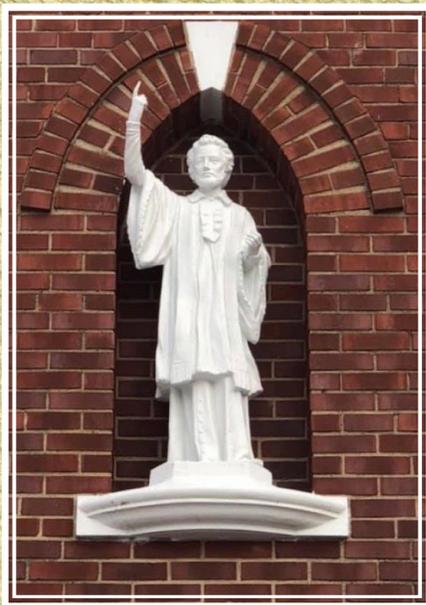


# St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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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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 7

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**  
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 † George & Laura Vandertie  
 † Frank & Laura DeKeyser  
 † Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

### Sunday, February 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 Living & Deceased Members of  
 Brussels & Dyckesville  
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### Monday, February 9

No Masses

### Tuesday, February 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 All Active & Cancelled Priests

### Wednesday, February 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 † Paul Spude

### Thursday, February 12

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### Friday, February 13

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### Saturday, February 14

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**  
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 † Eddie, Sandra, & Bill Price

### Sunday, February 15

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 † Gerald, Janet, & Terry Nellis  
 † Brett Buhr  
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

## Sanctuary Light-Week of February 8

Dale Columb

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON  
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

- Tuesday, February 10 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, February 12 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Financial-January 26-February 1, 2026

- Mass Collections: \$ 312.00  
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 5,786.00



## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday, February 14– 5:45 p.m.

- Lector:** Julie Engebose  
**Eucharist:** Bridget Spude  
**Server:** Braxten Ebel & Will Spude  
**Ushers:** Brian Engebose & Mark Wagner

#### Sunday, February 15– 8:00 a.m.

- Commentator:** Marcie Klaubauf  
**Lectors:** Patti Baur & Mary Spude  
**Eucharist:** Kyle Veaser  
**Server:** Madeline Alberts & Ashton Pichette  
**Ushers:** Brian Renard & Cody Renard

## Parish News

### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."  
 ~Matthew 5:13

### 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

A contribution statement for the calendar year 2025 was mailed to you last week. If you have made a contribution in 2025 to the Gathering Space, a separate letter was included with that amount. If you have any questions or corrections, call the Parish Office (920-825-7555). Thank you - we appreciate your continued support of our Parish!

### Religious Education News

\*Religious Education continues this Week!  
 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)

\*We are still looking for Easter Angels who will be part of the Salubong on Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m.  
 \*Please see your email for opportunities for High School and Middle School students to attend some local events with St Louis Parish in Dyckesville

### GATHERING SPACE UPDATE

Construction on our Gathering Space is scheduled to start in early April. Those who wish to be part of this project and have not yet pledged a contribution, any donation will be appreciated! Please also continue to keep the success of this project in your prayers.

### Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Today's readings remind us that faith is never meant to remain hidden. It must be lived and shared. Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says, "If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, then light shall rise for you in the darkness" (Is 58:7-10). God makes it clear that light is revealed through action.

This challenges us to examine our lives honestly. Isaiah reminds us that God's light is not only received; it shines naturally through us when compassion is lived and love is put into practice.

Before coming to the United States, my bishop assigned me to serve a parish largely composed of Indigenous peoples and entrusted me with the chairmanship of the diocesan Ministry for Indigenous Peoples. There, I witnessed their suffering: homes reduced to rubble, farmlands buried in gravel, mountains eroded and lives tragically lost. In one heartbreaking moment, when a body was never recovered, all I could do was place a simple cross to mark the place where a life had been lost and offer a prayer.

Even amid these trials, God never abandoned His people. Through generous individuals and various agencies, His presence was made visible, offering help when it was most needed. Hope gradually sprang forth, and compassion overflowed amid the devastation. Truly, God continued to work in the darkness through those who came to serve.

When I appealed to the diocese for help, God answered through His messengers. People of goodwill provided millions' worth of food, clean water, and construction materials for homeless Indigenous communities. Their generosity continued with the provision of a motorized water vessel for evacuations and skills training that empowered the indigenous peoples. Amid the devastation, a quiet yet profound trust and hope shone on their faces.

Then, in 2020, nature struck again. Typhoon "Rolly" devastated the same communities, followed soon after by the COVID-19 pandemic. Hope once more gave way to despair. Faced with such overwhelming loss, one could only ask: how does one lift a wounded spirit and respond to such deep and persistent poverty?

Yet when mercy is practiced and love is shared, darkness begins to fade. Faith becomes visible not in words, but in simple acts of care. In choosing to love, we discover that God's light has been shining all along.

The psalm proclaims, "Light shines through the darkness for the upright" (Ps 112:4). We become light when we choose generosity over indifference, service over comfort, and love over fear—even when it costs us something.

St. Paul reminds us that the heart of our faith is not eloquence or human wisdom, but "Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1 Cor 2:1-5). Our strength comes not from ourselves, but from our dependence on God.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks directly to us: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13-16). This is not a suggestion but a mission. Our light is meant to shine—not for our own praise, but to glorify our Heavenly Father. We must be mindful: are we leading others closer to God, or toward ourselves?

As Bishop Ricken reminds us on this Bishop's Appeal Weekend, we become the light of Christ together. Through the ministries and outreach of the Diocese of Green Bay, Christ's light reaches the hungry, the suffering, the searching, and the forgotten. By supporting the Bishop's Appeal, we allow that light to continue shining—bringing hope, healing, and renewed joy to others.

 Reflection Line:

To be the light is to allow Christ to shine through our faith, our generosity, and our shared commitment.

 Takeaway Thought:

God's love becomes visible through us.

### Formed

This week in Formed, start to prepare for Lent. There are many different ways to grow. A few options: *How to Grow In Virtue?*, *How to Lent*, or *Practicing Catholic Podcast*.

### Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshippers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week review *25 Questions that Will Transform You & Your Life* or *Gospel Reflection: Don't Exclude Yourself*.



### Welcome to Our Parish

Welcome to the newest member of our Parish. Asher Allan Gau, son of Emily Rass and Trevor Gau. May God Bless your family!!

### Cursillo

The next men's Cursillo Weekend will be February 26 - March 1 at St. Nicholas Parish in Freedom; the next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be April 9-12 at St. Francis Xavier Middle School in Appleton. Consider attending this popular unique weekend that deals with the fundamentals of Christianity and deepens an awareness and love of God, neighbor and the world. People attend for various reasons: personal growth; an adult understanding of faith; time to reflect on who I am and where Christ is in my life; new ways to look at my role in Christianity so I can better serve the Lord. During the weekend, the teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy and peace. Those who have attended in the past have become part of a group that lives and works together and grows into a living Christian community. For more information on this powerful movement, feel free to contact Jared Spude (920-391-8604).

### Area News

#### Soup Social

Holy Name of Mary Maplewood with having their annual Soup Social on Saturday February 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy 5 different soups, bread, beverages, and dessert. Adults \$12, Children under 14 \$5. Quart to go \$12. There will also be a bucket raffle. Come warm up together.

#### Bingo

Spend some time with your Valentine at Bingo. It will be held on Sunday February 15 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter's church in Lincoln. It will take place in the basement. See you there!



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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.***