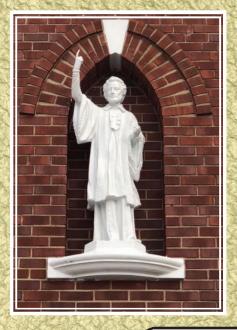
St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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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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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.

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OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, August 9

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

♣ Louis & Laura Dachelet
♣ George & Laura Vandertie
♣ Frank & Laura DeKeyser
♣ Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕏 Joe Lopez

10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Monday, August 11

No Masses

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕯 Angela Chaudoir

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

ប់ Gary Renard ប់ Carrie Ann Renard

Thursday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Friday, August 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. Mass in Brussels

Milt Johnson

The Don & Arlene Kinnard

8:30 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Saturday, August 16

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

🕆 Cletus & Madonna Boulanger

Sunday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

† Laurie Kaye

10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Sanctuary Light-Week of August 10

LDM Louis & Rose Baudhuin Family

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

Tuesday, August 12 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Wednesday. August 13 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 10

Monday, August 11 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Mission Trip Thank You Event

If you would like to hear about the Mission Trip a few of our youth went on, join the group on Sunday August 17 from 4-6 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church.

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Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 16-5:45 p.m.

Lector: Jared Spude **Eucharist:** Ann Kleist

Server: Brielle Spude & Raegen Spude **Ushers:** Joey Jeanquart & Mark Wagner

Sunday, August 17-8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Terri Vanenhouten **Lectors:** JoAnne Guilette & Kristy Kaye

Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel

Server: Kaiden Wautier & Jameson Welch

Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. ~Hebrews 11:1-2

Financial-July 28-August 3, 2025

Mass Collections:\$ 513.00Offertory Commitments:\$ 5,524.00July Online Giving:\$ 3,325.00Mission Appeal Collection:\$ 1,832.00

KERMIS 2025

Our 14th Annual Kermis will be Sunday, August 31. The Kermis Books are out in the front entry. Take a book and grab many tickets to sell to your family and friends -- and take some for yourself, too. You can donate bottles of wine for the Wine Pull; a basket is to the left of the steps as you go into church. And remember to sign up on the sheets across from the elevator to volunteer at the Park and to donate a dessert to help us make this the best Kermis ever!

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.stmarvre@amail.com

Welcome to Our Parish



Welcome to the newest member of our Parish. Callie Rae, daughter of Wyatt & Summer Delwiche. May God Bless your family!!

•Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

On this Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, we will better understand how true knowledge of the faith gives courage especially to those who are in distress. In the first reading, it has revealed to us the wisdom of God to our forefathers through the night of the Passover, "that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. In the midst of tribulations, their strong faith in God remained in them trusting Him as they "awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes" (Wis 18:6-9).

Recently, I attended our Annual Filipino gathering in New Jersey and hundreds of people came. Towards the end of the opening night, I never noticed that my wallet was lost until we reached the rectory where we will stay for the rest of the week. I immediately informed the host of the said event that my wallet was missing. In that instance, uncertainty and worry weighed over me at the thought of losing my bank and credit cards, driver's license, and going back home penniless. My initial solution was to call the DMV, my bank and credit company but not to pray. Imagine! I actually forgot that I can pray and ask God and St. Anthony, the patron saint of lost items to help me.

Thanks be to God, I am back home safe (this is just an anticipation knowing that I am still in NJ while preparing this homily to be published in the bulletin the next day). Now, where is my wallet? Of course, prayers truly work as the event host was able to find it. In that very moment I thanked God with a realization that I failed to ask help from Him not knowing that in my busiest time chatting with my fellow Filipino priests, He would do something that reminds me of His presence. Indeed, our faith sometimes becomes blind because we are too focused on the world and our doubts. Usually, we tend to cling to what the power of our minds can do instead of hoping and believing how our faith and prayers can bring miracles.

We are so blessed because God has been so good and generous to us all the time despite our shortcomings. And that is what the responsorial Psalm is conveying us today, "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness" (Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22). God blesses His people especially those who hope and trust in Him. It is a direct expression of how God watches over those who are faithful to Him.

Faith makes you live freely knowing that God is already doing something along the way without you knowing it. And today, I once again realized that uncertainties bring forth seeds of faith. Like what happened to Abraham, "By faith he obeyed not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac" (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12)

Thus, our second reading denotes how our faith, obedience and trust in God enable us to receive His promises and blessings as shown in the story of Abraham where his loyalty was tested in many challenging and seemingly impossible situations.

Finally, faith makes us ready at all times. Thus, in the Gospel, Jesus reminds us, "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them" (Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40).

When we sleep, the certainty that we will still find ourselves awake during the next morning is uncertain. The question is, are we ready? Many of us spend a good amount of our time planning for the future. And while it is a good practice, we must make sure not to lose the present time in the process of thinking about tomorrow as it may never come. Our faith asks us to act now. It prompts us to be in the present moment and do the things that will truly make us become for and in Christ.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya -Administrator

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will be offering Masses in both Brussels and Dyckesville for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion will be Celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the chapel grounds. There is a day full of events with Mass and procession taking place at 11:00 a.m. and events taking place until 4:00 p.m. Celebrate our Blessed Virgin Mary!

Area News

Traveling Rosary for Vocations

Thursday, August 14; 1:00 – 2:30 PM at St. Michael's Parish Whitelaw; 110 West Menasha Avenue 54247. The agenda includes song, rosary, speakers from Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc, and closing reception. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdccw.org.

Belgian Heritage Center Kermis

Come start the Kermis season with the Belgian Heritage Center. It will take place Sunday August 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the grounds. There will be Belgian Food, Music, Raffles and Auction. It sure to be a great time.

St. Peter & St. Hubert 29th Annual Kermiss

The Kermiss will take place on Sunday August 24th on the St. Peter's church grounds in Lincoln. It will start with a Polka Mass at 10:15. Activities will continue with many kids activities, auctions & raffles, music, and of course food and beverages. Come have some fun!

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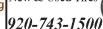
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Mass Schedules

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