

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 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**

Monday, February 5

No Masses

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Patricia Eckert

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Special Intention

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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

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**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 9:30 A.M. – 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 9:30 A.M. – 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

Wednesday, February 7 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, February 8 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 10 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Laura Paider
Eucharist: Julie Engebose
Server: Volunteers
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Jake Paide
Sunday, February 11 – 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Mary Monfils
Eucharist: Deacon Ray
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Volunteers
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

Financial-January 22-28, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 335.75
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,542.00

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~What then is my recompense? That when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.
 ~1 Corinthians 9:18

Formed

Keep exploring Formed to review or find new content. There are new *Catholic Parent* episodes and *Compassion*. In *The Eucharist* section, find something for the whole family. In the Liturgical Calendar: *3-St. Blaise* and *5-St. Agatha*.

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 reflect this week with *Feed Your Soul, Gospel Reflection-The #1 Way to Know God is Working in Your Life*. For the person with less time to listen, check out *11 Signs You are an Empathetic Person*.

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).





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 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.

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Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Why do we need to take a rest? It's simply because sometimes we get tired. "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and everything that is in them, and He rested on the seventh day; for that reason the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Ex 20:11).

Who among us here keeps on complaining that he or she is already tired of doing things in life? Don't blame God or anyone for that. It's one's fault anyway for not taking enough time to take a rest. God has already made a friendly day for all of us since the beginning of the world. If you can afford to work eight hours a day from Monday through Friday, why don't you give yourself enough time to rest with the Lord?

Today's gospel also speaks of Jesus' pastoral works. He cured Simon's mother-in-law who was sick, he drove out demons, cured many who were sick with various diseases and visited other villages to preach. Jesus himself said, "For this purpose have I come." (Mk. 1:29-39). Jesus also got tired being human but he always gave time to pray, "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed". This is the main point now that we have to learn from him. We may get tired of doing many things for our family and our future but never cease praying and giving time with the Lord.

I would rather understand people who can't go to Church because they find it necessary to work for food than for someone who has enough in life and yet doesn't have time with the Lord. Be thankful to God if you are already secured with your own family at home. If you feel convenient with your comforter to make you warm in a cold winter day and night, remember also the homeless who have nothing to lay their head to during the night. When you eat sumptuously, think also of those who have nothing to eat. When you spend a lot of money on your own, share also some to those in need and if you have a lot of leisure time to enjoy with your family and friends take also into account those people who are in grief because of their loss and trying times.

I do understand that we arduously work to earn money for our family and to provide them with a better future. But we should not also forget our ecclesial responsibility as stated in the precepts of the Church, that is to provide for the needs of the Church.

Bishop's appeal is a concrete expression of complying to our obligations to the Church. As we support the Bishop's Appeal, we also participate in the pastoral ministry of Jesus Christ through the diocesan mission and ministries. Be thankful if the Bishop is appealing to you for a cause because he values your worth. It would be more distressful on our part if he doesn't involve us anymore as if there is a feeling that we are no longer part of the life and mission of the Church. If I were to ask from God, I would rather pray to Him if He could multiply a hundredfold those cheerful givers so there will be more generous who could unconditionally share their blessings to those in need.

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.**