

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, 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**

Monday, March 23

No Masses

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Nobert & Esther Jeanquart Family

Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28-Palm Sunday Vigil

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 6:00 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living & Deceased Members of
 Brussels & Dyckesville

Sunday, March 29-Palm Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. **Blessing of the Palms in Brussels**
 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Dolores Hume
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**



Sanctuary Light-Week of March 22

Louis & Laura Dachlet

Judy Jenquin

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24	9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25	9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 22

Monday, March 23	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Financial-March 9-15, 2026

Please see next weekend's bulletin!

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, March 28-- 6:00 p.m.

Lectors: Ann Kleist & Julie Engebosc
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Braxton Ebel & Emma Engebosc
Ushers: Brian Engebosc & Wayne Kleist
Sunday, March 29-- 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Beth Hanson

Lectors: John Alberts & Tara Pierre
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Madeline Alberts & Volunteer
Ushers: Brian Renard & Cody Renard

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. ~Romans 8:10-11

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!

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.

2026 Perch & Shrimp Fry

Make a point to take time 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, coleslaw, 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.

Religious Education News

****This is the last regular class for most students.**

Next week we will have the Living Rosary!

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

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Shepherd's Thoughts

God's saving and restorative grace stands at the very heart of our faith. It is not simply an idea we hold—it is a living encounter that gently unfolds within us each day. In moments when we feel weary, burdened, or even lost because of our sins, God does not turn away. Instead, he comes closer. He enters the places we try to hide and tenderly restores what is wounded, breathing new life into what we thought was beyond hope.

Through the prophet Ezekiel, the Lord speaks a promise filled with tenderness: "I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land" (Ez 37:14). These words are not only for people of the past—they are spoken to us today. When we feel spiritually dry, scattered, or empty, God assures us that He Himself will be our life. In Baptism, this promise becomes real. We are not only cleansed; we are recreated. God places His Spirit within us, making our hearts once again a dwelling place of His presence.

The psalm gently invites us to trust: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption" (Ps 130:7-8). How consoling it is to know that God's mercy is never exhausted. We may grow tired of our weaknesses, but God never grows tired of loving us. He does not count our failures against us; instead, He continually offers us the grace to start again.

Saint Paul reminds us that this new life is already at work within us: "If Christ is in you... the spirit is alive because of righteousness" (Rom 8:10). Even when we do not feel it, grace is quietly moving in our hearts—healing, strengthening, and leading us back to life. God is patient with us; He walks with us step by step, never rushing, always inviting, always open.

In the Gospel, we encounter the deeply human heart of Jesus: "Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35). Before He calls Lazarus out of the tomb, He first stands beside those who mourn. This reveals a God who does not remain distant from our pain instead He feels and weeps with us. And in that very place of darkness and sorrow, He speaks the most powerful truth: "I am the resurrection and the life" (Jn 11:25).

Brothers and sisters, whatever tomb we may find ourselves in—fear, sin, grief, doubt, anger, envy, hopelessness and rejection—the Lord stands before it today and calls us by name inviting us to rise and come out into the light of His saving grace.

Reflection Line:

Where in my life is the Lord inviting me to trust His restoring grace and step out of the tomb?

Takeaway Thought:

God never tires of raising us to new life—His mercy is always greater than our brokenness.

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

Keep your Lent Journey alive with Formed. Try a few of these to stay focused: *Lent with Brother Francis*, *Practicing Catholic: Keep Lent Simple* or *Practicing Catholic: What to Do When You Fail Lent*. *Liturgical Calendar: 25-The Annunciation*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Review a few topics: *Who Inspires You? Or Gospel Reflection: This Made Jesus Cry*.

Area News

Immigration: Fact vs Fiction

Learn about your questions regarding immigration at a Community Forum. This will take place at Hope United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Sturgeon Bay on Sunday March 22 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00p.m.

Prince of Peace Egg Hunt

Join the fun with an Easter Egg Hunt at Prince of Peace Church in Sturgeon Bay. It will take place on Saturday April 4 at 9:00 a.m. meeting in the Coffee House. This is open for all ages through 6th grade.

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.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

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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