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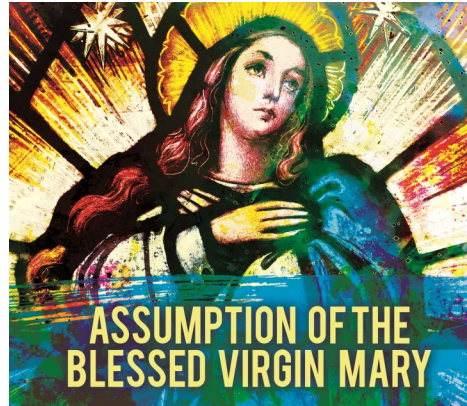
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AUGUST 2024

*Feed your Faith - and your
fears will starve to death.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Aug 1 – Adoration & Confession after
9am Mass
Aug 10 – St. Anne's Meeting after 4:30pm
Mass
Aug 11 – KC's Meeting at 9:00am
Aug 11 – Spanish Mass -2:00pm
Aug 13 – Parish Council Meeting at
6:30pm
Aug 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary-7pm
Aug 20 & 22 – No Weekday Mass-Father
at Shepherd School
Aug 21-25 – Waupaca County Fair
Sep 2 – Parish Office Closed-Labor Day



The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is,

the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in – complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary—Aug 15th**
is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

7pm - SS Peter & Paul, Weyauwega

5:15pm - Sacred Heart, Manawa



St. Rose of Lima | August 23

Born
Isabel
Flores de
Olivia in
April
1586 in
Lima,

Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, she deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents

wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on Aug 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
TAUGHT
SAVED

NARROW
LOCKS
KNOCK

DOOR
FEAST
KINGDOM

J U E S W A O N I H W
A K N O C K Y S O J E
R I U A L F E A S T M
H N E T N A U V G A H
T G P L A I T E H U T
W D O O R N S D A G N
I O V L R A L G E H S
S M E N O S O K D T H
H L O R W D C A R O E
N Y A F G O K I N G T
O B J E S U S E S A V

MISSION

Pray to God with your family, and ask God to change your hearts so that you love him more than anything else.

Faith FORMATION ©LPI

The 2024-2025 Faith Formation year begins on September 15th. Registration material will be coming to you in the mail if you've been a part of our program in the past. If you are new, please contact Steph at 920-277-8844 or hansensteph@yahoo.com and she will send you information. **PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN THE PROGRAM.**

All are welcome.

AUGUST IS SS PETER AND PAUL'S MONTH FOR WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY

Following is a list of items needed:

Macaroni & Cheese (boxes)	Tuna (canned)
Chicken noodle soup	Bottled Juice
Pancake mix & syrup	Baked beans
Cake Mixes & Frosting	Personal care items
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti O's & Ravioli	Hamburger Helper

We also accept cash donations. Thank you in advance for all your generosity. You are the backbone of the food pantry.



Baskets will be at all entrances starting August 3rd & 4th

Waupaca County Fair - Pro Life Booth

The St. Anne's and the Knights of Columbus groups will have a Pro-Life booth at the Waupaca County Fair, if you would like to help in the

booth please contact Pat Shaw at 920-538-0543 or the office at 920-867-2179.

The Fair opens at Noon on August 21 - and goes until 6:00 pm on August 25. Thanks and God Bless!



If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179

To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.

We are in the process of updating our files. Please let the church know if you have an email address that we could sent you updates, and if you don't have your landline phone anymore please give us your cell number so we can contact you.

Update
your
Information



ST. ANNE'S NEWS

The St. Anne's group will meet next on August 10th at 5:30pm, after the 4:30pm Mass. They plan on going to dinner at Hotel Fremont to celebrate the St Anne's feast day.

La Misa en Español

11 de agosto de 2024



Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

June 2024

Jun-24

Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support
Liturgy and Worship
Other Revenue
Faith Formation & Youth
Fundraising
PPP Loan Forgiveness
Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages
Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefits
Liturgy and Worship
Pastoral Care and Outreach
Faith Formation & Youth
Buildings and Grounds
General Office
Diocesan Assessment
Other Payments+CapEx
Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue
Restricted Donation Expense

Net Excess(Deficit)

2,505

St. Clare of Assisi |

August 11

As a girl in 12th century Italy, Clare heard the legendary St. Francis preaching in the square below her family home. Inspired, Clare snuck away in the middle of the night to join Francis and his followers. Francis cut her hair like the men and gave her a rough tunic and veil to wear. For the sake of propriety, Clare was placed in a Benedictine nun monastery for several years. As more women were drawn to the simple spirituality, a new order was founded, now known as the Poor Clare's. Despite requests from the pope himself to relax their vow of poverty, Clare stood firm in following the spirit of St. Francis. Clare's reputation for virtue spread and attracted women ~ rich and poor alike ~ to the new order that still exists today.



Catholic Faith Question:

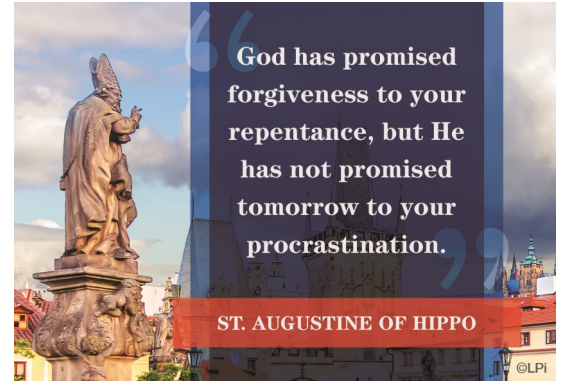
My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

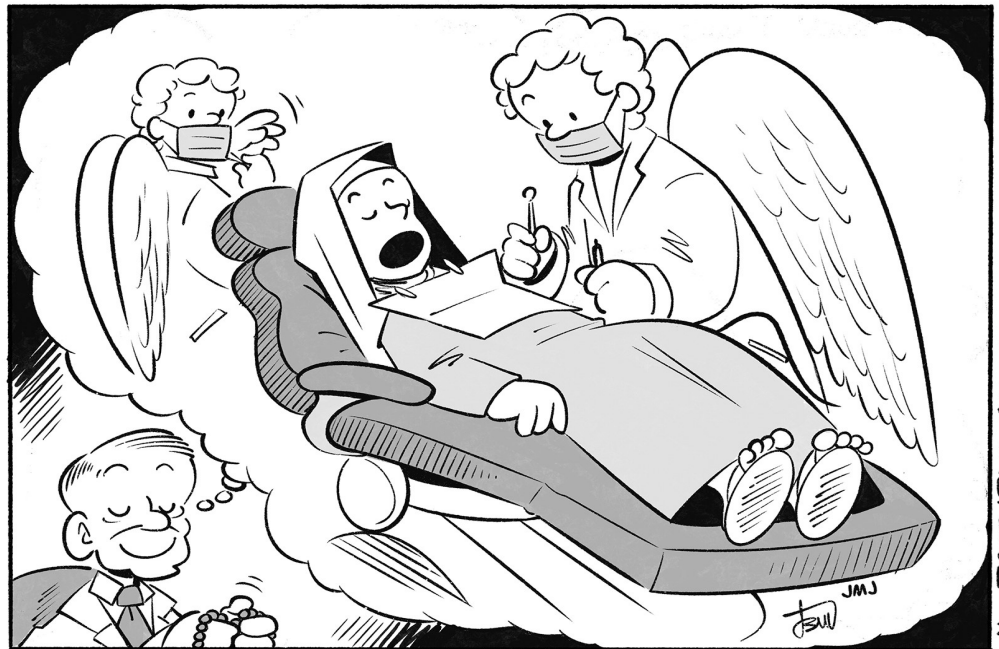
Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in

RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive! ©LPi



"Why was the dentist excited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary?"



"He heard that in the final mystery Mary receives a **crown**."

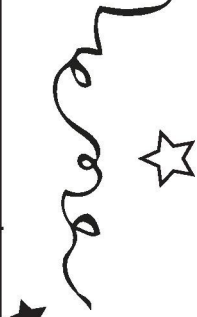
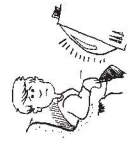
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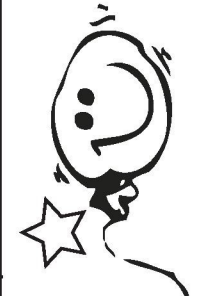
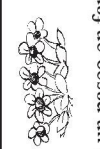
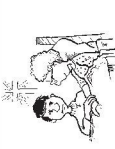
After Mary was assumed into heaven, she was crowned Queen of Heaven. This scene was a favorite of Renaissance artists to imagine and paint.

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 4 Send a homemade card to a priest who is special to your family. 	 5 Whenever you hear a siren rush past, make a Sign of the Cross and pray for the safety of all involved.	 6 In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes. 	 7 Practice patience.	1 To help see your home as a "church," make paper crucifixes and put one in every room. 	2 Turn all the screens off tonight and play some board games together.	3 Take a family walk and bring home as many different wild flowers as you can. 
11 Before you go to Mass today, have everyone run around the house collecting loose change. Then put it in the poor box at church.	12 Show your family love by giving "good morning" hugs, "thank you" hugs, "I'm glad you're mine" hugs.	13 Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending. 	14 Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.	15 In honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, say the prayer, "Hail, Holy Queen." 	16 Skip a favorite food today to show empathy for people who don't have enough to eat.	17 Cheerfully do an unpleasant task or chore and offer the sacrifice as a prayer for someone else.
18 Attend Mass and receive Communion. Commune around the dinner table to celebrate peace, love, and family.	19 Recite the Apostle's Creed as an act of faith. 	20 Read about one of the saints. Pray to him or her to intercede for your family.	21 Spend the day looking for a sign of God's love for you and share it with the rest of the family at bedtime. 	22 Pray for all foreign missions today. 	23 Family Fun Night! Play board games, sing songs, watch movies ... together!	24 Practice compassion by visiting a nursing home together. 
25 After Mass today, set an extra place for Jesus at your table. 	26 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start. 	27 Fill your home with signs of love, such as framed photos, handmade artwork, or notes of encouragement.	28 Surprise someone with a friendly phone call. 	29 Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal. 	30 Abstain from TV as a Friday sacrifice. 	31 Go through a closet and donate extra clothes, books, and toys, to your local charity.

AGOSTO

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
 4 Envíenle una tarjeta hecha a mano a un sacerdote que es especial para su familia.	 5 Persigúense y digan una plegaria corta cada vez que oigan una sirena.	 6 Para honrar la Transfiguración siéntense a la mesa con sus mejores ropas.	 7 Practiquen la paciencia.	1  Para entender el hogar como un "templo", hagan crucifijos de papel y coloquen uno en cada cuarto.	2 Esta noche, apaguen la televisión y jueguen todos algún juego de mesa.	3  Hagan un paseo en familia y lleven a casa cuantas flores silvestres distintas puedan encontrar.
11 Antes de que usted vaya a la iglesia hoy, recolecte el cambio flojo alrededor de la casa. Puesto le en la caja pobre en la iglesia.	12 Demuestren el amor por su familia con un abrazo de "buenos días", con abrazos de "agradecimiento," abrazos de "qué feliz me" hace que seas.	13  Inventen una historia, dejen que todos le añadan algo y que tenga un final feliz.	14 Cada vez que se den cuenta de que están preocupándose por algo, en su lugar digan una plegaria.	15  Digan la oración "Dios te salve Reina y Madre" en honor a la asunción de la Santa Madre de Dios.	16 Hoy, pasen por alto uno de sus platos favoritos para mostrar su empatía con la gente que no tiene lo suficiente para comer.	17 Ofrezcan un trabajo o quehacer desagradable como plegaria por alguien. (¡Puede que así les sea menos difícil!).
18 Vayan a misa y comunquen. Reúnanse alrededor de la mesa y celebren como una comunidad la paz, el amor y la hermandad.	19  Digan el Santo Credo de los apóstoles como profesión de fe.	20 Lean sobre alguno de los santos o santas. Récentele para que interceda por su familia.	21  Pasen el día buscando un signo del amor que les tiene Dios y compártanlo al acostarse.	22  Rueguen hoy por las misiones en el extranjero.	23 ¡Noche de diversión con la familia! Jueguen juegos de mesa, canten canciones, vean películas... ¡juntos!	24  Practiquen la compasión visitando juntos un asilo de ancianos.
25  Después de misa, pongan un sitio más en la mesa para Jesucristo.	26  Antes de comenzar las actividades del día, denle la bendición a los niños	27  Llenen su hogar de señales de amor, como fotos enmarcadas, manualidades o notas de aliento.	28  Sorprendan a alguien con una cariñosa llamada por teléfono.	29  Celebren la Eucaristía con pan en todas las comidas de hoy.	30  Absténganse de ver televisión como sacrificio del viernes.	31 Donen a una organización de caridad la ropa, los libros y los juguetes que tengan de sobra en sus armarios.



ALIVE IN YOU

catholic conference and service camp



Alive in You Mission Trip (Nashville, TN June 2024) Reflections from our Teens:

My experience with the alive in you mission trip was amazing. I felt connected with God in many ways. One of those ways was through helping the school district of St. Ann's prepare for back to school. Helping out the sisters was also an amazing experience. They were very thankful and all sooooo kind. **We went to mass every morning which really helped me connect with God more.** Overall, the camp was great and the people I went with were even more, **I made some unforgettable memories with the group of girls.**

This mission trip had a huge impact on my faith. I came in with an open mind and God worked beautifully. I was excited to go to mass everyday, sit in adoration, and receive Reconciliation which I had never felt so strongly before. Serving the community of Nashville brought me so much joy. We worked on simple tasks such as cleaning classrooms, kitchens, and painting. These services made a big difference to some hardworking people. **I also had fun with new friends that I made on this trip from our church community.** We all grew closer through this conference experience. From eating meals together (go raising canes!), rapping children's books, or swimming we had so much fun! Outside of our scheduled service we got to talk to people who were homeless and give them a gift card. One of my favorite parts of this trip was when we got to visit the Saint Cecelia Motherhouse. Praying and visiting with the nuns was amazing. I learned so much about the history of our faith. I also got to meet a relative of mine who became a nun which was super sweet. I am so thankful to sponsors who made this affordable as it was a life changing experience. **I have never desired a relationship with God more before in my life!**



I really loved the mission trip I feel like I made so many new friends and I think **I really did get closer to God because of mass and adoration everyday.**

For me the missionary experience was a very good new experience. I really liked the part of living with more Catholic people and helping in some way.

I liked the topics and testimonies that they shared with us every night and with more than one testimony I came to identify myself, so that was something very good, really.



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I really like the focus of the mission towards the same goal and throughout the week I got more involved with the girls, we had a lot of fun times that I really enjoyed. I am very grateful to the young staff who were very willing to help and I think that is something very important since without them the entire camp would not have been possible and it is a very nice experience that **I would definitely like to do again.**

I had an amazing time on this trip. **I really liked the workshop about the Eucharistic Miracles.** It was so amazing to hear about all the amazing ways God has worked in our lives. I love how if you need something like a sign God will provide it if you ask.

Visiting the Dominican sisters was so cool. The convent was beautiful and the sisters were so happy. We were so blessed to be able to talk to them.



My time at Alive in You really improved my relationship with God and taught me how to have a good relationship with him in everyday life, not just during mission trips and conferences. It helped me understand my faith and answered questions I had about my faith life. I also really enjoyed the time we spent helping out the schools in the community. It helped me grow as a person as well as in my faith. **Serving people is an important part of our relationship with God and I cannot wait to help serve people in our community. Thank you for your prayers and support**



This whole week has been so much fun for me. The speakers we had were amazing. I really liked the singer's talk (Steve) he was very powerful in his words and he didn't tell a story like everyone else. He just talked about Jesus and how he is our friend and to treat him like it and how important it is to love him back because he LITERALLY DIED FOR YOU. Confession and Adoration was another favorite time of mine. **Spending time with Him alone and listening to the soft music someone was singing. It felt so uplifting as I closed my eyes it felt like I was in Heaven with how loved I felt at that moment.** It's so amazing to see so many other teens worshipping and praying to God. I hope to go on more Mission trips like this in the future. Thank you!!!

Listening to the witness talks was a very eye-opening experience, and it gave me so much more motivation to maintain a healthy relationship with God. **Doing service work was so much fun, especially with the mindset that we were doing work for others through Jesus.** It was so cool to see how much people appreciated the work that we did. Also, the games and activities on St. Matthew's campus were really fun. I also became closer with the people who go to my parish who also went on the trip. overall, it was a 10/10 experience that I would recommend and will be doing again if we can.



It was really fun and definitely brought me closer to God. Helping at all the schools really opened my eyes to seeing how everyone needs at least a little help in their life. It felt great after we finished cleaning and all of the workers at the school were thanking us for our help. It really changed me in a spiritual way. I also got to bond with all the ladies in my group and get to know them and other people. **If I had the chance I would do it again.**

The mission trip allowed me grow closer in my faith through the friendships and change of heart that I experienced over the week we stayed there for. Over the week we had these work sites we went to that involved helping out schools with cleaning and some painting. Providing a service for someone can also be something as small as a smile or a hug. I am glad to have been able to experience this with friends who I spent nights just sitting around and talking, playing spike ball or volleyball in the schools once we found a break time or even getting jumped over by a squirrel that crawls onto ceilings.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

JASON EVERT

“NFP taught me that my wife’s body is perfectly made. She doesn’t need to have it suppressed but understood...

The way God has designed man’s body to work with a woman’s body is nothing short of captivating. Let’s be real, of course it involves sacrifice... but if it’s good for my wife’s body [and soul], that’s enough.”

As heard in
Jason’s talk
Green Sex

FOR YOUR HEALTH

So much today is “green” and healthy: organic food, fewer chemicals, less plastic...

Why not our sexuality?

Hormonal Contraception and Barrier or Withdrawal Methods all carry harmful side effects for a woman’s body. To learn more, go to www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/nfp

*Why The Heck Does
The Church Even
Teach It?*

LEARN MORE

To learn more about the spiritual, practical, and scientific reasoning behind *Natural Family Planning*:

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org & www.foryourmarriage.org
- Natural Womanhood - Know Your Body
www.naturalwomanhood.org
- And to hear the entire *Green Sex* talk or to find much more information on *NFP*, go to www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/nfp



WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AND WHY THE HECK DOES THE CHURCH TEACH IT?

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the **scientific, holistic, natural, and moral** methods of family planning that can help couples **achieve or postpone pregnancies**. Instead of using drugs, devices, or procedures, *NFP* methods are based on the observation of the natural signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of the menstrual cycle. As such, *NFP* is unique in enabling its users to **work with the body rather than against it**, learning the best time to have intercourse based on planning. Fertility is viewed as a gift, not a problem to be solved. The methods of *Natural Family Planning* respect God's plan for married love to be **free, total, faithful, and fruitful!**

NFP methods are good for the body and **support reproductive health**. These natural methods have none of the harmful side effects often caused by contraception. *NFP* charting can also assist in diagnosing underlying medical problems in the woman and can help a couple that is having trouble conceiving to pinpoint the most fertile time of the wife's cycle.

NFP can be **marriage strengthening**, relying on a couple's communication and cooperation in the most intimate area of their lives. While times of sexual abstinence can be challenging, the husband and wife discover non-sexual ways to express their love and grow in the virtues of patience and understanding. By encouraging them to speak openly about their sexual desires and actively discerning God's will for their marriage, *NFP* has **the potential to make good marriages great!**

WHERE CAN I LEARN TO USE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?

As a general title, *Natural Family Planning* is actually a broad term used to describe several different methods, including the Sympto-Thermal Method, the Creighton Model / NaProTECHNOLOGY, and the Marquette Method. While all are effective, these methods have their differences, requiring couples to decide which might be best suited to them. For more information on each of these methods and where to learn about them, go to www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/nfp.

NFP IS GOOD FOR MARRIAGE! THE BENEFITS OF NFP INCLUDE:

- Supports reproductive health
- No harmful side effects
- Effectiveness rate of 99.4 %
- Lowers divorce rate to between 1 to 4 %
- Inexpensive
- Environmentally friendly
- Works with your body, not against it
- Effective with both regular and irregular cycles
- Useful to either achieve or avoid pregnancy
- Couples typically have sex just as frequently, just timing it differently
- Fosters mutual communication and deeper intimacy between husband and wife
- Encourages respect for the total person