

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, October 3

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Bob & Shirley Simon Families
 † Pat Baudhuin

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

No Masses

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Marc Boulanger
 † Marvin & Pauline Pigeon

Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Joe Lopez
 † Alex Thomas
 † Dan Kaye
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**



Sanctuary Light-Week of October 4
 Lou DeClark

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

Office hours will not follow a schedule until the construction is complete. Please call the office to see if we are open. If we are not, leave a message with the Answering Service. Those calls are monitored and we will call you back as soon as we are able. Thanks for your patience

Financial-September 21-27, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 338.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,543.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, October 10 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Sue Johnson
Eucharist: Bridget Spude
Server: Brielle Spude & Eli Spude
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Kaiden Wautier
Sunday, October 11 – 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: John Alberts
Lectors: JoAnne Guilette & Mary Spude
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Madeline Alberts & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and minds in Christ Jesus. ~Philippians 4:6-7

GATHERING SPACE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are preparing to open our new Gathering Space soon! We need many volunteers for the 3 days of Friday October 9 (5:30 pm), Saturday October 10 (9 am), and Sunday October 11 (after Mass). Before we can put everything in place, we need help cleaning the new spaces and the furniture that will be arranged in them. Please consider volunteering as an individual, with a friend, or as a family. Bring your own supplies -- bucket, rags, and anything else that will help you clean. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the jobs will get done. You will be amazed at the beautiful new Gathering Space, classrooms, restrooms and office!

NEW LITURGICAL ROLE

Beginning with the weekend of October 17-18, we will start to have three "Greeters" at each of our Masses. When parishioners and visitors arrive, our Greeters are the first person they see. Greeters will represent the welcoming nature of our Parish and set the tone for them to celebrate with us in song and prayer. Our Greeters can be adults, teenagers, or a family standing at one of our church's new entrances. If you would like to join this new Ministry (no training required), please call Ann in the office or let Terri Vandenhouten know that you are interested.

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

This Sunday, God's Word places us in a vineyard—a place of patient work, shared responsibility, and hope. A vineyard flourishes through planting, pruning, watering, and tending over time. In the same way, God has planted each of us in a particular place and vocation, giving us gifts meant not only for ourselves, but to bear fruit for others.

That vineyard is also our parish. Here, God gathers people with different gifts, needs, and callings. Some serve visibly, others quietly; some lead, while others pray, welcome, teach, give, encourage, or simply remain faithfully present. Everyone has a place in God's vineyard.

In the first reading, God asks: "Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?" (Is 5:4). His question invites us to examine our lives: After all God has given us, what fruit are we producing? How are we using our gifts for others? How are we contributing to the life and mission of our parish?

God does not ask us to do everything, but to offer faithfully what we can. A vibrant parish grows when we share our time, talents, prayers, and resources while supporting one another.

The Psalm reminds us, "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel" (Ps 80/Is 5:7a). Our families, communities, and parish are part of that vineyard. We cultivate them together, but never by our strength alone. Christ must remain at the center.

Saint Paul tells us, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me" (Phil 4:9). Faith must become visible through kindness, forgiveness, welcome, generosity, and presence. Even small acts of love can bear fruit in ways we may never see.

This is especially true in parish ministry. Serving the Church is not about recognition, position, or being noticed. It is a responsibility and a response to God's goodness. Whether our contribution is public or unseen, we serve so that others may encounter Christ—not so that attention comes to us.

The Gospel sharpens this challenge: the tenants forgot that they were tenants. They treated the vineyard as their possession and even rejected the landowner's son. Their mistake was not simply failing to produce; they forgot whose vineyard it was.

That Son points us to Jesus. Though rejected and crucified, He becomes "the stone that the builders rejected" who "has become the cornerstone" (Mt 21:42). The vineyard belongs to Him. Our parish, ministries, gifts, and resources find their true purpose when they are centered on Christ and His mission.

So instead of asking, "Will people recognize what I have done?" Perhaps we should ask: "Lord, is what I am doing helping Your vineyard bear fruit and helping others encounter You?"

I am deeply grateful to all our parishioners who generously share your time in serving the Lord, your unique talents, and your resources in supporting the life, ministries, programs, and projects of our parish. Your generosity helps our vineyard grow.

Each of us has something to offer. In some seasons, it may be active service; in others, prayer, encouragement, generosity, or simply faithful presence. Whatever our part may be, let us cultivate this vineyard together—not for ourselves, but for Christ and for those He calls us to serve.

Reflection Line:

What fruit is Christ asking me to help cultivate in His vineyard?

Takeaway Thought:

The vineyard belongs to Christ. Whatever our role, may we serve faithfully and humbly so that our parish bears fruit and others encounter Him.

Religious Education News

*Registration is now Open!! If you are new to the parish or did not receive the email, please let Penny know: stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

***UPDATE:**Classes will beginning **October 14** due to the construction

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

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

Confirmation:

-Will meet at Dyckesville starting THIS Wednesday, October 7 at 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Confirmation Prayer Partners

We are also looking for Confirmation prayer partners. A prayer partner would commit to praying for a particular Confirmation student throughout the year. If you would like to become a prayer partner—or know someone who may be interested—please let Penny know. She will provide you with an information sheet about the student you will be praying for.

Formed

This week reflect on your faith in many ways. Review one of the following: *Practicing Catholic:He Taught Me to be Catholic or Why Is Catholic Education Important?* There are many episodes regarding *Archbishop Fulton Sheen* to explore as well.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Take some time with *Gospel Reflection:Are You a Good or Wicked Tenant? Or Radical & Relevant:The Sobering Truth About Evil.*

Area News

Happenings at the Shrine in October

There are multiple events happening at The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion.

*October 4-7: The Traveling Saint Relic Tour

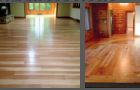
*October 7: The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

*October 8: Miracle of the Fire

*October 9: The Solemnity of Our Lady of Champion

Bingo Time

It's Bingo time again. Come join us at St Peter's Church basement on Sunday October 11 at 1:00 PM. It will be a great time.

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Mass Schedules

Maplewood Sunday 8:45AM
 Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln
 Dyckesville:Saturday 4PM & Sunday 10:00AM
 Luxemburg.....Saturday 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. For all in Need of Healing: Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. For all who are Suffering. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.