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 Kathy Nellessen, Administrative Assistant  
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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

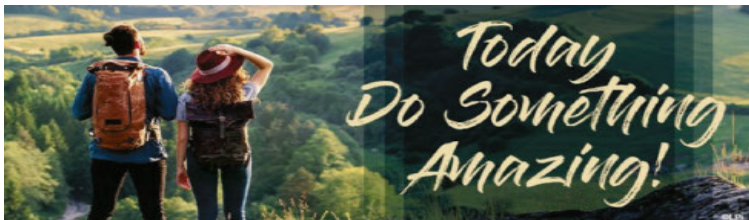
3:30—3:50 pm on Saturdays at St. Rita  
 8:30—8:50 am on Sundays at St. Mary  
 10:30—10:50 am on Sundays at St. Anne  
 (Or call Fr. Joseph for an appointment)

### CONTRIBUTIONS for January 15—January 16, 2022

		Online
St. Anne - \$	1,957.00	\$ 80.00
St. Mary - \$	739.00	\$ 105.00
St. Rita - \$	249.00	\$ 45.00

### 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



### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

## CATHOLIC CHURCHES



### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed go free.*  
 - Lk 4:18

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES/MASS INTENTIONS

- 01/22 Sat. St. Rita, Presque Isle 4:00 pm**  
 +Kate Mueller, by Steve & Kathy Dimig
- 01/23 Sun. St. Mary, Sayner 9:00 am**  
 Right to Life 49th anniversary of Roe vs Wade  
 by St. Mary Altar Society  
 +Harold Goretski, by Gerry Goretski  
 +Mike Pergolski
- 01/23 Sun. St. Anne, Boulder Junction 11:00 am**  
 The People of the Cluster
- 01/26 Wed. St. Mary, Sayner 8:00 am**  
 That our Supreme Court Justices will overturn  
 Roe vs Wade  
 God's healing blessings on Heather Rakoczy,  
 by Monica
- 01/27 Thur. St. Anne, Boulder Junction 9:00 am**  
 +Patricia Hazeltine, by Barbara Douglas Johnson
- 01/28 Fri. St. Rita, Presque Isle 9:00 am**  
 +Walter & Mike Rakauskas
- 01/29 Sat. St. Rita, Presque Isle 4:00 pm**  
 The People of the Cluster
- 01/30 Sun. St. Mary, Sayner 9:00 am**  
 +Aloysius Hoernig, by Monica  
 +Scott Dicka, Peg Tameling
- 01/30 Sun. St. Anne, Boulder 11:00 am**  
 +Judy Durand, by Scott Durand  
 +TC Stover daughter of Marge Palmer,  
 by Jack Palmer Family  
 +Noreen Kawa, by Janet Murawski



## 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>

### SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women **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](mailto:werner@tds.net). Applications available from the SDCCW website: <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 30th.

### ST. ANNE PARISH

**Reader for January 30th:** Therese Safford

**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**

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

**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](http://www.catholicdos.org).

### ST. RITA PARISH

**Reader for January 29th:** Rich Schmalzer

**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 30th:** Gloria Darton  
**Eucharistic Minister for January 30th:** 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 today, January 23rd.

**Maintenance Person needed at St. Mary Church**

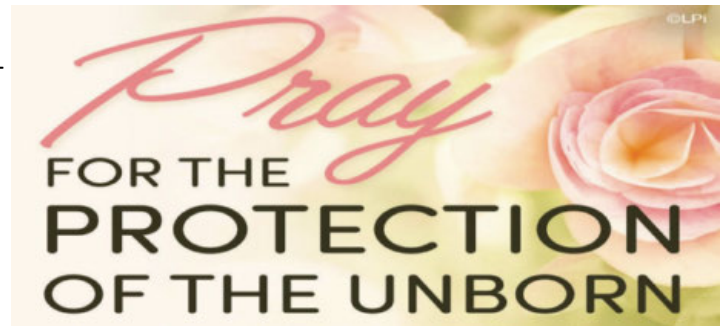
- Small repair jobs
- Toilets weekly
- Shovel Sidewalks (salt when needed)
- Set up tables/chairs (When needed)
- Vacuum ( 2X month)
- Garbage

**3 RD 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.



**Choice**

Abortion advocates do not want to talk about facts or science, but they love to talk about "choice". They refuse to be called "pro-abortion", but they gladly accept the label, "pro-choice".

Indeed, nothing has so clouded and confused the politics of the abortion debate more than the misconstrued application of this word. For years, abortion advocates have sought to bestow upon "choice" a nobility of its own, thereby avoiding discussion of what is being chosen.

The fact is that "choice" is nothing apart from the context to which it is applied. Laws against rape, murder, assault, theft, and drunk driving ( to name a few) are all "anti-choice". They remove choice in order to protect a more fundamental freedom.

In the final analysis, we are only free to choose so long as that choice does not harm another person. For example, a person cannot choose to rape another person because rape is a violent assault on another human being. And so is abortion.

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