

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, December 6

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Donna & Roy Delwiche
 † Troy Delwiche

Sunday, December 7- CLOW Mass

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Gerard Monfils
 † Shirley DeClark

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

Monday, December 8-Immaculate Conception

6:15 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Blessings of Our Lady Queen of Heaven
 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM of Joe Zimmer Family
 LDM of Norbert Zenefski Family

Wednesday, December 10

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Ryan Euclide
 † Angela Chaudoir

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

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

Saturday, December 13

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM of Arthur & Lena Pierre Family

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Alvin Della Jim Jeanquart & Gail Gonzales
 † Rosemary, Walter, Frank Derenne & Anne Mertens
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF DECEMBER 7

Monday, December 8 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 9 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-November 24-30, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 231.80
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 882.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, December 13- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist
Eucharist: Terrie DeKeyser
Server: Emma Engebose & Reagan Spude
Ushers: Wayne Kleist & David Marsh
Sunday, December 14- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Marcie Klaubauf
Lectors: Kristy Kaye & Trina Grovogel
Eucharist: Matt Anderson
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ~Romans 15:5-6

Religious Education News

*Regular Religious Education this week.
 *Kindergarten-5th Grade: 6:00-7:15
 *6th-11th Grade: 7:30-8:30
 Confirmation classes in Rosiere
 *If you have any questions, contact Penny stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com
 *Our Second Graders will be making their First Reconciliation this week December 10. Please pray for them as they grow in their journey.

CONFIRMATION

It is time to pray for our Confirmation Candidates. You will find a display board to the left of the steps leading into church that lists all of the Candidates from our Parish. Make a note of the names and pray for them on their faith journey, mentioning them by name to the Lord. You can also leave inspiring messages or cards to encourage them to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Thank you for helping to inspire our future generations. May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Brussels Lions Club for your donation to our Food Pantry! We appreciate your generosity.



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

As we continue our spiritual journey this Advent, the Word of God leads us deeper into hope with joyful expectation. Last week, we were called to stay awake. Today, the readings invite us to actively prepare—to make room for the One who comes to restore justice, heal divisions, and bring peace that the world struggles to give.


In the first reading Isaiah opens this Sunday with a powerful prophecy: "On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations" (Is 11:10). The "root of Jesse" refers to the Messiah, the promised descendant of David, who will arise not as another earthly ruler but as God's chosen King. Isaiah envisions a world transformed—where wisdom, understanding, and the fear of the Lord guides humanity; where predators dwell peacefully with prey; where violence gives way to harmony. This vision is not fantasy—it is God's dream for His people, a dream that begins to take flesh in Jesus Christ. Advent calls us to hope in this promise, especially when our present reality seems so far from it.


This longing for justice and peace echoes in today's Responsorial Psalm: "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever" (Ps 72). The psalmist prays for a king endowed with God's own judgment, who will govern the people with fairness and defend the poor. This perfectly reflects the heart of Christ, Who lifts the lowly and heals the broken. Advent invites us to desire this kind of kingdom and to allow Christ to shape our hearts with the same justice and compassion.

Meanwhile, St. Paul, in the second reading, widens this vision: "Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name" (Rom 15:4-9). Paul reminds us that Christ's coming is not for one people alone but for all nations. The Messiah's mission is universal—He gathers Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, sinner and saint. In a world marked by walls, titles, divisions, and labels, Advent proclaims unity under Christ. This season encourages us to remove any barriers we hold against one another so we can live in harmony "with one voice," glorifying the God who welcomes every heart.

Finally, the Gospel presents the striking voice of John the Baptist: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt 3:1-12). John is the herald—bold, direct, and uncompromising. His words cut through excuses and complacency: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Repentance is not merely feeling sorry; it is a complete turning and realignment of our lives with God's truth—a total change of heart indeed! Thus, Advent is the perfect time to re-examine our hearts: What valleys of sin need filling? What mountains of pride need lowering? What crooked ways in our lives need straightening? Conversion is the true preparation for Christmas.

Christ is near. The King is coming. Let us ready our hearts.

 **Reflection Line:**
Prepare the heart—repentance opens the way for Christ's peace and justice to enter.

 **Takeaway Thought:**
Advent hope becomes real when we allow Christ to straighten what is crooked in us.

GIVING TREE



Our Giving Tree has moved to the bulletin board by the basement steps. There are still some tags left. Wrapped gifts should be returned no later than Monday, December 15, with the tags on them so there is time to get them to the families. Thank you so much for your help!

Formed

Enjoy your Advent journey with Formed. This week check out the two great options: *Make Advent Count This Year or Rooted.*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshippers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Review the *Gospel Reflection: Stop Pretending and Start Living.*



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!

Calendars

We have the 2026 Calendars available at the entrances of the church. If you need one, please feel free to help yourself.

Area News

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; for the soul of Gerald LuMaye; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.*