

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, 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 Brussels Park**
 God's Blessing on Our Community

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

Monday, September 1

No Masses

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Ruth & Edmund Engebose

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Ruth & Edmund Engebose

Thursday, September 4

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

Friday, September 5

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

Saturday, September 6

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Jackie, Wally, Rick, Roger, & Mike Marin

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † LaVerne Baudhuin
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 31

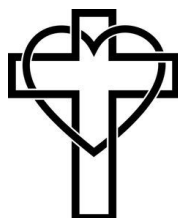
Tuesday, September 2 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, September 4 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-August 18-24, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 428.50
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,258.00

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Rather, when you hold a banquet,
 invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,
 the blind; blessed indeed will you be
 because of their inability to repay you.
 For you will be repaid at the
 resurrection of the righteous. ~Luke 14:13-14



●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, September 6-- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Isabella Jeanquart
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Braxton Ebel & Will Spude
Ushers: Jack Jeanquart & Jason Jeanquart
Sunday, September 7-- 9:00 a.m.

Commentator: John Alberts
Lectors: Matt Anderson & Terri Vandenhouten
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

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 September 6-7. 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

Kermis is finally here! Join us for our outdoor Mass in the Pavilion at 9:00 and celebrate all the good things God does for us each day and each year. Enjoy Karaoke with Fr. Rex

after Mass until the band starts at 11:30. Take in the good food, beverages, live music, car show, wine pull, raffles (bucket, gun, cash) and silent and live auctions. Enjoy the day celebrating with family, friends and neighbors! As Fr. Rex says ... "God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!"

Religious Education News

*The Religious Education program will resume in fall. The start date will be Wednesday September 10th.

*Confirmation classes will take place in Rosiere starting September 3

*Please fill out your registration. Classes are FREE.

If you have any questions, contact Penny stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

There is nothing wrong with power, wealth and prominence as long as we put God in its center. It means recognizing His help and grace for everything that we have and acknowledging those who support us.

To accept that we are nothing before God is a genuine act of humanity. Thus, our first reading today teaches us the value of humility in God's eyes and that is what He wants us to acquire in this life for it is written, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

God generously gives favor to the needy. In fact, our Church has the "preferential option for the poor," a core principle of Catholic social teaching, emphasizing a moral commitment to prioritize the needs of the poor and vulnerable in society. This is precisely what the responsorial Psalm today is telling us, "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor" (Ps. 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11).

Meanwhile, our second reading re-emphasizes to us the establishment of a new covenant with God for humanity through the bloody sacrifice of Jesus who humbled Himself and took the form of a slave and became obedient until death on the cross for our salvation, as it is written, "And God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel." (Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Humility can be shown in various ways: it could be manifested by being submissive to God's divine will, simplicity of lifestyle, lowliness of heart and genuine service to others. Thus, in the Gospel today, Jesus urges us to open our doors to the least fortunate brothers and sisters of ours. He Himself speaks to us, "when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Lk 14:1, 7-14).

The world nowadays seems to feed us with honor, fame and power. While it is a very elating feeling to have all these, we must remember that these are but passing, they will not gain us eternal life. Our Gospel passage focuses on what is truly desired by God for us --- to practice humility. He wanted us to know that our true reward comes from Him and never from this world.

Presented with all these teachings, we are invited to approach the word of God with humble hearts that are seeking to know and get closer to Him by knowing and truly living His ways. And in this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us ask ourselves, what are we seeking and hoping for? The world or God's glory?

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator



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Area News

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.

Church Picnic

St. Joseph in Champion will be having their church picnic on Sunday September 14 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. It will start with a Polka Mass to start the Picnic at 9:00 am. There will be auctions, kids games, garden tractor pulls, food, and music. Come join the fun.



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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 .