

# St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day—Check Bulletin

## **Contact Information**

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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 7:30 a.m.
- 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 23-Palm Sunday Vigil

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere  
 6:00 p.m. Mass in Brussels  
 For Our Parishioners Who Are Ill

#### Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels  
 † Todd Spude  
 10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln & Stations of the Cross

#### Monday, March 25

No Masses  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Retreat in Brussels

#### Tuesday, March 26

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

#### Wednesday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels  
 Living and Deceased Members of  
 Brussels, Lincoln, & Rosiere

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Brussels

#### Thursday, March 28-Holy Thursday

4:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Brussels  
 For the Pope, Bishops, Priests, & Religious  
 8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Rosiere

#### Friday, March 29-Good Friday

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

#### Saturday, March 30-Holy Saturday

8:15 p.m. Mass in Brussels  
 LDM of the O'Hern Family  
 For All the Newly Baptized

#### Sunday, March 31-Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. The Salubong in Brussels  
 7:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels  
 Deceased Members of Renard Family  
 8:30 a.m. The Salubong in Rosiere  
 9:00 a.m. Mass in Rosiere  
 10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 24

Monday, March 25 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 26 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Thank you!!

Thank you to all who came to enjoy the Fish Fry food and fellowship, and to those who volunteered their time, talents, and desserts.

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Thursday, March 28 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude  
 Eucharist: Bridget Spude  
 Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer  
 Ushers: Jack & Jason Jeanquart

#### Friday, March 29 – 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist & Sue Johnson  
 Eucharist: Ann Kleist  
 Server: Charlotte & Peter Bloniarz  
 Ushers: Wayne Kleist & Dan Yurek

#### Saturday, March 30 – 8:15 p.m.

Lector: Mary Monfils & Julie Engebose  
 Eucharist: Julie Engebose  
 Server: Maggie Hoffman & Malaina Vesser  
 Ushers: Brian Engebose & Nobert LeGrave

#### Sunday, March 31 – 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Tara Pierre  
 Eucharist: Jane Anderson  
 Server: Axel Anderson & Brielle Spude  
 Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Cory Pierre

## Parish News

### Financial-March 11-17, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 406.05  
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,314.00

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Our collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Land. Pope Francis asks for your generosity in supporting the Franciscan ministry work offered to Holy Land sacred Shrines and Parishes. This collection also provides for the formation and education in the Holy Land community and schools.

### Bishop's Appeal 2024

Please remember the Bishop's Appeal has started. Take time to pray and consider giving to our campaign. So far we have met 42% of our goal.

### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
 ~Philippians 2:10-11





Parish Lenten Retreat

Make plans to attend our Parish Retreat. It will take place on Monday March 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Brussels Church. Come reflect and finish our Lent Journey strong. Confessions will be available 6:00-7:30. All RE students who did not receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during RE Class should plan to attend and do so with their families.

Formed

Review Formed for some great topics to watch. A few for the adults: *Eucharistice Miracles*, and *The Catholic Parents*. For the children: *The Story of St. Francis de Sales*. Liturgical Calendar: 24-Palm Sunday, 28-Holy Thursday & 29-Good Friday.

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 two great options: *For Women Only: You Have the Heart of a Lioness*, & *The Mark of a Good Friend-Radical & Relevant*.

Religious Education News

**\*No Religious Education Classes this week!**

\*Any questions regarding the Religious Education Program, Please contact Penny at 920-495-7404 or [4saintsre@4saintsre.org](mailto:4saintsre@4saintsre.org)

Area NewsBINGO

We have been having a great time playing Bingo. The next time will be Sunday, April 7 at 1:00PM in the Lincoln church basement. Please consider joining us.

GB Diocese Council of Catholic Women Assembly

GB Diocese Council of Catholic Women Assembly: Women of Faith Encounter the Eucharist on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Immaculate Conception/St. Mary's, 1412 Main St., Luxemburg, WI 54217. Open to all women, the day begins at 8:00 a.m., Mass and the event concludes at 2:30 PM. Speakers are Fr. Matthew Colle and Deborah Gretzinger. Registration is \$30 per person or \$125 for a group of five attendees. All registrations are due by April 10. For contact information or to register, please visit our website at [www.gbdcw.org](http://www.gbdcw.org)

Shepherd's Thoughts

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy Week. As we remember Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem, like the people then, we also wave our palm praising Jesus with a loud voice, "Hosanna to the Son of David! blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! the King of Israel, Hosanna in the highest!"

As we celebrate this Sunday of the Passion of Jesus, we also recall how people exalted him, hosanna to Son of David, hosanna to the King! But when they handed him over to Pilate, all their praises had been turned into mockery on the day of his suffering, they shouted in a loud voice, crucify him! crucify him! crucify him! So Jesus was scourged and handed him over to be crucified.

The people who praised him, hosanna to the King! were the same people who mocked him to be crucified! How about us, can we consider ourselves one of those praising God only by name and words but mocking him at the bottom of our hearts every time we repeatedly transgress his divine will?

Jesus' image as a Servant-God was truly manifested the moment he accepted with courage human suffering until death. As Paul beautifully expresses in the second reading today, "though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness;...he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross (Phil 2:6-11). May our constant reception of the Holy Eucharist that makes this act of redemption always present in our midst gives us courage to continue his mission.

Though he suffered and died, his perfect act of humility became the source of salvation for all who believe in his resurrection. Thus, as we humbly observe this Holy Week, we may also learn to value the significance of this celebration in our lives. As we participate with the Church's liturgical activities within this Holy Week, let this be our continued journey of faith to face hardships in life as Jesus humbly faced death on the cross for us.

Redeemed by the body and blood of Christ, may we be filled with this grace of redemption and be led to a meaningful celebration of his glorious resurrection.

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  
 Luxemburg .....Saturday 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.**