

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 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**

Monday, February 2

No Masses

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † George & Laura Vandertie
 † Frank & Laura DeKeyser
 † Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

Sunday, February 8

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

Sanctuary Light-Week of February 1

Donald LaLuzerne

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1

Monday, February 2 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, February 3 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-January 19-25, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 326.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,255.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, February 7- 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Isabell Jeanquart
Eucharist: Julie Engebose
Server: Braxton Ebel & Emma Engebose
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Jason Jeanquart

Sunday, February 8- 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Tara Pierre
Lectors: Beth Hanson & Mary Monfils
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Malaina Veesser & Kadien Wautier
Ushers: Cory Pierre & Dan Yurek

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.
 Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ~1 Corinthians 1:26

Religious Education News

*Religious Education continues this Week!

5K-5th Grade: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

6th-11th Grade 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

*We are still looking for Easter Angels who will be part of the Salubong on Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

*Please see your email for opportunities for High School and Middle School students to attend some local events with St Louis Parish in Dyckesville

*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.

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.

Formed

Enjoy your time with Formed. Continue to find some great episodes that inspire you. If you need some topics to review, try *How to Grow in Virtue? Or How to Raise Faithful Catholic Kids. Liturgical Calendar: 28-St Thomas Aquinas, 31-St. John Bosco*

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

The Lord, speaking through the prophet Zephaniah, reveals His preference for a faithful remnant marked not by might, but by humility and lowliness of heart: "I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly" (Zep 2-3:12). This leads us into the gentle mystery of humility—a strength often unnoticed by the world. God is drawn not to pride or self-importance, but to hearts that trust, surrender, and make room for His grace.

The psalmist emphasizes this message of hope and promise: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. The Lord remains faithful forever—securing justice for the oppressed, giving food to the hungry, and, in His mercy, setting captives free (Ps 146:7).

Life, as fragile and finite as it is, continually reminds us that we are not always on top—neither in our careers nor in positions of status. Saint Paul affirms this truth in his First Letter to the Corinthians: "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong" (1 Cor 1:27). What the world often overlooks or dismisses, God raises up and blesses. This calls us to remain humble despite our worldly accomplishments and acquisitions, for these do not ensure our place in heaven.

In 2009, I was sent by my bishop to a mission station to establish a new parish where everything had to be built from scratch. At times, I felt like a tree planted in parched land, longing for a life-giving stream. When I first arrived, I stayed in a local health and day-care center. Because of this, some people approached me thinking I was the community healthy nurse—or even a male midwife. Others assumed I was the village captain, since the neighboring building served as the community center for meetings and official functions.

There was no bed, no kitchen—nothing but bare walls. I had to provide everything myself. Yet the neighbors welcomed me warmly, offering sleeping mats and sharing their food. In those simple acts of kindness, I felt God's presence and knew I was not alone.

In contrast, when I later arrived in the United States, everything was already provided. For this, I can only say: Thanks be to God. The key point, however, is this: when people are moved by the charity of Christ, they always find something to give and to share. Abundance is not the issue; it is the willingness of the heart to empty itself for a neighbor in need.

I arrived at the mission as a complete stranger, but through the generosity of the people, I slowly found myself at home. What began as a place of scarcity became a dwelling of grace, where God's love took over—revealing that hope often takes root in the humblest beginnings.

Jesus proclaims in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:3). Poverty of spirit is not about lacking ambition or joy, but about recognizing our total dependence on God. It is in surrendering ourselves entirely to our Father—not clinging to self-importance—that we discover true freedom and lasting joy.

The Lord assures us, "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven" (Mt 5:12). Our hope is not anchored in worldly success, but in God's faithful promise.



Reflection Line:

True greatness in God's eyes is found in humility, trust, and a heart that knows, trusts, and needs Him.



Takeaway Thought:

When we choose humility over pride and trust over self-reliance, we open our lives to the Kingdom that God freely gives.

Cursillo

The next men's Cursillo Weekend will be February 26 - March 1 at St. Nicholas Parish in Freedom; the next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be April 9-12 at St. Francis Xavier Middle School in Appleton.

Consider attending this popular unique weekend that deals with the fundamentals of Christianity and deepens an awareness and love of God, neighbor and the world. People attend for various reasons: personal growth; an adult understanding of faith; time to reflect on who I am and where Christ is in my life; new ways to look at my role in Christianity so I can better serve the Lord. During the weekend, the teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy and peace. Those who have attended in the past have become part of a group that lives and works together and grows into a living Christian community. For more information on this powerful movement, feel free to contact Jared Spude (920-391-8604).

Area News

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 or 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.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE - LENT & EASTER 2026

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m.	Brussels
8:30 a.m.	Dyckesville
5:30 p.m.	Brussels
7:15 p.m.	Dyckesville



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Tuesdays - Brussels - after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesdays - Brussels - after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturdays - Dyckesville - 3:15 p.m. before Mass (except Holy Hour on the 4th Saturday)

Sundays - Dyckesville after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, March 28: Palm Sunday Vigil

(Children process from entry with palms & stand at end of pews in middle aisle)

4:00 p.m.	Dyckesville with Blessing of Palms
6:00 p.m.	Brussels with Blessing of Palms

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

(Children process from entry with palms & stand at end of pews in middle aisle)

7:30 a.m.	Brussels - Blessing of Palms
8:00 a.m.	Brussels
10:00 a.m.	Dyckesville - Blessing of Palms
10:30 a.m.	Dyckesville



Tuesday, March 31: Chrism Mass

4:00 p.m.	Green Bay
	St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday, April 16: Practice for Washing of Feet

7:00 p.m.	Dyckesville Church
	<i>All Apostles from SFSM & St. Louis</i>

Thursday, April 2: Holy Thursday

4:00 p.m.	Brussels -- Mass of the Lord's Supper
5:30 p.m.	Brussels -- Reenactment of the Last Supper At Host Family's Home with 12 Brussels Apostles <i>Only</i>
7:00 p.m.	Dyckesville -- Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 p.m.	Dyckesville -- Reenactment of the Last Supper At Dyckesville Rectory with 12 Dyckesville Apostles and Some Parishioners



Friday, April 3: Good Friday with Adoration of the Cross

1:00 p.m.	Brussels
3:00 p.m.	Dyckesville



Saturday, April 4: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:15 p.m.	Brussels
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Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m.	The Salubong in Brussels -- <i>The Encounter of the Resurrected Christ and Mother of the Resurrection</i>
7:30 a.m.	Brussels - Easter Sunday Mass
9:30 a.m.	The Salubong in Dyckesville -- <i>The Encounter of the Resurrected Christ and Mother of the Resurrection</i>
10:00 a.m.	Dyckesville - Easter Sunday Mass

