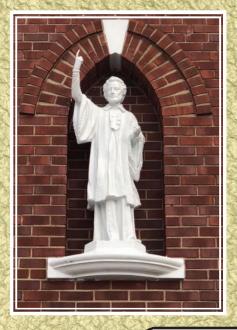
St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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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.

St. Francis & St. Mary Parish 9716 Cemetery Road Brussels, WI 54204

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August 23-24, 2025

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, August 23

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

⊕ Bernard & Mildred Granius

1 Dan Kroll

Sunday, August 24

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

Tristen Karabush

Donald & Angela Spude 65th Anniversary

10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Monday, August 25

No Masses

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

> Bernard Baudhuin **Debbie Delorit** Gary Fontaine

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

> Joseph & Alvina Fontaine Joseph & Kate Delwiche

Thursday, August 28

Mass in Dyckesville 8:30 a.m.

Friday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

Saturday, August 30

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

LDM Robert & Delores McCabe Family

Sunday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels at the Park

God's Blessing on Our Community

Mass in Dyckesville 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Light-Week of August 24

Addy Call

Berard Baudhuin, Debbie Delorit,

& Gary Fontaine

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

Tuesday, August 26 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 24

•Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Monday, August 25 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 30-5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist **Eucharist:** Dave Gengler

Server: Braxton Ebel & Emma Engebose **Ushers:** Wayne Kleist & David Marsh

Sunday, August 31-9:00 a.m.

Commentator: Bridget Spude Lectors: Tara Pierre & Mary Spude **Eucharist:** Kyle Veeser & Terrie DeKeyser Server: Maggie Hoffman & Malaina Veeser

Ushers: Mike Baudhuin, Tim Buhr, Cory Pierre, & Dan Yurek

Parish News

Financial-August 11-17, 2025

Mass Collections: 695.00 \$ 1.922.00 Offertory Commitments:



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. ~Luke 13:29-30

Religious Education News

*The Religious Education program will resume in fall. Registration was sent out to fill out. *Registration is FREE this year

*Classes will start about Wednesday September 10! Please watch for more details

*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

KERMIS 2025

Our 14th Annual Kermis will be **NEXT** Sunday, August 31. Have you signed up to volunteer at the park? Sign up

across from the elevator. Plan to attend our 14th Kermis and

bring your family and friends. And don't

forget to pray for good weather!

•Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Sharing the same faith in One God as our Creator reminds us of the late pope Francis' vision of a Synodal Church: A community of disciples in solidarity with the least fortunate regardless of our race, culture and nations. Thus ,our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah emphasizes to us the universality of God's call seeking to unite us in grace, love and mercy. As it is written, "And I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory" (Is 66:18-21).

There is no other way to share the love and mercy of God than to spread His words and teachings which is the main message of our Responsorial Psalm for us today: "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News" (Mk 16:15". "Glorify Him all you peoples!" Ps. 117:1, 2). As a Synodal Church, we should not be content with attending our Sunday liturgy with the same faces only every Sunday. Let us go out and seek for our brothers and sisters who are not with us today. Encourage our loved ones to celebrate with us in this beautiful communion of faith. And most importantly, let our examples of solidarity and charity bring others to Christ, after all, our actions as followers of Jesus will speak volumes of the faith that we all share.

How our parents have disciplined us may vary, but surely, it is for the same reason, to keep us on the right track. Our children will never learn going to Church if we never accompany and introduce them to this celebration of faith. Thus, our second reading reminds us that God, being our Father, does the same for us; He wants us to grow in righteousness.

In our lifetime, what seems to be endless rules, doctrines and limitations, are but God's ways of instilling discipline in us. As it is written, "God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it" (Heb 12:5-7, 11-13).

Nowadays, when people have been accustomed to almost everything instant and automatic, our Gospel gives us a strong reminder that salvation does not work that way, it requires consistent efforts. Thus, Jesus reminds us to always "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough" (Lk 13:22-30). In this passage, we are given the message to treat our faith with a sense of urgency so that when the day comes, we can all be worthy to sit at the Lord's banquet.

We are almost reaching the end of our Jubilee year of hope and I am happy that our Church has stood by all the challenges she has encountered. As her members, I admire all of you for staying true to our faith. Let us all pray for each other that we may all one day pass through the narrow gate of eternal peace which God has prepared for us.

Rev. Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Formed

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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:The Best Way to Live*.

Area News

St. Peter & St. Hubert 29th Annual Kermiss

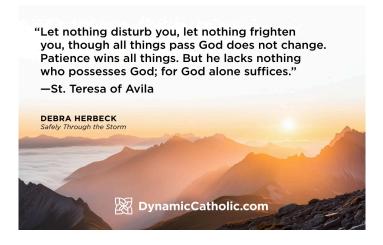
The Kermiss will take place on Sunday August 24th on the St. Peter's church grounds in Lincoln. It will start with a Polka Mass at 10:15. Activities will continue with many kids activities, auctions & raffles, music, and of course food and beverages. Come have some fun!

Knights of Columbus Brat & Trippe Fry

The Knights of Columbus are having a brat and trippe fry. It will take place on Saturday August 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Marchants in Brussels. Come support and enjoy some food.

Community Dinner

Corpus Christi Parish is beginning a Community Dinner to be held monthly in the Social Hall (811 West Juniper Street, Sturgeon Bay). The first dinner is on Friday, September 5 from 5:30-7:00. No reservations necessary, admission is free, and everyone is invited. Plan to enjoy good food and conversation. Call the Parish Office with questions: 920-743-4716.



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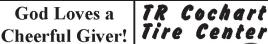
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Mass Schedules

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. All who are Suffering and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.