

St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day—Check Bulletin

Contact Information

Administrator - Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

Deacon - Ray Ambrosius

Pastoral Minister - Sue Johnson

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Religious Education Coordinator - Penny Paye Price

Special Projects Coordinator - Tiffany Delwiche

Parish Bookkeeper & Secretary - Ann Kleist

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Parish Office

Office: 920-825-7555 Email: stfrancis@centurytel.net

Religious Education

For all children attending public school in grades 5K through 12.

Sacramental Preparation: Students celebrate Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd Grade and Confirmation in 12th Grade.

New Members

Please call the Parish Office or visit our website to establish membership.

Baptism

For Baptism preparation and to set a date for the Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

- Sunday 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
- Wednesday after daily Mass
- Or by appointment

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office as soon as you decide to marry to insure availability of the church and to allow time for preparation. A minimum of 6 months before the date of the marriage is necessary.

Care For the Homebound or Sick

- We are happy to make arrangements for visits to the homebound or sick, but, we need to be aware of these folks. Please advise the Parish Office.
- **Anointing of the Sick** If you are anticipating a surgery or are in declining health, you may request the Anointing of the Sick or stay after Mass on the first full weekend of the month. If a member of your family is homebound and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office.

St. Francis & St. Mary Parish
9716 Cemetery Road
Brussels, WI 54204

OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, December 2

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Donna & Troy Delwiche
 † Alvin & Della Jeanquart & Gail Gonzales

Sunday, December 3

- 7:30 a.m. **Holy Hour in Brussels**
 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Shirley & Lou DeClark
 † Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Monday, December 4

No Masses

Tuesday, December 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members of
 Brussels, Lincoln, & Rosiere

Wednesday, December 6

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Gerard Monfils
 † Harold & Evelyn Herlache
 Eddie Price & Family

Thursday, December 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**
 6:30 p.m. **Mass in Lincoln**
Vigil of Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8-Immaculate Conception

- 6:15 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Angela Renard

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Rosiere**

Saturday, December 9

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Arthur & Lena Pierre Family
 For Healing Derenne & Jeanquart Families

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Donald Bader Family
 † Troy Tremble & Grandparents
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**



Sanctuary Light-Week of December 3
 Eddie Price

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 9:30 a.m. – 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 9:30 a.m. – 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

Monday, December 4 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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●Deacon: Ray Ambrosius

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, December 9 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Sue Johnson

Eucharist: Sue Johnson

Server: Volunteers

Ushers: Jason Jeanquart & Wayne Kleist

Sunday, December 10 – 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Matt Anderson

Eucharist: Deacon Ray

Server: Axel Anderson & Volunteer

Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News

Financial-November 20-26, 2023

Mass Collections: \$ 335.75

Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,956.00

Thanksgiving Day Collection: \$ 236.00

For the Archdiocese of Caceres Ministry for
 Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
 the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God
 always on your account for the grace of God
 bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. ~1 Corinthians 1:3-4

Second Collection

Next weekend, December 9-10, will be our annual
 Retirement Collection. This will benefit the National
 Retirement Fund for Religious and also the Green
 Bay Diocese Senior Priests. We will appreciate your
 support of those who have given so much to us by
 serving our Lord and our communities.

Formed

This week, start Advent off right with *The Advent
 Word Study, Mary of Nazareth, and Marcam's
 Advent & Christmas Special.*

Matthew Kelly on YouTube

If you are looking for insight each week, search for
 Matthew Kelly on YouTube. Each week he poses
 different topics to think about. This week view *How
 to Focus on What Matters Most: Gospel Reflection.*
 And for Advent: *Fail On Purpose-Best Christmas Ever.*



Calendars

Calendars for next year 2024 are
 now available in the entrances of the
 church. Please help yourself!

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up in the entrance. Please take a tag or two to help those in our Parish in need. Please wrap and put the original tag on the present and have it back to church by December 17 so they may be handed out in time for Christmas.

**Religious Education News**

- Kindergarten-5th:6:00-7:15 p.m. at church
- 6th-8th Grade: 7:30-8:30 p.m. at church
- 9th-11th Grade: 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Brussels Community Center
- Confirmation Class: 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Rosiere

*Any questions regarding the Religious Education Program, Please contact Penny at 920-495-7404 or 4saintsre@4saintsre.org

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

We will be needing volunteers to help with snow blowing and shoveling to keep our church approaches and sidewalks clean. Please consider helping us with this task, maybe as a family or with friends. Equipment is provided. There is a sign-up calendar inside the front entrance to record your choice of week(s).

**Area News****37th Annual Senior Citizen Holiday Party**

Southern Door School District will be hosting their 37th Holiday Party for senior citizens 62 and older. It will be held on Wednesday December 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the highschool. To reserve a spot, call the school at 920-825-7333 by December 8.

Holiday Concert

Griffin String Quartet Holiday Concert at the Belgian Heritage Center - Dec 16th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Free admission but donations to support the artists greatly appreciated. Wine, beer and cheese bar sponsored by Von Stiehl Winery & Renard's Cheese available for purchase. Doors open at 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Bingo: It's a HO-HO-HOLY Night

Did Santa babysit the baby Jesus? Why were the Three Wise Men so lost? The answers to these and other humorous questions are answered in this holiday comedy. Written by Vicki Quade, one of the creators of the hit comedy Late Nite Catechism, CHRISTMAS BINGO brings together two of the best things about being Catholic: Christmas and Bingo. The show features the character of Mrs. Mary Margaret O'Brien, a former nun and current bingo caller. This hilarious show will be coming to the Southern Door Community Auditorium for one night only Saturday, December 16th at 7pm. Purchase your tickets online by visiting southerndoordoorauditorium.org

Shepherd's Thoughts

GOSPELMk 13:33-37

Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

Good is good, all the time! All the time God is good!

Advent Season marks the new beginning in our Church liturgical calendar. It is from where we restart our clock of waiting in preparation for the second coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The first Advent happened 2023 years ago and the first fruit of man's joyful waiting was a blessed first Christmas, when Christ was born.

"Be watchful!" Our hour of waiting has not ended yet. Let's continuously reset our alarm of consciousness to be always joyfully awakened for the second coming of the Lord.

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."

Waiting is grace! But for those who cannot wait, it's wasting. We only have to keep ourselves watching and be ready with hope in this new Season of Advent. After a long period of hopeful waiting, we might be hung up caused by so many worldly preoccupations: our daily work, and other understandings in life. Without proper disposition, we might also be drained all over again.

This Season of Advent gives us another opportunity to be spiritually recharged by renewing our faith in God through the sacrament of reconciliation, to be always re-energized by the grace we receive in the Holy Eucharist, and to constantly recalculate our own actions to be more functional and directional towards the end our faith journey by serving God and helping others.

Waiting is more exciting if we hold on to the person we love. Let's wait with our family and meet Jesus. How long it might be, it will always be fine when we spend time together with our family. Waiting is wholesome when we are with our friends. Whatever it takes, how harder it might be, it would always be fun.

Indeed, we are not alone waiting in this journey. Our blessed Mother is one with us. She was, is and will always and ever be waiting for her Son Jesus to come back bringing the new glad tidings to the world. So, that this coming Christmas be meaningful and touch more people's lives towards more appreciation of God's love, let's wait together, come together, and meet Christ together this Christmas!

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

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Mass Schedules

Maplewood Sunday 9:00AM
 Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln
 Dyckesville: Saturday 4PM Sunday 8:30AM & 10:00AM
 LuxemburgSaturday 4PM & Sunday 7:30AM & 10:30AM
 Casco Saturday 7:30PM & Sunday 9AM

Please continue to pray for . . . **Home-bound parishioners:** Sandy DuBois; **those in assisted living & nursing homes:** Allen Moore, Howard Renard, Shirley Simon, and Monica Vandenhouten; **others in need of healing:** McCoy Vandenhouten, Cleo Franda, Donald Spude, and Laurie Bouche Malcore; **all who are suffering;** and **the poor souls in purgatory.**