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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)

CONTRIBUTIONS for January 8—January 9, 2022

		Online
St. Anne - \$	1,315.00	\$ 80.00
St. Mary - \$	1,491.81	\$ 205.00
St. Rita - \$	1,536.00	\$ 45.00



Saturday, January 22, 2022 is the Day of Prayer for the legal protection of the Unborn Children.

For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

God our Creator,
 we give thanks to you,
 who alone have the power to impart the breath of life
 as you form each of us in our mother's womb;
 grant, we pray,
 that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,
 may remain faithful to this sacred trust
 and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
 January 16, 2022

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

01/15 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle The People of the Cluster	4:00 pm
01/16 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner +Owen Camp, by Jim & Kathy Nellessen God's healing blessings on Diane Guckenbug, by Lori	9:00 am
01/16 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction +Grace Menzner, by Menzner Family Birthday Blessings for Janet Mlynarski, by Janet Murawski	11:00 am
01/19 Wed.	St. Mary, Sayner +Mike Pergolski, by the Sisters of St. Mary's Convent	8:00 am
01/20 Thur.	St. Anne, Boulder Junction +Fr. George Charnley, by John & Suzy Breiten	9:00 am
01/21 Fri.	St. Rita, Presque Isle +Walter & Mike Rakauskas	9:00 am
01/22 Sat.	St. Rita, Presque Isle Kate Mueller, by Steve & Kathy Dimig	4:00 pm
01/23 Sun.	St. Mary, Sayner +Harold Goretski, by Gerry Goretski +Mike Pergolski, by Lori Right to Life 49th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade, by St. Mary Altar Society	9:00 am
01/23 Sun.	St. Anne, Boulder The People of the Cluster	11:00 am



GOAL IS REACHED FOR *GATHER US IN* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

Let us celebrate reaching our stretch goal for *Gather us In*. We have now received cash and pledges from **147 contributors** totaling: **\$2,021,034**

What an incredible blessing!

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, for the leadership that made this campaign possible, and for the generous financial support of this parish and those beyond St. Anne's.

May the results of our *Gather Us in* Campaign be a witness to our faith and a response to God's generosity in our lives. We will keep you informed as the Building Committee now begins to entertain contract bids for groundbreaking. THANK YOU!



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/AnneChurchBJ>

Budget Updates

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—December 31, 2021

	St. Anne	St. Mary	St. Rita
Year to Date Contributions:	\$49,653.30	\$128,610.37	\$59,439.88
Year to Date Expenses:	\$37,376.37	\$ 47,748.40	\$55,408.68
Year to Date Difference:	\$12,276.93	\$ 80,861.97	\$ 4,031.20

May God bless all our faithful parishioners!

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

ST. ANNE PARISH

Reader for January 23rd: 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.

Thursday Morning Faith Study: We start after Mass on Thursday mornings, about 10, unless winter weather precludes. (Please use your own good judgement.) This year we are studying the first five hundred years of the Church, using a series of videos from Ascension Press. Yes, you can join.

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.

2021/2022 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 parish is trying to reach 100% participation. 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 that challenge.

Our Goals for this year are: As of 1/10/22 we have raised

St. Anne - \$ 9,339.00	\$ 7,833.00
St. Mary - \$ 14,872.00	\$ 12,552.00
St. Rita - \$ 12,368.00	\$ 8,765.00

Please make checks payable to your church and put "CSA" in the memo. Do not make the check out to "Catholic Service Appeal". Thank you

Online Giving to the CSA is a secure and easy way to make a gift to the CSA. Your parish is automatically credited with your gift. www.catholicdos.org.

ST. RITA PARISH

Reader for January 22nd: Leo Crawley

Lay Leadership: Trustees: Steve Dimig, Jerry Sanders
Parish Council: Otto Novak (Chair), Faith Newberry (Vice chair), Leo Crawley, Jim Steines, Lisa Roan, and Mike Adams

Finance Council: Richard Schmalzer

St. Rita's Altar Society

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

ST. MARY PARISH

Reader for January 23rd: Joan Nowak
Eucharistic Minister for January 23rd: Kathy Nellesen

Lay Leadership: Trustees: Sue Kessro, Nick Chicka.
Parish Council: Jay Yenerich (Chair), Ida Nemec (Secretary)
Stan Rakowski, Jim Harold, and Jim Nellesen
Finance Council: Diane Misina

Religious Education: Anyone interested in religious education class, please contact Ida Nemec at 715-542-3127.

To add a name to the prayer chain call Peggy Tameling at 715-542-3799 or Monica Fath at 715-542-2351.

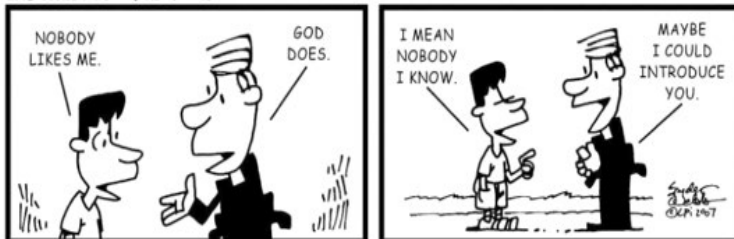
The Following businesses give a percentage of their sales to our church. Camp's receipts: Mark CD3 on them and turn them into the red basket at camp's or drop them in the collection basket. **Camp's receipts cannot be older than 60 days.** Also save receipts from St. Germain Shell and turn them into the box in the front entrance of church.

St. Mary Parish will be having a Baby bottle collection for New Dawn. Pick up a bottle, fill them with coins, and return them to Church. Use your change to change lives. Mass for Right to Life is on January 23rd.

Maintenance Person needed at St. Mary Church

Small repair jobs	Vacuum (2X month)
Toilets weekly	Garbage
Shovel Sidewalks (salt when needed)	
Set up tables/chairs (When needed)	

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL THREE PARISHES

Special Prayer Request: Please pray for the health of Jim Roberts, Ron Spencer, Tom Burns, Mel Johaneck, Joel Green, Joe Schwartz, Mary Ohlsson, Tom Kassien, Tom Codilis, Barry Vander-tie, Jim Schnettler, Marianna Boyd, Craig, Diana Potucek, Judy Hagen, Jan Johnson, John & Diane Scapes, Janice Crawley, Lois & Rich, and Sherry Lucas. Our prayers also go out for 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.

Anti-Catholicism and Abortion

You do not have to be Catholic (or even religious) to know that medical and scientific evidence confirms that what grows in a mother's womb is a new, distinct human being. Moreover, everyone can understand that each human being—without discrimination—merits dignity and respect. At the very least, respecting human life must exclude the deliberate and direct destruction of life—and that is exactly what abortion is.

However, the fact is that no institution has stood up against the abortion industry more than the Catholic Church. The Church has consistently and will continue to teach that abortion is evil, whether its words are popular or unpopular, politically correct or incorrect, because the "values" of different cultures may change from time to time, but the truth does not change.

Pro-abortionists disparage Catholicism because it is the bulwark against abortion, just as the communists vilified Catholicism because it was a bulwark against communism.

Bernard Nathanson, a renowned and reformed abortionist, admitted that demonizing the Catholic Church was a specific tactic of the pro-abortion movement. He stated, "We systematically vilified the Catholic Church and its 'socially backward ideas'....We fed the media such lies as 'we all know that opposition to abortion comes from the hierarchy and not from most Catholics'....and that Catholics in favor of abortion are enlightened and forward looking".

What is even more disturbing about Nathanson's statement is that the pro-abortion propaganda fed to the mainstream media is uncritically accepted by it.

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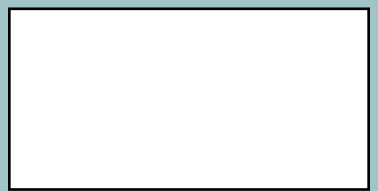
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