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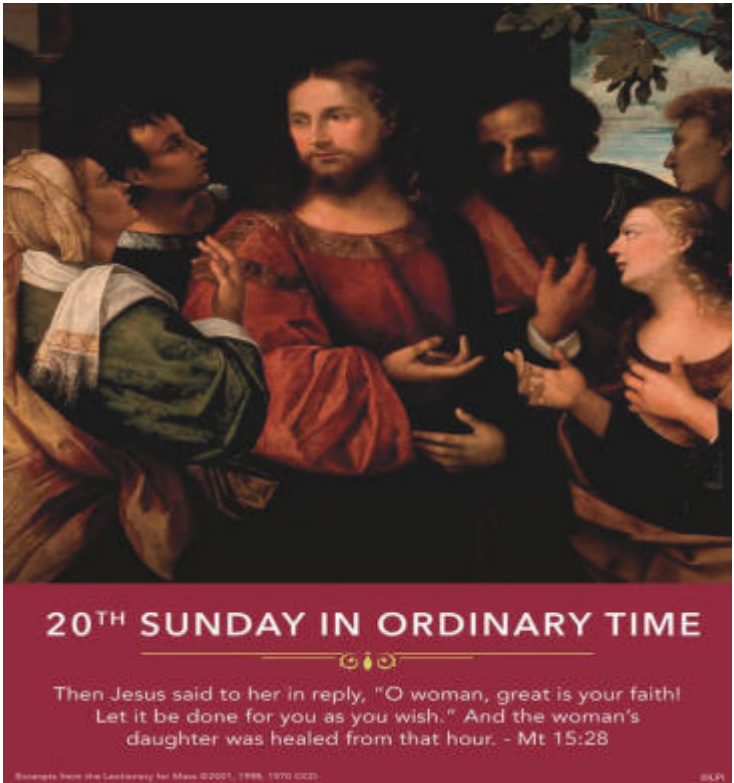
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 Office hours: Mon — Thu 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 3:30—3:50 pm on Saturdays at St. Rita
 8:30—8:50 am on Sundays at St. Mary
 10:30—10:50 am on Sundays at St. Anne
 (Or call Fr. Joseph for an appointment)

CONTRIBUTIONS for August 9, 2020

		Online	
St. Anne - \$	650.00	St. Anne - \$	55.00
St. Mary - \$	1,581.99	St. Mary - \$	200.00
St. Rita - \$	1,260.00	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

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 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



2020/2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
August 22 & 23, 2020

The 2020/21 Catholic Services Appeal will be held next weekend in our parishes. The Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. All families are encouraged to support the Catholic Services Appeal .By giving to the Catholic Services Appeal, you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area. In addition, every dollar contributed to the Appeal assists our parish in offsetting our yearly diocesan assessment responsibility to our diocesan Church.

**Our goals for this year are: St. Mary-\$15,139.00
 St. Rita-\$12,680.00, St Anne-\$9,476.00**

When making your donation at Mass or sending to the parish office please **make check payable to your parish, and in memo write CSA. Thank you!**

Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal provides (www.Catholicdos.org) donors with a secure and easy way to make a gift to Catholic Services Appeal. Your parish is automatically credited with your gift.

ALL THREE PARISHES

Special Prayer Request: Please pray for the health of Joe Lakota, Greg Shimon, Dale Muth. Our prayers also go out to all Police, Fireman, First Responder, and 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 23rd: Gloria Darton

Lay Leadership: Trustees: Sue Kessro, Nick Chicka.
Parish Council: Jim Nellesen (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 to Clean the church. This is a part time job (Approximately 5hrs a week). For more details please call the office at 715-385-2390 or email me at stannechurch@centurytel.net

ST. RITA PARISH

Reader for Aug 22nd: Rich Schmalzer

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

08/15 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary +Donald Martin & Jane Martin-Kuhs, By Cheryl Martin	
08/16 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	The People of the Cluster +Ed & Tress Van Den Heuvel, By Jim & Diane Guckenber	
08/16 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	+Judy Durand, by Scott Durand The Family of Rudy Smrz, by Toni Smrz	
08/19 Wed.	St. Mary, Sayner	8:00 am
	+Ken Lyon, by Monica	
08/20 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	9:00 am
08/21 Fri.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	9:00 am
	+Judie Sanders, by Jerry Sanders	
08/22 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	All the People on Prayer Chain, By St. Rita Altar Society	
08/23 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	For All on the St. Mary Prayer Chain, By St. Mary Altar Society +Beth Mee, by Family	
08/23 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	The People of the Cluster	

ST. ANNE PARISH

Reader for Aug 23rd: John Ader

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

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

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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Welcome! We are so happy your are here!

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

**Senior Lunch at Boulder Beer Bar
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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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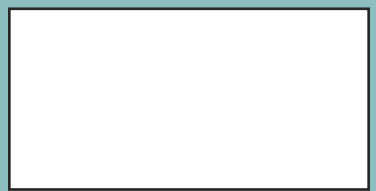
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