

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 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 & Stations of the Cross**

Monday, March 11

No Masses

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Vincent Maccoux
 6:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross in Brussels**

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

3:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Joann Rass

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Dolores Hume
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 3

Monday, March 11 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Parish Fish & Shrimp Fry!!

This year's Lent Fish & Shrimp Fry will be on Friday, March 22 from 4-7. Perch, shrimp, fries, potato salad, rye bread, dessert and beverage are on the menu! \$20 for adults, \$8 kids 6-12, 5 & under FREE. Take out available. Please sign up to help work or bring a dessert. Thank you!



Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, March 16 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Julie Engebose
Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Mark Wagner
Sunday, March 17 – 8:30 a.m.
Lector: Matt Anderson
Eucharist: Matt Anderson
Server: Axel Anderson & Volunteer
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Tim Buhr

Parish News

Financial-February 26-March 3, 2024

Mass Collections: \$ 255.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,139.00

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 33.5% of our goal.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection 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.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. ~John 3:16



Formed

This week on Formed, keep exploring our faith. Try some new episodes of *The Catholic Parent: Family Prayer*, and *Chris Stefanick Show: Real Life Catholic*. For the kids, review: *How to Make a Great Confession*. Liturgical Calendar 7-Sts. *Perpetua & Felicity*, Martyrs 9-St *Frances of Rome*.

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 discover 2 Feed Your Soul: Gospel Reflections: *The Uncomfortable Truth about Heaven, Hell...and Neighbors*; and *Discover Your Blind Spots*.



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

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

Holy Trinity Parish Lenten Mission

Join us at Holy Trinity Parish in Casco on March 10 & 11 starting at 6:30 p.m. Come listen to Mother Mary Catherine, M.W., who will speak on Surrender and Joy.

Fish Fry & Boil

St. Mary's Parish in Algoma will be having their Fish Fry & Boil on March 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.

Reminder....Parish Mission will be held March 25 at the Brussels Church. More details to come!

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Shepherd's Thoughts

In today's liturgy of the word, we focus our reflections on the reality of sin, punishment, forgiveness and love.

Sin as we all know is the root cause of all our human sufferings. Sin is not just private. It has always had its social dimension. Sin can be committed by the community. When sin enters into the world, there begins the punishment of God. When our first parents Adam and Eve committed sin, as punishment for their disobedience, God banished them from Paradise. Because of that, our human nature is still wounded by their own first sin.

What do we expect after all the people's transgressions to God in the first reading? "They mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23). We cannot escape from the wrath of God. Punishment is God's way of revealing his justice. It is also his way of teaching us lessons to learn from our old sinful ways and to walk humbly before God.

God is indeed loving and forgiving. The wrath of God may just seem to disappear whenever we turn to him full of repentance. This is precisely the weakness of God. Once he forgives he forgets. His forgiveness indicates how he restores everything for us.

Paul in his letter to the Ephesians conveyed upon us this same message, "Brothers and sisters, God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved (Eph 2:4-10).

God wants to reestablish for us this covenant of love and to restore our lasting friendship with him that is why he sent us his only begotten Son that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:14-21).

During the Papacy of St. John Paul II, the World Youth Day 1995 was held in the Philippines. Today's Gospel was reechoed then and the whole world was reminded of the unconditional love of God, the Father with its Theme Song: Tell the world of his love. Here's the lyrics of the song.

For God so loved the world, He gave us his only Son. Jesus Christ, our Savior, his most precious one. He has sent us His message of love and sends those who hear, to bring the message to everyone, in a voice loud and clear.

Let us tell the world of His love. The greatest love the world has known. Search the world for those who have walked astray and lead them home.

Fill the world's darkest corners, with his light from up above. Walk every step, Every mile, every road, and tell the world, tell the world of his love.

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.**