

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

Administrator - Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

Pastoral Minister - Sue Johnson

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Parish Bookkeeper & Secretary - Ann Kleist

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Parish Office

Office: 920-825-7555 Email: stfrancis@centurytel.net

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 8

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Richard Klaubauf
 † 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**

Monday, November 10

No Masses

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Gilbert Spude
 † Clifford & Lillian DuBois

Wednesday, November 12

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

Thursday, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Willard & Bea Marchant
 † Bernard Baudhuin

Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members of
 Brussels & Dyckesville
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of November 9

Fred & Mabel LeMense
 Debbie Delorit, Bernard Baudhuin
 & Gary Fontaine

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2

Monday, November 10 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, November 13 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-October 27-November 2, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 495.09
 Offertory Commitments: \$1,602.00

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 15- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer
Ushers: Wayne Kleist & David Marsh
Sunday, November 16- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Beth Hanson
Lectors: John Alberts & Tara Pierre
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Madeline Alberts & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. ~1 Corinthians 3:16-17

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: The next opportunity will be Sunday December 7 at the 8:00 a.m. service.

GIVING TREE

We will continue our tradition of the annual Giving Tree. It will be set up on Thanksgiving Day in the front entrance. We are looking for families, individuals or the elderly who are in need of some help. All names and information are kept strictly confidential. Call Sue Johnson (920-559-7519) with names and contact information no later than Wednesday, November 15.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths will be available to purchase on the weekend of November 22-23 after Mass. Cost this year: 18" wreaths are \$20 and 24" wreaths are \$25. You can order your wreath(s) by emailing the Office at stfrancis@centurytel.net or by calling 920-825-7555.

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Whenever we see a Temple or Church we always associate it to God's house where we commonly worship Him and experience His divine presence.

The Church shares a variety of names, for example, Basilica, due to its special privilege granted by the Pope, signifying its importance. These titles are given to Churches that are historically significant, architecturally beautiful, or important centers of worship.

There is also what we call the Cathedral because it serves as the seat of a bishop, the center for the diocese, and a place for grand services and community gatherings. It is also a visible symbol of faith, wealth, and civic pride, and historically functioned as centers of learning, art, and pilgrimage.

Saint John Lateran Basilica is the Pope's Church but most of us Catholics think it is St. Peter's Basilica. The Lateran Church is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Pope as the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first Basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained as the Church where popes were consecrated.

Now, reflecting on the first reading, Ezekiel describes a vision of a river flowing from the Temple which represents God's life-giving presence and future restoration of Israel after the Babylonian exile. "The angel brought me back to the entrance of the Temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the Temple" (Ez 47:1).

The vision is likewise seen as a prophecy of living water that represents the Holy Spirit's transforming power to bring life, abundance and healing. The water flowing from the Temple makes the Dead Sea "alive" with fish and vegetation, and the trees along the river's banks bear fruit for food and leaves for healing.

The same message is conveyed to us in our responsorial Psalm today, "The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9). This calls us to witness God's creative ways and bring us consolation and awe in His presence.

Meanwhile, in the second reading, Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians reminds us that God dwells in us. "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16). It is often used to emphasize that the presence of God is no longer confined to a physical building like the ancient temple in Jerusalem, but now resides within the spiritual Church, a community of believers.

Today's feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica reminds us not only of giving our utmost reverence to the house of God but also to the invisible Church, our community of believers. Jesus Himself was moved with anger because people did not anymore respect the Temple and said "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." He did this because He was passionate about maintaining the purity and purpose of His Father's house" (Jn 2:13-22).

May this also be our act of prayer to always have a caring heart for our place of worship where God dwells. Moreso, let us have enough courage to protect, defend and maintain our rights as caretakers of God's house.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

SIMBANG GABI 2025 (Nine-Day Novena)

We will celebrate the Nine-Day Novena Masses from Tuesday, December 16 through Wednesday, December 24. All Novena Masses in Brussels will be at 6:00 a.m. Novena Masses will also be in Dyckesville at 6:00 p.m. On these days, this will be the only morning Mass -- there will be no 8:00 a.m. Masses in Brussels or 8:30 a.m. Masses in Dyckesville). Weekend Masses will follow the regular schedule.



Welcome to Our Parish

Welcome to the newest members of our Parish. McKenna Marie, daughter of Megan and Mitchell Delwiche and Brielle Catherine, daughter of Abigail and Cory Delarwelle. May God Bless your family!!

Formed

Expand your faith with Formed. This week reflect with *Preparing for Advent and The Element of the Catholic Mass*. Look at our Catholic Practices with *Is Social Media Saving Souls? Liturgical Calendar:8-BL John Duns Scotus*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshippers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week, grow with *Gospel Reflection:God's Way vs Your Way*.

Area News

Finding the Fisherman's Bones

The fascinating story of the Vatican search for the tomb of St. Peter presented by Fr. James Jugenheimer from St. Pius X Parish in Appleton. Monday, November 17 at 7 pm. Xavier Fine Arts Theater, 1600 Prospect Avenue, Appleton. No reservations needed; seats available on a first come basis. Details: 920-450-3025.

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.

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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 Vandenhousten. **All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.**