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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 24, 2021

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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 January 17, 2021

		Online
St. Anne - \$	584.00	\$ 80.00
St. Mary - \$	1,146.23	\$ 105.00
St. Rita - \$	275.00	\$ 40.00

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
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.
 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

Budget Updates
Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—December 31, 2020

	St. Anne	St. Mary	St. Rita
Year to Date Contributions:	\$30,755.89	\$62,695.45	\$47,825.51
Year to Date Expenses:	\$33,771.99	\$40,353.96	\$34,715.18
Year to Date Difference:	(-\$3,016.10)	\$22,341.49	\$13,110.32

May God bless all our faithful and generous donors!

Pope proclaims year dedicated to St. Joseph
 Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus.
 Honoring the year of St. Joseph is Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021.

Memorare to St. Joseph
Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble request, but in your bounty, hear and answer me.
Amen

SDCCW Scholarships
 The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.** Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451—Telephone 715-748-4709, Email werner@tds.net.
 The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. **Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 30th.**



GOING UP!

It's a Happy New Year indeed, thanks to the friends of St. Anne Church! Our Gather Us in Capital Campaign has received **87 commitments totaling \$1,822,633**. We're so close to our building goal of \$1.9 million! For those who may still be contemplating a commitment, your 3-year pledge would surely help us over the top! How grateful we are to God, and to our brothers and sisters, who are so generously coming together to bring a long-needed gathering space to St. Anne Parish! Pledge commitment forms are in the back of church; for information, call the office: 715/385-2390.



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 Jan 31st: John Ader

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: Beginning January 14, we will read and discuss The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn. If you want to Learn more about The Mass, this is the book that will connect what we do on Sundays with 1) what is happening in heaven 2) the earliest Christians, 3) the Book of Revelation, and 4) the story of one former Protestant who was converted to the Catholic Church by the Mass he intended to refute. This isn't a difficult book, but it is one that will give you anew perspective, and, as one reviewer put it, "transform your experience of the Mass forever." Come join us after Mass, Thursdays, starting January 14.

Food Pantry Donations:

The theme for January is "polar plunge for necessities". The items needed are Feminine hygiene products, Kleenex, deodorant, antibacterial soap, and toothpaste. Thank you very much!

SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

1/23 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	The People of the Cluster	
1/24 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	For all on the St. Mary Prayer Chain, By St. Mary Altar Society +Bobby Moser, Jr, by Lynne Olson	
1/24 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	+Sandra Jean Rogers, by Noreen Peliska	
1/27 Wed.	St. Mary, Sayner	8:00 am
	+Mary Byrns, by Sue Kessro	
1/28 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	9:00 am
	+Jim Schmiechen, by Diane Beda	
1/29 Fri.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	9:00 am
1/30 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle	4:00 pm
	+Peter Augustinak Sr., by Randy & Deb Augustinak	
1/31 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner	9:00 am
	For our Religious Ed. Teachers and students of our parish, by Monica For all on the Prayer Chain, by St. Mary Altar Society	
1/31 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction	11:00 am
	The People of the Cluster	



Life Begins At Conception

It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus".

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into

adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because *nothing* is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn are human beings.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



ST. RITA PARISH

Reader for Jan 30th: Faith Newberry

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 Jan 31st: 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 Nemec for the link at ilnemec@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 Nemec (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 Nemec-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.

January is the annual "Right to Life" month. St. Mary Altar Society is collecting donations for area right to life organizations, including New Dawn Pregnancy Center in Woodruff, Wisconsin Right to Life and Northwoods Life. A donation box has been set up in the front entrance of church. This is in lieu of the baby bottle campaign that we have conducted in past years.
Thank you for your support.

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 12/21/20 we have raised St. Mary -\$7,108.00,
St. Rita-\$5,621.00, St. Anne-\$4,801.00**

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, Mel Johaneck. 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

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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