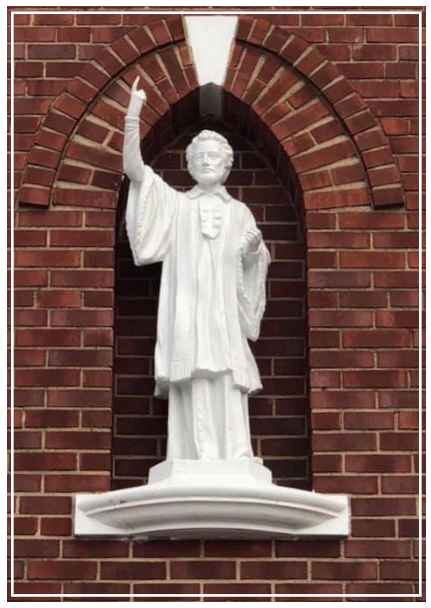
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Mass Schedule

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 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**

Monday, November 16
No Masses

Tuesday, November 17
8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Addison Call
✞ Harry & Blanche Jeanquart
✞ Gilbert Spude

Wednesday, November 18
8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Kilton & Monica Vandenhouten
✞ Viola Monfils
✞ Clarence Monfils

Thursday, November 19
8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Friday, November 20
8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Saturday, November 21
4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✞ Donald Spude

Sunday, November 22
8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
In Thanksgiving
10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17	9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18	9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15

Monday, November 16:11:00 a.m.-1:00 p & 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17:10:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 19:8:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Financial-November 2-8, 2026

Mass Collections:	$ 461.00
Offertory Commitments:	$ 1,412.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 21 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Tiffaney Delwiche
Eucharist: Bridget Spude
Cup: Ann Kleist & Marion Schley
Server: Noah Delwiche & Brielle Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudior & Jason Jeanquart

Sunday, November 22 – 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: John Alberts
Lectors: Kristy Kaye & Mary Spude
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Cup: Jane Anderson & Barb Pavlik
Server: Madeline Alberts & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ~1 Thessalonians 5:2-3

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.

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 **THIS Monday, November 16.**

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

This Sunday's readings remind us that true faithfulness is not measured by what we possess nor accomplish, but by how lovingly and responsibly we use the gifts God has entrusted to us.

In the first reading, the Book of Proverbs praises a worthy wife whose value is "far beyond pearls" (Prv 31:10). Her greatness is reflected in her loving hands, generous heart, and faithful service. Indeed, "the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised" (Prv 31:30). Her example reminds us that holiness is often found in ordinary acts of love, sacrifice, and responsibility.

The Psalm echoes this message: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord" (Ps 128:1). To fear the Lord means to honor Him with reverence, trust, and love, allowing His presence to guide our daily lives.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night" (1 Thes 5:2). Therefore, he urges us to "stay alert and sober" (1 Thes 5:6). This is not meant to frighten us, but to remind us that life is precious and our time is limited. We are called to live each day faithfully, prepared to meet the Lord.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents. Each servant receives gifts according to his ability, but what matters is how faithfully those gifts are used.

To the faithful servants, the master says: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy" (Mt 25:21).

Jesus reminds us that God does not expect everyone to accomplish extraordinary things. Rather, He asks us to use whatever we have received—our time, talents, resources, and opportunities—to serve Him and to share with our neighbors.

Jesus further says: "For to everyone who has, more will be given" (Mt 25:29). The more we practice faith, love, and generosity, the more these gifts grow. But when we neglect them, we lose opportunities to bear fruits.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, let us ask ourselves: Am I using God's gifts only for myself, or am I making them a blessing for others?

May we remain faithful even in the smallest acts of love and service, so that when our earthly journey ends, we too may hear: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy."

🕯️ Reflection Line:
Faithfulness is not measured by how much we receive, but by how lovingly we use God's gifts.

💭 Takeaway Thought:
Every gift from God is an opportunity to love, serve, and bless others.

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.

Formed

This week on Formed plan your Advent journey. Also review *Cabrini and God Above All. Liturgical Calendar: 13-The Feast of St. Frances Cabrini, 15-St. Albert the Great, 16-The Feast of St. Giuseppe Moscati.*

Area News

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.

Christmas Mosaic Glass Workshop

Create your own custom art while enjoying holiday cheer with your friends! For adults 21 and older. The $40 ticket includes one suncatcher or ornament, two drinks and a charcuterie buffet featuring Renard's cheese and Belgian chocolate. It will take place at the Belgian Heritage Center on December 5 starting at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; participants should allow at least 90 minutes. The workshop concludes at 4:00 pm. 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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Dyckesville: ..... Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 10:00 AM
Luxemburg .....Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Casco .....Saturday 7:30 PM & Sunday 9 AM

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.***