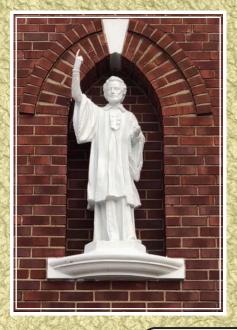
St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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Mass Schedule

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

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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.

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OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, January 20

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere 5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels

> មិ George & Laura Vandertie មិ Frank & Laura DeKeyser មិ Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕯 Gilbert Spude

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Monday, January 22

No Masses

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕯 Larry Zimmer

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

† Francis Zimmer

Thursday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Friday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Mass in Rosiere

Saturday, January 27

3:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Confession

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere 5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels

🕆 Nancy Looney

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕆 Tom & Judy Jenquin

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

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Sanctuary Light-Week of January 21

Margaret & Clarence Monfils

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

Tuesday, January 23 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Wednesday, January 24 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JANUARY 21

Monday, January 22 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." ~Mark 1:16-17

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, January 27 - 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist **Eucharist:** Ann Kleist

Server: Avery Delwiche & Volunteer **Ushers:** Kelly Chaudior & Wayne Kleist

Sunday, January 28 - 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Tara Pierre **Eucharist:** Dave Gengler

Server: Maggie Hoffman & Volunteer **Ushers:** Tim Buhr & Cory Pierre

Parish News

Financial-January 8-14, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 368.25 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,085.00

HELPING HAND FUND



Did you know that our Parish supports the receipt and distribution of monies to provide a "Helping Hand" to parishioners and local community members in need? These distributions are made possible by the generous actions of our parishioners who donate personal dollars to this Fund. In turn, the Parish disperses monies in various ways to those with temporary needs for life's basic necessities. Please consider donating to this Fund so the

mission of "Helping Others" can continue. To those who have donated, thank you for your concern. If you are, or are aware of, someone who is experiencing a financial need due to a situation beyond their control, please seek out the assistance that is available. For all causes, or to donate to the Fund, or to request assistance, contact the Parish Office. All transactions regarding donors and recipients are held in strict confidence. Thank you!

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 look for a few good topics: Love Your Enemies-Difficult Teachings, Celebrate Your Progress-Perfectly Yourself, or Beware, Unholy Haste-Radical & Relevant. Also look for a chance to sign up for Dynamic Catholic Lent journey on dynamiccatholic.com.

Formed

Continue to grow this year with Formed. This week look into *I Prefer Heaven and Year of Faith Rosary*. There are also many Bible and Prayer studies to explore. Liturgical Calendar: 23-Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children and 24-St. Francis de Sales.

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Religious Education News

- *Religious Education Classes Continue
- -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 Union Town Hall this week
- *Any questions regarding the Religious Education Program, Please contact Penny at 920-495-7404 or <u>4saintsre@4saintsre.org</u>

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

There are still dates open 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

Soup Social

Join the Holy Name of Mary Parish in Maplewood for their Soup Social Saturday January 27. It will start with Mass at 4:00 p.m. and run until 7:00 p.m. Adults \$10, Children \$5, and To-go Quarts \$10

Faith Growth

Cursillo provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, and to live a more authentic Christian life. The three-day weekend features an encounter with Self, with Christ, and with Others. Please prayerfully consider attending a Cursillo. It will be a weekend of learning and growing deeper in your relationship with Christ and others. *2023 Men's Fall Cursillo #265: February 29 – March 3 Most Precious Blood Parish, New London *2023 Women's Fall Cursillo #266: April 4 – April 7 St. Francis Xavier Middle School, Appleton For more information on Cursillo visit: www.natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay/



From the Deacon's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope you all survived the bitter cold last week. Hopefully we will get a little reprieve this week. I wonder how our current weather pattern fits in with climate change or global warming. In our second reading today, St. Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians; "the world in its present form is passing away". I have a feeling he was speaking more on an eternal or spiritual level though. I remember hearing my dad say many times that the world is changing so fast or that the world certainly isn't the same as when he was young. The world is constantly changing. This is undoubtedly true. It has been true and will continue to be true for every generation. Many of the changes that we have witnessed in our lifetime have made the world a much better place. Advances in healthcare, science and technology certainly make our lives easier. On the flip side, I fear our world has also changed for the worse. Culture is becoming increasingly more secularized and materialistic. I feel that there has been a breakdown in the family and in our everyday relationships. It has become more and more difficult to have open and honest communication with our friends, families, and neighbors. It is sad that the political environment has become so divisive as well.

In this ever-changing world, what is our role as Christians? Our first reading and our gospel today speak of repentance. Perhaps a good starting point would be for each of us to take a good, hard look at ourselves and consider if we have contributed in any way to discord with our neighbor, if there has been anything we did to breakdown relationships or if there has been anything we could have done to help foster peace and goodwill. With this examination of conscience, we can take this to the sacrament of confession/reconciliation where our merciful God is waiting to heal us and give us hope, hope to resist temptation and sin that would lead to the harm of our world. While we are on this earth, we can strive to make the world a better place, a place where we can live in peace and harmony with our brothers and sisters. "The world in its present form is passing away". The world we live in today is only our temporary home and it will pass away. The world we look forward to is our eternal home with God in heaven!

May you have a blessed week!

Peace, Deacon Ray



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Mass Schedules

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: Marge Columb, 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.



Sacrament of Confirmation January 14, 2024 St. Mary's Parish, Luxemburg

Congratulations! Go and live as Disciples of Christ.

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