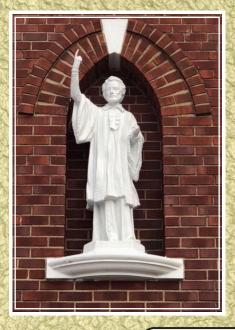
St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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Mass Schedule

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

Contact Information

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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 27

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere 5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels \$\forall \text{ Nancy Looney}

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Tom & Judy Jenquin

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Monday, January 29

No Masses

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Special Intention

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Living and Deceased Members of Brussels, Lincoln, and Rosiere

Thursday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Friday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Mass in Rosiere

Saturday, February 3

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

Bob Simon & The Simon Family

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. Holy Hour in Brussels 8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

♣ George & Laura Vandertie♣ Frank & Laura DeKeyser♣ Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

Tuesday, January 30 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Wednesday, January 31 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JANUARY 28

Monday, January 29 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 30 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction. ~I Corinthians 7:35



Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, February 3 - 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist **Eucharist:** Deacon Ray

Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer **Ushers:** Joey Jeanquart & Mark Wagner

Sunday, February 4 - 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Marcie Spude **Eucharist:** Terrie DeKeyser

Server: Charlotte & Peter Bloniarz **Ushers:** Joe Spude & Mike Baudhuin

Parish News

Financial-January 15-21, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 434.00 Offertory Commitments: \$ 851.00

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!

Formed

Formed has so much for the whole family. For everyone, there are many different episodes to view on *The Bible Project and Everyday Catholic.* For our families, seek two great options *Zack & Yalla-A Heavenly Surprise and The Catholic Parent.* Liturgical Calendar: 25-Conversion of St. Paul, 26-Sts. Timothy & Titus, 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, 31-St. John Bosco.

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January 27-28 2024

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. Take 60 seconds to view two great ideas #1 Sign of a True Friend & Everything Requires Courage. Also reflect on the Gospel with Feed Your Soul-The REAL Power.

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

Area News

Catholic Medical Guild (CMA) Mass

The St. Gianna Molla Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the regular 9 a.m. Sunday Mass on February 11, 2024 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay to honor healthcare providers. The main celebrant will be Bishop David Ricken. A brunch follows, with Anthony LoCoco, J.D., Owner of Wisconsin Appellate Litigation Services, LLC, his topic is, Legal Impediments to Practicing Authentic Catholic Medicine. Please go to www.sgmgnew.com to register today.

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/

Shepherd's Thoughts

Dear Parishioners,

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

Another year of favor comes to us along our way! As we journey together let's carry within us burning the gift of faith, hope and love that God has planted in our souls when we were baptized. May our encounter with Jesus along this journey bring smiles to our faces that faith may be joyfully shared, constantly give us hope in times of despair and move our hearts touching the lives of others.

Our parish, though small but part of the whole diocese, contributes a lot to the diocesan mission and ministries. It is for this reason why I am bringing to your consciousness that we are again

being reminded of the Bishop's Appeal which will kick-off on the first week of February 2024 whose theme focuses on: Living the Eucharist, sharing the gifts. Touched with the same spirit of faith, hope and love, all our actions may become more meaningful and fruitful when they are all centered in the Eucharist.

Holy Eucharist by its very nature is sharing. Each member shares with the one bread and the same cup of blessing. So it's through the Eucharist that faith is genuinely shared, hope is strengthened and love is nourished. If we have the same faith, hope, and love we also have the same spirit of joy in sharing our time, talents and treasures.

I learned that you are so generous enough in supporting our diocese through this Bishop's Appeal. Your generous contributions really touched many lives, especially those in need. From your pledges, you already helped not only our own parish but also other parishes and catholic schools and individuals seeking counseling and support from the catholic charities in our diocese.

Your help extends even to the parish life and family mission team whose aim is to provide training for parish leaders. You also give support in training and forming deacons and priests, as well as provide immediate pastoral care to our church members. Your contributions play a vital role in building vibrant parishes and spreading the Gospel throughout northeastern Wisconsin.

This is my first time, because I'm a stranger to your parish, to encourage you to achieve our goal for the Bishop's Appeal. I understand that in the previous years there were times that we did not achieve our goal maybe because of an inevitable reason that affected our financial status and resources, but still I'm again reminding you "that no one who is so rich that has nothing in need, and no one who is so poor that has nothing to give." Always remember, "whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor 9:6-7). Your generosity will have a lasting impact on our community and contribute to the growth of our parishes in the Diocese.

Bishop's Appeal is both parochial and diocesan collective effort and mission. Whatever goal we have achieved might also be our common success.

I personally thank you for your generosity and for your constant support to the Bishop's Appeal. May the blessing of our Almighty God, be with you always!

I remain with my prayers,

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya



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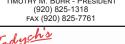
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Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln Dyckesville: Saturday 4PM Sunday 8:30AM & 10:00AM LuxemburgSaturday 4PM & Sunday 7:30AM & 10:30AM Casco Saturday 7:30PM & Sunday 9AM

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.