

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, 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**

Monday, January 19

No Masses

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Gilbert Spude

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For All Who Dedicate Their Lives to Christ

Thursday, January 22

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

Friday, January 23

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

Saturday, January 24

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Johnson Families of Thomas & Stephanie

Sunday, January 25

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

 **Sanctuary Light-Week of January 18**
 Gilbert Spude

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JANUARY 18

Monday, January 19 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 20 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-January 5-11, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 221.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,915.00

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.

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, January 24- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Jared Spude
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Brielle Spude & Raegen Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Mark Wagner
Sunday, January 25- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Mary Monfils
Lectors: John Alberts & Terri Vandenhouten
Eucharist: Kyle Vesser
Server: Ashton Pichette & Malaina Vesser
Ushers: Dick Kinnard & Norbert LeGrave

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~He is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me." I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel. ~John 1:30-31

MASS INTENTIONS

It is always the right time to remember loved ones who have died with a Mass intention. Some people also ask for prayers for their special intentions. We have openings for Mass intentions in February and March and encourage you to call the Parish office if you wish to schedule one. There is availability on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and also on some weekends.

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.

*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.

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

Today's readings are beautifully woven together by one central theme: God calls, sends, and reveals—always for the sake of salvation. They remind us that faith is not only about knowing God, but about responding to Him with our whole life.


In the first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah: "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Is 49:6). God's plan is broad and inclusive. His saving love is meant for all. What began in Israel is now fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the true Light of the world. This mission of being a light does not belong to Christ alone; it is shared with all who choose to follow Him.


The Responsorial Psalm teaches us the proper response to such a calling: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." God desires more than sacrifices or empty words. He seeks hearts that listen, trust, and obey. When God's law is written within our hearts, doing His will becomes a source of joy rather than fear or mere obligation.

In the second reading, Saint Paul shows us what this response looks like in real life. He introduces himself as one "called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God" (1 Cor 1:1). Paul did not design his own mission; but rather he allowed God to shape his identity.

When I decided to enter the seminary, my intention was simple yet profound: "to just try—year after year." I never had absolute certainty about becoming a priest because I knew how challenging the journey would be, so I simply entrusted myself to the Lord. After nine years of persevering, I was ordained to the diaconate, and a year later, to the priesthood, with this prayer in my heart: "If You truly want me to follow You, Lord, take care of me, and I will serve You as long as I live." My vocation to the priesthood is not about personal ambition, but about availability to God's purpose and for His greater glory.

If we truly live out our calling, we should not lead people to ourselves, but lead them closer to God. Like John the Baptist in the Gospel, we are called to point away from ourselves and direct others to Jesus: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Jesus must always remain the center of every calling and mission. He is the Savior who frees us from sin and sends us forth as witnesses of God's mercy.

 Reflection Line:
Where is God calling me today, and am I willing to let His will guide my life?

 Takeaway Thought:
To recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God means to follow Him daily and to become, in our own simple ways, a light for others.

Formed

This week on Formed, reflect on the Lord's baptism with *What Does Baptism Actually Do?* Other options to pick from include *The Parable of the Talents* or connect with the featured Saints. *Liturgical Calendar*

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class

These young adults from our Parish were confirmed last Sunday. Let us continue to pray for them as they continue their faith journey.

Lauden Berg
Sage DeFere
Lillian Delwiche
Logan Euclide
Ava Everard
Gavin Geisel
Isabel Jeanquart
Alanah Kaye
Madeline Marchant
Samantha Marchant
Jack Monfils
Alanna Paye
Audrey Plzak
Vienna Price
Landon Vendertie
Trevin Veaser



Area News

Choir Nucopia Singing Festival

Join us for a joyful evening of praise music by 9 local Parish choirs at Prince of Peace Church in Sturgeon Bay on Sunday, February 1! Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Griffon String Quartet beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by inspiring choir performances at 7:00 p.m. This special concert is free and open to everyone! For more information contact Amber Spude.

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.

Soup Social

Holy Name of Mary Maplewood with having their annual Soup Social on Saturday February 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy 5 different soups, bread, beverages, and dessert. Adults \$12, Children under 14 \$5. Quart to go \$12. There will also be a bucket raffle. Come warm up together.

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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.***