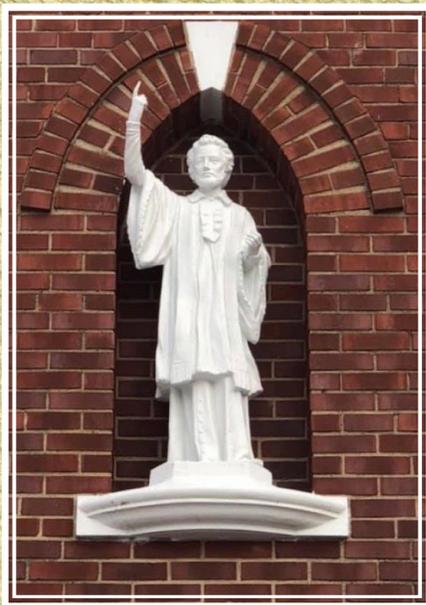


# St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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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Special Projects Coordinator - Tiffany Delwiche

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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, February 21

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**

† Bishop Robert J. Banks

### Sunday, February 22

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

† Jean Malcore

10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### Monday, February 23

No Masses

### Tuesday, February 24

8:00 a.m. **Prayer Service in Brussels**

**Stations of the Cross**

### Wednesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. **Prayer Service in Brussels**

**Stations of the Cross**

### Thursday, February 26

8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**

### Friday, February 27

8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**

**5:30 p.m. Brussels Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday, February 28

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**

† Larry Renier

† Carol Jean Marin Begotka

For the Men's Cursillo Weekend #273

### Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

For Our Gathering Space

For the Men's Cursillo Weekend #273

10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

No SHEPHERD HOURS THIS WEEK!

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

Monday, February 23 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Financial-February 9-15, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 432.60

Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,417.00

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations will be prayed on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. Mass or Prayer Service and on Fridays and on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (except Friday, March 27).

●**Administrator:** Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

### Saturday, February 28– 5:45 p.m.

**Lector:** Jared Spude

**Eucharist:** Dave Gengler

**Server:** Emma Engebose & Raegen Spude

**Ushers:** Jason Jeanquart & David Marsh

### Sunday, March 1– 8:00 a.m.

**Commentator:** Sue Johnson

**Lectors:** Trina Grovogel & Mary Spude

**Eucharist:** Beth Hanson

**Server:** Ashton Pichette & Jameson Welch

**Ushers:** Tim Buhr & Marc Vandenhouten

## Parish News



### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. ~Matthew 4:1-2

### REMINDER: LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from Meat: Ash Wednesday and all Fridays (including Good Friday) for ages 18-59.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (ages 18-50), meaning one full meal plus two smaller meals

Exceptions: Those with chronic illnesses or physical or mental health issues are excused from fast and abstinence.

### Religious Education News

\*Regular Classes

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

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

\*If you have any questions, contact Penny

[stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com)

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word: The next opportunity will be Sunday March 7 at the 8:00 a.m. service.

### ADORATION

Next weekend, February 28 & March 1, is our monthly adoration. Sign up on the chart across from the elevator to spend time with the Lord in prayer.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for our 2026 Fish & Shrimp Fry. Friday, March 27. Plan to attend for delicious food and beverages and fellowship. Watch the bulletin for updates in the coming weeks.

●**Parish Bookkeeper:** Ann Kleist

## Shepherd's Thoughts

"The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" (Gen 2:7).

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, the Word of God brings us back to the beginning—to the tender, loving moment when God formed us with His own hands and breathed His life into us. We are reminded that we are dust, fragile and dependent, yet infinitely loved because God has shared His very breath with us. This dignity so generously given to us by our Father must create in us a deeper awareness of His love for us and must strengthen us despite adversities. Our worth is not measured by our accomplishments, but by the loving gaze of the One who created us. Lent gently calls us home—to rediscover that we belong to God and that only in Him do we find our true identity.

With this awareness comes a humble recognition of our need for mercy. The psalm becomes the prayer of our hearts: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned... Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight" (Ps 51:4). Lent is not meant to burden us with shame but to open us to healing and acceptance. Like a loving Father, God invites us to return, to lay down our burdens, and to allow His mercy to breathe new life into our weary souls.

Saint Paul reminds us that our hope rests in Christ: "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous" (Rom 5:19). Where Adam faltered, Christ remained faithful. His obedience becomes the path of our restoration. Lent is a journey of conversion—a quiet turning of the heart from self-reliance to trust, from fear to surrender, from brokenness to healing. In Jesus, grace and mercy always have the final word.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus in the desert facing temptation. His response teaches us what truly sustains the human heart: "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4). The desert becomes a place of clarity. Through prayer, fasting, and works of charity, we learn to listen more deeply, to hunger for God, and to recognize that His Word is the nourishment our souls need and long for.

This season invites us to pause, to enter the quiet and calm space that God gives us through the sacraments and to allow Him to reshape our hearts. The desert is not a place of abandonment—it is a place of encounter, where God speaks gently and firmly renews us in love.

 Reflection Line:  
Lent is a grace-filled return—to breathe again the life God lovingly gives.

 Takeaway Thought:  
This Lent, walk with Christ into the desert, trust in His mercy, and allow His Word to renew your heart each day.

## BIBLE STUDY

Remember that our Bible Study group meets every second and fourth Mondays of the month from 6:00-7:00 in the basement. During Lent, the group will meet every Monday at 6:00. Come to learn what the Bible can mean in our own lives.

## LENTEN COLLECTION OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Our Lady of Fatima Ct. 481 Impact Team will be collecting personal care items during Lent. Items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, lotions, small hand sanitizers and hand cream, etc. A container is in the front entry for your donations. Thank you for whatever items you can contribute.

## Formed

This week on Formed, plan out your Lent Journey. Check in with *Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent and Amen-Free Catholic Prayer App. Liturgical Calendar-22 The Chair of Peter.*

## Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. To grow with Lent, view *3 Ways to Harness the Power of Lent All Year Long.*

## Area News

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5844 FISH FRY

February 27 & March 13 at the Sportsman's Club, in Luxemburg. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual fish fry with delicious fried fish! There will also be a cash bar. Dine-in, carry-out, or drive-thru from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Kids meal available!

### SOUTHERN DOOR STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE

This blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, February 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Southern Door High School. Walk-ins are accepted, but it is best to schedule an appointment at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). At this site, choose: Give Blood -- How to Donate -- Find a Blood Drive. Enter the zip code "54204" and choose Southern Door High School. Schedule your appointment for the time you wish.



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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. Others in Need of Healing: Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.***