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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 26, 2020

ST. ANNE CHURCH, BOULDER JUNCTION  
 ST. MARY CHURCH, SAYNER  
 ST. RITA CHURCH, PRESQUE ISLE  
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 Office hours: Mon — Thu 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
 3:30—3:50 pm on Saturdays at St. Rita  
 8:30—8:50 am on Sundays at St. Mary  
 10:30—10:50 am on Sundays at St. Anne  
 (Or call Fr. Joseph for an appointment)

**CONTRIBUTIONS for July 19, 2020**

	Online
St. Anne - \$ 1,880.00	St. Anne - \$ 255.00
St. Mary - \$ 793.00	St. Mary - \$ 100.00
St. Rita - \$ 945.00	St. Rita - \$ 40.00

We encourage your parish giving by going onto our website: <https://ncc.weconnect.com>. Or you can mail your envelope to the parish office at PO Box 110-Boulder Junction, WI 54512. If you have any questions please call the office @715-385-2390

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
 I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at the moment receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.



**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC. ©LPH

Welcome Back , It is good to see everyone.  
**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Wednesdays at 8:00 am—St. Mary, Sayner**  
**Thursdays at 9:00 am—St. Anne, Boulder Junction**  
**Fridays at 9:00 am—St. Rita, Presque Isle**  
**Saturdays at 4:00 pm—St. Rita, Presque Isle**  
**Sundays at 9:00 am—St Mary, Sayner**  
**Sundays at 11:00 am St Anne, Boulder Junction**  
**Due to the fact we are only allowed to have 25% of total occupancy, we are asking you to call the office Mon—Thurs. 8:30 to 4:30 at 715-385-2390 or email me at [stannechurch@centurytel.net](mailto:stannechurch@centurytel.net) to preregister each week for which Mass you are attending and how many people. You are encouraged to attend our Masses through the week to help in this matter.**  
 We are also live streaming Sunday Mass on YouTube on Sundays. Go to YouTube, Type in Northwoods Catholic Churches , Scroll down to St Anne Mass. You can watch anytime on Sunday after 11:00 am.  
 Thank you and God Bless

**ALL THREE PARISHES**

**Special Prayer Request:** Please pray for the health of Joe Lakota, Greg Shimon. Our prayers also go out to all the active-duty men and women who are serving in the military.

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Kathy in the church office at 715-385-2390

**ST. MARY PARISH**

**Reader For Aug 2nd:** Diane Misina

**Lay Leadership: Trustees:** Sue Kessro, Nick Chicka.  
**Parish Council:** Jim Nellessen (Chair), Ida Nemec (Secretary) Stan Rakowski, Jessica Grafwallner

**Finance Council:** Ed Johnston

To add a name to the prayer chain call Peggy Tamel-ing at 715-542-3799 or Monica Fath at 715-542-2351.

**The Following businesses give a percentage of their sales to our church.** Camp's receipts: Mark CD3 on them and turn them into the red basket at camp's or drop them in the collection basket. Also save receipts from St. Germain Shell and turn them into the box in the front entrance of church.

**Help Wanted**

St Mary Church in Sayner is looking for someone for janitorial work at the church. This is part time ( 5hrs a week). For more details please call the office at 715-385-2390 or email me at [stannechurch@centurytel.net](mailto:stannechurch@centurytel.net)

**ST. RITA PARISH**

**Reader for Aug 2nd:** Otto Novak

If you need help with getting groceries or anything else, we have willing volunteers. Please contact the office @ 715-385-2390

**Lay Leadership: Trustees:** Bob Hagen, Jerry Sanders

**Parish Council:** Otto Novak (Chair), Faith Newberry (Vice chair), Leo Crawley, Jim Steines, and Lisa Roan

**Finance Council:** Richard Schmalzer

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**St. Anne,** (1st Tues) of the Month at 5:30 pm

**St. Mary,** (2nd Wed) of the Month after Mass

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>07/25 Sat.</b>	<b>St. Rita, Presque Isle</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	+Donald Martin & +Jane Martin Kuhs, By Cheryl Martin	
<b>07/26 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Mary, Sayner</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	The People of the Cluster and our Police, Fireman, and First Responders	
<b>07/26 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Anne, Boulder Junction</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
	The Jack Palmer Family, by Marge Palmer	
<b>07/29 Wed.</b>	<b>St. Mary, Sayner</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Sister Mary Rose 75th Anniversary in Religious life, by Jim & Diane Guckenber +Benhardt Schiel, by Monica	
<b>07/30 Thur.</b>	<b>St. Anne, Boulder Junction</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>07/31 Fri.</b>	<b>St. Rita, Presque Isle</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>08/01 Sat.</b>	<b>St. Rita, Presque Isle</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	+Peter Augustinak Jr.	
<b>08/02 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Mary, Sayner</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	+Wesley Zirbel, by Sue & Norman Kessro +Pat, Bob & Bryan O'Malley +John & Jeannette Murray, by Carol Conroy	
<b>08/02 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Anne, Boulder Junction</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
	The People of the Cluster	

**ST. ANNE PARISH**

**Reader for Aug 2nd:** Mary Van Grinsven

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**Lay Leadership: Trustees:** John Ader, Therese Safford  
**Parish Council:** Barbara Douglas-Johnson (Chair), Susie Schwanda (Vice-Chair), Dennis Aukstik (Secretary), Peter Kable, Mary Van Grinsven.

**Finance Council:** Tom Wierzba, Greg Van Grinsven.

**Bible Study:** Is not meeting at this time

**Money Counters:** We are looking for volunteers to count money on Mondays at 9:00am. Please contact the office.

Save Your Coontail receipts! Coontail Market will donate 1% of sales to our church. Just write the number 6 on your receipt and deposit it in the clear plastic container by the door.

### Become a New Parishioner!

Circle the church of interest:

**St. Anne  
Boulder Junction**

**St. Mary  
Sayner**

**St. Rita  
Presque Isle**

This form gives you an easy means to let the parish office know that you would like to become a member of our parish family. Please drop it in the collection basket, email it or mail it to the parish office (contact info above).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome! We are so happy your are here!

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

### Senior Lunch at Boulder Beer Bar Boulder Junction

Anyone 60 or older are welcome to pick-up a Lunch Serving on every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**Call Josie Allen @ 715-385-2617 the Day Before**

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