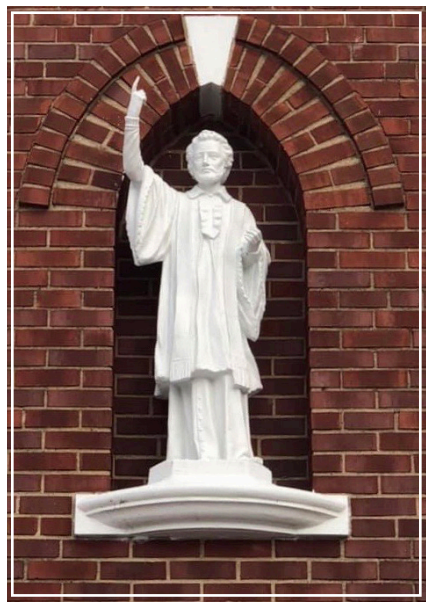
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Mass Schedule

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.

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OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, October 31
4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Marney Rass
✞ Steve DeClark

Sunday, November 1-Rememberance Mass
8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Dale Columb
✞ Brett Buhr
10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, November 2
6:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ For All Faithful Departed
8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Wednesday, November 4
8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Thursday, November 5
8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**

Friday, November 6
8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**

Saturday, November 7
4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Bernard & LaVerne Baudhuin
LDM Al & Bernadette Moore Family

Sunday, November 8
8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
LDM Bender & Allen Families
10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of November 1

Steve DeClark

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

Monday, 11/2: 8:30 a.m. 12 noon; 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 11/3: 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, 11/5: 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Financial-October 19-25, 2026

Mass Collections: $ 346.85
Offertory Commitments: $1,822.00
World Missions Collection: $1,129.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 7 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Ben Engebose & Emma Engebose
Ushers: Brian Engebose & David Marsh

Sunday, November 8 – 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Terri Vandenhouten
Lectors: Mary Monfils & Penny Pierre
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Maggie Hoffman & **Volunteer**
Ushers: Jim Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ~1 John 3:2

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVENA MASSES

We have availability if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for one of the Novena Masses. Days available (all at 6:00 a.m.) are Thursday, December 17, Friday, December 19, Saturday, December 19, Monday, December 21, and Thursday, December 24. Call Ann to schedule your intention.

Religious Education News

-Kindergarten-5th Grade: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
-6th-11th Grade: 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Confirmation:
-Meet in Dyckesville on Wednesdays: 7:15-8:45 p.m.
If you have any questions, please contact Penny: stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

Shepherd's Thoughts

National Vocation Awareness Week

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

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and begin the National Vocation Awareness Week, we are reminded that we are called to holiness, chosen for service, and invited to share in eternal communion with God and all the saints in heaven.

In the first reading, St. John describes the great multitude standing before God's throne: "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb" (Rv 7:14).

The saints were not without struggles or weaknesses. They were ordinary men and women who persevered in faith, trusted God's mercy, and allowed His grace to transform their lives. Their example assures us that holiness is possible for everyone—it does not discriminate, we only have to choose it faithfully everyday.

The Psalm expresses our deepest longing: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face" (Ps 24:6). St. John strengthens this hope: "We shall see him as he is" (1 Jn 3:2). Every vocation—whether to priesthood, religious life, marriage, or dedicated single life—is a distinct path towards this eternal communion with God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:3).

I remember preparing a couple for their wedding when the groom was somewhat hesitant to choose today's Gospel reading. He was particularly curious about Jesus' words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," and jokingly remarked, "We must be rich, Father, not poor!"

So I explained that being poor in spirit does not mean being spiritually empty. Rather, it means having a humble heart that recognizes our complete dependence on God. In fact, our prayers, sacrifices, and acts of charity help us grow in spiritual richness, not because we earn heaven through our own efforts, but because we open ourselves more fully to His grace.

True poverty of spirit is not about how little we have, but how deeply we recognize our need for God. Holiness begins when we humbly acknowledge that everything we have is a gift, and everything we hope to become depends on His grace.

During National Vocation Awareness Week, we pray for more priests and religious vocations. We also give thanks for those who have already answered God's call. Priests, too, experience fatigue, difficulties, and discouragement. They need our prayers, understanding, and support as they strive to serve Christ and His people with love and faithfulness.

Vocations flourish in communities where faith is nurtured, service is appreciated, and God's call is joyfully embraced. When young people witness such faith and support, they can better appreciate the beauty of a vocation and, eventually, respond with joyful hearts to God's call to serve.

As we honor the saints in heaven, continually pray for our faithful departed who are undergoing purification, and continue our earthly pilgrimage, we remember that we are one Church, united in the Communion of Saints.

May the saints inspire us to embrace our calling and persevere in holiness, trusting Jesus' promise: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven" (Mt 5:12).

🕯️ Reflection Line:
Holiness is our calling, service is our response, and heaven is our eternal reward.

💭 Takeaway Thought:
Let us pray for more vocations and support with respect those who have already answered God's call. Vocations flourish where faith is nurtured, service is appreciated, and charity is generously shared. And let us remember that as much as we nurture the living, the more that we must extend our solidarity to our deceased love ones in prayers and sacrifices.

GIVING TREE

We will continue our tradition of the annual Giving Tree. It will be set up on Thanksgiving Day. We are looking for families, individuals or the elderly who are in need of some help. All names and information are kept strictly confidential. Call Sue Johnson (920-559-7519) with names and contact information no later than Monday, November 16.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Our long-time provider of Christmas Wreaths that we sell each year has retired. So this year we will not be offering wreaths for sale. We are exploring alternate providers and possibilities for next year.

Formed

Continue to grow with Formed. This week explore the following topics: *Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween?, The Root of Being Happy.*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week enjoy the *Gospel Reflection:Rediscover the Beatitudes*.

Area News

Southern Door Craft Show

Help support our local students with the Southern Door Eagles Athletic Booster Club Craft Show. It will take place on Sunday November 1 from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Come do some early Christmas shopping. Admission is $5.00. Hope to see you there.

St. Joseph Fish Fry & Raffle

Join the St. Joseph Parish in Sturgeon Bay for their annual Fish Fry and Raffle. It will take place on Friday November 6 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. It will include Cod, potato, coleslaw, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost for adults: Double-$24, Regular-$20, Children 7-10-$8.00, 6 and under FREE. Enjoy!

Bingo Time

It's Bingo time again. Come join us at St Peter's Church basement on Sunday November 8 at 1:00 PM. It will be a great time.

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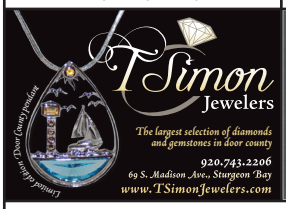
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Maplewood ..... Sunday 8:45AM
Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln
Dyckesville: .....Saturday 4PM & Sunday 10:00AM
Luxemburg .....Saturday 4PM & Sunday 7:30AM & 10:30AM
Casco ..... Saturday 7:30PM & Sunday 9AM

Please continue to pray for... **Homebound Parishioners:** Sandy DeBois. ***Those in Assisted Living and Nursing Homes:*** Marge Columb, Shirley Simon. ***For all in Need of Healing:*** Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. ***For all who are Suffering. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.***