

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, 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**

Monday, September 29

No Masses

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Gary Renard
 † Carrie Ann Renard

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Jim LeMense

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Family of Phil & Bonnie Vogel

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Lou DeClark
 For Strengthening the Marital Bond of
 Timothy & Annette Alrand

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

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

Monday, September 29 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, September 30 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-September 15-21, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 486.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$1,510.00

Formed

Enjoy some time with Formed. There are always new items being added. This week *Can Stories Convert the World? House of David, Our Lady of Sorrows, or What Catholics Believe. Liturgical Calendar: 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, 30-St. Jerome.*

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, October 4- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Isabella Jeanquart
Eucharist: Bridget Spude
Server: Brielle Spude
Ushers: Jack Jeanquart & Jason Jeanquart

Sunday, October 5- 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Beth Hanson
Lectors: Mary Spude & Tara Pierre
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Madeline Alberts & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~To keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the Kind of kinds and Lord of lords.

~1 Timothy 6:14-15

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 this special time of prayer and reflection next weekend on October 4-5. You can sign up on the chart on the wall across from the elevator. Come and spend time alone with Jesus and experience his love and blessings!

Religious Education News

*Religious Education will resume this Week!
 *Remember to bring your animals, real or stuffed, to be blessed at the start of class.
 *Confirmation classes will take place in Rosiere
 *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 starting October 5,
 -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!

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

As a continuation of prophet Amos' denunciation of the social injustices and exploitation of the poor by the wealthy in ancient Israel, we heard from the first reading today how he described their self-complacency. He likewise condemned their self-indulgences and indifferences which were characterized by their luxurious lifestyles failing to address the needs of the poor.

"Woe to the complacent in Zion!" This passage is a warning of divine judgment because they were not grieved by the ruin of their people, Israel. "They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now, they shall be the first to go into exile, and their 'wanton revelry' (their excesses, feasting, and singing) shall be done away with" (Am 6:1a, 4-7).

There is nothing wrong with wealth and abundance. In fact, we need to be prosperous enough so we can live a decent way of life, provide the needs of our families and have more opportunities to help others. However, we must be prudent in how to use them and utilize them for the greater glory of God and not to destroy others and our future. What prophet Amos is telling us today is that our selfish ways of life and refusal to care for others would surely prevent us from attaining the true treasures of heaven.

For the past few days I enjoyed your company celebrating my birthday. Yes, we had a wonderful time but this brought to my attention with the following questions: how about my family and loved ones, are they also enjoying themselves being away from me? How about the victims of wars whose source of basic necessities, such as food, water, clothing and shelter have been stripped off from them. What about the families who have nothing to eat at this very moment because of ill distribution of wealth in their communities? How do we give justice to them while we are basking in our pleasantries and convenience? Is there really a way to be in solidarity with them?

Sometimes life becomes unfair because of our selfishness. However, there are simple acts that we can do in order to empathize with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are challenged in so many ways. First, let us make sure to finish eating what we have on our plate so that no food is wasted. Let us drink every drop of water in our glasses. Let us be prudent in our purchases; Buying only what we need, deviating from our ceaseless wants not just saves us money but enables us to have a greater resource to share with the rest of the world.

Praise the Lord my soul! This must be the cry of our soul! Praised be His Holy name and not our self-complacency and selfishness. Like prophet Amos, our responsorial Psalm today demands for justice "Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free" ((Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10).

Meanwhile, Paul instructs Timothy, as a "man of God," to flee from harmful desires like greed and selfishness and instead to actively "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith" (1 Tm 6:11-16). Thus, we are also called to seek virtues in our pursuit to holiness and righteousness as we entrust all our endeavors to God while serving the less fortunate brothers and sisters.

This is how the Gospel for today presents what our lives might be on the last day if we continue to be apathetic to the needs of others. Jesus' story about the rich man and the poor Lazarus teaches a moral lesson on the dangers of wealth and the importance of compassion for the poor. "My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Lk

16:19-31). May this be a constant reminder for all of us not to neglect our social responsibility to our communities.

Every neglectful act of kindness is a sin of omission. Thus, whenever we deprive the poor of their rights even in the smallest matters, that would result in eternal damnation.

We are now moving towards the end of our Jubilee Year of Hope. So far, I can say that our church community has done so well in being responsible stewards of our resources, always ensuring that each is a channel of charity and compassion. Thus, I thank you and continue to encourage you to pursue the true wealth that God offers us that comes from doing and following Jesus' ways.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Gathering Space

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.

Area News

Corpus Christi Community Dinner

Everyone is invited to attend the Free Community Dinner in the Corpus Christi Parish Social Hall at 811 West Juniper Street. Mark your calendars for the next two Community Dinners, on Friday, Oct. 3rd and Friday, Nov. 7th. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. RSVP on the parish website at ccparish.net; maureenfearwi@gmail.com; office@ccparish.net or just stop in and share a warm meal and fellowship.

Great Fire Remembrance & Tornado Park Walk

Join the Belgian Heritage Center as they provide presentations remembering the Great Fire. They will take place on Saturday October 4 starting at 9:30 am finishing at 12:00 pm. Following the presentation there will be a walk to remember at Tornado Memorial Park.

Great 1871 Fire

Join The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion as they host a day of remembrance of the Great Fire on Wednesday October 8. Events will start at 9:30 a.m. with events happening all day. The day will be filled with prayer, presentations, and Belgian Food and heritage. The day will conclude with Adoration and Rosary on the hour starting at 9:00 pm and concluding at 7:00 a.m.

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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 .