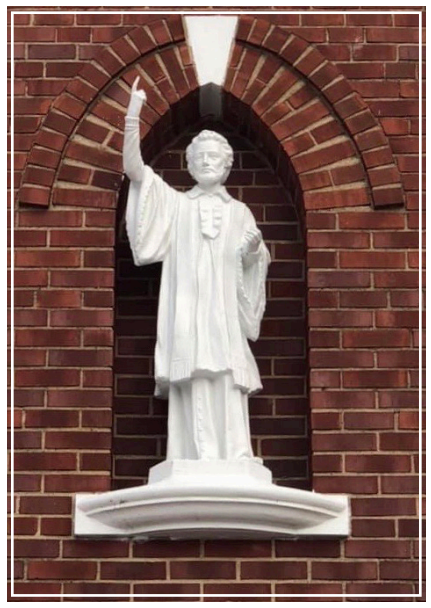
St. Francis & St. Mary Parish





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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.

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OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

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**

Monday, November 9
No Masses

Tuesday, November 10
8:00 a.m. **No Mass in Brussels**

Wednesday, November 11
8:00 a.m. **No Mass in Brussels**

Thursday, November 12
8:30 a.m. **No Mass in Dyckesville**

Friday, November 13
8:30 a.m. **No Mass in Dyckesville**

Saturday, November 14
4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Elaine, Richard, & Steve Klaubauf
✞ Roy & Donna Delwiche & Troy Delwiche

Sunday, November 15
8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Deceased Members of
Howard & Angela Renard Family
✞ Fred & Mable LeMense
10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of November 8

Debbie Delorit, Bernard Baudhuin,
& Gary Fontaine

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

No Shepherd hours this week!!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

Monday, November 9 8:30 AM to Noon; 1:30 to 4:30 PM
Tuesday, November 10 8:30 AM to Noon; 1:30 to 4:30 PM
Thursday, November 12 8:30 AM to Noon; 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Financial-October 26-November 1, 2026

Mass Collections:	$ 534.05
Offertory Commitments:	$ 1607.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 14 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Jared Spude
Eucharist: Julie Engebose
Server: Carson Spude & Raegan Spude
Ushers: Jason Jeanquart & Mark Wagner

Sunday, November 15 – 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Matt Anderson
Lectors: Patti Baur & Trina Grovogel
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Malaina Veeser & **Volunteer**
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Resplendent and unfading in wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. ~Wisdom 6:12

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting this year will be at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 17. Please plan to attend if you are able.

Religious Education News

If you have any questions, please contact Penny: stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com
-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.

TUMBA

Our Tumba has been placed in the sanctuary. Remember to write the names of your family members and friends who have passed away on the paper provided by the bulletins and by the Tumba. You can either place them in the Tumba or we will put them in for you. They will be remembered and prayed for at each of our Masses.

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.

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

This Sunday's readings remind us to seek God's wisdom, remain steadfast in hope, and prepare our hearts for eternal life.

In the first reading, we hear: "Resplendent and unfading is wisdom" (Wis 6:12). True wisdom is not simply about what we know, but how we live according to God's will. It teaches us to recognize what truly matters and to choose what brings us closer to Him.

The Psalmist expresses our deepest longing: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Ps 63:2). Despite our worldly achievements and possessions, only God can fully satisfy the longing of our hearts.

In the second reading, St. Paul assures us: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep" (1 Thes 4:14). As we remember our departed loved ones this November, we are comforted by the hope of the Resurrection. Death brings sorrow, but through Christ, it does not have the final word.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, reminding us of the importance of spiritual readiness. The wise virgins kept their lamps prepared, while the foolish failed to bring enough oil.

Jesus reminds us: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Mt 25:13).

The oil in our lamps represents the faith we nurture through prayer, forgiveness, charity, and faithful service. We cannot borrow another person's faith or readiness. Each of us must personally respond to God's grace.

Being spiritually prepared is not about living in fear of death, but about living each day in faith, hope, and love.

My dear brothers and sisters, may we seek God's wisdom, remain hopeful in His promise of eternal life, and keep our lamps burning brightly as we await His coming.

🕯️ Reflection Line:
True wisdom is not merely knowing that the Lord will come, but living each day prepared to welcome Him.

💭 Takeaway Thought:
We may not know when the Lord will call us, but we can make every day an opportunity to grow in faith, forgiveness, and love.

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

Join Formed to learn so many new things. This week explore a few items: *Bible For Bedtime and How to Fight Discouragement with God's Help.* Start planning for Advent with *How to Advent.*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week's theme is to prepare. Check out the *Gospel Reflection:The Power of Preparation.* Get ready for Advent by signing up for messages to come right to your inbox with *dynamiccatholic.com/advent*.

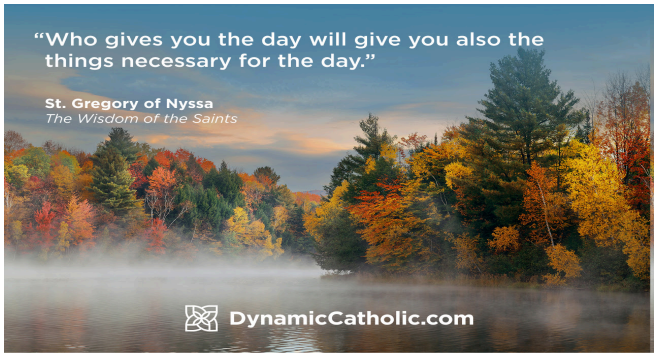
Area News

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.

Mosaic Glass Workshop

Bring the whole family to BHC the day after Thanksgiving November 27 for a mosaic glass workshop designed for all ages. Workshop is priced per project ranging from $15 - $20 per item depending on size and complexity. Workshop start times are from 9:00 to 1:00. We recommend allowing 60 to 90 minutes to complete your project. Walk-ins are welcome but reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserve early to ensure we can seat your group together. Call 920-619-6363 or email contact@belgianheritagecenter.org for reservations or information.



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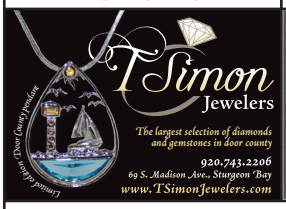
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Dyckesville: .....Saturday 4PM & Sunday 10:00AM
Luxemburg .....Saturday 4PM & Sunday 7:30AM & 10:30AM
Casco ..... Saturday 7:30PM & Sunday 9AM

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.***