

# 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

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## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

*Masses*

### Saturday, April 6

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**

5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
✚ Eddie Price

### Sunday, April 7-First Communion

7:30 a.m. **Holy Hour in Brussels**

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
✚ Kilton Vandenhouten  
✚ Lou DeClark

10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

### Monday, April 8

No Masses

### Tuesday, April 9

8:00 a.m. **NO Masses**

### Wednesday, April 10

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

### Thursday, April 11

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

### Friday, April 12

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

### Saturday, April 13

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**

5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**

✚ George & Laura Vandertie  
✚ Frank & Laura DeKeyser  
✚ Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

### Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

✚ Eugene & Mary Ann Spude & Barb Rouer

10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

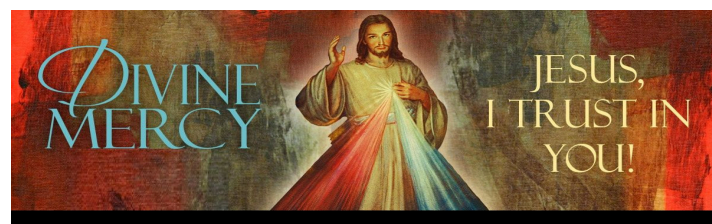
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 24

Monday, April 8 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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

### Financial-March 25-31, 2024

\*Please see Next Weekends Bulletin



●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday, April 13 – 5:30 p.m.

**Lector:** Bridget Spude

**Eucharist:** Bridget Spude

**Server:** Brielle & Will Spude

**Ushers:** Kelly Chaudoir & Joey Jeanquart

### Sunday, April 14 – 8:30 a.m.

**Lector:** Terri Vandenhouten

**Eucharist:** Terri Vandenhouten

**Server:** Charlotte & Peter Bloniarz

**Ushers:** Marc Vanenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

## Parish News

### 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

~In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ~1 John 5:2-3

### Formed

This week on Formed explore *The Divine Mercy*. Explore more with: *Live Action*, *Christ in the City and Mary, Mother of God*. For the younger ones: *Brother Francis: He is Risen!*

### 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, work on your view of life with *You're at Your Best When...* and *Check Your Pride-Radiant & Relevant*.

### Pope Francis Intention

#### *FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN*

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

### Bishop Ricke's Intention

#### *FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:*

May young men and women of our Diocese have the courage to discern a life of priesthood or religious life and find support in their families, friends, and parish communities.

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

## Religious Education News

\*Religious Education Classes have ended for the year.

\*Thank you to all our Volunteers who helped throughout the year!

\*Please watch the bulletin for any news!

\*Any questions regarding the Religious Education Program, Please contact Penny at 920-495-7404 or [4saintsre@4saintsre.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:wmkruieger2@yahoo.com)

### American Filipino Night

Come and join us for a fun evening with the area Filipino Priests on Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Louis Parish Dyckesville.. They will bring some of their food for us to try and of course their beautiful voices while singing Karaoke. Please bring a dish to pass so they can try your favorite food. This is being hosted by Hope Goes Home for Kids program, a program that helps the needy kids in the Luxemburg-Casco School District.

## Shepherd's Thoughts

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good! Luke being the author of the Acts of the Apostles gives us an idealized description of early Christians community life. They were one in common in heart and mind witnessing the resurrection of Jesus and doing good works for all (Acts 4:32-35).

Our second reading today was written about 100 AD and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the Apostolic John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from the near end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life. If we love God we will also keep his commandments and love the children of God And whoever is begotten by God conquers the world by faith. (Jn 5:1-6).

In the Gospel today, we are reminded of the necessity of personal encounter with Jesus especially when we are in doubt to believe in Him. He is present in our daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist, believe in him, behold him, touch him and receive him wholeheartedly, don't be unbelieving but believe because Jesus is real. He is alive in our midst.

But for you my brothers and sisters who are already believers in Christ, continue bringing the good news that Jesus is risen. Be like the other disciples who strongly professed, "We have seen the Lord."

As we celebrate this Second Sunday within the octave of Easter, we also remember the significant encounter between Jesus and his doubting apostle Thomas, "Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20:19-31).

As St. Bernadette of Soubirous said, "for those who believe in God no explanation is necessary, but those who don't none will suffice". Indeed, our faith should not rely only on what we see but we must depend on God's to accept by heart the truth that we believe in. "To see is to believe" has no room therefore to those who believe by heart. Thus, when Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

It is John himself the beloved apostle of Jesus says this truth that Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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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.**