

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, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † George & Laura Vandertie
 † Frank & Laura DeKeyser
 † Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, October 27

No Masses

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Tim Herlache
 † Harold & Dawn Rass

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

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

Saturday, November 1-All Saints Day-Remembrance Mass

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Steve Klaubauf
 † Steve DeClark
 † All of the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Clarence Monfils
 † Dale Columb
 † All of the Faithful Departed
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF OCTOBER 26

Monday, October 27 10:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 29 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-October 13-19, 2025

Mass Collections:	\$ 362.00
Offertory Commitments:	\$ 2,087.00
World Mission Collection:	\$ 742.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 1- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Braxton Ebel & Emma Engebose
Ushers: Jack Jeanquart & Jason Jeanquart
Sunday, November 2- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Tara Pierre
Lectors: Kristy Kaye & Trina Grovogel
Eucharist: Kyle Veaser
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Malaina Veaser
Ushers: Corey Pierre & Dan Yurek

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. ~2 Timothy 4:18

Adoration

We will gather again next weekend, November 1-2, as a community for a time of prayer and reflection in Adoration. You can sign up on the chart on the wall across from the elevator. Come and spend some time alone with Jesus to experience His love.

Religious Education News

*Religious Education continues this Week!
 *Confirmation classes will take place in Rosiere
 *If you have any questions, contact Penny stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com
 *Children's Liturgy of the Word: next one will be November 2

Month of the Rosary

Remember... the month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Learn how to pray the Rosary, start a Rosary Group, or learn what the mysteries mean with many different platforms. We all need more Rosary's prayed.

Formed

Formed always has new and interesting content to explore. This week, have the children check out *God's Knight or God's Princesses*. For the adults, check out *Practicing Catholic: Happy Wife, Happy Life*.

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Last Sunday, we reflected on the important role of prayer in our personal and communal discernment and on how persistent prayers help us achieve our goal.

The same message is conveyed to us in our first reading today. It emphasizes to us that the prayer of the people experiencing difficulties and poverty is powerful and will not be ignored or delayed. "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay" (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18). It likewise describes the fervent and persistent nature of a humble prayer, stating that it will not cease until God hears it, acts justly, and resolves the issue.

Indeed, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23). "When they just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress He rescues them" (v.17). This gives us an assurance that God hears and rescues the righteous from all their troubles. "The Lord is also near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (v. 18). This verse serves as a message of comfort and hope, emphasizing God's faithfulness and willingness to help those who call upon Him. Never underestimate therefore the cry of those who are in impoverished circumstances for our God hears them keenly.

Meanwhile, in the second reading Paul shared with us how he fought until the end of his ministry. It only manifests how he worthily and successfully struggled for the sake of the Gospel of Christ. "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith" (2 Tm 4:7). Without perseverance in faith and persistence in prayer, he might not have endured both physical and spiritual battles until the end. May this be a constant reminder for all of us that we cannot endure in our struggles in life if we only rely on our strength. We therefore need strength which only God can provide through prayers.

We see in the Gospel today how our Father gives favor to the lowly who prays with humble recognition of one's own sinfulness and dependence on His mercy. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Lk 18:13). What a simple prayer yet sincere appeal for forgiveness.

Have we ever examined our ways of praying? How do we pray? Do we also pray like the Pharisee who took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself with self-righteousness boastfulness?

"O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity— greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income" (Luke 18:11-12).

This parable is a warning against pride and self-righteousness, emphasizing that genuine prayer valued by God comes from humility and repentance, not from a sense of superiority over others, "for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk 18:14).

How timely our readings are as we continue to ponder on this Jubilee year of hope. We are primarily reminded to never cease trusting and hoping in God's mercy, deliverance and protection as we humbly and fervently offer our prayers to Him.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshippers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week explore two great options: *The Rhythm of Life: Classroom of Life or Gospel Reflection: Stop Comparing Yourself to Others!*

Area News

Trick-or-Treating with the Saints

Come join us for a fun and educational trick or treating event with the Saints at St. Louis In Dyckesville Hall. Walk with St. Louis, St. Theresa, St. Felix, & more. Learn about their commitment to God and how they can be such great role models for our youth ages 0-12. It is a come and go as you please event running from 6-7:30 in October. 31st.

Southern Door Craft Show

Come support our local school with the Southern Door Craft Show. It will be taking place on Sunday November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come look for some Christmas presents or crafts for yourself.

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 Community Dinner on 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; just stop in and share a warm meal and fellowship.

Veterans Day event

On Saturday, Nov 8th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., the Belgian Heritage Center will host a Veterans Day event honoring the many Belgian Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, some as far back as the Civil War. At 1:00 p.m., Louise Endres Moore, author of "Alfred," will share the story chronicling her father's World War II experiences.

"God will never force you to experience his love, but the invitation to know him and grow in that healing love is offered to you."

CHRIS PADGETT
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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
 LuxemburgSaturday 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, 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.**