

# 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

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## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

### Masses

#### 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 Cursillo Group #271  
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

#### Monday, September 22

No Masses

#### Tuesday, September 23

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

#### Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 † Donald LaLuzerne

#### Thursday, September 25

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

#### Friday, September 26

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

#### Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**  
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 Klaubauf & Wagner Families

#### Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 40th Wedding Anniversary of  
 John & Mary Spude  
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21

Monday, September 22 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, September 23 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Financial-September 8-14, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 592.00  
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,120.00

### BIBLE STUDY

This month's Bible Study group will meet on Monday at 6 p.m. in the basement. Please join us for a spiritual discussion of the Bible if you are able.

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday, September 27- 5:45 p.m.

**Lector:** Bridget Spude  
**Eucharist:** Ann Kleist  
**Server:** Braxton Ebel & Will Spude  
**Ushers:** Kelly Chaudior & David Marsh  
Sunday, September 28- 8:00 a.m.  
**Commentator:** Matt Anderson  
**Lectors:** Kristy Kaye & Trina Grovogel  
**Eucharist:** Jane Anderson  
**Server:** Kaiden Wautier & Jameson Welch  
**Ushers:** Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

## Parish News

### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. ~1 Timothy 2:5-6

## Religious Education News

**\*NO Religious Education this Week!**

\*Confirmation classes will take place in Rosiere

\*If you have any questions, contact Penny

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\***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!

### Cursillo

The men's Fall Cursillo weekend begins this Thursday, September 25 and ends on Sunday, September 28. Three men from our Parish are attending. We offer our prayers that the Lord will guide them as they explore and deepen their spirituality.

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist



## Shepherd's Thoughts

Several questions came into my mind upon reflecting on the first reading for today, how do we treat the marginalized in our society or at some point in the less fortunate countries? Do we treat them with honesty, justice and respect? Prophet Amos condemns the greed of dishonest merchants who saw religious holidays as obstacles in making profits. They even wanted the sacred days to end quickly so they could resume their dishonest business to the extent of falsifying their scales to cheat the poor and the needy in their pursuit of money.

We are now in the NFL season. Whenever we attend Sunday Mass, do we also have that desire for the Mass to end quickly so we could watch the Packers game right away? Or do we prioritize sporting events more than our Sunday obligations? Remember, there is always a time for everything -- a time to relax, a time for joy, a time to work and a time for our family. But we should not take for granted our time with the Lord and it should always be done consciously, completely and religiously.

At the same time, prophet Amos denounces the social injustices and exploitation of the poor by the wealthy in ancient Israel. This translates to what is rampant nowadays in our society with unjust wages, maltreatment of workers and deprivation of their rights and privileges. Thus, it illustrates the extreme devaluation of human life, where the poor and needy are treated as commodities, sold for trivial amounts of money or even for something as insignificant as it is written, "We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals" (Am 8:6).

Moreover, he had revealed God's abhorrence towards those who took advantage of the lowly and the poor. It teaches us therefore that God wants us to deal with honesty to those who are already struggling and treat them with honesty, justice and respect for "the Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!" (Am 8:7).

Much like our first reading, our responsorial Psalm tells us about God's love for the poor which is the basis of the Catholic Church social teachings on the preferential option for the poor. "He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people" (Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8).

May this be our aim in solidarity with the poor and the victims of injustices to unite ourselves in prayer as Paul in the second reading tells us, "that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Tm 2:8). Paul was calling for all leaders to unite in prayer that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is true to the experience of St. John Marie Vianney about praying, stating that "If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies." Thus, we can ponder today if we have been active responders to this same call.

Meanwhile, our Gospel today is a strict reminder for us to be faithful in our dealings with regard to acquiring material possessions. Luke is calling us to mind that, while it is good to be wealthy, we must be prudent enough to use them for God's greater glory in order for us to attain true eternal treasures of heaven.

All the "dishonest wealth" or "mammon" that we have are just temporary and ultimately we cannot take them with us into the afterlife. Thus, we must learn to use all these resources to help others, especially the poor, thereby creating a spiritual "account", our good deeds that will be recognized by God and lead us to His "eternal dwellings" in heaven.

As we draw closer to end this Jubilee year of hope, let this be a constant reminder for all of us that we are accountable for all that God has entrusted to us. "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." (Lk 16:1-13 ). Indeed, we cannot truly serve God if our hearts are attached to earthly profits.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya -Administrator

## Garden Angels

The Garden Angels have done a wonderful job of beautifying our outdoor church garden areas. Many hours have been spent watering and tending to the colorful plants and flowers that they have generously donated. Thank you to all of our Angels! Angels: Betty Johnson, Jane Anderson, Beth Hanson, Sue Marchant, Connie Mathey, Mary Monfils, Courtney Renard and Penny Wautier.

## Gathering Space

As you heard announced at our Masses last weekend, we are very close to reaching our goal for funding the Gathering Space. A couple of years ago, the Diocese conducted the One by One Campaign; our Parish will receive 50% of funds donated to this campaign. At the time it was established, there were specific projects we were able to use this money for. But that was before our Gathering Space became a reality. We have now designated the Gathering Space as a new Parish project and are able to use all funds donated to One by One for building our Gathering Space. If you object to using your One by One donation for the Gathering Space, please contact the Parish office to have us exclude that donation. Thank you.

## Formed

This week with Formed, discover so many new episodes to grow in. This week review *The Desert Fathers Series*, *Does God Expect Perfection*, *100 Hearts*, or *The Sanctuary Series*. *Liturgical Calendar: 18-St. Joseph of Cupertino, 21-St. Matthew, 23-St. Pius of Pietrelcina*.

## Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week reflect on your money with the *Gospel Reflection: Who's the Master of Your Heart?*



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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; The Soul of Allen Moore; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory .***