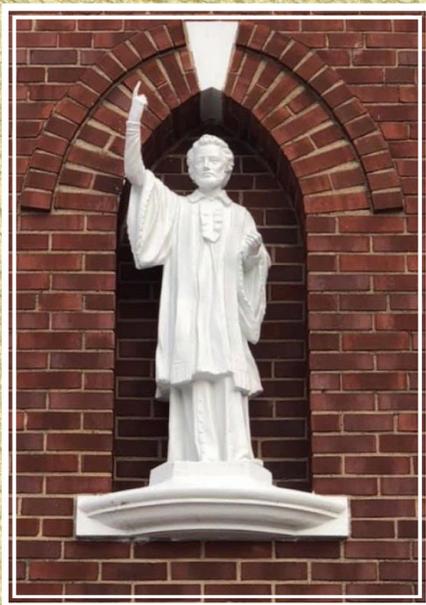


St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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.

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OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, March 14

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

5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✠ Dan Kroll

Sunday, March 15

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

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

Monday, March 16

No Masses

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels-Stations of the Cross**
LDM of Doris Zenefski Family
LDM of Carol Zimmer Family

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels-Stations of the Cross**
✠ Howard Renard

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
5:30 p.m. **Brussels Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✠ Bernard & Mildred Granius
✠ Larry Renier

Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
✠ Todd Spude
10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 15

Monday, March 16 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-March 2-8, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 340.50

Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,345.00

Online Giving for February 2026: \$ 3,655.00

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 21– 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist

Eucharist: Dave Gengler

Server: Braxton Ebel & Emma Engebose

Ushers: Wayne Kleist & David Marsh

Sunday, March 22– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Mary Monfils

Lectors: Joanne Guilette & Terri Vandenhouten

Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel

Server: Ashton Pickette & Kaiden Wautier

Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness, and truth.

~Ephesians 5:8-9



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 Classes 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

2026 Perch & Shrimp Fry

Mark your calendars for our 2026 Perch & Shrimp Fry. Friday, March 27 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. The cost of \$20 for adults, \$8 kids 6-12, 5 and under FREE, will include: Fish, Shrimp, potato, beverage and desserts. Plan to attend for delicious food and beverages and fellowship. Sign up to help on the sheets on the table across from the elevator.

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.

● **Parish Bookkeeper:** Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

There—anoint him, for this is the one!" (1 Sam 16:12).

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, often called Laetare Sunday, the Church invites us to rejoice inwardly in the nearness of God's saving grace. In the story of David's anointing, we are reminded that God sees differently from the world. While others look at appearances, achievements, or status, the Lord looks upon the heart—its desires, its struggles, its hidden faithfulness. David, the youngest and least expected, was chosen not because he seemed impressive, but because he was open to God.

This reminds us that even when we feel unnoticed and inadequate God is at work within us. Lent becomes a time to trust that the Lord is gently forming us in ways we may not yet understand. He sees the quiet acts of love, the silent prayers, the baby steps toward conversion. Nothing is hidden from His compassionate gaze.

The psalm comforts us with tender assurance: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want... you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows" (Ps 23:1,5). To be shepherded by God is to walk through life knowing we are cared for and accompanied. Even in moments of darkness or confusion, the Good Shepherd walks beside us, guiding us with patience and mercy. Lent invites us to rest in this trust—to allow God to lead rather than relying only on our own strength.

Saint Paul gently encourages us: "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord" (Eph 5:10). This is not a burden but an invitation to grow in relationship with God. As we pray, reflect, and open our hearts, we begin to discern His voice more clearly. Our choices gradually become shaped by love, compassion, and humility. Lent is a school of the heart where God teaches us how to live in His light.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals a deeper truth: "I came into this world... so that those who do not see might see" (Jn 9:39). Spiritual sight is a gift. Often, we carry blind spots—wounds, fears, or attachments that prevent us from seeing clearly. Yet Christ approaches us with tenderness, offering healing and light. He invites us to allow His grace to open our eyes so we may recognize His presence in our lives and in one another.

As we journey toward Easter, we are reminded that God's light is never harsh—it is gentle and patient. He walks with us, illuminating our path step by step, inviting us to deeper trust.

 Reflection Line:

In God's loving gaze, we are seen, known, and gently led into the light.

 Takeaway Thought:

This week, ask the Lord to open the eyes of your heart. Let Him shepherd you, trust His care, and walk with quiet confidence in His mercy.

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, explore many topics. A few to choose from include: *The Heart of Prayer*, *The Trails of St. Patrick*, or *Do All Catholics Have to Fast? Liturgical Calendar: 17-St. Patrick, 19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshippers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week Reflect with the Gospel: *A Marvelous Message or change with 7 Ways Less is More*.

EASTER CANDY FOR SALE

The 7th Grade Students from St. John Bosco School in Sturgeon Bay are raising money for their 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington, DC. They will be here after the weekend Masses on March 21 and 22 to sell Easter goodies from Beerntsen's Candy in Green Bay. You can fill your Easter baskets with irresistible chocolate and help the students reach their goal at the same time. Choose from chocolate candies, bunnies, crosses and fudge eggs. Boxes of treats will also be available. You can pay by cash or checks made payable to St. John Bosco School.

Area News

Lenten Fish Fry & Trout Boil

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

Lee Fontaine Memorial Scholarship

The Lee Fontaine Memorial Healthcare Scholarship is available to any member of St. Francis & St. Mary Parish pursuing healthcare education. It is available to adults participating in continuing education as well as students enrolling in post-secondary healthcare majors. The Scholarship amount varies based on number of applicants and merit, but is generally \$1,000-\$2,000 per year. Request an application from the Parish Office.



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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.

St. Francis & St. Mary Parish Gathering Space

9716 Cemetery Road
Brussels, WI 54204-9749
920-825-7555



We are extremely thankful for your prayers and financial support for our Gathering Space. Because of your generosity, we are able to move forward with this project. Construction will begin on Monday, April 6 and completion is scheduled for mid-October.

Changes affecting our Parish during construction are listed here. If at any time during the next few months you have questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office.

Church Access

- The front entrance will be unavailable
- Enter the Church through the side doors - one on the west side and one on the east side
- The east entrance has handrails for safety; railings are not required on the west entrance
- Ushers will be stationed inside the side entrances and will have bulletins available

Parking

- Parking in the front is not advisable; much of the area will not be available
- Parking in the rear lot offers the safest and shortest access to the side entry doors

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Gathering Space, *continued*

Elevator

- The elevator will not be available during construction

Restrooms

- There will be no indoor restrooms
- Porta-potties will be available outside in the back
- Exact location to be determined
- Baby changing table will still be available in the Baby Room

Basement

- The basement will be unavailable for events or meetings during construction
- If you have a real need to access the basement, contact the Parish Office

Funerals

- All funerals during the construction period will be held St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville
- Funeral lunches will also be at St. Louis Parish

Food Pantry

- The Food Pantry will remain in the front entrance through Easter Sunday (April 5)
- After April 5, the Food Pantry will not be available
- If an alternate location is identified for the Food Pantry, we will communicate that via our bulletin and announcements

Parish Office

- The Office will be relocated to the dining room in the rectory
- Access to the office will be through the porch in the back yard
- Access available only during office hours
- Rather than making an in-person visit, consider contacting us by phone (920-825-7555) or by e-mail (stfrancis@centurytel.net)
- It may become necessary to end access to the office through the porch in the back; if this occurs, you will need to call the Office to make an appointment to meet in the Church or in the Baby Room

Once again, we thank you for your prayers and financial support. As we said at the beginning of this venture, we are all about “***building faith, growing community, and expanding our Church***”. Thank you for helping us bring our vision to life!

Fr. Rex and the Gathering Space Committee