

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 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**

Monday, January 26

No Masses

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Nancy Looney

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Paul Spude
 † Gene Ahrens Sr

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Donald LaLuzerne

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Paul Spude
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of January 25

Clarence & Margaret Monfils

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JANUARY 25

Monday, January 26 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, January 29 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-January 12-18, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 326.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 3,289.00

ADORATION

Next weekend, January 31 & February 1, is our monthly adoration. Sign up on the chart across the elevator to spend time with the Lord.

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, January 31- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Emma Engebose & Will Spude
Ushers: Brian Engebose & David Marsh
Sunday, February 1- 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Sue Johnson
Lectors: Tara Pierre & Matt Anderson
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

~1 Corinthians 1:17



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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please immediately call the civil authorities and then the Diocese of Green Bay. If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: Office of Safe Environment, Diocese of Green Bay, 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free). The Diocese encourages you to always report the incident to civil authorities.

GATHERING SPACE UPDATE

Construction on our Gathering Space is scheduled to start in early April. Those who wish to be part of this project and have not yet pledged a contribution, any donation will be appreciated! Please also continue to keep the success of this project in your prayers.

Shepherd's Thoughts

The prophet Isaiah sets the tone for our celebration today by proclaiming a God Who never abandons His people to confusion or fear. He announces with hope, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Is 8-9:2). This light is not fleeting; it is a lasting promise—an enduring assurance that God remains present with us in every circumstance.

This same trust resounds in the words of the psalmist: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?" (Ps 27:1). God's light is not merely an idea or a comforting thought, but a living presence that gently transforms our lives. It dispels fear, strengthens faith, and leads us towards renewed confidence in the Lord.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, calls our community to unity: "that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and purpose" (1 Cor 1:10). When Christ's light truly shines within us, it embraces us and enables us to grow. It heals brokenness, softens hardened hearts, conquers pride, and restores communion. Light does not divide; it gathers and reconciles.

In the Gospel, Matthew tells us that this great light first dawned in "Galilee of the Gentiles" (Mt 4:16)—a place considered ordinary and often overlooked. Yet it is precisely there that Jesus begins His mission and calls His first disciples. God so often chooses the ordinary moments of our lives as the setting for revealing His extraordinary grace.

Every time I hear this Gospel, I am brought back to my own "Galilee." During my First Mass in 2005, the late Monsignor Aguilar—my mentor and former parish priest—offered a gentle but profound reminder in his homily: "Fr. Rex, now that you are ordained a priest, wherever you go, whatever it takes, always remember your Galilee in life—where you were first called to follow Jesus."

Those words took on deeper meaning in 2014 when I stood by the Sea of Galilee during our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As I sailed on the boat of Jesus, I remembered my first experience of reconciliation and the quiet moment when I told my mother that I wanted to become a priest. That was my Galilee—the place where God's light first touched my heart, a light that continues to burn within me even now.

The fullness of that call is captured in Jesus' invitation: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mt 4:19). Twenty years into the priesthood, and with my mother often reminding me of that moment, I continue to return to my Galilee. Every vocation—whether to priesthood, marriage, or faithful discipleship—is sustained by remembering where and how God first called us.

Each of us has a Galilee—the unique place or moment where we first encountered Christ. We must never forget the pastoral invitation of Bishop Ricken: having met Christ ourselves, we are called to share Him with others. This mission must remain alive in us, regardless of life's circumstances, for God places us where we are so that we may share in the mission of His Son with our neighbors.

 Reflection Line:

Where is your Galilee—the moment when you first experienced God's light and love?

 Takeaway Thought:

Remember your Galilee, and do not keep it to yourself. Let the light you received become a light you share, leading others to encounter Jesus.

Formed

View some great opportunities with Formed. For the children in your life: *Welcome to Hope Spring*. Another opportunity: *The Art of Living*. *Liturgical Calendar: 23-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*, *24-St. Francis de Sales*, *25-Conversation of St. Paul*, *26-Sts. Timothy & Titus*.

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.

Corpus Christi Community Dinner

Everyone is invited to attend the Free Community Dinner in the Corpus Christi Parish Social Hall at 811 West Juniper Street. Mark your calendars for the Community Dinner on Friday, February 6th. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. RSVP on the parish website at ccparish.net; maureenfearwi@gmail.com office@ccparish.net just stop in and share a warm meal and fellowship.

Super Bowl Brunch

Prepare for the big game with the Super Bowl Brunch at Holy Rosary Church in Kewaunee. It will take place Sunday February 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults \$12, Kids 5-12 \$5, Kids under 4 FREE. Menu includes: Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, French Toast, American Fries, Beefy Meatballs & Noodles, Grilled Cheese, Desserts, Beverages and more! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #2984 and the Rosary Society.

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.***