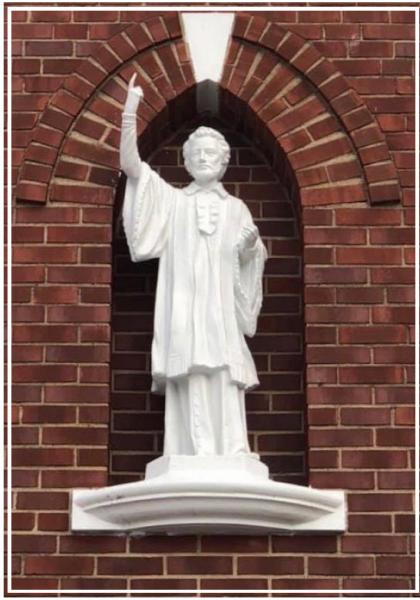


# St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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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## 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

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## 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](mailto: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!

•Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

•Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

## 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 Veeser



## 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](http://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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