

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2020

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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)



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

## CONTRIBUTIONS for September 20, 2020 Online

St. Anne - \$ 545.00	St. Anne - \$ 55.00
St. Mary - \$ 6,308.00	St. Mary - \$ 305.00
St. Rita - \$ 885.00	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](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

## 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**

**As of 9/13/20 we have raised: St. Mary -\$2,838.00,  
St. Rita-\$2,721.00, St. Anne-\$3,651.00**

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is 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](http://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.

**ST. ANNE PARISH**

**Reader for Oct 4th:** Not available at time of printing

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:** Stay tuned! Starting another series soon.

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**Announcing:** St. Anne now has a Facebook page! This is a great way to keep current with what's happening. And, seasonal attendees can keep tuned into St. Anne from wherever you are – year-round! Visit our Facebook page by entering St. Anne Catholic Church, Boulder Junction, WI.



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In 1 Chronicles 29: 1-22 we learn of the Biblical pattern for receiving an offering for a building program. This is the story of the building of the Temple in Jerusalem. We find in this story that King David and the leaders of Temple set the example for giving by giving *first*, or in *advance*, of the Temple families and by giving *sacrificially*. They were pacesetters! We are following this example in our *Gather Us In* Campaign. We will be receiving *pacesetter (early) commitments* for our Campaign from the Parish Council, the *Gather Us In* Campaign Committee, and other supportive parishioners. Much like in the Chronicles 29 story, pacesetter commitments build confidence among our parishioners that the leadership is fully supportive of this Campaign and that it is well underway. Pacesetter commitments will be received by Friday, October 9, and the results will be announced.

**Would you like to be a “pacesetter” in our *Gather Us In* Campaign and help us get off to a good start?** If so, please contact the church office.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>09/26 Sat.</b>	<b>St. Rita, Presque Isle</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	+Michael Kelly, by Nellie & Dick Hemming +Teddie Mallon, by Louise Eifert +Harriet Zych, by Louise Eifert	
<b>09/27 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Mary, Sayner</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	The People of the Cluster	
<b>09/27 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Anne, Boulder Junction</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
	+Jim Wittig, by Cheri Wittig The Jack Palmer Family, by Marge Palmer For the Health of Matthew, By Tim & Angie Murphy	
<b>09/30 Wed</b>	<b>St. Mary, Sayner</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	+Mary Byrns, by Ida Nemec +Ginny Wissing, by Ida Nemec	
<b>10/01 Thur.</b>	<b>St. Anne, Boulder Junction</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	The Just Family, by Barbara Just	
<b>10/02 Fri.</b>	<b>St. Rita, Presque Isle</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>10/03 Sat.</b>	<b>St. Rita, Presque Isle</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	+Harriet Zych, by Louise Eifert For all those who assisted in the beautification Of St. Rita Church	
<b>10/04 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Mary, Sayner</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	Respect for Life, St Mary Altar Society +Cecelia Stefanski, by Stefanski Family +Mary Byrns, by Smyth Family +Chiara and Tino, by Rose Ann Millar	
<b>10/04 Sun.</b>	<b>St. Anne, Boulder Junction</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
	The People of the Cluster	

**ST. RITA PARISH**

**Reader for Oct 3rd:** Randy Augustinak

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**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

**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, anti-bacterial hand soap, disposable gloves, and paper towels. Please be generous in your giving. Thank you !!!

**ST. MARY PARISH**

**Reader For Oct 4th:** Larry Augustyn

**Religious Education**

Religious Education for St. Mary will begin in person and virtual on October 11th after the 9:00 am Mass. Anyone who is not registered can call the office or Ida Nemec for the registration form. Thank you to Rose Futrell, Randy & Karen Kraemer, and Karen Stoltman who will be working with the children this year. Contact Ida Nemec at [ilnemec@frontier.com](mailto:ilnemec@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 Nemec (Secretary) Stan Rakowski, Jessica Grafwallner

**Finance Council:** Ed Johnston

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.

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

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.



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