Saint Joseph & Our Lady of the Lakes SERVE

Serving God by Serving His People

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Cycle C | February 3rd, 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:

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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

pts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1995, 1970 CCD

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

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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	February 2	4:00 pm	† Peter & Rita Schmitz by Rosemary Gillis	SJ	† Deceased,
		6:00 pm	† Chuck Swanson by Helen & Lori Swanson	OLL	SJ - St. Joseph Church, OLL - Our Lady of the
SUNDAY	February 3	8:30 am	† Charles Edlredge by His Family	OLL	Lakes Church,
		10:30 am	Caron Fellner by Mark Fellner	SJ	WR - Willow Ridge, Amery GAM - Golden Age Manor,
TUESDAY	February 5	9:00 am	Communion Service/Rosary	SJ	AMC—Amery Memory
		9:00 am	Communion Service/Rosary	OLL	Care Unit. Please note:
WEDNESDAY	February 6	9:00 am	† Mike & Pat Cwayna by Jack Hayek	SJ	Requested dates for Mass intentions are subject to
THURSDAY	February 7	9:00 am	† Patrick McGeron by Judy Foeller	OLL	change based on the Mass schedule. ***Prayer Lists:
		10:30 am	Communion Service/Rosary	WR	Please contact the SJ or
FRIDAY	February 8	9:00 am	Communion Service/Rosary	SJ	OLL Office to add names to the prayer list. Names
SATURDAY	February 9	4:00 pm	† Wilbur Mueller by Dave & Pat Mueller	SJ	stay on the list for 4 months and are then
		6:00 pm	† Don Mayer by Jim Beistle	OLL	removed unless the of- fice is notified that they should remain.
SUNDAY	February 10	8:30 am	† Ray Castellano by Judy Foeller	OLL	
		10:30 am	† Peter Davis by Jeanne Engwall	SJ	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

OLL: Alice Berestka, 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, Gloria Breault, Georgette Murphy, Jacqui Bibeau, Jean Thompson, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Markert, Judy Spencer, Julie Bibeau, Karen Bjornson, Kathy Harder, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Kurt Mayer, Loraine Manke, Margaret Maier, Mark Becker, Marilyn Donnelly, Mary Jo Walker, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Nona Bader, Ozzie Thompson, Pat Standing, Pat Williams, Peg Stary, Rich Kotval, Sharon Franz, Sharon Johnson, Sylvia Beck, Tom Mueller, 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. 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.*

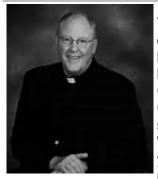
SJ & OLL Winter Weather Notice

Remember when school is cancelled, activities at church are also cancelled during the day and evening. This includes communion services, Mass, faith formation classes, Bible Study, and meetings. If school is two hours late, morning communion services, Masses and activities are cancelled. If school is closed early due to weather, there will be no evening communion services, Mass, or activities. SJ follow Amery School Closings. OLL follow Unity School Closings.

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution is for everyone.

Home and Away Ministries Center 210 E Park Ave Luck, WI 54853 Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 12 pm—1 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.

Pastor's Notes



Today's readings start out with Jeremiah's rendition of his own call to be a prophet — an incident in which he learned something new about God. about himself and about God's ideas for how he would spend the rest of his life. When God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you," Jeremiah realized that he was hearing

from the Creator of the universe, the One who formed humanity in the divine image. That introduction revealed to Jeremiah that God was as close to him as his own mother and loving and powerful enough to fashion him for what he could become. This revelation also informed Jeremiah that everything God had done for him was not simply for himself and not only for his own people but for the sake of all the nations. Surely, Jeremiah was a role model for Jesus. Jesus' baptismal experience of God's call assured him of God's love and joy in who he was. When it came time for Jesus to delineate the specific aims of his mission, he explained that God had called him to something broader than prophecy. Jesus knew that he was called to be and proclaim good news for everyone labeled as outcast. Fr Gene

KC Breakfast Reminder @ OLL

The KC Breakfast @ OLL is coming up on Sunday, February 3rd following the 8:30am Mass. Everyone is Welcome.

Consecration to the Holy Family

The Amery Knights of Columbus will be handing out praver cards for the Consecration of the Holy Family the weekend of February 9th and 10th.

Readings for Week

Sunday, February 3 JER 1:4-5, 17-19/1 COR 12:31-13:13/ LK 4:21-30 Monday, February 4 HEB 11:32-40/MK 5:1-20 **Tuesday, February 5** HEB 12:1-4/MK 5:21-43 Wednesday, February 6 HEB 12:4-7, 11-15/MK 6:1-6 Thursday, February 7 HEB 12:18-19, 21-24/MK 6:7-13 Friday, February 8 HEB13:1-8/MK 6:14-29 Saturday, February 9 HEB 13:15-17, 20-21/MK 6:30-34

Sat., Feb. 9 - 4:00 pm @ SJ Reader: Ruth Mugerauer Ushers: Jim Gallagher, Bobbie Griffith, Gary EMC: Sharon Kelly, Joan Ouellette & Cindy Moe Servers: Sally Suckut Music: Cindy Morton

Sun., Feb. 10 - 10:30 am @ SJ Reader: Brian Byrnes & Meredith Oman Ushers: Eric & Kim Wojchik Family, Mark & Rachel Rasmussen Family, Joel Aasmundrud Servers: Sam Otto, Andy Otto, Karl Kobernick Music: Men's Choir & Steve Video: Cernev's

Stewardship

St. Joseph Parish	December		Fiscal YTD	
General Fund	Dec 2017	Dec 2018	FY 17/18	FY18/19
Actual Income	\$52,775.26	\$37,264.30	\$217,193.52	\$178,606.97
Actual Expenses	\$33,065.94	\$38,229.50	\$196,945.17	\$205,566.28
Difference	\$19,709.32	-\$965.20	\$20,248.35	-\$26,959.31
Children's Collection		\$333.86		
Mortgage Balance	\$348,171.79	Mortgage (Contributions	\$1,233
CSA Assessment:	\$32,577	Pledges	to Date:	\$20,615

Our Lady of the Lakes General	January		Fiscal YTD	
Fund	Jan 2019	Jan 2018	Current	Last
Actual Income	\$15,706.06	\$16,592.17	\$227,033.33	\$235,792.33
Actual Expenses	\$12,089.16	\$17,887.04	\$117,798.36	\$150,023.60
Difference	\$3,616.90	-\$1,294.87	\$109,234.97	\$85,768.73
January MTD	\$15,706.06	Mortgag	e Balance	\$426,067.48
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 \$20,615 leaving a balance of \$11,962. OLL has an assessment of \$30,432. Pledges to date are \$24,558 leaving a balance of \$5.874.

> Our sincere sympathy to the families of Sheila Klink

May she rest in peace.

Liturgical Roles

Sat., Feb, 9 - 6:00 pm @ OLL Reader: Pat Davis Ushers: Sharon Stoll, Susan Kellogg Servers: Blake Frokjer, Ron Frokjer Cantor: Gwen Nies Sacristan: Veronica Soper Sun., Feb. 10 - 8:30 am @ OLL

Reader: Katy Johnson, Mackenzie Anderson EMC: Susan Ammann, Pam Garvey, David King, Margaret King Ushers: John Kreft, Cindy Kreft Servers: Mindi Anderson, Ashley Johnson Cantor: Rita Creuzer Sacristan: Mike Bauer Hospitality: John & Cindy Kreft

Faith Formation

		Calendar	
Date	Time	Event	
2/3	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ	
2/6	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ	
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL	
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ	
	6:00 pm	1st Eucharist Parent Meeting @ SJ	
	6:30 pm	Teaching Mass for youth @ SJ	
2/10	NO Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ		
2/13	5:30 pm	Social Hour @ OLL & SJ	
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. K-11 @ OLL	
	6:30 pm	Classes Gr. 6-11 @ SJ	
2/17	9:00 am	Classes Gr. PrK-5 @ SJ	

Respect Life Essay Contest— Every Life: cherished, chosen, sent.

ESSAY CONTENT: In thinking about respecting all life & the theme Every Life: cherished, chosen, sent, explain what it means to you by writing an essay or a poem.

WHO MAY ENTER: Students in Grades 5 through 12 REQUIREMENTS: 150-200 words - Grades 5,6,7,8

200-300 words - Grades 9,10,11,12 Entries must include an Essay ID $\frac{1}{2}$ page. You can get one of the ID pages from your parish office.

SEND ESSAYS TO: Bonita Thom / RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Diocese of Superior PO Box 969 Superior, WI 54880 POSTMARK DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 FURTHER QUESTIONS: Bonita Thom @ 715-394-2937 or bthom@catholicdos.org. Quotes from the essays will be included in the Catholic Herald Newspaper. Prizes awarded to those essays chosen by the judging committee.

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 \$15 or \$20 after Feb. 13th. Register to Kendra.mitchell@frontier.com. Do you know what love is? Do you know what God's plan is for your life in middle school? Freedom comes from living and loving as God Intended. What do you want your story to be? There will be large group activities, food, small group activities, live music, and adoration.

Rise Up

Catholic Conference for 6th through 8th graders on March 23rd from 9 am to 3 pm at Radisson Blu, Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. We are never too young to strive for holiness. This one-day conference for middle school youth challenges them to "rise up" to live their faith radically, confident that they are known and loved by God the Father. Young people will be strengthened in their relationship with Christ through keynote speakers, praise & worship, Adoration, Reconciliation, and lots of fun activities!! Register at https://www.partnershipforyouth.org/rise-up/.

Cluster Calendar

February 2nd & 3rd St. Blaise Weekend Sunday, February 3rd Pancake Breakfast @ OLL Monday, February 4th Blood Drive at SJ 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday, February 5th Joint Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting 8 am @ OLL Human Concerns Meeting 5:15 pm @ SJ Pastoral Council Meeting 6 pm @ SJ RCIA 6 pm @ SJ Wednesday, February 6th Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during 9 am Mass Thursday, February 7th Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during 9 am Mass GriefShare Meeting 6:30 pm @ SJ February 8th and 9th Diocese Music Retreat @ SJ **Monday February 11th** SJ Ladies Luncheon @ Village Pizzeria 12 pm

Cluster Happenings

40 days of Lent - 40 items of Food

OLL 7th grade students are planning a food drive for their service project. They will be collecting food during Lent that will go directly to the local food shelf. Please show your support by bringing in non-perishable food items and put in the grocery cart by the entrance of the church. Whether you bring in 40 items or only one item, you will be helping those in need. This service project is in conjunction with the KC Lenten food collection.

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. *Welcomed by Name* is a program of welcome, connection and conversion and 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 *Sunday, March 3rd at St. Joseph at 11:30 am.* Registration is required. Contact Melissa at SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally at OLL 715-405-2253 to register.

Marriage Help

Is Your Marriage Hurting? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help married couples uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 8-10, 2019, call 877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

GriefShare @ SJ

St Joseph Church is conducting another 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. A typical meeting will include a video, group discussion and a personal workbook exercise. All denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend. You may join in at any time during the 13 week program. Please register by calling the SJ church office at 715-268-7717.

Backpack Fundraiser @ SJ

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

Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop

February 8-9, 2019 at St Joseph Church, Amery. Presenter Marty Haugen. Includes meals, keynote presentations, prayer, and music reading sessions. Register online at https://cathlicdos.org/ pastoral-musicians. Contact Janelle Roe with questions 715-394-0212 or jroe@catholicdos.org.

*** Sally Suckut will be preparing the food for this workshop. She is looking for people to help her with set up and service on Friday evening and Saturday during the day. Please let the parish office know if you can help out. ***

Minutes of the OLL Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Monday January 21, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by President Mary Chartrand with the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Donations: \$500.00 donated to OLL Youth Ministry, and \$500.00 donated to the Unity Backpack Program. It was suggested we donate \$200.00 to the Petersen Autism Assoc. for a washer and dryer for the Special Ed. classroom in Luck.

Hospitality with Santa was a success. Thanks to the KC's for their donation for the candy.

Margaret will check on Luck Nursing home needs for prizes for bingo, and other activities.

Still working on forming a Seven Sisters Apostolate: one holy hour/one Priest/each week/on heart of prayer.

Life in the Spirit Seminar in River Falls Saturday, January 26th. Praise worship and small group discussions.

Discussed having a speaker here for our Church and include all



denominations.

We will try to promote the CCW in the bulletin to get more women to join. CCW Meeting Dates 2019: March 18th, May 20th, July 15th, September 16th, & November 18th.

We need many more shoes to fill this circle of service!

Pancake Breakfast for SJ Youth

The Knights of Columbus along with SJ Youth are hosting a Pancake breakfast on Sunday February 24th to raise funds for Extreme Faith Camp. There has been a lot of youth interested in the camp. Please come and support our youth.

St. Blaise

A special blessing of throats occurs on the feast of St. Blaise, February 2nd & 3rd. What is the origin of this?

St. Blaise, was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to and the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts. The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking of a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Easter Church that Blaise was prayed to for aliments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500s, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church. No matter what the facts are, St. Blaise is a constant reminder to us of God's care and concern for us in our weakness, sickness, and limited human existence. God's healing touch is with us always. St. Blaise's celebration is one of the ways in which we highlight and thank God for that care and concern.

Red Cross Blood Drive @ SJ

Monday, February 4th, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm at St. Joseph Church. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

St Patrick's Day Dinner @ OLL

We are looking for help pulling together a committee for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 16th at 4:00pm. Please call the OLL parish office if interested in helping. 715-405-2253.

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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