

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.

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

OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, February 10

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Eddie, Sandra, & Bill Price

Sunday, February 11

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members of
 Brussels, Lincoln, and Rosiere

10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Monday, February 12

No Masses

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Bernard & Mildred Granuis

Wednesday, February 14-Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For Our Faith Community as We Begin
 Our Lenten Journey

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

5:30 p.m. **Mass in Lincoln-Children's Mass**

7:00 p.m. **Mass in Brussels-Children's Mass**
 For Our Faith Community as We
 Begin Our Lenten Journey

Thursday, February 15

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Brett Buhr
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

Monday, February 12 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Save The DATE!!

This year's Lent Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 22. Perch, shrimp, fries and all the trimmings! Watch the bulletin for additional information!



Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, February 17 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose

Eucharist: Julie Engebose

Server: Volunteers

Ushers: Brian Engebose & Steve Fictum

Sunday, February 18 – 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Matt Anderson

Eucharist: Matt Anderson

Server: Axel Anderson & Volunteer

Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News

Financial-January 29-February 4, 2024

*See Next Weekend's Bulletin Please!

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God. ~1 Corinthians 10:31-32

Formed

This week on Formed, starting looking for ideas for Lent. For adults, explore a few different topics: *Christ in the City*, *Story of Saint Valentine*, & *The Catholic Parent*. For the children: *Adventure Catechism* or *The Stations of the Cross*. *Liturgical Calendar: 8-St. Josephine Bakhita, 11-Our Lady of Lourdes*.

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. Try these two lessons: *4 MIRACLES That Really Happen that You Can Go See!* & *Never Say I CAN'T Great Lesson from Matthew McConaughey*.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Spring is getting closer, but we still need 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).





Religious Education News

***This week Please Attend Ash Wednesday Service for Religious Education this week!!**

***Any questions regarding the Religious Education Program, Please contact Penny at 920-495-7404 or**

4saintsre@4saintsre.org

Area News

Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS: May they be strengthened by the grace of the Divine Physician, so that in serving the sick with tender charity, Christ himself will be served.

LENT 2024 with the Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent> Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

BINGO!!

Do you like playing BINGO? We are planning a game. It will be held on Sunday February 18 at 1:00pm in the basement at the Lincoln church. **NO DOBBER PLEASE!!** Please join us for this fundraiser. Questions contact Gail Dallemann 920-360-4604. Sounds like fun doesn't it?

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

When I had a chance to visit a leprosarium in the Philippines where the lepers are treated, I was able to see some of the survivors who had facial disfigurement and deformities. I sympathized with them and had that feeling of being isolated from the community. As we all know, leprosy is

a contagious disease that affects the skin, which in severe cases, an infected person has to dwell apart from his/her

family. It's really the hardest time for someone who is suffering from that illness and no family member who cares.

In the first reading, the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head" (Lv 13:1-2, 44-46).

In the Old Testament, leprosy is associated with sin. Israelites were aware that if someone was infected with this kind of disease they considered him/her unclean and definitely disregarded him/her away from the community for common safety. For them, it is an excellent symbol of sinfulness. Sin corrupts someone spiritually the way leprosy corrupts someone physically.

Learn to what St. Paul is telling us in the second reading, "Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor 10:31-11:1). As believers in Christ, we have to establish in our Church, in our parish a welcoming community where saints and sinners are friends, where forgiveness is fostered and where everyone turns to the Lord in time of trouble as mentioned in our responsorial psalm.

God indeed is a merciful God. He always makes a way to restore everything in us. He doesn't want us to live isolated. That is why he founded our Church to accommodate the sick, the poor and the lowly. Jesus never abandons anyone who is asking for his help. "A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mk 1:40-45).

Jesus' healing of a leper from sickness to health brought him restoration to new life. If before he was considered unclean, Jesus made him clean and brought him to a new life of grace. We might not have that same illness bodily, yet, there is always a possibility that we might be suffering from it spiritually. It is for this reason why Jesus instituted the sacraments of holy anointing and reconciliation so we may always have the access to God's forgiveness and obtain for us the spiritual healing.

As we draw closer to the Lenten Season coming on the 14th day of February (Ash Wednesday), we are again invited to undergo this process of spiritual cleansing, calling all of us to live in the spirit of prayer, self-mortification, fasting, abstinence and almsgiving. As we faithfully observe all these spiritual exercises, may we also experience spiritual transformation towards a meaningful celebration of Easter.

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:** 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.**

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE - LENT & EASTER

NOTE :

12 Apostles process from entry and sit in front at all Masses

Saturday, February 10: Retreat for the 12 Apostles from Brussels & Lincoln/Rosiere

7:00-10:00 a.m. **8646 County Road D, Forestville**

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Brussels
8:00 a.m. Rosiere
5:30 p.m. Lincoln - Children's Mass
7:00 p.m. Brussels - *Children's Mass*

Saturday, March 23: Palm Sunday Vigil (Saturday night)

(Children process from entry with palms & stand at end of pews in middle aisle)

4:00 p.m. Rosiere
6:00 p.m. Brussels (*change in Mass time*)

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

(Children process from entry with palms & stand at end of pews in middle aisle)

8:00 a.m. Brussels (*change in Mass time*)
10:15 a.m. Lincoln

Monday, March 25: Parish Lenten Retreat

6:00 p.m. to Brussels Church with the Brussels, Lincoln & Rosiere Communities
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26: Chrism Mass

4:00 p.m. Green Bay
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday, March 27: Practice for Washing of Feet

7:00 p.m. Rosiere Church
All Apostles from SFSM & STPH

Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday

4:00 p.m. Brussels -- Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00 p.m. Brussels -- for the Reenactment of the Last Supper
 At Host Family's Home with 12 Brussels Apostles ***Only***

8:00 p.m. Rosiere -- Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30 p.m. Rosiere -- for the Reenactment of the Last Supper
 At Rosiere Rectory with 12 Lincoln/Rosiere Apostles and Some Parishioners

Friday, March 29: Good Friday

1:00 p.m. Brussels
3:00 p.m. Lincoln

Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:15 p.m. Brussels

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. The "Salubong"
 The Encounter of the Resurrected Christ and Mother of the Resurrection
7:00 a.m. Brussels - Easter Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. The "Salubong"
 The Encounter of the Resurrected Christ and Mother of the Resurrection
9:00 a.m. Rosiere - Easter Sunday Mass

10:15 a.m. Lincoln - Easter Sunday Mass