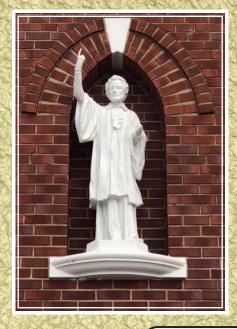
St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 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.

<u>Baptism</u>

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.

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OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, May 10

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere 5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels

LDM Pauline & William Englebert Family

Sunday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Monday, May 12 No Masses Tuesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕆 Angela Renard

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels

The Angela Chaudoir

Thursday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

Friday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Mass in Rosiere

Saturday, May 17

4:00 p.m. Mass in Rosiere 5:30 p.m. Mass in Brussels

Wayne & Ann Kleist 40th Anniversary

Sunday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Mass in Brussels

🕏 Kristen Karabush

10:15 a.m. Mass in Lincoln

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MAY 13 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MAY 11

Monday, May 12 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Financial-April 28-May 4, 2025

Mass Collections: \$ 466.00 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,365.00 April Online Giving: \$ 3,360.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Because of your generosity, we have reached 72% of our goal.

Religious Education News

*Regular Classes have concluded for this year!
*Have a joyous and safe break!

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, May 17-5:30 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude **Eucharist:** Ann Kleist

Server: Will Spude & Volunteer

Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Joey Jeanquart

Sunday, May 18-8:30 a.m.

Commentator: Marcie Klaubauf **Lectors:** Kristy Kaye, Trina Grovogel

Eucharist: Sue Johnson

Server: Ashten Pichette & Kaiden Wautier **Ushers:** Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. ~John 10:27-28

MASS TIMES BEGINNING JULY 1

When our linkage with St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville becomes effective on July 1, our weekend Mass times will change slightly to accommodate the Masses in both locations. This is our complete schedule effective July 1:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Louis in Dyckesville **5:45 p.m.** St. Francis & St. Mary in Brussels

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis & St. Mary in Brussels

10:00 a.m. St. Louis in Dyckesville

Monday: No Masses

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis & St. Mary in Brussels Wednesday:8:00 a.m. St. Francis & St. Mary Brussels

Thursday: **8:30 a.m.** St. Louis in Dyckesville Friday: **8:30 a.m.** St. Louis in Dyckesville

Living Rosary

We will have the Living Rosary on Saturday, May 17 in honor of our Blessed Mother. We will meet after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the backyard of church (if inclement we will gather inside the church). Desserts and refreshments

Desserts and refreshments will be available after the Rosary. Plan to attend this

unique and beautiful way to pray the Rosary.

•Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya •Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Today is designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and this coincides with our secular observance of Mother's Day this year. To all the wonderful mothers all over the world, Happy Mother's Day!

Our celebration makes me recall deeply how my vocation story started. When I was in first grade, during my confession for my first holy communion, my mother shared with me that I told her I wanted to become a priest to which she reminded me so often. I had thoughts of becoming a civil engineer and a soldier but maybe because of her prayers, I found myself becoming a seminarian. And you, what was funny? When my rector asked me, "why did you enter the seminary? I simply answered, because my mother wanted me to become a priest." I did not realize then that my simple obedience to her was already my resounding yes to God's call.

Mothers are the best prayer warriors for vocations. Like Mary, at the wedding at Cana, she can even move the heart of Jesus while telling the attendants with these powerful words, "Do whatever He tells you", so the first miracle happened! They also play an important role in God's special plans for mankind. Like Mary, she became an instrument to reconnect us with His grace that was lost due to our sins. Through her Son, the Risen Christ, everything was restored.

God offers us a multitude of chances for all of us to afford what He has offered to us since the creation of the world: the paradise, the Law and the prophets, the promised Messiah, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother. He also gives us His outpouring love and mercy and all the necessary graces that we can obtain through the Sacraments.

The gates of heaven are open for all depending upon how we accept or reject the truths that were revealed to us. For this reason, in the first reading, Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles" (Acts 13:14, 42-52). The Jews who did not accept Jesus, still remain scattered and they don't belong to God's sheepfold.

Thus, our responsorial Psalm today acknowledges our unique identity as people of God. "We are his people, the sheep of his flock" (Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5). This leads us to a deeper understanding of how God's love abounds through all generations and His kindness that endures forever.

John's vision in the second reading today foreshadows the great assembly of the faithful, who have been saved by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, "For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" (Rev 7:9, 14b,-17).

The unconditional love of the Father manifested in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, by His suffering and death, brought us to everlasting life. As it is written, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. (Jn 10:27-30). The love of the Father is eternal. He gave us our Blessed Mother, a perfect model of maternal love who bore and nourished Jesus in her womb, that He may bring new life and salvation to all.

And in His goodness, He did not leave us orphaned of a mother's love. By virtue of our mother Church established through Jesus' ultimate sacrifice, we were given a fountain of graces that spring forth open to all believers. It is a Church that cradles us safely from all harm that the world brings.

This Jubilee Year of Hope, we are urged to pray for our mother Church to give birth for more vocations to continue His salvific plan for His people with His chosen ministers—His son bishops, priests and deacons.

To all the mothers in every family, you are also called to give birth to our future priests, not just biologically but by advocating support to our priest aspirants. And I am so happy because we are a supportive and praying community for our seminarians. Remember, each family is a seedbed of vocation. You are the hope of our mother Church. So, let us all become the hands of God by cultivating within our families genuine love for priestly vocations so that all generations may have a constant access to the saving power of God.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya-Administrator

Formed

Learn about our faith with Formed. There are many topics to watch including many regarding the Pope from Choosing the Pope to Remembering Pope Francis. Also reflect on Rediating Joy and learning about the Saints. Liturgical Calendar: 6-St. Dominic Savio, 10-St. Camien of Molokai, 13-Our Lady of Fatima.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week engage in your faith with *The Rhythm of Life:Visualize Change and Gospel Reflection:Do You Know the Shepherd?*.

Area News

Boys Retreat

Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 18 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats



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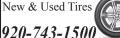
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Mass Schedules

Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln Dyckesville: Saturday 4PM Sunday 8:30AM & 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, Al Moore & 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.