

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.

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 26

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Judy Jenquin
 † Donna & Roy Delwiche

Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members of
 Brussels & Dyckesville

10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, July 28

No Masses

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Anglea Chudoir

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Fred & Louise Renard
 † John & Odile Renard

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

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

Saturday, August 2-Mission Appeal

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Addy Call
 † Dan Kroll

Sunday, August 3-Mission Appeal

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Howard & Angela Renard
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, JULY 29 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JULY 27

Monday, July 28 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday, July 31 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-July 14-20, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 606.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,533.00

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ~Luke 11:10

●**Administrator:** Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 2- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Bridget Spude
Server: Emma Engebose & Raegan Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Brian Engebose
Sunday, August 3- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Sue Johnson
Lectors: Tara Pierre & Mary Monfils
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Tim Buhr

Parish News

Mission Appeal Weekend

We will celebrate the weekend Masses on August 2-3 with Fr Arul John Kennedy Kaspar. Each year, Bishop Ricken invites 38 mission groups from over 300 applicants to participate in this appeal for prayer and financial support. Recipes from all parishes in the Dioceses are divided equally among the selected mission groups. Our second collection next week will help support the missionaries in their work.

ADORATION

We gather as a community each month to deepen our faith and draw closer to the heart of Jesus in Adoration. You are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and reflection next weekend on August 2-3. You can sign up on the chart located on the wall across from the elevator. Come and spend time alone with Jesus and experience His special blessings!

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!



●**Parish Bookkeeper:** Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Our human minds cannot fully comprehend God's mercy yet it is woven into the core of our existence. It is said that God's mercy is His justice. God does not contradict Himself. Once He judges, it is His act of mercy. And we all know that God is just. "Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:20-32).

The first reading, portraying a dialogue between God and Abraham tells us that even before, we have a Father Whose heart pours out with mercy and love for His children especially to those who are steadfast and faithful to Him. Though evil surrounds us in different forms, God still remains loving and merciful for the sake of the righteous and innocents as He himself said to Abraham in their conversation, "I will spare the whole place for their sake." God in His goodness and kindness will never forsake us.

However, the love of God does not permit us to abuse His mercy. It urges us even more to be faithful and submissive to His divine will. He wants us to be better for the sake of the righteous and not to be worst than the wicked.

The responsorial psalm brings to us the hands of God that is always present in our lives especially when we call upon His name. "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth" (Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8). Indeed, it is an imploring prayer, seeking for God's deliverance and protection.

Meanwhile, our second reading puts into words exactly how great God's mercy is for His people through the suffering, death and resurrection of His only begotten Son, Jesus who has given us new life by virtue of our baptism. As it is written, "He brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions" (Col 2:12-14). No matter how unworthy we are in the presence of God, He has always given us the chance to live a life anew as long as we maintain an open heart for Him. In addition, God's justice and mercy will always prevail.

Moreover, the Gospel binds the readings that we have for today with an assurance of blessings, support and compassion coming from Jesus Himself as He has mentioned to His disciples. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" (Lk 11:1-13). Such beauty of expression highlighting the distinctive response of God to those who ask, knock and seek in His name.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Religious Education News

*The Religious Education program will resume in fall. Watch for registration to come out in August.

*We are still looking for a 3rd grade teacher to join our team of dedicated catechists. All materials and support will be provided. If interested, contact Penny stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

* Confirmation will be held on Sunday January 11, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi in Sturgeon Bay.

Formed

There is always something new and exciting to view on Formed. This week explore *Sent, Summer of the Saints, or Elements of the Catholic Mass*.

Liturgical Calendar: 25-St. James Apostel, 26-Sts. Joachim & Anne Parents of our Lady, 31-Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week learn some great lessons with *Be Careful Who (& What) You Fall in Love With or Gospel reflection: Pray Like Jesus*.

BIBLE STUDY

Are you looking to understand what the Bible says? Or perhaps get more out of it? You are invited to join our Bible Study group that meets here in the church basement every other Monday. Our next session will be Monday, August 11. The studies last one hour from 6-7 PM. and are led by Joanne Guilette, with resources from Dr Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins and Ed Siri. We read together one paragraph at a time and study what it means, connecting the words with the Old Testament and the Gospels. Hope to see you there!

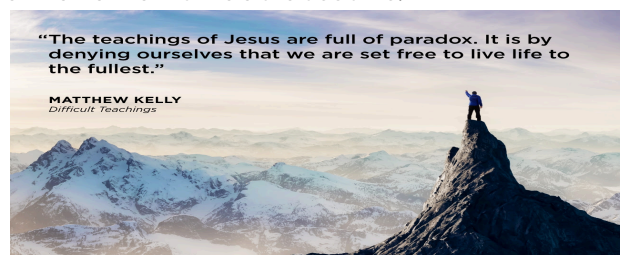
For Bishop Ricken's July Intention

For our country: May God guide us in faithfully living the values which we proclaim so that all people may experience life, liberty, and justice which the blessing of religious freedom provides.

Area News

Church Festival & Car Show

Join St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville for their Summer Festival. It will take place 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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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.