

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, November 22

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Robert & Delores McCabe & Siblings

Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Dan Kroll
 † Roy Delwiche
 John & Carol Bender & Family

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

Monday, November 24

No Masses

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Tebon, Berger, & Virlee Families
 † Sandy Horton

Wednesday, November 26

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

Thursday, November 27-Thanksgiving

6:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Friday, November 28

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

Saturday, November 29

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Sharon Rass
 † Jim LeMense

Sunday, November 30

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Allen & Bernedette Moore
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

 **Sanctuary Light-Week of November 23**
 Tebon & Virlee Families

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

Monday, November 24 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 25 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-November 10-16, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 465.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,842.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 29- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Jared Spude
Server: Brielle Spude & Reagan Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Mark Wagner
Sunday, November 30- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Marci Klaubauf
Lectors: Matt Anderson & Beth Hanson
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Jameson Welch & Kaiden Wautier
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Tim Buhr

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell.

~Colossians 1:18-19



THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

A reminder that Masses will be at 6:30 a.m. here in Brussels and 8:30 a.m. in Dyckesville.

CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier. After Mass, we will light the outdoor Christmas tree, adorned with ornaments made by our RE students. A potluck supper will follow in the basement. Plan to celebrate with us!



Religious Education News

*NO Religious Education this Week!

Confirmation classes in Rosiere

*If you have any questions, contact Penny
stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

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

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths will be available to purchase this weekend after Mass. 18" wreaths are \$20; 24" wreaths are \$25.

GIVING TREE

We will continue our tradition of the annual Giving Tree. It will be set up on Thanksgiving Day in the front entrance. Please look for it next weekend to help those in need.



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

On this Last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to celebrate Christ as King—the One whose reign is unlike any earthly kingdom. Our first reading recalls the moment when the elders of Israel come to David at Hebron to unite the tribes under his kingship: “King David made an agreement with them before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel” (2 Sm 5:3). David’s kingship begins with covenant and service, not domination. His authority is rooted in fidelity to God and care for His people.

This spirit of joyful trust flows into our Responsorial Psalm: “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord... for there are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.” (Ps 121). The throne of David was meant to uphold justice, peace, and gratitude—yet even this earthly throne points to a greater and eternal King.

Saint Paul in the Second Reading affirms that this fulfillment is found in Christ Jesus Himself: “He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son.” (Col 1:13). Christ is the image of the invisible God, the One through whom all things were created and reconciled. His kingdom is built not by force, but through forgiveness; not by conquest, but by compassion.

This royal compassion shines most brightly in today’s Gospel. Jesus reigns not from a golden throne but from the Cross, offering mercy to the repentant thief who pleads, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” To him Jesus promises, “Today you will be with me in Paradise.” (Lk 23:42-43). Here is the heart of our King—One who conquers by love and saves through mercy.

As we honor Christ our King, may His gentle reign shape our lives. May His kingdom of justice, peace, and compassion grow within our hearts, our homes, and our communities.

 Reflection Line:

What part of my life needs to surrender more fully to Christ’s loving kingship?

 Takeaway Thought:

Christ’s kingship is rooted in service, not power. Jesus’ kingdom grows through mercy, forgiveness, and compassion. And we honor Him best when we allow His love to reign in us.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator



SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Again this year, we are in need of individuals or families to help clear the walkways and entrances this winter. The Buildings & Grounds Manager is a volunteer position so the snow removal should not fall only to that individual.

Please consider helping out when it snows. All equipment will be provided. You can sign up on the calendar just inside of the front entrance. Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM OUR FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to the BUG Fire Department for their plentiful donations to our Food Pantry. And thanks to all of you who have generously been regularly stocking our Pantry with items that are needed by our community. Our RE Students have also been donating items that are needed and much appreciated. We are truly blessed to have you!



Area News

Mosaic Glass Workshop

Learn how to do Mosaic Glass with a workshop held at the Belgian Heritage Center. This will take place on Friday November 28 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Each project will cost between \$10-20 depending on pattern. Stop in anytime throughout the day. Please arrive by 2:00 p.m. to be able to finish your project.

Christmas Spirit Glass Workshop

Workshop run by Gary Chaudoir on Saturday December 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Workshop includes: one ornament, 2 drinks, and a charcuterie of Belgian Chocolates and Renards Cheese. Cost for this event is \$35.00. Reservations encouraged, call 920-619-6363.

Celtic Angels Christmas Show

The Southern Door Community Auditorium in Brussels welcomes the Celtic Angels Christmas Show on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 4:00pm. Come celebrate the many moods of the season and immerse yourself in the heavenly joy of Christmas. Hands will be clapping and toes will be tapping in this awe-inspiring production marrying the old and new worlds with traditional and contemporary Irish and holiday favorites. This show encompasses dynamic vocal harmonies paired with show stopping world class champion Irish dancing and a live band. For tickets, call the box office at 920-676-1920 or reserve online at sdauditorium.org.

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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.**