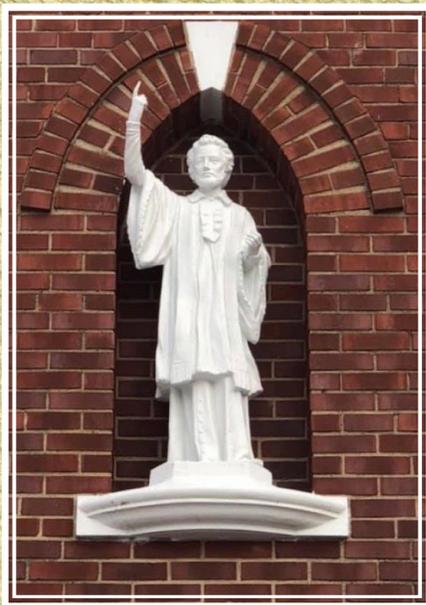


St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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, February 28

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † 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**

Monday, March 2

No Masses

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 a.m. **Prayer Service in Brussels**
Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 a.m. **Prayer Service in Brussels**
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**
5:30 p.m. Brussels Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For Our Gathering Space

Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Clarence Monfils
 † Gerald, Janet & Terry Nellis
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

No SHEPHERD HOURS THIS WEEK!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 1

Monday, March 2 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 3 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-February 16-22, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 664.43
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 4,262.00

Bishops Appeal

Remember our Bishops Appeal is under way. The Bishops Appeal helps our parish in so many ways from classes to education to other Catholic charities. Helps those who help you!

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, March 7– 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Isabella Jeanquart
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Brielle Spude & Raegen Spude
Ushers: Jason Jeanquart & Mark Wagner

Sunday, March 8– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: John Alberts
Lectors: Kristy Kaye & Trina Grovogel
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Madeline Alberts & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Dick Kinnard

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began. ~2 Timothy 1:9



REMINDER: LENTEN REGULATIONS

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

Fasting: 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations will be prayed on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (except Friday, March 27) Friday Stations will be followed by a meat-free potluck in the basement. Bring your favorite meatless treat.

Religious Education News

*Regular Religious Education Classes Resume.

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

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

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you" (Gen 12:3).

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to walk beside Abraham, a pilgrim of faith who heard God's voice and dared to step into the unknown. He left behind security, not because he had all the answers, but because he trusted the One who called him. God's promise to Abraham was not only for him; it was meant to overflow into the lives of many. In the same way, our Lenten journey reminds us that faith is never meant to remain private. When we trust God, our lives quietly become a blessing for others—often in ways we may never fully see.

The psalm gently reassures us: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you... the eyes of the Lord are upon those who hope for his kindness" (Ps 33:18). How consoling it is to remember that God watches over us with tenderness. Even in moments of uncertainty, His loving gaze never wavers. Lent teaches us to rest our hearts in this mercy—to surrender our worries and to believe that God is at work even when the path seems unclear.

Saint Paul reminds us that our call to holiness flows from God's grace: "He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to His own design" (2 Tim 1:9). We do not walk this journey alone, nor do we earn God's love by our efforts. Instead, we allow ourselves to be formed by His patience and compassion. Lent becomes a time of quiet transformation, where God gently reshapes our hearts.

On Mount Tabor, the disciples are given a glimpse of Christ's glory. In the midst of light, the Father speaks: "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him" (Mt 17:5). These words are meant for us as well. As we continue toward the cross, the Transfiguration assures us that God's presence accompanies us. When we listen to Jesus—especially in prayer and in the silence of our hearts—we are strengthened to carry our own crosses with hope.

Lent is a journey of trust: trusting God's promises like Abraham, resting in His mercy, allowing His grace to transform us, and listening attentively to His Son. In this sacred season, we are invited not to rush, but to walk slowly with the Lord, confident that He leads us towards new life.

Reflection Line:

In the quiet light of Lent, God invites us to trust His promises and to be gently transformed by His love in the midst of adversities.

Takeaway Thought:

This week, notice where God is calling you to deeper trust. Offer one simple act of faith—an extra moment of prayer, a hidden sacrifice, or a gesture of kindness—and allow it to become a blessing for someone else.

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.



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

Enjoy your Lent journey with Formed. A few items to explore include: *Keep Lent Simple*, *Where Is Lent in the Bible?*, or *How Do I Pray?*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshippers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week review *The Gospel Reflection-Your Transfiguration Moment*.

Area News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5844 FISH FRY

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!

Lenten Fish Fry & Trout Boils

St. Mary's Parish in Algoma will host some Fish Fry and Boils. They will take place on March 13 & 20 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The menu includes fish, potato, coleslaw, pickles, & marble rye bread. The cost is \$16 a plate.

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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
 LuxemburgSaturday 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. The soul of Marie Rass. All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.