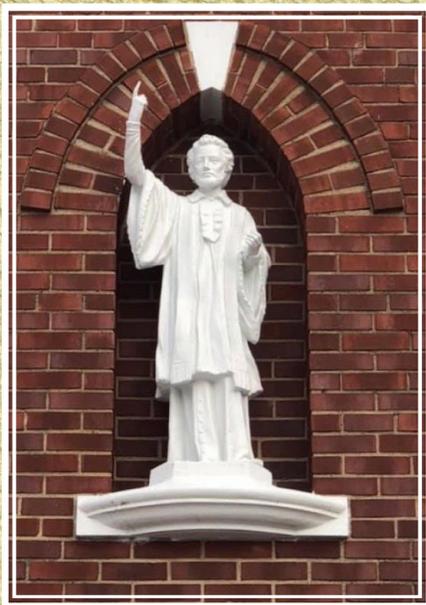


# St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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.

## **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 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**

### Monday, September 15

No Masses

### Tuesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
† Nancy Looney

### Wednesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
† Donald Kerscher Anniversary  
101st Birthday-Marie Rass  
LDM Rass Family

### Thursday, September 18

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

### Friday, September 19

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

### Saturday, September 20

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
† Joyce Klaubauf  
† Roy Delwiche

### Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
† Monte Rass  
† Marney Rass  
† Sharon Rass  
Men's Cursillo Group # 271

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

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14

Monday, September 15 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Financial-September 7, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 403.00  
Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,872.00  
Collection for Relief in Gaza: \$ 613.00

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday, September 20– 5:45 p.m.

**Lector:** Jared Spude

**Eucharist:** David Gengler

**Server:** Emma Engebose & Raegen Spude

**Ushers:** Joey Jeanquart & Mark Wagner

### Sunday, September 21– 8:00 a.m.

**Commentator:** Tara Pierre

**Lectors:** Patti Baur & JoAnn Guilette

**Eucharist:** Kyle Veaser

**Server:** Maggie Hoffman & Malaina Veaser

**Ushers:** Cory Pierre & Dan Yurek

## Parish News

### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. ~John 3:16-17

### Religious Education News

\*The Religious Education classes have started, but there is still time to sign up and join

\*Confirmation classes will take place in Rosiere

\*Classes are FREE.

\*If you have any questions, contact Penny [stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com](mailto: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!

\*Introduction of Confirmation Candidates

At the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 21, this year's Brussels Confirmation Candidates will be introduced to the Parish. Please remember these young adults in your prayers.



## Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Why do we complain? Is it because of unanswered prayers, unmet needs, wants? How many times do we remember God during our joyful moments and abundance? Why is it that we often run to God only when we need Him to save us from our troubles?

The first reading lets us see how the Israelites' impatience and lack of faith caused them to complain to God and blame Him for their hunger and misery. In addition, it presents to us a paradox of being healed by the one that inflicts us pain, and suffering as exemplified by the Israelites' ungratefulness and mistrust in God's provision that in order to be healed they needed to look at the bronze serpent which Moses did as instructed by God, "Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived" (Nm 21:4b-9).

This prophetic occurrence foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our salvation. It also helped them confront the fruits of their sins and at the same time receive healing after turning away from their evil deeds and trusting in God's love and mercy.

Just like the Israelites before, today, we are plagued with doubts towards God's promised of salvation that we end up catering to our selfish desires and sinfulness instead of hoping and persevering in our faith. Thus, we are urged to look and approach Jesus along with the sacraments that He offers with sincere repentance.

Meanwhile, our Responsorial Psalm urges us "Not to forget the works of the Lord", for He has been good and merciful to us despite our sinfulness towards Him, despite us pleasing Him only with our words as it is written, "But they flattered him with their mouths and lied to him with their tongues, Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him, nor were they faithful to His covenant." ( Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38)

Jesus bore witness to what humility does, it has allowed Him to die on the cross, the most lowly way of dying during His time. It made Him accept all the pain and suffering He has to endure, seeking not His will but His Father's. Through His humility comes the greatest gift known to our faith, our salvation, thus, God accorded Him an unmatched exaltation that even at the mere mention of His name, everything and everyone must pay homage, as it is written, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:6-11)

Our Gospel summarizes the message of the readings for today as Jesus said to Nicodemus:

*"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" (Jn 3:13-17).*

Now, we must take this chance to fully embrace our faith as our Gospel highlights the immense and transformational love of Jesus through His cross. Take time to look at it, from its form are the realities of what non-believers perceive as defeat but in truth, it is victory. However, today, as we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we are asked to go to a deeper reality, we are

invited to gaze at it and confront ourselves, am I just a passerby, enjoying its view or am I a true follower, embracing the cross as a way of life?

We have started living the cross the moment we received our baptism and marked by the priest and our godparents with the sign of the cross, sacramentally, we died on it and received new life through the waters of baptism.

The crucifix is a sign of God's love and mercy manifested through Jesus, thus, we can notice that upon entering the Church, we make the sign of the Cross and sprinkle ourselves with holy water. Each time we do this, we are affirming the ultimate expression of the love of the Triune God, the question now is how much love do we also give for the cross of Jesus?

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya -Administrator

## Kermis News

Now that the Kermis Celebration has taken place, we want to take a moment to recognize all who helped put the event together. Thank you to the planning team, the volunteers, the dessert makers, the Car Show organizers, the raffles, the food, those who attended, the weather, and God for making this all possible. Without all, we would not be able to make the Kermis possible.

## Formed

There continues to be new content added to Formed. This week check out a few of the topics: *5 False Ideas about Forgiveness, Amen, the Prayer App, and Practicing Catholic. Liturgical Calendar: 13-St. John Chrysotom, 14-Exaltations of the Holy Cross, 15-Our Lady of Sorrow, 17-St. Hildegard of Bingen*

## Area News

### 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.gbdcw.org](http://www.gbdcw.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!

### HELP NEEDED

The BELGIAN HERITAGE CENTER is asking for our help in making sure the listing of burials in Our Lady of the Snows cemetery (next to the Center) is correct. Please see the information on the sheet next to the bulletins and review the list. They will appreciate your feedback.

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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 .***