

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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Parish Office

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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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9716 Cemetery Road
Brussels, WI 54204

OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, February 17

3:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Lucinda Zimmer

Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Brett Buhr
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln & Stations of the Cross**

Monday, February 19

No Masses

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels & Stations of the Cross**
 Special Intention

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Special Intention
 6:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, February 22

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

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

3:00p.m. **Holy Hour in Rosiere-Stations of the Cross**
 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Kleist & Ramiker Families

Sunday, February 25

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Gordon, Isabel & Gordon Jr., Fenlon
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln & Stations of the Cross**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

Monday, February 19 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20 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 24 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer
Ushers: Kelly Chadoir & Mark Wagner
Sunday, February 25 – 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Terri Vandenhouten
Eucharist: Terrie DeKeyser
Server: Malaina Vesser
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News

Financial-January 29-February 4, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 303.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,085.75

Financial-February 5-11, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 402.30
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,364.00

Bishop's Appeal 2024

Please remember the Bishop's Appeal has started. Take time to pray and consider giving to our campaign. The funds will go toward many great services the Diocese has to offer.



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels

ministered to him. ~Mark 1:12-13

New Parish Members

Fr. Rex invites all new Parish members who have joined us in the past year to attend the 8:30 am Mass next Sunday, February 25, for a special blessing and welcome during the Mass.

Formed

Take time to review Formed as we begin our Lent journey. A few suggestions would include: *Signs of Grace and The Bible Collection*. In the Liturgical Calendar: *20-Sts. Francisco & Jacinta Marto*.

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 explore: *3 Ways to Harness The Power of Lent ALL YEAR LONG!, 6 SIMPLE Ways to Break through Resistance & Achieve Your Dreams, and Feed Your Soul-Gospel Reflection: Turn IT All Around.*

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



-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

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

Area News

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

"SALUBONG": An Encounter of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother, Mary (A Filipino Way of Celebrating Easter Sunday leading to First Easter Morning Eucharist Celebration)

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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.**

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14

6:15 a.m. – Brussels

8:00 a.m. – Rosiere

5:30 p.m. – Lincoln (*also Children's Mass*)

7:00 p.m. – Brussels (*also Children's Mass*)

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL – Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. – Rosiere

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

PALM SUNDAY – March 24

8:00 a.m. – Brussels (*change in Mass time*)

10:15 a.m. – Lincoln

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT – Monday, March 25

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

HOLY THURSDAY – March 28

4:00 p.m. – Brussels – Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m. – Rosiere – Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

1:00 p.m. – Brussels

3:00 p.m. – Lincoln

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL – Saturday, March 30

8:15 p.m. – Brussels

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31

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
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9:00 a.m. – Rosiere – Easter Sunday Mass

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

**Come and Worship and
Celebrate with us during Lent,
Holy Week and Easter!**



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