Saint Joseph & Our Lady of the Lakes CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving God by Serving His People

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 9th, 2021

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 NO Communion Service at SJ
9:00 am NO 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 NO Communion Service at St. Joseph

Cluster Information:

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Bulletin submission deadline is Mon.by 4 pm

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	May 8	4:00 pm	+ Jeremy Gillis by Joe & Judy Gillis	SJ
		6:00 pm	+ Cheryl Dado by Ken & Judy Dado	OLL
SUNDAY	May 9	8:30 am	+ Bev Carpentier by Jason VanPieterson	OLL
		10:30 am	+ Caron Fellner by Mark Fellner	SJ
TUESDAY	May 11	9:00 am	Cancelled Communion Service	SJ
		9:00 am	Cancelled Communion Service	OLL
WEDNESDAY	May 12	9:00 am	+ Raymond Wears by Sidney Jones	SJ
THURSDAY	May 13	9:00 am	+ Chuck Oleson by Vern Swoboda	OLL
FRIDAY	May 14	9:00 am	Cancelled Communion Service	SJ
SATURDAY	May 15	4:00 pm	+ For the Parish Cluster	SJ
		6:00 pm	Service People by the Knights of Columbus	OLL
SUNDAY	May 16	8:30 am	+ Dolores Chartrand by the Backs Family	OLL
		10:30 am	+ Raymond Wears by Sidney Jones	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:

SJ: Alex Olson, Amy Benson, Andrew Purfeerst, Angela DeLapp, Bill Bailey II, Bob Lawrence, Bobbie Anderson, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Darlene Kearns, Dave Maus, Dave Myers, Dawn Bembenek, Evelyn Lovejoy, Gail Clark, Gerald John, Jack Linehan, Jeri Skoug, June Hendricks, Karen Hampton, Larry Ploszay, Laurie Evans, Les Peterson, Levi Stephens, Liz Plummer, Logan Traynor, Lynn Ream, Mary Losness, McKenzie Alexander, Merlin Fox, Pierce Steen, Robert Fredrick, Rosemary Myers, Rudy John, Scott Wolden, Shannon Niccum, Shay Tilander, Stan Proden, Tammy Rose, Theresa Majchrzak, our Military Personnel****

OLL: Becky Zahler, Betty Burnett, Bob Thompson, Charlie Turner, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Dean Yourchuck, Debbie Lynch Gary, Dorothy Wells, Elizabeth Holmberg, Gary Harren, Iren Horejsi, Jacqui Bibeau, Janet Krueger, Jeanette Simon, Jean Thompson, Jeff Bowers, Jeremiah Johnson, Joan Carr, Joan Manke, John Carlson, John Harren, Karen Bader, Karen Bjornson, Kathy Larsin, Katy Bank Johnson, Kelly Mcmall, Ken Jensen, LaVonne Horejsi, Les Peterson, Loraine Manke, Margie Nelson, Mark Becker, Mike Frokjer, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Nadine Vanderhoof, Olive Klatt, Peg Stary, Peter Daly, Rich Kotval, Sara Markert, Sharon Johnson, Shay Billeci, Shirley Johnson, Tom Dowd, 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.
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.***

Yum Raising

St Joseph is fundraising virtually with Yum-Raising. Yum-Raising is a paperless, contact-free fundraising candy option, that allows us to earn money directly from your candy orders. Yum Raising will ship the candy directly to you while benefiting the FF Program at SJ! Go to https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stjc_st_joseph_catholic_church84/candy?h=MelRus2785&c=fb7101 to order.

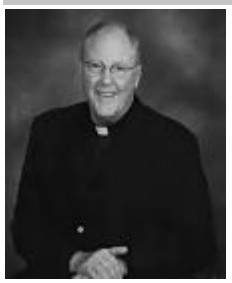
Bazaar Chair

St Joseph is looking for a Chair for the Annual Holiday Bazaar held every year in November. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Melissa in the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration on Chairing this exciting event!

AA Meetings

Fr Gene will hold AA Meetings weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lakes.

Pastor's Notes



Having admitted that God's Spirit cannot be bound by human rules, Peter baptized the Gentiles. He couldn't worry about whether or not they knew or would follow the Jewish law; he realized that God had chosen them and they had accepted the choice.

Knowing that God would not always intervene, the community had to rethink their sense of what determined who belonged to the community. All point to love as the only measuring stick for belonging to the company of Jesus' disciples. One key to this teaching is Jesus' solemn assurance, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."

We live and are called to be Christians at God's initiative. Our selection from the First Letter of John underlines this by saying, "Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God."

No matter which teaching we choose, the result is the same. Every time we are tempted to exclude someone, to build a wall or close a door, we need to remember what Peter heard: "What God has made clean, you are not to call profane!" The essence of being a follower of Christ is to realize that we are chosen and then to choose to spread God's love without distinction. Amen. Fr Gene

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2020/2021 Catholic Services Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. 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 $34,033 and we have raised $16,275 leaving a balance of **$17,758**. OLL has an assessment of $30,429 and have raised $15,875 leaving a balance of **$14,554**. These balances need to be paid by July.

Ignite the Light

Free Community Christian Concert Event
Sponsored by St Joseph Church and Apple River Knights of Columbus
Friday, June 11th, 2021 4-8 pm

A lineup of multiple music groups will be on stage throughout the afternoon and evening and then we will feature PJ Anderson at 7 pm at Michael Park. Refreshments Provided.

	OLL	OLL		SJ	SJ
	April 2021	**April 2020**		**April 2021**	**April 2020**
Actual Income	$16,634.97	$47,234.14		$36,131.02	$32,680.65
Actual Expenses	$14,442.49	$18,187.45		$19,319.95	$10,519.65
Difference	$2,192.48	$29,046.69		$16,811.07	$22,161.00
Mortgage Balance	$237,716.54			$149,144.27	
CSA Assessment	$30,429			$34,033	
CSA Contributions	$15,875			$16,275	
	May 2 2021			**May 2 2021**	
Adult Envelopes	$4,186			$2,347	
Loose/Youth	$295			$104	
Mortgage Cont.	$1,080			$220	
Total	$5,561			$2,671	

Readings for Week

Sunday, May 9
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 10
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 11
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 12
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 13
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Friday, May 14
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday, May 15
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Cluster Calendar

Sunday, May 9th	Mother's Day
	May Crowning and Mothers Blessing During Masses
Monday, May 10th	KC Meeting at SJ 7 pm
Tuesday, May 11th	AA Meeting 6:30 pm at OLL
Wednesday, May 12th	Confirmation Practice 6:30 pm at SJ
Thursday, May 13th	Bible Study 9:30 am at OLL
	GriefShare 6:30 pm at SJ
Saturday, May 15th	Blue Mass at OLL
Sunday, May 16th	Confirmation Sunday at 10:30 am Mass at SJ
	OLL KC Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday, May 18th	AA Meeting 6:30 pm at OLL
	KC Meeting 7 pm at OLL
Thursday, May 20ths	Bible Study 9:30 am at OLL
	GriefShare Meeting 6:30 pm at SJ
Sunday, May 23rd	Silent Auction Ends at 11:30 with a KC Sponsored to-go Luncheon

Cluster Happenings

Rummage Sale

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated and attended our Annual Rummage Sale at SJ. It was a very beautiful day and we profited just over $2,900. Thank you all!

We invite YOU to join us for a book study!! Total consecration to Jesus through Mary

This 6 week book study will meet Thursdays from 10:00-10:45am via zoom beginning April 8th and concluding May 13th. This new series will be a Marian Consecration focus to learn more about Mary, how we can rely on and grow closer to her. We will utilize the book, 33 Days to Morning Glory by Father Michael Gaitley. The only requirements for this book study....your open heart, spirit and the book. We REALLY Hope you will join us ❤Please contact one of us and we will send you zoom link.

God's Peace, Meredith Oman, meredith@omanhealthyliving.com 715-554-0931
Aimee Smith Aimeetoms@hotmail.com 715-529-2204

Silent Auction at SJ

The Amery Knights of Columbus will be hosting a silent auction to benefit the Ignite the Light Concert Event. Following the tradition started by the Oman family I would like to have mostly hand-made or home-made items. A light lunch will be served after church before the closing of the Auction on May 23rd at SJ. If you have any questions, please contact: Mark Rasmussen, Grand Knight Amery Knights of Columbus rasmussenm82@gmail.com or Jake Morgan at the Parish office.

OLL Cemetery Clean Up and Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of the Columbus will do clean up at St. Patrick and Holy Rosary Cemeteries on May 8th starting at 9am. Contact Jerry Belle Isle for information.

The Knights of Columbus will also be having a Pancake Breakfast on May 16th after 8:30 am Mass for to-go or eat in.

Our Lady of the Lakes Bible Study

Our Lady of the Lake's summer Bible Study will be starting it's 5th season studying the Gospel of Matthew, on Thursday, April 29, at 9:30 am to 10:30 at the church. Matthew's is a teaching gospel, presenting Christ as King. 2 Peter 3:18 says it all, "But grow in the grace and KNOWLEDGE of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Peter is telling us to learn more about Jesus. That is why we should read and study the Word. The study is informal, one chapter a week. The class answers questions given to them the week before, then discusses the meaning and how it applies to us. It is a time well spent. Jere Briggs, Bible Study Leader

PS-I suspect all participants have been vaccinated, however, we will still wear Masks and 6 ft separated, as a precaution.

Our Lady of the Lakes Golf Tournament

Luck Golf Course, Luck WI. Saturday, June 19th Time: 9:00 am Shotgun
Where: Luck Golf Course, Luck WI. Cost: $60.00 Per Golfer Registration -
Includes: 18 Holes, cart, lunch, games & door prizes! Make checks payable to Our Lady of the Lakes. Mail to: PO Box 399, Balsam Lake, WI 54810 or put in collection basket. Print Name & Contact Number.

Food Distribution and Covid 19 Vaccines

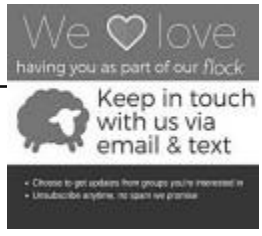
Next food distribution and Covid vaccine at Our Lady of the Lakes will be held on Wednesday, May 26th. Vaccine 8am - 2pm and Food 11am - 1pm.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive at OLL

Baby Bottle time is here! Options for Women Tri-County in Osceola offers assistance to anyone facing a crisis pregnancy. You can help us fulfill our mission of preventing abortions by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your loose change. Then return by Father's Day. For more information contact 715-755-baby.

Funeral Ushers at SJ

We are in need of quite a few more funeral ushers at SJ. Please contact the office if you have any questions or are interested.



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Cluster Happenings

Balsam Lake Farmers' Market will be held every Friday May 28th thru October 15th at OLL Parking Lot from 3-5 pm, weather permitting. New Vendors are welcome, please contact Esther Nelson at 715/268-8223.

Grief Share

GriefShare a nondenominational grief recovery and support group. They will begin their next session on Thursday, May 13, at St Joseph Catholic Church in Amery from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The group will be available for both in person and online participants. The video seminars are combined with group discussion and workbook exercises to cause pause and reflection in healing of loss of a loved one. You may join the group anytime during the 13 week session. Please preregister so in person participants can be accommodated and online participants have access to videos and link to join group over zoom. To register or for more information call our church office at 715-268-7717.

BLUE MASS
Saturday, May 15, 2021 6:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus will host a Blue Mass this Saturday evening for our men and women who selflessly serve the community as police, fire and EMT personnel. The Blue Mass is hosted to honor the work of public safety personnel including law enforcement officials, firefighters, and emergency medical services. The term "Blue Mass" is a reference to the color of the uniforms worn by many in these professions, and dates back to 1934. Particularly in the wake of events of September 11th, 2001, the Blue Mass is a way to recognize the sacrifice of police, firefighters, and EMS personnel, and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities. A blessing of the emergency apparatus will follow mass in the parking lot.

Thank you Stems from the Heart

Thank you so much to Stems from the Heart in Amery for Donating all the flowers to give to Mothers on Mothers Day at SJ. Your generosity means so much!

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer: The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot. It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization." Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor. ©LPi

The Sanctuary candle at Our Lady of the Lakes for the month of May is for Dwain and Mary Kasel for the 63rd Wedding Anniversary and their granddaughter's wedding.

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