

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

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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, 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**

Monday, September 8

No Masses

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Alma & Lawrence Vandertie
 † Josie & Henry Berger
 † Nelson & Josie Vandertie

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Nelson & Emily Guilette
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**



Sanctuary Light-Week of September 6

Joyce Klaubauf

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

Monday, September 8 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, September 9 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-August 25-31, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 957.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,105.00
 Online Giving August 2025: \$ 3,590.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, September 13- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Emma Engebose & Raegan Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Brian Engebose
Sunday, September 14- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Marcie Klaubauf
Lectors: Mary Monfils & John Alberts
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Madeline Alberts & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Dick Kinnard & Norbert LeGrave

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completions? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him.

~Luke 14: 27-30



Religious Education News

*The Religious Education program will resume in fall. They start Wednesday September 10th.
 *Confirmation classes will take place in Rosiere
 *Please fill out registration. Classes are FREE.
 *If you have any questions, contact Penny stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com
 ***Children's Liturgy of the Word** will resume during the 8 am Sunday Mass on these dates: October 5, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 8, March 8, May 3.
 -Children ages pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to join us for a special time of worship where they can hear and reflect on the readings in an age-appropriate and engaging way. Children will be called forward after the singing of the Gloria and will return before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
 -No registration is needed—just mark your calendars for your child(ren) to join us!
 -Interested in volunteering or learning more? Please contact: Amber Spude (920) 495-2543
 Let's help our children grow in faith and feel at home in God's Word. We look forward to welcoming them back!

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

What do you think are the reasons why some may find it hard to leave this world? Is it because they are afraid to leave their loved ones, careers, properties, and all the worldly allurements? Reflecting on the first reading, we are given enough time to ponder upon what this passage means for us today, "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." (Wis 9:13-18b). Thus, let us ask ourselves, how do we acknowledge our attachments and detach ourselves from them so we can freely serve and follow God?

Why are we so anxious about many things in life? Is it because we are so dependent on what we have instead of trusting in God alone. Look at how He takes care of us as the responsorial Psalm today beautifully expresses, "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. You make an end of them (His children) in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades" (Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17).

We are all witnesses of God's love upon us since the foundation of the world. Thus, He gave us His only Son as a ransom for our sins. Though He asks nothing in return, let us take the initiative to be always grateful to Him for His goodness. Thus, Paul in his Second Letter to Philemon, reminds us of the same bond that we have as Jesus' followers, urging us to let go of our friendship and companionship for the benefit of others and welcome our brothers and sisters in the name of Christ like Onesimus, "no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord" (Phmn 9-10, 12-17).

To become a true disciple of Christ entails many sacrifices, one of them is to learn how to let go and renounce the things and even the people whom we love for the sake of God's kingdom. This is the Gospel's primary message today, "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Lk 14:27).

Jesus shared this story not to condemn anything or anyone important to us but to give us a lesson that unnecessary luggages can be a burden in our journey. We must learn therefore to let go of not only the things that give us comfort but also the heavy loads of selfishness, of greed, of pride, of envy and of doubt that do not serve us to gain eternal life.

Detachment in itself is already a heavy cross to carry. Would you agree with me that it is also hard to let go of our loved ones because they give us support and comfort. However, they also serve as one of our crosses in life giving us additional weight on our shoulders since we always consider them on how to respond faithfully to the call of Jesus. Thus, He Himself said, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (Lk 14:25-33).

We are almost through with our Jubilee Year of Hope, let us urge ourselves to really find ways to chip off our worldly attachments so that each day we can feel ourselves lighter to walk towards and follow Jesus.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Formed

On Formed there is always something new to review and learn from. This week check out two great options: *Practicing Catholic or Science Does NOT Disprove the Bible*. If you feel like signing, join *Sign Along Songs*. *Liturgical Calendar: 5-St. Teresa of Calcutta, 8-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week reflect on your life with *No Regrets and The Cross Will Change Your Life*.

Bishop Ricken's September Intention

For Catechists and all those who hand on the faith: May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts, as they echo the Gospel by word and example so that they may be found as faithful ministers of the truth.

Area News

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.

Traveling Rosary for Vocations

The Traveling Rosary will take place on Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Curran Spirituality Center, E416 Cty Rd KB; Denmark 54208; 1:00 – 2:30 PM. Fr. Bill O'Brien will be our speaker. Men and women, young and old, are invited. This is an outdoor event, please bring your own chair and watch the weather. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdccw.org.

Booyah to Go

The Belgian Heritage Center will be having an event Booyah to Go. It will take place on Sunday September 21. Booyah will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or until it lasts. Get some while you can!



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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 DuBoise. ***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 .***