

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 7:15 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, July 5

4:00 p.m. Mass in Dyckesville
5:45 p.m. Mass in Brussels
LDM O'Hern Families

Sunday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels
✠ Dan Kroll
10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Monday, July 7

No Masses

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 a.m. NO Mass in Brussels

Wednesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. NO Mass in Brussels

Thursday, July 10

8:30 a.m. NO Mass in Dyckesville

Friday, July 11

8:30 a.m. NO Mass in Dyckesville

Saturday, July 12

4:00 p.m. Mass in Dyckesville
5:45 p.m. Mass in Brussels
✠ Madonna & Cletus Boulanger
Jeanne & Mike Riederer 50th Anniversary

Sunday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels
✠ Dale Columb
10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

New Assignment

Remember this has started. Check the new Mass Times!

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

NO SHEPHERD HOURS THIS WEEK. THEY WILL RESUME NEXT WEDNESDAY! THANK YOU!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JULY 6

Monday, July 7 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 8 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-June 23-29, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 359.81
Offertory Commitments: \$6,627.00

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ~Galatians 6:14



Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, July 12-- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Jared Spude
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Braxton Ebel & Raegan Spude
Ushers: Joey Jeanquart & David Marsh
Sunday, July 13-- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: John Alberts
Lectors: Kristy Kaye & Mary Monfils
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Madeline Alberts & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Dick Kinnard & Norbert LeGrave

Parish News

GATHERING SPACE

You recently received a letter and pledge form for our Gathering Space. Please remember to fill out your pledge form if you know what you will contribute. No money is requested at this time, but it's important that you return your pledge so we know the financial feasibility of this project. Thank you for your consideration!

KERMIS 2025

Our 14th Annual Kermis will be Sunday, August 31. That's less than 3 months away! If you haven't turned in a donation form but have something for our bucket raffle, please call the Parish Office (920-825-7555) with the details. We may still be able to include your donation, but if it's too late we will add it to the silent auction. Thank you.

Religious Education News

The Religious Education program will resume in the fall. We are looking for a 3rd grade teacher to join our team of dedicated catechists. If you have an understanding of your faith and a desire to nurture the spiritual growth of young minds, this is a position for you. All materials and support will be provided. If you think you are interested, contact Penny Price at stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be for incoming 4k and 4th grade, and will take place July 15. We'll learn about St. Francis and St. Mary through song, prayer, and activities. Parents can email Penny for more information at stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com.

Shepherd's Thoughts

In the midst of war between Israel and Iran, how do we better understand this passage from the prophet Isaiah in the first reading in today's present situation where numerous people are suffering, numbers of death are accelerating, and destruction is evident in their homeland? "Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent."

How can the people in the promised land possibly feel the presence of God these days? How can their minds absorb that God is comforting them like they are in a mother's arms as it is written, "As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort" (Is 66:10-14c).

The virtue of hope keeps us even more stronger to always cling to the grace of God and because of His love and mercy, He will still protect His chosen people and give the best that He can to save them from the hands of their enemies.

No matter what happens, Our Responsorial Psalm continuously calls for us to express our utmost gratitude and praise to God. It depicts His kindness and goodness to His people in good times and in bad, as it is written, "Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what He has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me, not my prayer or His kindness!" (Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20).

The cross is highlighted by St. Paul in our second reading today urging us to focus on Jesus' passion and death rather than worldly perceptions and possessions. This is precisely a profound statement of Paul calling all of us to bear the name of Jesus in the midst of conflicts and divisions. Furthermore, he challenges us to imitate Jesus as we lovingly bear our sufferings in union with Him. In this passage, we are also reminded of the new creation in us through Jesus' death calling us to give glory and praise for the sacrifice Christ has done for us, as it is written, "From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body" (Gal 6:14-18).

The Gospel presented to us today by St. Luke beautifully expresses how Jesus has entrusted His ministry to His chosen men. His instructions were laid out to them so that they know, with clarity and precision, how to go about their mission. Jesus as well revealed to them that they act on His behalf, thus, their works are full of God's grace. As it is written, "Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you" (Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9).

Coming together as one family in Christ, may we set our hearts with the desire to serve God withstanding the challenges that come along our way. And in this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we embrace our crosses with love, hoping in God's mercy and believing in its transformative power through Jesus Christ.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Formed

This week on Formed, revisit some topics, or find something new. Here are a few topics to look into: *Reborn, The Word Conference, or Sent by the Spirit.*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week reflect with the Gospel Reflection: *God is not Who You Imagined.*

Area News

Brussels Belgian Days

Mark your calendars for Brussels Belgian Days July 11-13. The event will include Belgian Food, Waffles, Cooyah Tournament, Music, Cornhole Tournament, Baseball & Softball Tournament, and a Parade on Sunday. Come support our community and all they do for us.

BELGIAN SETTLEMENT BUS TOUR

July 12th 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Join BHC Historian Barb Chisholm for a one hour narrated bus tour of the Belgian Settlement including roadside chapels, early cemeteries, etc. and a guided walk-through for the Belgian Heritage Campus, St. Roch Chapel and the restored schoolhouse/convent. Tickets are \$25 each & space is limited. BHC is located at 1255 County Rd DK, Brussels, WI. To reserve your seat, contact Julie at 920-619-6363 or email contact@belgianheritagecenter.org. Payment accepted by cash, check, or credit card. This event is held in cooperation with the Brussels Lions Club, with proceeds benefiting both the Lions and BHC.

Church Picnic & Car Show

Holy Name of Mary Church will be having their annual church picnic held on the church grounds on Sunday July 20. The Car Show registration starts at 7 a.m. There will be Mass at 9 a.m. The day will include bingo, music, food, beverages, and games for the kids until 3 p.m. Come out for some fun.

"It never ceases to amaze me how God blesses my life when I muster the courage to follow his quiet nudges, even when he is nudging me in the opposite direction I want to go."

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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 . . .Homebound Parishioners: Sandy DuBois **Those in Assisted Living and Nursing Homes:** Marge Columb, Al Moore & Shirley Simon. **Others in Need of Healing:** Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, Donald Spude & McCoy Vandenhousten. **All who are suffering and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.**