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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 30, 2020

ST. ANNE CHURCH, BOULDER JUNCTION
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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 23, 2020

			Online
St. Anne - \$	654.00	St. Anne - \$	55.00
St. Mary - \$	553.00	St. Mary - \$	130.00
St. Rita - \$	728.00	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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

2020/2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so before you leave church today. No gift is too small, and our parishes are trying to reach 100% participation.

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

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests in one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to the challenge.

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.

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

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 Sept 6th: Larry Augustyn

Religious Education

We are exploring options for our fall religious education program. A survey will be sent out to all who are interested in our youth program. If you are new to the parish, contact Ida Nemeč at ilnemeč@frontier.com or call 715-542-3127 or text 715-499-4016.

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

Finance Council: Ed Johnston

The ending total of fiscal year 2019-2020

Income: 130,916.97 **Expenses:** 127,943.00

Net P/L: 3,273.94

To add a name to the prayer chain call Peggy Tameling 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.

ST. RITA PARISH

Reader for Sept 5th: Leo Crawley

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

The ending total of fiscal year 2019-2020:

Income: 81,682.37 **Expenses:** 49,858.48

Net P/L: 31,823.89

SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

08/29 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	For the People of the Cluster	
08/30 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	+Cecelia Stefanski, by Stefanski Family	
	+Sharon Pabst, by William Pabst	
	For Peace in Families and our Country	
08/30 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	+Rosi Wierzba, by Tom Wierzba	
	+Judy Durand, by Scott Durand	
09/01 Tues.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	5:30 pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	
09/02 Wed.	St. Mary, Sayner	8:00 am
	For the Church and Priest in China	
09/03 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	9:00 am
	For Just Family, by Barbara Just	
09/04 Fri.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	9:00 am
09/05 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	+Judie Sanders, by Jerry Sanders	
	All Souls in Purgatory, by St Rita Altar Society	
09/06 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	In Memory of Anthony Pintozzi,	
	By Maureen Pintozzi	
	For the People of the Cluster	
09/06 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	+Judy Durand, by Scott Durand	

ST. ANNE PARISH

Reader for Sept 6th: Mary Van Grinsven

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

The ending total of fiscal year 2019-2020:

Income: 72,622.19 **Expenses:** 68,252.57 **Net P/L:** 4,369.62

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.

Food Pantry Donations: St Anne and St Rita will be accepting donations for the Food Pantry. Items needed are:

Toilet bowl cleaner, disinfectant wipes, glass cleaner, antibacterial hand soap, disposable gloves, and paper towels.

Please be generous in your giving. Thank you and God Bless

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: _____

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Welcome! We are so happy your are here!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

**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.

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