

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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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 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 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**

Monday, April 1

No Masses

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✠ Mary Ann Ducat

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 6

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✠ Eddie Price

Sunday, April 7

7:30 a.m. **Holy Hour in Brussels**
8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels-First Communion**
✠ Kilton Vandenhouten
✠ Lou DeClark
10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Sanctuary Light- Week of March 31

LDM of Edward Columb Family

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 24

Monday, April 1 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 4 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

CURSILLO

Please pray for our two parishioners who are attending the Women's Cursillo April 4-7 in Appleton. We wish them an enriching experience as they continue their faith journey.

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

●Deacon: Ray Ambrosius

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, April 6 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Laura Paider
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Volunteers
Ushers: Steve Fictum & Jake Paider
Sunday, April 7 – 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Beth Hanson
Eucharist: Terie DeKeyser
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Volunteer
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

Financial-March 18-24, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 540.00
Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,822.00

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 49% of our goal.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.
~John 20:6-7



Formed

This week on Formed, review any Holy Week message you may have missed like *Bible for Kids: Holy Week and Easter*, or *The Last Days*. New on Formed: *Fear of Being Canceled*. Liturgical Calendar: 28-Holy Thursday, 29-Good Friday, 30-Holy Saturday, 31-Easter Sunday

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. Review the following for Easter: *4 Ways to Make Easter More Spiritual & Fruitful*; *24 Regrets of People Who Are Dying*.

Thank You!!

A Special Thank You to all who participated in our Holy Week Activities. Thank You to all the children who helped with our Palm Sunday Services. All who attended our Lent Retreat this past week. Our Easter Angels & 12 Apostles who helped with our Easter Celebrations! Thank you to all who contributed to the Good Friday Collection. Thank you for your generosity.



Religious Education News

***First Communion Practice Saturday**

April 6 at 8:00 a.m.

***First Communion-Sunday April 7 at**

8:30 a.m. Mass

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



Area News

BINGO

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

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

Door County Right to Life

The Door County Right to Life will present a program on "Embracing Dignity at the End Of Life" on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 2-3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 692 Tacoma Beach Road in Sturgeon Bay, WI. The featured speaker will be Dr. Caitlyn Trader, Director of Bioethics at Wisconsin Right To Life. Dr. Trader is a theologian and bioethicist who teaches at Sacred Heart Seminary and is a much sought after lecturer on this and many other subjects of interest to many people. For more information please contact Bill Krueger at 920-677-2363 or email him at wmkruieger2@yahoo.com



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Jesus is risen today! Happy Easter to All! Jesus indeed is the main reason for all of us to celebrate with great joy this Sunday of Easter! Today, people who lived in darkness have seen a great light! Jesus who is the light of the world continuously overcomes the darkness of sin and death for us.

The glorious resurrection of Jesus remains to be the undefeated truth at all times! To believe in His resurrection is life. It's not a matter for debate but a truth to live by. There are still many people who don't believe in him but truly they cannot disprove this truth of his resurrection.

Christian Theology acknowledges the truth about the resurrection of Christ as the "Central Mystery of the Christian Faith". Our Catholic Christian faith is worthless if Jesus had not been raised from the dead. His resurrection became the strong foundation of our Church.

As we celebrate Christ's mystery of the resurrection we also highlight the meeting or "SALUBONG": An Encounter of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother, Mary (A Filipino Way of Sharing and Celebrating Easter leading to First Easter Morning Eucharist)

It is an Easter Tradition in the Philippines that reenacts the meeting of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, on the First Easter morning. There is no biblical account on this meeting, but this remains as an Oral Tradition. What we can only find in the Bible (Written Tradition), are the proofs serving as the bases of our belief that Jesus has truly risen on the third day after his suffering and death on the cross.

What are the proofs of Jesus' Resurrection?

1. The Empty Tomb
2. The proclamation of the Angels
3. Appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene
4. The Sequence of Jesus Post- Resurrection Appearances to his Apostles
5. Testimonies of his disciples
6. Gospel account from the Bible
7. Oral Preachings of the Apostles
8. Testimonies of the Saints
9. Historical facts and evidences
10. Authority Teachings of the Church
11. Oral Tradition (transmission of the Christian

faith through human communication wherein knowledge, art, ideas and cultural material is received, preserved, and transmitted orally from one generation to another)

Our Sacred Tradition explains to us that, if Jesus has been raised from the dead and truly appeared to Mary Magdalene and to his Apostles, isn't it impossible that Jesus did not appear to his mother? Thus, the "Salubong" gives highlight to this meeting between the Resurrected Christ and his mother. On this celebration, an Easter Angel plays an important role, representing the Angel on the resurrection account, who appeared and announced to Mary Magdalene and to his Apostles the good news that Jesus is risen!

May we not only experience the joy of Easter in our hearts but as we continually live with the grace of Easter may we also bring Christ to those who until now cannot believe that truly He is risen!

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.**