

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, March 2

3:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 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 & Confession**
 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Tony Buhr
 † Jake Buhr
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln & Stations of the Cross**

Monday, March 4

No Masses

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Dwayne Tebon
 Virlee & Tebon Families
 6:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living & Deceased Members of
 Brussels, Lincoln & Rosiere
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Sanctuary Light- Week of March 3

Tebon & Virlee Family

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 3

Tuesday, March 5 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, March 7 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. ~1 Corinthians 1:22-23

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, March 9 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Laura Paider
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Volunteers
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Jake Paider
Sunday, March 10 – 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Tara Pierre
Eucharist: Terrie DeKeyser
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Volunteer
Ushers: Cory Pierre & Brandon Wautier

Parish News

Financial-February 19-25, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 311.15
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,445.75

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection the weekend of March 9-10 for The World's Poor. This collection supports a multitude of agencies working against poverty and promoting human dignity in the name of the Catholic Church. Thank you for your consideration.

Formed

Continue your Lent journey with a few more topics on Formed. For the adults: *Daily Bread, What Is Passover?* For the children: *Zack & Yallla-A Heavenly Surprise*. For the family: *Living Lent as a Family*.

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!



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. Check out *Emptiness-Life Is Messy*.



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

Pope Francis Intention

For the Martyrs of Our Day, Witnesses to Christ: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Bishop Rickens Intention

For a Greater Appreciation of the Sacrament of Penance: May we, during this Season of Lent, encounter Jesus more deeply in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where we are freed from the burden of sin and are reconciled to God our Father.

CURSILLO

Christ and his Church need spiritually formed leaders for today's Catholic apostolate. One means of finding inspiration and direction for Christian formation and growth is the Cursillo. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short course". It is a world-wide movement of the Catholic Church and is supported by our Green Bay Diocese. The Cursillo deals primarily with the fundamentals of Christianity; a growth in knowledge, awareness and love of God, neighbor and the world.

Joining the Cursillo movement starts with individuals attending a weekend gathering. Fifteen talks are given by laypeople, priests and deacons. Everyone who comes is welcome to participate in the discussion of those talks and all activities as they wish. A Cursillo can be made only once in a lifetime and is only the beginning of the Cursillo experience and movement. Regular "4th day" meetings occur throughout our diocese (including in Brussels on a weekly basis) and is a reunion where continued growth and greater community impact happens. To date, Brussels has over 12 Cursillistas and continues growing. We would love to welcome more to the movement!

There is a men's and women's Cursillo weekend held every spring and fall. If you are interested to learn more about the movement or our local group in Brussels, please reach out to Jared Spude (or contact the Parish Office). If you sign up to attend this wonderful spiritual experience, the Parish will pay your registration fee.

Area News**BINGO!!**

We have been having fun playing bingo and are scheduling one more game for March. Please consider joining us on March 3 at 1PM in the Lincoln church basement. Please call if you have questions. Gail Dellemann 920-360-4604.

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.

Shepherd's Thoughts

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good! During the stations of the cross we always pray, We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world. It is also with this sign of the cross that we are marked as Catholic Christians when we are baptized. But how do we live up our life with the significance of these two dimensions of the holy cross?

Look at that holy cross, you will notice that there is a vertical and a horizontal dimension. Its vertical dimension symbolizes our love for God. It emphasizes our connection and relationship to God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Jesus did not die for His own sake! He died precisely for the salvation of mankind. Look at His hands, open handed and horizontally outstretched to all humanity. It is a perfect manifestation of his love for us. This horizontal dimension of the cross symbolizes our love for our neighbors, our connection to one another, our relationship as brothers and sisters

In those days, God delivered all these commandments to Moses (Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17): 1. I, the LORD am your God, you shall not have other gods besides me. 2. You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. 3. Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. 4. Honor your father and your mother. 5. You shall not kill. 6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

Moses formally introduced to us the Ten Commandments. But, Jesus summarizes the Ten Commandments into two greatest commandments: the love of God which is referring to the first three Commandments of God and the love of neighbors that refers to the fourth to the tenth Commandments! He made this easy for us, so as to fully understand what is really meant by his Commandment of love.

And because of this love, he has to die but on the third day he will rise again. As Jesus himself said in the Gospel today, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days? But he was speaking about the temple of his body. (Jn 2:13-25). The body that was hung on the cross for our salvation.

It is with this significant history of salvation, that we, as Catholic Christians, celebrate annually with the Holy Week to remind us of this commandment of love of Jesus and of our commitment to be faithful in observing the commandments of God.

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.**