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**3rd Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020**

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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)



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1998, 1975-CCD

CONTRIBUTIONS for December 6, 2020

Online

St. Anne - \$ 675.00	\$ 455.00
St. Mary - \$ 1,655.00	\$ 355.00
St. Rita - \$ 1,270.00	\$ 240.00

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday December 24, 2020 4:00 pm @ St Rita

Thursday December 24, 2020 6:30 pm @ St Mary

Friday December 25, 2020 9:00 am @ St Rita

Friday December 25, 2020 11:00 @ St Anne



SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

12/12 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	The People of the Cluster	
12/13 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	For all on the St. Mary Prayer Chain, By St. Mary Altar Society +Ruth Reid, by Steve Maderich	
12/13 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	Judy Durand, by Scott Durand	
12/16 Wed .	St. Mary, Sayner	8:00 am
	+Mary Byrns +Harold Goretski, by Geraldine Goretski	
12/17 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	9:00 am
	+Marian Greene, Bridget McGuigan	
12/18 Fri.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	9:00 am
12/19 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	The People of the Cluster	
12/20 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	+Mary Byrns, by Sue Kessro	
12/20 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	The Jack Palmer Family, by Marge Palmer	

Christmas is the Feast of the Incarnation and Christ takes on a human body precisely so as to offer the sacrifice of that body that saves the world.

"A Savior is born for you." he is a savior precisely because he bears our human nature, and has a human body like we do—a body offered on the cross and in the Eucharist.

As we see in readings and the Gospels, the details of His birth are carefully planned by God and foretold by his prophets. His birth is all about hope fulfilled and hope inspired. That hope outlasts his birth, and extends to us today as we work to build a world in harmony with the vision of peace, life, and love that Christmas inspires.

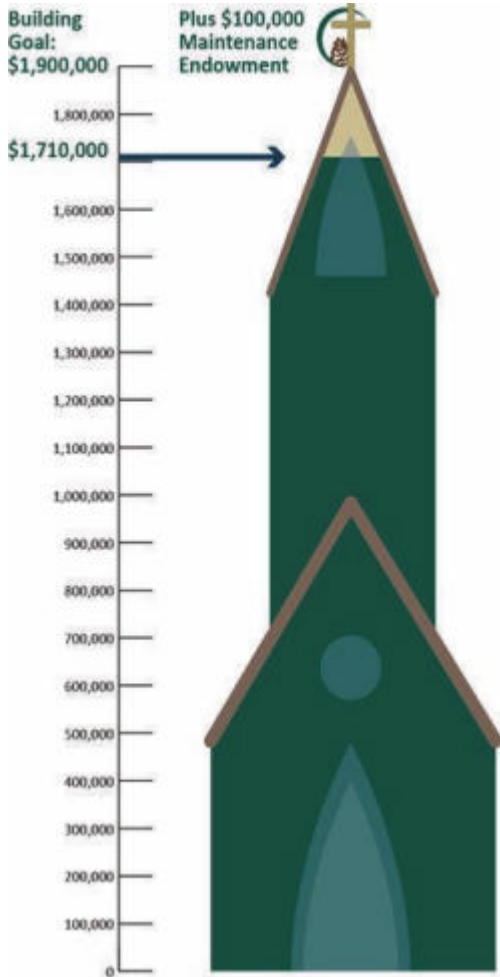
Abortion is diametrically opposed to this vision of peace, life and love. May all believers and their clergy, take renewed strength and courage to speak out against abortion, consistent with the vision of Christmas and the proclamation of the Gospel.



St. Mary Sunday December 13th—4:00 pm
St. Rita Monday December 14th—5:00 pm



**So Close to Our Goal!
Please Pledge Your Support**



Thanks be to God! **Our response continues to grow! To date we have received 65 Gather Us In commitments totaling \$1,708,731.** The generous response of our parishioners and friends to our *Gather Us In* campaign is a true blessing.

If you haven't returned your gift commitment form, please do so in the offering basket as you leave church or mail it to the parish office.

Commitment forms are available on the table next to the offering basket. If you use a form you pick up, be sure to complete the top portion with your name and address. After completing the form put it in the privacy envelope provided and place it in the offering basket. Thanks!

"How can I repay to the Lord all His goodness to me?"
- Psalm 116:12

Please Note: If you know someone with whom you think we should share our campaign materials, contact

Mike Beno: mike@ourwisconsinmag.com,
262/853-7581.



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.

<https://www.facebook.com/StAnneChurchBJ>

ST. ANNE PARISH

Reader for Dec 20th: Jeff Lucas

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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ST. RITA PARISH

Reader for Dec 19th: Randy Augustinak

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

New Officers St. Rita's Altar Society

Nellie Hemming (President), Faith Newberry (Vice President), Kathy Dimig (Treasurer), Lisa Roan (Secretary)

ST. MARY PARISH

Reader For Dec 20th: Diane Misina

Religious Education

Religious Education for the youth of our parish is offered on Sunday mornings from 10 am—10:30 am through Zoom. Anyone interested in participating can contact Ida Nemeč for the link at ilnemeč@frontier.com or call 715-542-3127 or text 715-499-4016.

Lay Leadership: Trustees: Sue Kessro, Nick Chicka. **Parish Council:** Jim Nellessen (Chair), Ida Nemeč (Secretary) Stan Rakowski, Jim Harold, Jay Yenerich

Finance Council: Diane Misina

Silent Auction: Coming soon (Hopefully This Summer) If Covid 19 is over. *St Mary Church Silent Auction!* We need your help to make this a success. Are you a "CRAFTY" Person? Do you have something you no longer want or need that someone else would like? Please call for further information. Sue Kessro-715-542-2860
Ida Nemeč-715-542-3127, or Kathy Nellessen at the Office 715-385-2390

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.

Support our Parishes Seminarians **Daniel Tracy and Isaiah Schick** in their vocation to the priesthood. Please remember them in your prayers and send them cards and a monetary gift if you would like.

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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 11/16/20 we have raised St. Mary -\$6,408.00, St. Rita-\$5,271.00, St. Anne-\$4,451.00

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.

ALL THREE PARISHES

Special Prayer Request: Please pray for the health of Joe Lakota, Greg Shimon, Dale Muth, Ron Youngbauer, Ron Spencer, Tom Burns. 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



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