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“Love one another.”

JOHN 13:34A

**May 15th 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 15th:

+Myron & LuElla Kruegar by Jim Biestle **OLL 8:30am**

Confirmation **SJ 10:30am**

### Tuesday May 17th:

Communion Service **9 am OLL**

Communion Service **9am SJ**

### Wednesday May 18th:

+Dennis John by Kathy Hummal **SJ 9am**

### Thursday May 19th:

+Charlie Eldredge by Marion Eldredge **9am OLL**

### Friday May 20th:

Communion Service **SJ 9am**

### Saturday May 21st:

+Bernice Jensen by Ken & Judy Dado **OLL 6pm**

+Steve Bielmeier by Harvey & Jeanette **SJ 4pm**

### Sunday May 22nd:

+Karen Bjornson by Swanson Marcellees **OLL 8:30am**

+Dennis John by Michael Schanon **SJ 10:30am**

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**FR. GENE MURPHY**

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you*

We want to take the time to thank all that donated and helped to our 2022 rummage sale. It was a very busy and big success we raised \$4011.00 for SJ.

# Prayer Request

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

**OLL:** Amity, Karen Bader, Mark Becker, Shay Billeci, Jeff Bowers, Jim & Lynda Burmeister, Greg Burnett, Riley C., John Carlson, Joan Carr, Mickey Castellano, Peter Daly, Elaine Donnay, Tom Dowd, Sandy Drennan, Cynthia Dunn, Meredith Ganley, Elizabeth Holmberg, Ken Jensen, Jeremiah Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Don Kimmes, Rich Kotval, Olive Klatt, Dustin Knutson, Brenda Mayer, Diane McKenna, Kelly Mcmall, Ardis Miller, Michael Mulvaney, Peg Stary, Jeanette Simon, Bob Thompson, Jean Thompson, Mike Thompson, Charlie Turner, Michael Vallant, Nadine Vanderhoof, Dorothy Wells, Sue Wendell, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Azalea Wright, Dean Yourchuck, Becky Zahler and our Military Service members.

## 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.*

## 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



Apple River Knights, St J, will host Coats for Kids. Our goal is to guarantee children, and teens will stay warm during winter. Much work has to be completed before distributing at Amery Lien Elementary, October 27 & 28. New, or slightly used coats, boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, etc. are collected. Please bring donations to our social hall, and place in Coats for Kids box. Other ways to participate is monetarily, to purchase new items to hand out. There is a need for more than 200 winter clothes items this year. To make a financial donation, send to Knights' Treasurer, Andy Schad, 655 105th St, Amery. Make checks payable to KC, note "2022 Coats for Kids".

## Readings for the week of May 15th, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### 2022 Confirmation Candidates

#### SJ Parish Amery

Brooke **Josemaria** Andersen

Mia **Gabriel** Brotzel

Dominic **Jude** Byrnes

Maverick **Bernard** Goulet

Karl **Anthony** Kobernick

Jens **Paul** Lindquist

Tyler **James** Meier

Hunter **Joseph** Pickard

Madison **Zita** Schilling

Ava **Maria** Goretti Ulrich

Rachel **Maria** Ulrich

	OLL	SJ
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Mortgage Reduction	\$571.00	\$640.00

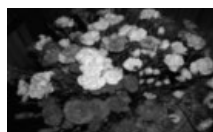
### *Spiritual Growth Opportunity*

*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.

To sign up, please call **OLL, 715/405-2253**.

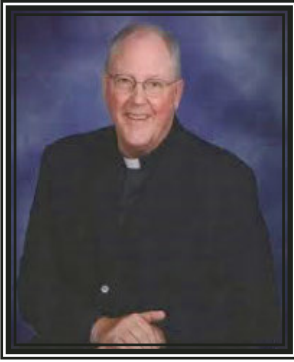
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### *Grief Share*

St. Joseph Church Grief Share begins on Thursday, March 10 from 6:30 to 8:00pm and continues on Thursdays





### Pastor's Note

When we are honest, we admit that our culture has schooled us in security — seasoned with a good dose of obliviousness. We can obtain emergency health care, security cameras, good locks, metal detectors and insurance for everything from our bank accounts to our pets. For those for whom that is not enough, we protect gun rights and assure the ironic combination of the freedom to refuse vaccinations while we are required to wear seat belts.

Our entertainment industry helps us avoid vulnerability with sports and comedy. It presents "reality" as a cut-throat, zero-sum game or it keeps alive a fairytale world through which we can vicariously face danger for 42 minutes and then live happily ever after.

In *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis sums this up with almost apocalyptic language as he warns that we have "fed ourselves on dreams of splendor and grandeur, and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude. We gorged ourselves on networking, and lost the taste of familiarity." (*Familiarity* offers a nongendered, inclusive alternative to the word *fraternity*.)

How in this world can we hope to understand the paschal mystery? What does the "new order" offer us in exchange for our splendid contentment? Francis answers the question with the word "hope."



Jim Otto carries in the tarp for the gathering space


**Congratulations goes out to our 2020 High School Graduates! Wish them well!**

Sidney Bader  
Scott Cebery Blake  
Frokjer  
Larissa Johnson  
Sam Lenk  
Michael Lepak  
Laura Jorgensen



Volunteers gather just before the Food Distribution begins.

CARTE POSTALE



Saturday, June 25, 2022      11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**FAREWELL BRUNCH FOR FATHER GENE**

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**AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKES SOCIAL HALL**

**We say a sad but very fond farewell to Father Gene as he embarks on the next leg of his earthly journey. As with other similar events, our Cluster parishes are planning together for a fitting program with healthy amount of tears from laughter as well as sadness! Hope to see you there!**



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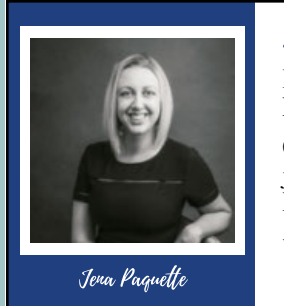
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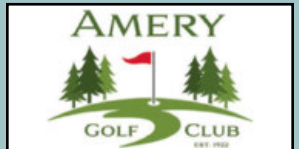
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