
**ST JOSEPH AND OUR
LADY OF THE LAKES**

HEART



“For from the fullness of the
heart the mouth speaks.”

LUKE 6:45

February 27, 2022

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

Parish Cluster Staff Information

Pastor Fr. Gene Murphy
Parish Administrator: Sandi Morgan for SJ & OLL

SJ Coordinator of Faith Formation: Joe Nguyen SJ
Custodians: Mary Ann Larson, Dan Fleming, Roger Waterman

OLL Pastoral Associate: Sally Christiansen
OLL Coordinator of Faith Formation: Jo Agne

ST. JOSEPH

OFFICE HOURS M-TH 9-4:30, FRI 9-12

ADDRESS

1050 Keller Avenue N, Amery, WI 54001 P.
715-268-7717 **EMAIL** office@stjosephamery.org

WEBSITE www.stjosephamery.org

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

OFFICE HOURS M-TH 9-4:30, FRI 9-12

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 399, Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-405-2253

EMAIL ourlady@lakeland.ws

WEBSITE www.ourladyofthelakes.ws

FR. GENE MURPHY

715.268.7717 or 715.405.2253

Follow us on Facebook

Bulletin submission deadline is Mon.by 4 pm

Mass Schedule with Intentions

Sunday Feb 27

8:30am OLL +Dave Market by Patti & Jerry Belle Isle
10:30am SJ +Dennis John by Michael Schanon

Tuesday Mar 1

9am SJ Communion Service
9am OLL Communion Service

Wednesday Mar 2

9am SJ + Larry Bazille by Jack Hayek

Thursday Mar 3

9:00am OLL +John "AJ" Harren by Dr. Marquert

Friday Mar 4

9am SJ Communion Service

Saturday Mar 5

4pm SJ + Erika & Admin Birken by Beaudette Family
6pm OLL +Bev Carpentier by Family

Sacraments

Baptism

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

Reconciliation/Confessions

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.

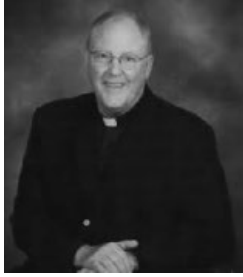
Marriage

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.

Pastor's Notes



New Testament readers understand that Jesus' parable about blind people actually had almost nothing to do with physical eye problems. Using a popular literary technique of the time, Jesus made two statements about sight to elucidate what he wanted to say about the topic he addressed in between the two: he was really talking about teachers and disciples. The second part of this reading complements the first. Good teachers, like good trees, are recognizable not by their size or the noise they make, but by how the fruit of their teaching nourishes others and how their lives illustrate the message they preach. In our day, Jesus would be talking about where we look to find guidance about a life worth living — how to find and be fruitful trees.



SJ: Alex Olson, Amity, Ann Kirsik, Andrew Purfeerst, Angela DeLapp, Arlene Dado, Bill Bailey II, Bob Lawrence, Bobbie Anderson, Brian Moll, Ed Greshner, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Dee, Colleen Tolliver, Darlene Kearns, Dave Maus, Dave Myers, David Butler, Gail Clark, Betty Grund, Gerald John, Jackie and Adam Jackson, Jack Linehan, Julaine Berglund, Melissa Holland, June Hendricks, Karen Hampton, Laurie Evans, Levi Stephens, Logan Mott, Logan Traynor, Loren Brusletten, Lynn Ream, Marcia Van Arnam, Mary Lossness, McKenzie Alexander, Patrick Phaneuf, Pierce Steen, Rae Ann Ailts, Robert Fredrick, Rosemary Myers, Scott Wolden, Shannon Niccum, Shay Tilander, Sue Bowman, Theresa Majchrzak, our Military.

OLL: Ardis Miller, Amity, Azalea Wright, Becky Zahler, Bob Thompson, Charlie Turner, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Cynthia Dunn, Dean Yourchuck, Debbie Lynch, Diane McKenna, Dorothy Wells, Dustin, Krutson, Elizabeth Holmberg, Gail Starr, Greg Burnett, Jeanette Simon, Jean Thompson, Jeff Bowers, Jeremiah Johnson, Jim & Lynda Burmeister, Joan Carr, John Carlson, Karen Bader, Kelly Mcmall, Ken Jensen, Ken Kellogg, Margie Nelson, Mark Becker, Meredith Ganley, Michael Vallant, Mickey Castella, Mike Thompson, Michael Mulvaney, Nadine Vanderhoof, Olive Klatt, Peter Daly, Rich Kotval, Riley C., Sandy Drennan, Sara Markert, Sharon Johnson, Shay Billeci, Sue Wendell, Theresa Nelson, Tom Dowd, Treffle & Sandy Bibeau, our Military

Cluster Event Calendar

Sunday Feb 27:

OLL Mass 8:30am

SJ Mass 10:30am

Tuesday Mar 1:

9am Communion Service SJ

9am Communion Service OLL

6:30pm AA OLL

Wednesday Mar 2:

9am Mass Ash Wed OLL

6:30pm Mass Ash Wed SJ

No Faith Formation Classes

Thursday Mar 3:

9am Mass OLL

Friday Mar 4:

9am Communion Service SJ

SJ Book Study

Wednesday night SJ Book Study new session begins Wednesday, Jan 5th! Please join us as we begin an 8-week series exploring the Bible. We will follow Fr. Mike Schmitz's "Bible in a Year" to dive into the Bible's teaching as we also learn more about our own faith. Please join us for conversation and community Wednesday, Jan 5th from 6:30-7:30pm at St Joe's gathering space. No preparation needed!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Spiritual direction is an ancient Christian practice that is being rediscovered in our busy modern world. In spiritual direction, we are trying to discern the voice of God in our life. A spiritual director listens carefully as we describe the milestones, detours, and questions of our own spiritual journeys. There is nothing quite so sacred, mysterious, beautiful, or fragile as a human being. There is no service we can render other persons quite as great or important as to be a listener and receive others in the moments when they need to open their hearts and tell someone their story. THIS is where spiritual direction begins, with our memories and with our stories. Spiritual direction begins with the heart—**listening with the ear of our heart.**

Spiritual direction is available with Celeste Ruebl, a trained spiritual director, in-person or virtually. Contact her at 651-214-7916 or cbruebl@gmail.com.

	OLL Jan 2022	OLL Jan 2021	SJ Jan 2022	SJ Jan 2021
Actual Income.	\$22,332	\$52,189.44	\$28,491.68	\$51,542.70
Actual Expenses	\$25,269	\$21,428.54	\$31,848.56	\$45,061.18
Mortgage Bal	\$59,044.92.		\$109,958.82	
	Feb 20, 2022		Feb 20, 2022	
Adult Envelopes	\$1571		\$1298	
Loose/Youth.	\$222		\$226	
Mortgage Cont.	\$200		\$145	
Total	\$1993		\$1669	

Job Position

St. Joseph is seeking a full-time administrative assistant for the front office. The candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office suite, social media, and data systems. Must be a practicing, active Catholic. Hours are Monday – Friday 9am-4:30pm with flexibility for some required weekends. High school diploma required, background check will be required. Interested persons please send resume via

Grief Share

St. Joseph Church Grief share begins on Thursday March 10 from 6:30 to 8:00pm and continues on Thursdays through June 7. There will be no session on April 14, Holy Thursday. Please register with Rosemary at 715.651.5684.

Last Week's Question: Which Holy Oils are used for Baptism?

Answer: Oil of Catechumens and Chrism

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Why we receive the ashes

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told

"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as diabetes. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



Copyright © 2013, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



2022 Synodal Meeting Held For SJ and OLL

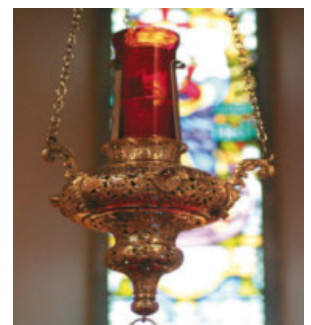


Ice Fishing Raffle Ticket Winners:

Raffle ticket winners :

- First Prize \$3500.00-Fr. Gene Murphy
- Second Prize \$500.00- Dona Alderman
- Third Prize \$250.00-Ed & Lesa Cerney
- Fourth Prize \$250.00 value-Allan Aasen

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of the Lakes shines during the month of February in Memory of Dick Klatt, as requested by Olive Klatt and Susan Peterson.



Family-Owned, Four Locations
CUMBERLAND
RICE LAKE
SHELL LAKE
TURTLE LAKE



800-822-8535
www.skinnerfh.com
William Skinner
"We Treasure The Trust You Place In Us."

"Call Mitch"
715-641-1831



MIS
SPRAY FOAM INSULATION
 202 176 Ave/Amery, WI 54003
 Certainteed Pro

Byrnes
 LAW OFFICE LLC

Brian D. Byrnes
 bbyrnes@byrneslawoffice.net
 123 Keller Avenue North
 Amery, Wisconsin 54001
 715.268.5000

Endeavors
 Adult Development Center

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
 A Nonprofit Organization Serving Adults Living with Disabilities

101 150th Street, Balsam Lake, WI • 715.485.8764
 Greenhouse: 125 Industrial Avenue, Milltown, WI • 715.825.4769

Balsam Lake Pro-Lawn Inc.
 Nursery * Lawn * Landscape & Floral
 Full Service Floral Shop
www.balsamlakeprolawn.com
715-485-3131
 916 Badger Dr. • Balsam Lake, WI

Carpets Plus by Design
COLOR TILE

CARPET • VINYL • CERAMIC • WOOD • WINDOW TREATMENTS • LAMINATE
www.carpetsplusbydesign.com
330 Lockwood • Woodville, WI 54028
 M-F 9:00 - 6:00 • Sat 9:00 to Noon
 Ph: (715) 698-2200 Fax: (715) 698-2330
 Catherine A. Cook-Larson, Owner

Amery Laundromat

Now Offering Full Laundry Service
 WASH/DRY/FOLD • Pickup & Delivery Available
 Call for Appointment



715-268-9307

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Kristee Flynn**
 to place an ad today!
kflynn@4LPi.com or
(800) 950-9952 x2251

"BEYOND EXPECTATIONS"
715-246-2320
 1505 HWY 65
 New Richmond

DERRICK
 COMMERCIAL CONTRACTING
 Commercial Contracting
 Custom Homes • Land Development
www.derrickbuilt.com

Kolstad Family Funeral Home
 Thomas J. Kolstad, Director/Owner
 301 Fourth Street
 P.O. Box 160
 Centuria, WI 54824
 715-646-2200
kolstadfh@lakeland.ws
tomkolstad@lakeland.ws
www.kolstadfamilyfuneralhome.com



MAXWELL INC.
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
 Service • Sales • Installation

715-472-8200
 email: maxhvac@lakeland.ws
 Luck, Wisconsin

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Williamson - White
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

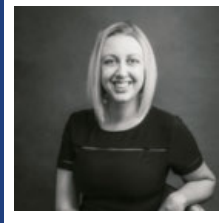
Ed & Anne White, Parishioners - St. Joseph Catholic Church

715-268-7111
 222 Harriman Avenue N. • Amery, WI 54001
www.williamsonwhite.com
 Serving the Amery and Balsam Lake areas since 1888.

bp
 Clayton BP
 110 US Hwy 63 N • 715-948-4252



Jena Paquette



Jena Paquette

Jena Paquette

Realtor® & Owner
 Licensed in WI

Cell: 715554-1905
jena@saphirealtywi.com
 Balsam Lake, WI 54810
www.saphirealtywi.com



WILLOW RIDGE HEALTHCARE


Featuring:
 Private Suites, Private Bathrooms, Large Spacious Rooms,
 Physical/ Occupational/ Speech Therapy on site, Friendly & Knowledgeable Staff.

715-268-8171 • 400 Deronda Street • Amery, WI 54001 www.willowridgecare.com


ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251



AMERY GOLF CLUB



Balsam Lake Hardware & Rental

715-485-3267 907 Frontage Rd
 Mon- Fri 7am-6pm; Sat 8am-5pm; Sun 9am-2pm
 Visit our Website www.balsamlakehardware.com | Facebook: Balsam Lake Hardware & Rental

Wolter's Shoreview
 YACHT & SUPPER CLUB
 On Pike Lake • Amery, Wisconsin

Fine Dining & Cocktails
 We Rent Pontoons
 Tony Wolter & Family
715-268-8774

TINUCCI'S
 WITH APPRECIATION

4:30-8:30
 NEWPORT
 (651) 459-3211 | www.tinuccis.com

WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers



COUSINS
 Home Improvements

Handyman • Full Renovation

Scotty **715-297-8069** Kevin **651-329-5252**
 Amery Stillwater

Over 40 years Experience
Strength In Family

Dick's Fresh Market
 HOMETOWN PROUD

Amery • Oscoda • Rice Falls • Monmouth • Wabasha



DQ Grill & Chill

dq221kellerave@yahoo.com | 715-268-2117
 221 So. Keller Ave, Amery WI 54001
\$3.00 --- Off Any Size Cake

We've Missed You!
 Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



Christian Community Homes and Services
 Lifestyle Choices for Seniors... "Your Life, Your Style"

Oscoda Campus includes:

- 24-Hour Skilled Nursing
- Transitional & Short-Term Rehabilitation
- Hearthside Assisted Living

2650-65th Avenue • Oscoda, WI 54020
 Phone 715-294-1100 | www.echosocola.org

Compliments of

FOUR HANDS HOLSTEINS

