

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

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Religious Education Coordinator - Penny Paye Price

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Parish Bookkeeper & Secretary - Ann Kleist

Buildings & Grounds Manager - John Spude

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, January 10

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM of Doris Zenefski Family
 LDM of Carol Zimmer Family

Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ☩ Kilton & Monica Vandenhouten
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, January 12

No Masses

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Johnson Families of Thomas & Stephine

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ☩ Sharon & Marney Rass

Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM of Wilmer & Lillian DeJardin Family
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of January 10

Roy & Eileen Mallien

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JANUARY 11

Monday, January 12 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 13 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-December 29, 2025-January 4, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 744.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 5,350.00
 December 2025 Online Giving: \$ 8,165.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, January 17- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist
Eucharist: Terrie DeKeyser
Server: Emma Engebose & Raegan Spude
Ushers: Wayne Kleist & David Marsh

Sunday, January 18- 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Terri Vandenhouten
Lectors: Kristy Kaye & Patti Baur
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. ~Matthew 3:16

GATHERING SPACE UPDATE

We have received approval from Bishop Ricken to build our Gathering Space. We appreciate your prayers and pledges to make this possible. If you find that you are able to pledge or to pledge an additional amount, please let us know.

Religious Education News

***Religious Education continues this Week! See the NEW times!!**

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

*Confirmation will take place **this weekend** at Corpus Christi Church in Sturgeon Bay at 3:00 p.m.. Please pray for our young adults as they begin their own journey with God.

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

***Children's Liturgy of the Word:** The next opportunity will be Sunday February 7 at the 8:00 a.m. service. This is for children preK-2nd Grade.

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!

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to completion the unfolding of God's self-revelation that began at Christmas and Epiphany. Today, heaven opens, the Holy Spirit descends, and the voice of the Father is heard. We are drawn into the very heart of who God is; Jesus is revealed as the Beloved Son of the Father, the promised Messiah, the Incarnate Son sent through the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer sin and death through divine love poured upon us.

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah prepares us for this great mystery. The Lord declares, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased" (Is 42:1). This Servant is gentle yet strong, humble yet faithful, chosen not for domination but for loving service. In Jesus, this prophecy is fulfilled. He steps into the waters of the Jordan not because He needs purification, but to stand in solidarity with our sins and to sanctify the waters of baptism for our salvation.

This feast turns our gaze to our own baptism for us to ponder on this sacred sacrament, allowing us to share the same dignity as sons and daughters of God, marked as His own and made heirs of His Kingdom. Baptism is not simply a ritual of the past but a living identity that must shape our daily lives. We honor this gift when our words and actions reflect love, fidelity, and obedience to God. As God's children, baptized into Christ, our Sunday liturgy becomes a joyful celebration of new life, redeemed by Christ's Blood and nourished by His saving presence in the Eucharist, uniting us more deeply with Him and with one another.

In the second reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter reminds us, "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). This same Spirit has been poured into our hearts at baptism. The Spirit strengthens us to persevere in faith, resist sin, and bear witness to Christ in the ordinary circumstances of life. We are baptized not only to be saved, but to be sent—sent to continue to share Jesus and His mission of love and service.

The Gospel crowns this celebration with the Father's own declaration: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3:17). In Christ, these words echo over each of us. As baptized children of God, we raise our voices with the psalmist: "The LORD will bless his people with peace... Give to the LORD glory and praise" (Ps 29:1-2, 9-10).

May this feast renew our gratitude for the gift of baptism and strengthen our resolve to live as true children of God, redeemed in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit.

 Reflection Line:

At the waters of the Jordan, God reveals His Son and renews our own identity as His beloved children.

 Takeaway Thought:

Remember your baptism daily—live as one claimed by the Father, strengthened by the Spirit, and sent to bring Christ's peace and love to the world.

Thank you



We want to take a moment to say Thank You! Thank you to all who helped decorate the church so beautiful this Advent and Christmas Season. Thank you to all who provided wonderful music to reflect during Christmas. Thank you to all the Liturgical

Volunteers. Thank you to all who came to worship with us during this Christmas Season!

Formed

Continue your New Years Journey on Formed! There are a few options highlighted: *Radiating Joy, The Elements of the Catholic Mass, and Shouldn't We Go Directly to God with Our Prayers?* Don't forget about the children in your life. There are some great shows for them to watch too!

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Take time to sign up for Daily Reflections on Dynamic Catholic. Also check out *Do You Want to Live a Meaningful Life?*, with Matthew Kelly.

Area News

BINGO

In case you were missing it, BINGO is back! It will be taking place on Sunday January 18 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter's church in Lincoln. It will take place in the basement. See you there!

HOPS & HOPE - Door County

Hops & Hope is a casual Christian men's gathering designed to foster fellowship, encouragement and faith conversations in a relaxed setting. Enjoy good food, meaningful discussion, and inspiring speakers while connecting with others. Bring a friend, your son, grandson, or nephew! Location: Door County Sandbox, Sturgeon Bay. Dates: February 4, March 4. Doors open at 5:00; speakers start at 6:30. If you have questions, contact Jared Spude at 920-391-8604.

Diocesan Marriage Retreat

Interested in Diocesan Marriage Enrichment Retreat for couples? This will take place on the weekend of February 13-15 starting at 4:00 p.m. Friday and ending 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple. For more information and to register visit: dioc.io/enrichment.

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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, McCoy Vandenhouten. **All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.**

Most Reverend David Laurin Ricken, D.D., J.C.L.



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See
Bishop of Green Bay

EDICT

On May 24, 2024, Dr. Valentina Culurgioni, lawfully appointed as Postulator for the Cause of beatification and canonization of the Servant of God Adele Brice, by the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Actor of the Cause, submitted to me the *Supplex libellus*, requesting the opening of the Cause of the Servant of God and of the Diocesan Inquiry on the life and heroic virtues as well as on the reputation of holiness and of signs of the Servant of God.

In compliance with what is established by n. 11b of the *Norms to be observed in Inquiries made by Bishops in the Causes of Saints*, promulgated on February 7, 1983, by the Dicastery of the Causes of Saints, with the current Edict I make public the *Supplex libellus* of the Postulator and exhort all the faithful to provide me with useful information about the Cause.

This information of all kinds, both personal and private, and an authentic photocopy of documents or letters, etc., can be transmitted to the Chancellor of this Diocese to the following address:

Mrs. Tammy C. Basten, Chancellor
Diocese of Green Bay
P.O. Box 23825
Green Bay, WI 54305-3825

Given at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of December 2025.

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

Mrs. Tammy C. Basten
Chancellor of Green Bay