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

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*“You shall worship the Lord,
your God, and him alone
shall you serve.”*

LUKE 4:8

March 6, 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 our civic community.

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

Mass Schedule with Intentions

Sunday Mar 6

8:30am OLL +COVID-19 Victims by Jim Beistle
10:30am SJ +Larry Bazille by Mike & Karen Schanon

Tuesday Mar 8

9am SJ Communion Service
9am OLL Communion Service

Wednesday Mar 9

9am SJ + Philip & Lucille Starbuck by Rob & Rachel Starbuck

Thursday Mar 10

9:00am OLL +Doug Bibeau by Jim Beistle

Friday Mar 11

9am SJ Communion Service

Saturday Mar 12

4pm SJ + Jack Gillis by Rosemary Gillis
6pm OLL +Parish Cluster

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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.

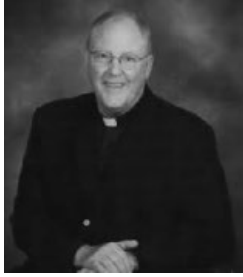
Marriage

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



Luke presents the temptations as Jesus' struggle to live as a faithful son of God. The challenge to turn stones to bread focuses on self-preservation. It was not simply a question of hunger, but the purpose of his life: Would he live self-assured and comfortable or risk security for service and rely on a community of faith? Because Jesus understood how prioritizing his own needs and desires could undermine his mission, he would later send his disciples out on mission without provisions, ready to rely on the power of the Gospel alone.



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 Lonn, 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, Greg Burnett, Jeanette Simon, Jean Thompson, Jeff Bowers, Jeremiah Johnson, Jim & Lynda Burmeister, Joan Carr, John Carlson, Karen Bader, Kelly Mcmill, Ken Jensen, Ken Kellogg, Margie Nelson, Mark Becker, Meredith Ganley, Michael Vallant, Mickey Castellano, Mike Thompson, Michael Mulvaney, Nadine Vanderhoof, Olive Klatt, Peg Stary, Peter Daly, Rich Kotval, Riley C., Sandy Drennan, Sara Markert, Sharon Johnson, Shay Billeci, Sue Wendell, Theresa Nelson, Tom Dowd, Treffe & Sandy Bibeau, our Military.

Cluster Event Calendar

Sunday Mar 6:

OLL Mass 8:30am

SJ Mass 10:30am

Tuesday Mar 8:

9am Communion Service SJ

9am Communion Service OLL

6:30pm AA OLL

Wednesday Mar 9:

9am Mass SJ

Faith Formation classes 6:30pm

Thursday Mar 10:

9am Mass OLL

Friday Mar 11:

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/

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 email to Office@stjosephamery.org No phone calls please.

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.**

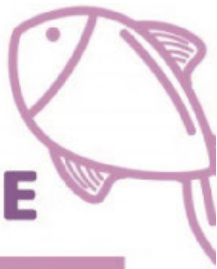
Spiritual direction is available with Celeste Ruebl, a trained spiritual director, in-person or virtually. Contact her at 651-214-7916 or cbruebl@gmail.com.

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.

	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	\$1595		\$2402	
Loose/Youth.	\$245		\$247	
Mortgage Cont.	\$320		\$20	
Total	\$2160		\$2669	

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.



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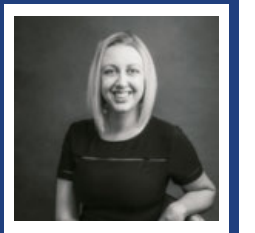
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