

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, November 1-All Saints Day

- 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-All Souls Day

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

Monday, November 3

No Masses

Tuesday, November 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Monica & Kilton Vandenhouten
 † All of the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Harry & Blanche Jeanquart
 † All of the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Richard Klaubauf
 † Beatrice Marchant
 † All of the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Dan & Noretta Kaye
 † Brett Buhr
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of November 2

Steve Klaubauf

Women's Cursillo Group #272

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5	9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Monday, November 3	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 4	10:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 8- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Bridget Spude
Server: Emma Engebose & Will Spude
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Joey Jeanquart
Sunday, November 9- 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Matt Anderson
Lectors: Patti Baur & Mary Spude
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ~Romans 5:5

Financial-October 20-26, 2025

Mass Collections:	\$ 448.00
Offertory Commitments:	\$ 1,265.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend will be the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). This collection is taken every three years to increase awareness and support of the mission of "Serving Those Who Serve". The money collected helps to ensure that service members and their families have access to sacramental preparation, to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our freedoms. This program also provides priests to serve as military chaplains. The AMS does not receive financial assistance from the government or the US Armed forces. Its mission is totally supported by the generosity of donors from individual parishes. Thank you.

Religious Education News

*Religious Education continues this Week!

5K-5th Grade:	6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
6th-11th Grade	7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Confirmation classes in Rosiere
 *If you have any questions, contact Penny
stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

*Help us with our Food Drive. The shelves have been getting low quickly, and we would appreciate any assistance.

*Children's Liturgy of the Word: will be this Sunday, November 2. The next opportunity will be Sunday December 7 at the 8:00 a.m. service.

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

It is with this annual commemoration that together as one family of God we pray for our beloved dead. Have you ever considered at this point in your life that sooner or later you will be with them? If so, have you likewise thought of what you are hoping for once that happens? Surely, each one of us wants to be remembered even after death.

For this reason, we continue to observe this tradition of remembering our beloved dead, in fact, we innovated this practice of posting the names of those who died this past year in a banner. In addition, we list down names of those who passed away many years ago and put them in the "Tumba" symbolizing the tomb or grave to solemnly remember them in our Holy Mass for the whole month of November with the responsory for the dead.

This year's commemoration of all the faithful departed also coincides with our Vocation Awareness Week urging us to continue praying for more vocations to priestly and religious life. This awareness helps us to properly discern to follow Jesus in our chosen way of life and faithfully live it until we finally meet Him in His kingdom where our blessed departed brethren are now enjoying His loving presence.

We hope and pray that we may be comforted as the first reading from the Book of Wisdom is telling us "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace" (Wis 3:1-9). God gives us an assurance that after a long and well spent life here on earth, He wants us to be with Him in heaven.

The souls are not just in the hands of God but also in His protection and love through the pastoral care of our priests. Being at the bedside of those who are dying, priests remain to be a beacon of hope. They consistently impact people's lives. They lead us to a powerful encounter with God through the sacraments. They are greatly blessed that they are able to perpetuate the saving power of Jesus.

Twenty years ago, as a young priest I had a struggle with whether or not I am worthy to carry out Jesus' mission knowing that I was frail too but God's grace filled me and made me able to fulfill my role more than I could ever do myself. He made me an instrument for thousands of infants including adults to become members of this Church. He made me a channel of His forgiveness which He did not give to the angels. He anointed my hands to consecrate the bread and wine to transubstantiate into the Body and Blood of Christ, to bring healing to the sick and He has given me a privilege to lead His people to their resting place.

Called to the different kinds of vocations, be it for priestly or religious or for marriage or single blessedness is a way of life imitating the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. May our responsorial today remind us of our heart's utmost desire, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want" (Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6).

Moreover, Paul in his letter to the Romans assures us of God's love if we put our trust in Him. "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5). In the spirit of hope, we anticipate that moment of genuine, personal and future encounter with the Lord Jesus, who is the "door" (cf. In 10:7, 9) towards eternal life.

Moreover, it is an ultimate truth that we have to proclaim, Jesus is the hope of all the living and the dead. Thus, in the Gospel, Jesus gives us another reason to hope as He Himself speaks to us today, "And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what He gave me, but that I should raise it

on the last day" (Jn 6:39). It is therefore the will of our loving Father that we, who are baptized into Christ, will be with Him on the last day.

Jesus had the right to do His own will, but He chose to obey, and we need to follow His example of perfect surrender. God's will is redemption, not rejection, and the priest mediates to this. We need God to help us receive those even those we do not look forward to seeing that everyone will see God and believe in Him.

Two more months and the Jubilee Year of hope ends but truly, our hope in the love of our Father continues to live. Thus, we must unceasingly pray for each other, especially remembering the souls in purgatory whose pain, anguish and thirst for God are quenched through our sacrifices and constant prayers.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Parish Administrator

Formed

Reflect and grow with Formed in your faith life. Take time to watch the *All Saints & All Souls episodes*. Also this week explore *Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween? Or Slaves & Kings*.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting this year will be on Tuesday, November 4 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Plan to attend if you can.



CURSILLO

The women's Fall Cursillo weekend begins this Thursday, November 6 and ends on Sunday, November 9. Two women from our Parish are attending. We offer our prayers that the Lord will guide them as they explore and deepen their spirituality.

Area News

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.

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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.**