449.06	\$236,161.60	\$291,229.41
Difference	\$518.84	-\$7,258.26	-\$22,957.78	-\$33,302.97	Difference	\$15,051.25	\$3,138.94	\$99,224.41	\$81,699.37
Children Collection		\$98.48							
Mortgage Balance	\$297,617.10	Mortgage Contributions		\$1,203			Mortgage Balance		\$381,248.31
CSA Assessment:	\$32,577	Pledges to Date:		\$28,213	CSA Assessment:	\$30,432.00	Pledges to Date:		\$24,558

Readings for Week

Sunday, August 4

ECC 1:2; 2:21-23/COL 3:1-5, 9-11/
LK 12:13-21

Monday, August 5

NM 11:4B-15/MT 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6

DN 7:9-10, 13-14 /2 PT 1:16-19/
LK 9:28B-36

Wednesday, August 7

NM 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35/
MT 15: 21-28

Thursday, August 8

NM 20:1-13/MT 16:13-23

Friday, August 9

DT 4:32-40/MT 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10

2 COR 9:6-10/JN 12:24-26

Liturgical Roles

Sat., August 10th- 4:00 pm @ SJ

Reader: Marv Nevala
Ushers: Lois Peper, Stan Proden,
Bobbie Griffith, Don Waldbillig
Servers: Sally Suckut
Music: Cindy Morton

Sun., August 11th - 10:30 am

Reader: Michael Kalista
Ushers: Barry & Penny Kobernick Family,
Daryl & Sandra Jensen
Server: Anna Wagner, Volunteers
Music: Men's Choir & Arlene
Video: Baldwin's

OLL Hospitality August 11th:
Parish Festival

Sat., August 10th - 6:00 pm @ OLL

Reader: Pat Davis
EMC: Pat Belle-Isle, Lori Swanson, Jerry
Belle-Isle, Irene Braun
Ushers: Veronica Soper, Susan Kellogg
Servers: Lori Swanson, Shane Vollrath
Cantor: Angie Nelson
Sacristan: Deb Kutina

Sun., August 11th - 8:30 am @ OLL

Reader: Mary Chartrand, Mara Riley
EMC: Cindy Kreft, Gail Stencil, Donna Alexander, Greg Riley, John Kreft, Steven DuBois,
Lon Van Gemert, Monica Riley
Ushers: Terry Hunt, Larry Stencil
Servers: Aaron Riley, Isaac Zahler
Cantor: Rita Creuzer (Choir)
Sacristan: JoAnn & Larry Agne

Faith Formation

Calendar

Date	Time	Event
8/25	10:30 am	Outdoor Mass/ FF Registration for SJ
9/4	5:45 pm	Confirmation Wrap-up & Interviews at SJ
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Wrap-up & Interviews at OLL
	7:00 pm	Catechist Training at SJ for SJ Catechists
9/18	6:30 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal and Confessions at SJ for both parishes
9/22	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ
	10:30 am	Confirmation for both parishes at SJ
9/25	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ SJ & OLL
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL
9/29		Catechetical Sunday
		Blessing of Catechists at SJ & OLL Masses
	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ

Catechists Needed:

"The role of a Catholic catechist is to catechize (teach) the faith of the Catholic Church by both word and example"—Wikipedia. Catechesis is not just teaching the facts of the faith. Catechesis is about bringing people to Christ! We are ALL called to bring others to Christ! We are currently looking for Catechists for the upcoming 2019-2020 Faith Formation year. Please prayerfully consider this chance to help out. Contact your parish office if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Cluster Calendar

Sunday, August 4th

KC Breakfast at OLL

Donuts Sunday after 10:30 am Mass hosted by the Music Dept.

Wednesday, August 7th

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 9 am Mass at SJ

Thursday, August 8th

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 9 am Mass at OLL

Bible Study 9:30 am at OLL

OLL Ladies Luncheon at Red Maple

August 10th and 11th

GreifShare Leader Meeting after Masses at SJ

Sunday, August 11th

OLL Festival 11am to 2pm

Monday, August 12th

SJ Ladies Luncheon at Pure and Simple

Dance Class 6 pm at OLL

KC Meeting 7 pm at SJ

Wednesday, August 14th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass 6 pm at SJ

Praise and Worship 6:30 pm at OLL

Thursday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 9 am at OLL

Bible Study 9:30 am

Blood Drive 11am to 7 pm at OLL

Cluster Happenings

GriefShare Ministry Information Meeting

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one to death? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same? If this describes you, please pray about becoming part of our churches GriefShare ministry team. GriefShare is a 13-week, video-based small group seminar. We will be holding a short info-only meeting (no commitment required) Saturday August 10 at 5 pm and Sunday August 11th 11:30am at St Joseph's in the conference room. Please join us to learn more about this much-needed ministry.



Dust off your Dancin' Shoes at OLL!

Learning to social dance is one of the healthiest things you can do for your body and your mind, providing exercise for both. Improve your balance and coordination, connect with a partner as a team, socialize with friends, relax and let your cares disappear for an hour or so, all while learning a new skill. On Monday, August 12th, at OLL 6 pm, Joanna Lessard (with parents, Paul and Kathy Schneider) is offering a sample class to teens and adults to start to learn the very basics of ballroom dancing. Singles or couples, no experience necessary, and all states of health welcome!!

SJ Ladies Luncheon

Monday, August 12th at Pure and Simple on Highway 8. If you would like to attend, please meet in the St Joseph parking lot at 11:30 am to ride share.

OLL Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, August 8th at Red Maple in Luck, WI. Everyone who wants to attend the Ladies' Luncheon will meet at Our Lady of the Lakes parking lot at 11:30 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!

Thank You

A very sincere thank you to everyone for your prayers and sympathy you shared with our family on the death of our daughter TerrieAnne Davenport (Yourchuck). Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Anne & Dean Yourchuck

Praise & Worship at OLL



Wednesday, August 14th at Our Lady of the Lakes at 6:30pm. Fr Gene will not be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:00pm.

Cluster Happenings

Festival and Dinner at OLL

On Sunday, Aug. 11th, OLL will host its annual Parish Festival and Chicken & Rib Dinner. Festival from 11 am—2 pm. Chicken or BBQ Ribs, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert. Chicken \$8, Ribs \$10, Combo \$15, 6 and under \$5. Country Store, Silent Auction, Meat Raffle, Bingo, Basket Raffle, Beer Garden, and Music by The Concrete Cowboy. Raffle Tickets are \$2 each or 6/\$10. 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$150, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$50

At this time we need your help with the following items for our Parish Festival:

Homemade desserts and clean up crew- sign up sheet in entry-way, kitchen/dining room help, set up dining room on Friday 8/9, items and homemade items for the Country Store (cucumbers & garden produce bring in no earlier than Sat. 8/10) - next to new items—contact office for more information, monetary donations to defray food costs - place in weekend collection or contact parish office.



Golf Tournament at OLL

On Saturday, August 17th, OLL will host its annual Golf Tournament at Luck Golf Course. Shotgun start at 9 am. \$60 per golfer, includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, games, & door prizes.

Mulligans are 3/\$10. Registration is needed by August 10th. Hole sponsorships are also available at \$50 and includes a 18" by 24" sign. Please return your Golf Registration soon! Place registration in the collection basket or mail to Our Lady of the Lakes, PO Box 399, Balsam Lake

CCW at OLL



OLL Council of Catholic Women would like to invite nominations for President, President – Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. We would like to invite all women to be come active in our parish Council of Catholic Women. Please contact MarJean Sieberer with nominations at mjrm53@msn.com by September 1st. Our next meeting will be September 16th at 9:00am at OLL and elections will take place at that time.

Together we can make a difference!

Thank You CCW

Our Lady of the Lakes Council of Catholic Women has donated \$5,000 to the furnace fund. One of the ministries of the CCW is to provide funeral luncheons. The CCW also raises money through other activities such as the spring cinnamon rolls and fall pie sales at the Farmers Market. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the CCW in so many ways.

Everyday Stewardship

God Gives Us What We Need.

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

July Calendar Raffle Winners

25th	\$20	#3191	Jackie Whitcomb	Amery, WI
26th	\$20	#4257	Ruth Mugerauer	Amery, WI
27th	\$25	#4303	Diane Quist	Osceola, WI
28th	\$50	#3375	Aaron Sabelko	Stevens Point, WI
29th	\$20	#4370	Kristine Scheierl	Colfax, WI
30th	\$20	#3211	Lois Peper	Amery, WI
31st	\$20	#4722	Cathie Fiebiger	Woodbury, MN

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
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We welcome
Theodore Jude Gadke
at the door of the Church through Sacrament of Baptism