

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

PEACE



“Peace I leave with you.”

JOHN 14:27A

May 22, 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 Bookkeeper: Steven Rogers

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 22nd:

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

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

Tuesday May 24th:

Communion Service **9 am OLL**

Wednesday May 25th:

Special Intentions by Debbi Holmes **SJ 9 am**

Thursday May 26th:

+Leonard & Irene Horejsi by Valek Family **9 am OLL**

Friday May 27th:

Communion Service **SJ 9 am**

Saturday May 28th:

+Mike Kelly by Lori & Helen Swanson **OLL 6 pm**

+Philip & Lucile Starbuck by Rob & Rachel Starbuck **SJ 4 pm**

Sunday May 29th:

+Vince Lenk by Kevin & Holly Lenk **OLL 8:30 am**

+Our Cluster **SJ 10:30 am**

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*Our sincere sympathy to the family of
Laurel DuBois.*





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: 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, Brandon Bielmeier, 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 Sary, 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 & our Military Service members.

Cluster Event Calendar

Sunday May 22nd

Graduate Blessing @ 10:30 Mass SJ

Congratulations to the 2022 High School Graduates from St. Joseph.

Best wishes in your future endeavors!

Jaclyn Andersen
Jacob Doehrmann
Cheyenne Griffith
Clara Rasmussen
Jonathon Thomas
Tyler Ulrich
Dayton White



Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23

Thursday morning Bible Study at OLL is returning for the 5th year. This summer's study will finish the Book of Luke. Bible Study meets every Thursday, following 9:30 am Mass for one hour, throughout the summer and into the fall.



In these troubled times, it is even more important than ever to study God's word. St. Peter encourages us all to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." It is our responsibility to read and study the Bible.

	OLL	SJ
Adult Envelopes	\$3594.75	3781.00
Visitors & Loose	\$68.00	908.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$225.00	420.00
CSA Assessment	\$33,751.00	\$35,456.00
CSA Remaining Due	\$5,500.00	\$18,040.00



Garage Sale Drop off for OLL

Tuesday, May 31: 2 pm-7 pm

Tuesday, June 7: 4 pm – 7 pm

Saturday, June 11: 9 am – 1 pm

Tuesday, June 14: 2 pm – 7 pm

Tuesday, June 21: 9:30 am – noon

Saturday, June 25: 1:30 pm—4 pm

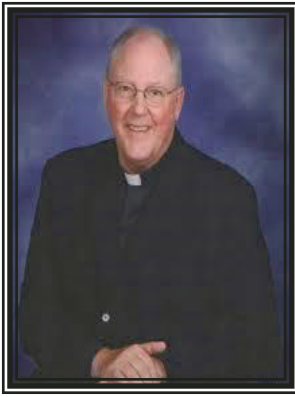
Sale Dates & Hours

Friday, July 2 - 8 am – 4 pm

Saturday, July 3 - 9 am – 12 Noon



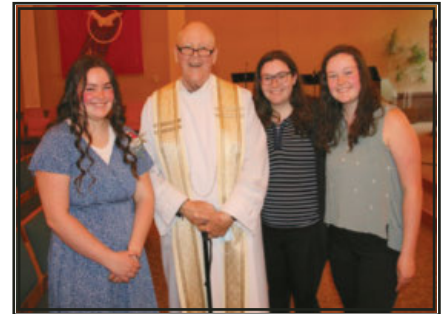
Pastor's Note



The problem that divided the early Christian community had to do with circumcision. But as Karl Rahner, an influential 20th Century theologian, points out, the Judean faction rightly realized that once circumcision was no longer required, such things as the centrality of Jerusalem, the Sabbath, the accepted Scriptures and moral traditions could all be in jeopardy. The question was whether one had to be a religious Jew in order to be a Christian. When baptism replaced circumcision, women and gentile disciples were as legitimate as any male Jew.

The church debated and prayed. They argued and came to tears. Finally, they arrived at the point that they could say to the whole church, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place undue burdens" on the gentile Christians. The people of the "whole church" who met in Jerusalem came to the shocking conclusion that Jewish law and practice were not essential to faith in Jesus. They realized that the core of Christianity was characterized by relationships of love that reflected the reign of God Jesus had preached.

Confirmation May 15, 2022



Mary Chartrand of the CCW presents Pam Garvey, the Pax Christi Award for service.



Fr. Gene blessed Dwain & Mary Kasel for their 64th Wedding Anniversary at Thursday morning Mass.

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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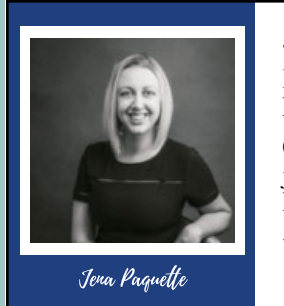
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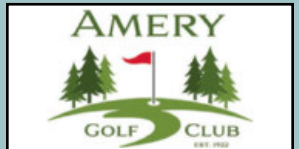
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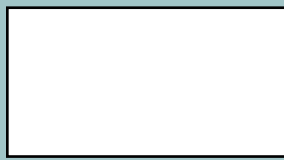
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