

**Saint Joseph & Our Lady of the Lakes
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Serving God by Serving His People**

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“I know them,
and they follow me.”

JOHN 10:27

May 8th, 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

SJ Administrative Assistant:

Miranda Giampaolo

SJ Custodians: Mary Ann Larson, Dan Fleming,
& Roger Waterman

OLL Pastoral Associate: Sally Christiansen

OLL Coordinator of Faith Formation: Jo Agne

OLL Custodian: Sandy Schommer

Mass Schedule with Intentions

Sunday May 8th:

† Alfred & Anne Fierst by Dave & LaVonne Horejsi
OLL 8:30am

† Marlene Grasser by Kim Grasser **SJ 10:30am**

Tuesday May 10th:

Communion Service **OLL 9am**

Communion Service **SJ 9am**

Wednesday May 11th:

† Souls in Purgatory by Heidi Jensen **SJ 9am**

Thursday May 12th:

Thanksgiving for 64 years in Marriage by Dwain & Mary Kasel **OLL 9am**

Friday May 13th:

Communion Service **SJ 9am**

Saturday May 14th:

† Erika Birken by the Beaudette Family **SJ 4:00pm**

† Chuck Olesen by Vern Swoboda **OLL 6:30pm**

Sunday May 15th:

† Myron & LuElla Krueger by Jim Beistle **OLL 8:30am**

Mass/Confirmation **SJ 10:30am**

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Sacraments

Baptism

Call Office @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Office @ OLL

715-405-2253 for information on getting Baptized. A baptismal class for parents is required for a first child to be baptized.

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 office.

Due to patient privacy laws, no one can visit unless the patient or family requests it.

SJ: Alex Olson, Amity, Ann Krisik, Andrew Purfeerst, Angela DeLapp, Arlene Dado, Bill Bailey II, Bob Lawrence, Bobbie Anderson, Brenda Mayer, 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 Losness, McKenzie Alexander, Patrick Phaneuf, Pierce Steen, Rae Ann Ailts, Robert Fredrick, Rosemary Myers, Scott Wolden, Shannon Niccum, Shay Tilander, Sue Bowman, Theresa Majchrzak, and our Military Service members.

OLL: Ardis Miller, Amity, Azalea Wright, Becky Zahler, Bob Thompson, Brenda Mayer, Charlie Turner, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Cynthia Dunn, Dean Yourchuck, Diane McKenna, Dorothy Wells, Dustin Knutson, Elaine Donnay, Elizabeth Holmberg, Don Kimmes, Greg Burnett, Jeanette Simon, Jean Thompson, Jeff Bowers, Jeremiah Johnson, Jim & Lynda Burmeister, Joan Carr, John Carlson, Karen Bader, Karl Vogt, Kelly Mcmill, Ken Jensen, 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, and our Military Service members.

Cluster Event Calendar

Sunday May 15th

Graduate Blessing @ 8:30 Mass OLL

Confirmation @ 10:30 Mass @ SJ

Sunday May 22nd

Graduate Blessing @ 10:30 Mass SJ

*Our sincere sympathy is offered
to the family of
Bob Lefler.*

*Our sincere sympathy is offered
to the family of
Larry Ploszay.*



Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**God of love,
our world is
wrought
with war
and violence, as brother
turns on brother. The
innocent awake to**

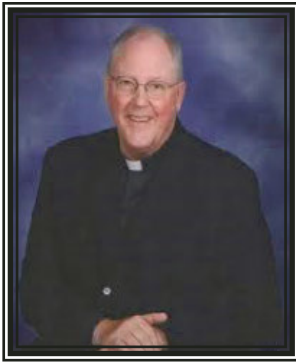
**gunfire and bombs. May your
compassion and healing move hearts
and bring a new day to Ukraine.
Fortify your children to resist
aggression and instead become
instruments of peace. We ask this in
the name of the One who is the Prince
of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**STAND
WITH
UKRAINE**

Thanks to the following catechists who shared their faith and taught Faith Formation this school year. We appreciate the many hours you volunteered to help our youth grow in their love for Jesus. Please prayerfully consider joining this awesome group in the fall. Call the parish office and leave a message with Miranda. Catechists: Crystal Siebenaler, Laurie Byrnes, Anna Melberg, Mark Rasmussen, Stacey Ulrich, Krystal Nigon, Rebecca Thomas, Brian Byrnes, Jenny Hayden and Vicki Seibel Betzold.



	OLL	SJ
	April 2022	April 2022
Total Income	\$17,434.33	\$17,825.78
Expenses	\$26,906.70	\$16,417.77
Net Income	-\$9472.37	\$1,408.01
Weekly Tithing	April 30 & May 1	April 30 & May 1
Adult Envelopes	\$3091.00	\$3527.00
Visitors & Loose	\$220.75	\$350.36
Mortgage Reduction	\$1175.00	\$240.00



Pastor's Note

John leads us to understand that washing our robes in the blood of the lamb means joining in Christ's death and resurrection. That's rather easy to say when we think of it as the baptismal ritual of dying and rising with Christ. It's far more challenging when participation in Christ's passion stops being symbolic, when the people are not just the baptized, but persecuted innocents. Under these circumstances, participating in Christ's sacrifice implies believing in God's goodness so much that in the midst of torment we still strive to forgive and love our oppressors.

This offers us a new image of Christ the shepherd who says, "My sheep hear my voice ... they follow me." The shepherd John depicts gave his life in faithfulness, even when he could not envision the final result. He is the one who, as he was dying on the cross, continued to bear witness that no one could take him away from the father and thus no one could put an end to his mission.

Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day, fill with change, cash or check, return on Father's Day! Help a new mom!



Spiritual Growth Opportunity

All are welcome to join a book group beginning Tuesday, May 17th. Our first meeting will be at 9:30am following Communion Service.

We will be reading and discussing "The Cup of Our Life" by Joyce Rupp. Books will be provided through Adult Education funds.



Our Cluster's First Communion Students, April 30, 2022.



The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of the Lakes burns during the month of May in Thanksgiving of grandson's Tom and Anna's wedding, and in gratitude for 64 years of marriage.

Mary and Dwain Kasel



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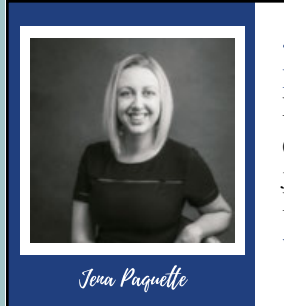
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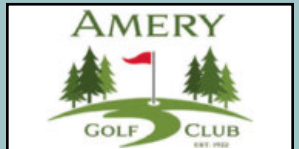
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