

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.

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

OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, February 24

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Rosiere

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere

5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels

✠ Norbert & Doris Zenefski

✠ Joe & Carolyn Zimmer

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

Monday, February 26

No Masses

Tuesday, February 27

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

Living and Deceased Members of
Brussels, Lincoln, & Rosiere

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 a.m. NO Mass in Brussels

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, February 29

8:00 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Mass in Rosiere

Saturday, March 2

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Rosiere

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere

5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels

✠ Donald Dean Kerscher Birthday

Mass

Sunday, March 3

7:30 a.m. Holy Hour in Brussels

8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

✠ Tony Buhr

✠ Jake Buhr

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln & Stations of the Cross

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25

Monday, February 26 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 29 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, March 2 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist

Eucharist: Ann Kleist

Server: Volunteers

Ushers: Wayne Kleist & Jake Paider

Sunday, March 3 – 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Beth Hanson

Eucharist: Terrie DeKeyser

Server: Maggie Hoffman & Volunteer

Ushers: Norbert LeGrave & Dan Yurek

Parish News

Financial-February 12-18, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 304.24

Offertory Commitments: \$ 5,501.00

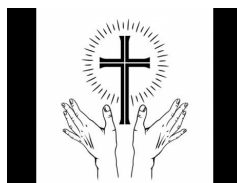
Online Giving for January 2024: \$ 3,215.00

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

~If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? ~Romans 8:31b-32



Formed

With our Lenten journey started, turn to Formed for many ways to grow your faith. For the children in your life, *Lent with Brother Francis*. For more guidance throughout Lent: *Daily Bread*, *Make A Spiritual Plan for Lent*, & *Five Ways to Manage Fear*. Liturgical Calendar: *22-The Chair of Peter*.

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, review two great choices: *Radical & Relevant: A Brutally Honest Faith Assessment* & *7 Ways to Stop Feeling Overwhelmed*.

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

Area News

Cookie Time

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time and Troop #4301 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies on Sunday, March 3 after 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Girl Scouts will appreciate your support!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus Sponsored by St. Mary's of Luxemburg will be having their Fish Fry at the Sportsman's Club in Luxemburg. It will be held on Friday March 8th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Dine In, Carry Out, or Drive-thru all available.

Fish Fry & Boil

St. Mary's Parish in Algoma will be having their Fish Fry & Boil on March 8 & 15 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The meal will include: fish, baby reds, onions, coleslaw, rye bread, dessert, & beverage. Cost: \$14 for Adults & \$7 for children under 12.

"Even in the midst of suffering, we must never lose sight of all that God has given us. We must still put God first and remain loyal to him."

LISA BRENNINKMEYER
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God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!
As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent we reflect on the revealed glory of Jesus as He transfigured before Peter, James and John, (Mk 9:2-10), "Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus."

Every time I read this Gospel text I always remember when I went to the Holy Land for a pilgrimage and retreat with my fellow Filipino priests in 2014. It was really an extraordinary faith experience for me in Mt. Tabor where I felt a moment of peace in my heart and tranquility in my soul. I might have taken the place of Peter when he was with Jesus a thousand years ago, and thus he even said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Brothers and sisters, and to those who might have loosen their faith, always go back to your own personal faith experience where you had this encounter with Jesus, so that you might be renewed, re-energized and revitalized.

We might not have a chance of going to the Holy Land but there is always God who reveals His glory right in here, in our midst especially as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We can hear his voice and He speaks to us in the liturgy of the Word, we can see Him in the consecration as the priest lifted up his Body and Blood and we can touch Him every time we receive Communion! Thank God for this Mt. Tabor experience in the Holy Mass. Invite also your family and friends so they might also experience God's revelation of Himself through His words and the breaking of the Bread.

The call of father Abraham in the first reading from the Book of Genesis also speaks of this same faith experience, his personal encounter with God, when he sacrificed his son to the Lord. (Gn22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18). "God put Abraham to the test and said, "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust." So it happened and he built an altar to offer his son. And God said, "because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore."

Our forefathers, not only Abraham, prepared everything for us to have this kind of good and meaningful life. Our life now is just a continuation of the gratuitous gifts that we have inherited from our parents and great-great grandparents. Thus, this is the right moment now to repay them with kindness by simply witnessing and transmitting the faith that we have inherited from them.

By bringing your sons and daughters to the Church, you are already offering them to God, and you are leading them to also experience the glory of God. Like Abraham he did not withhold his beloved son, Isaac from the Lord." If you are so obedient to God's will, you will surely be blessed.

The same message is conveyed upon us all in the second reading today (Rom 8:31b-34) "He who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? God gave us everything even his only begotten Son until death, death on the cross. He shared with his glory. We may also learn to voluntarily submit ourselves to God's divine will and be generous in sharing what we have.

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.**