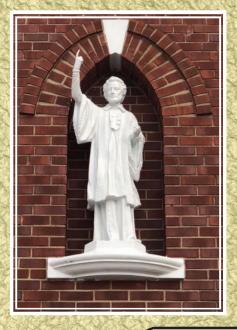
# St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:45 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 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.

#### <u>Baptism</u>

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

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## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, July 19

4:00 p.m. Mass in Dyckesville 5:45 p.m. Mass in Brussels

In Thanksgiving for the Pierre Family

**†** Mary Henquinet

Sunday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Lisa Baudhuin
Troy Tremble

10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Monday, July 21 No Masses Tuesday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

ੳ Gary Renard

🕆 Carrie Ann Renard

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Norman & Ethel Wautier Families

Thursday, July 24

8:30 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Friday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Saturday, July 26

4:00 p.m. Mass in Dyckesville 5:45 p.m. Mass in Brussels ♣ Judy Jenguin

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Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Living and Deceased Members of Brussels & Dyckesville

10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

Tuesday, July 22 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Wednesday, July 23 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JULY 20

Monday, July 21 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-July 7-13, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 435.00 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,175.00 Online Giving for June 2025: \$ 3,495.00



Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

# Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, July 26-5:45 p.m.

**Lector:** Isabella Jeanquart **Eucharist:** Dave Gengler

Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer

Ushers: Jack Jeanquart & Jason Jeanquart

Sunday, July 27–8:00 a.m. Commentator: Tara Pierre

**Lectors:** Beth Hanson & Terri Vandenhouten

**Eucharist:** Brandon Grovogel

Server: Jameson Welch & Kaiden Wautier

**Ushers:** Corey Pierre & Dan Yurek

# Parish News

## **OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE**



~The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

~Luke 10:41-42

#### **KERMIS 2025**

Our 14th Annual Kermis will be Sunday, August 31. We are still accepting your notice of donations for the Silent Auction and the Live Auction. Call the Parish office (920-825-7555) or e-mail us at stfrancis@centurytel.net. The Kermis Books will be out soon. Also, consider donating a bottle or two of wine for the Wine Pull. There is a basket at the front entry where you can put the bottles. Watch for sign-up sheets in a couple of weeks -- think about volunteering at the Park and donating a decadent dessert!

### Religious Education News

\*Thank you to all who helped with this week's Vacation Bible School. There was a lot of learning, joy, and fun!

\*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

<u>stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com</u>

•Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

# Shepherd's Thoughts

On this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, we are once again reminded to exercise the virtue of generosity. I am grateful to God because our parish has been blessed with generous parishioners who are genuinely supportive to the spiritual and temporal needs of our Church. I am a witness to it and even my family can attest to that. We are all living witnesses of each other's goodness and we are humbled by your kindness and generosity.

Now, reflecting on the first reading today, it expresses to us how Abraham received his visitors with such graciousness and kindness. This calls for us to do the same as God teaches us to do good to our neighbor as portrayed by Abraham's hospitality. "Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way" (Gn 18:1-10a).

Our Responsorial Psalm, meanwhile, helps us better understand that "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord" (Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5). No matter what happens, all of us want to be pleasing in God's eyes. Thus, this continuously urges us to treat our neighbors with love and equality and not to take advantage of the vulnerabilities of the lowly and the innocent.

Meanwhile, our second reading prompts us to be good stewards bringing to completion what God wills for His people, His Church. Thus, we are invited to unite ourselves in the redemptive suffering of Jesus which allows us to partake in the salvific mission of Christ for the entire humanity. "But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. Col 1:24-28).

How many times have we found ourselves delaying our faith because we are too busy attending to the world? This is how our Gospel today relates to us in the person of Martha and Mary. We are called to make ourselves more present to matters pertaining to God. As Jesus Himself said, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her" (Lk 10:38-42).

May the good works shown by Martha lead us to see even more what is most essential to our faith. May it lead us to choosing what God wills for us to do. Like Mary, May we also learn to choose wisely what is necessary for the good of others rather than just for our own sake. Thus, this urges us to do what God wills for us and to listen to His voice more closely.

Every Sunday of this Jubilee Year of Hope, we pray that our heart's desires compound with actions that proclaim our love for God. May we all learn to give the best and the highest value to what belongs to God.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

#### **Formed**

This week on Formed, check out some new content with *Living Faith and Sent*. Let the children in your life enjoy *Brother Francis Sing Along*. *Liturgical Calendar: 22-Feast of St. Mary Magdalene*.

### **Dynamic Catholic**

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Review the *Gospel Reflection:Pray Like Jesus*. Learn a new way to give praise and pray.

## Area News

### Church Picnic & Car Show

Holy Name of Mary Church will be having their annual church picnic held on the church grounds 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.

Southern Door Firefighters Picnic & Parade

Support the surrounding Fire Department who helps us. The event will take place Saturday July 26 in Forestville. The parade will start at 11:00 am followed by music, food, raffles, beverages, and fun. Come and support!

#### Church Festival & Car Show

Join St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville for their Summer Festival. It will take Sunday July 27 on the church grounds. The parade starts at 11:15 am following the 10 am Polka Mass. The Cougars will be playing live music at noon. Events include a Car Show, Money Raffle, White Elephant Sale and Basket Mania. There will be booyah, trippe, ice cream and homemade desserts.



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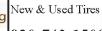
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## Mass Schedules

Maplewood ...... Sunday 9:00AM Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln Dyckesville: ..... Saturday 4PM & Sunday 10:00AM Luxemburg ......Saturday 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 Vandenhouten. All who are Suffering and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.