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

LISTEN



“This is my chosen Son;
listen to him.”

LUKE 9:35

March 13, 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 13

8:30am OLL +Charlie Eldredge by Judy Markert
10:30am SJ +Wilma Brunner by Gary & Arlene Dado

Tuesday Mar 15

9am SJ Communion Service
9am OLL Communion Service

Wednesday Mar 16

9am SJ +Laura Schanon by Peggy Stensvold

Thursday Mar 17

9:00am OLL +Perry Koeppen by Larry & Juanita Koeppen

Friday Mar 18

9am SJ Communion Service

Saturday Mar 19

4pm SJ Fr Frank Beaudette by Beaudette Family
6pm OLL +Vince Link by Kevin & Holly Lenk

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Bulletin submission deadline is Mon.by 4 pm

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.

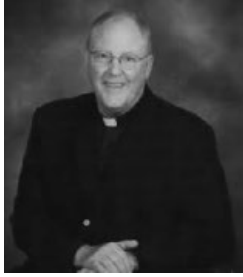
Marriage

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



The Transfiguration teaches about our basic vocation to listen to Jesus as Son of God. At the same time, this scene subtly reveals much about the mystery of prayer. The story of the Transfiguration shows us that it was while Jesus prayed that the disciples glimpsed the depth of who Jesus truly was. Jesus was not reciting the psalms or teaching them; he was caught up in contemplation.

Lest we think that contemplation is too esoteric for ordinary folk, Pope Francis says it's really quite simple. He describes contemplation with the words, "I look at him and he looks at me." Contemplation is a matter of a heart that spends time simply being in the presence of God. Francis says, "Everything comes from this: from a heart that feels that it is looked on with love. Then reality is contemplated with different eyes." In the light of the Transfiguration, we might say, the person who realizes that God gazes on her or him with love will begin to glow in their own unique way.



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 Knutson, Elizabeth Holmberg, Greg Burnett, Jeanette Simon, Jean Thompson, Jeff Bowers, Jeremiah Johnson, Jim & Lynda Burmeister, Joan Carr, John Carlson, Karen Bader, Kelly Mcmull, Ken Jensen, Ken Kellogg, 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, Tom Dowd, our Military.

Cluster Event Calendar

Sunday Mar 13:
OLL Mass 8:30am
SJ Mass 10:30am

Tuesday Mar 15:
9am Communion Service SJ
9am Communion Service OLL
6:30pm AA OLL

Wednesday Mar 16:
9am Mass SJ
Faith Formation classes 6:30pm

Thursday Mar 17:
9am Mass OLL

Friday Mar 18:
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: 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/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct by a priest, deacon, parish employee or volunteer, we urge you to contact Kathy Drinkwine, Safe Environment Coordinator at 715/718-1110. The Diocese of Superior is open to and respects your complaint, feelings of betrayal or hurt due to this abuse, exploitation, or harassment. Both justice and compassion call us to respond to the harm experienced from a person in a position of trust. We want to listen and address the hurt that may have occurred.

All current incidents of sexual abuse of minor by anyone must be reported to civil authorities.

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 | \$31,798.74 | | \$109,958.82 | |
| | Mar 6, 2022 | | Mar 6, 2022 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$3309 | | \$4772 | |
| Loose/Youth. | \$88.10 | | \$152 | |
| Mortgage Cont. | \$220 | | \$220 | |
| Total | \$3617.10 | | \$5144 | |

A Youth Fundraiser Thank You

The *Saints in Disguise Volunteer Youth Group* would like to thank everyone who contributed to their cookie sales fundraiser on Feb 5th at Our Lady of the Lakes. A total of \$200 was raised on this one night! This money was combined with the funds raised by other youth at 7 local churches, for a total of \$800.00 raised!

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our faith communities, we are able to donate Christian books and Bibles to both the Polk and Burnett County jails.

Thank you to all who contributed to this effort

Lenten Meatless Recipe for Cod Chowder

Ingredients

| | |
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| 2 tablespoons butter | 1/2 cup onions, chopped |
| 1 stalk celery, chopped | 2 carrots, chopped |
| 1 teaspoon dried parsley | 1 teaspoon dried thyme |
| 3 cups chicken broth | 2 potatoes, cubed |
| 1/8 teaspoon white pepper | 16 ounce can crushed tomatoes |
| 12 ounces raw cod, skinned and cut into 1 inch pieces | |

Add salt to taste

Directions

In stockpot, melt butter and sauté the onions. Add the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Add cod and vegetables and seasonings to the pot. Simmer for 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender before serving.

Serves 4 to 6.

Silent Messengers



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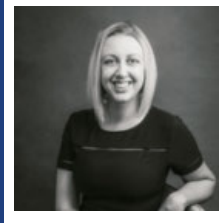


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