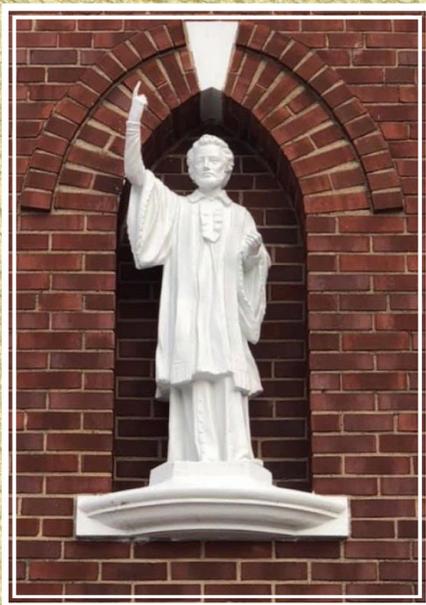


St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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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

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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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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, March 7

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For a 75th Birthday
 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**

Monday, March 9

No Masses

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:30 p.m. **Brussels Stations of the Cross**
 followed by Meat-Free Potluck

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**



Sanctuary Light-Week of March 15

Louis & Laura Dachelet
 Judy Jenquin

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

NO SHEPHERD HOURS THIS WEEK!!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MARCH 8

Monday, March 9 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 10 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-February 23-March 1, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 308.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 3,088.00

Religious Education News

**NO CLASS THIS WEEK!!

*If you have any questions, contact Penny
stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, March 14– 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Julie Engebose
Server: Braxton Ebel & Will Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Brian Engebose

Sunday, March 15– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Marcie Klaubauf
Lectors: Patti Baur & Mary Spude
Eucharist: Kyle Veaser
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Malaina Veaser
Ushers: Norbert LeGrave & Dan Yurek

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. ~Romans 5:5-6

THE WORLD'S POOR COLLECTION

Each year on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we take up a collection for the World's Poor. That collection will be next weekend, March 14 & 15. Your support benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, Peter's Pence, and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The money collected provides relief for struggling communities both in our Diocese and around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars for our 2026 Perch & Shrimp Fry. Friday, March 27. Plan to attend for delicious food and beverages and fellowship. Sign up to help on the sheets on the table across from the elevator.

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink" (Ex 17:6).

As we continue our Lenten journey, we find ourselves walking with Israel through the desert—a place of barrenness, hunger, thirst, fatigue, and longing. The Israelites struggled, complained, and questioned, yet God did not turn away from them. From a rock that appeared dry and lifeless, He brought forth water in abundance. This tender moment reveals the compassionate heart of God: He meets us not when we are strong, but precisely when we are weak and most in need.

The deserts we experience—times of desolation, dryness, uncertainty, or spiritual weariness—can feel overwhelming. Yet these very places often become the sacred ground where God quietly provides the grace that sustains us and strengthens us to face the challenges along our path. What seems barren may, in God's hands, become a source of unexpected blessing.

The psalm gently cautions us: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert" (Ps 95:8–9). The greatest danger for Israel was not the lack of water, but the closing of their hearts. Lent invites us to listen more deeply—to recognize God's presence in the ordinary and to allow His voice to soften whatever has grown rigid within us. Through prayer, reconciliation, and humble openness, we learn once more to trust the God who faithfully walks beside us.

Saint Paul reminds us of the unshakable foundation of our hope: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). Even in seasons of waiting and struggle, God's love is already at work within us, gently forming patience, resilience, and a deeper faith. We are never alone; the Spirit accompanies us, whispering reassurance in the silence of our hearts.

In the Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and offers a promise that speaks to every human heart: "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst" (Jn 4:14). Christ comes to the place of our deepest longing and offers Himself as living water. He does not simply quench our thirst—He transforms it, drawing us into a relationship that truly satisfies the soul.

Lent, then, becomes a sacred invitation to bring our thirst to the Lord—to acknowledge our need, to lay down our burdens, and to receive the life He so generously offers. When we allow Christ to meet us in our vulnerability, we discover that even the hardest places can become springs of grace.

 Reflection Line:

In this season of grace, Christ waits patiently at the well of our hearts, ready to offer us living water.

 Takeaway Thought:

Ask the Lord to soften your heart and refresh you with His loving presence.

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.

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.

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Grow in love and faith with Formed. Keep your Lent journey active with *The Heart of Prayer or 5 Books to Better Your Life. Liturgical Calendar: 7-Sts Perpetena & Felicity Martyrs, 9-St Frances of Rome.*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Review the *Gospel Reflection: Everything's About to Change.*

Area News

Holy Trinity Lenten Speaker

Father Edward Looney will be speaking at Holy Trinity in Casco for their Lenten Mission on Sunday and Monday March 8 and 9. Confession at 6:00 p.m. with the Lenten talk: Sharing Jesus with Mary at 6:30 p.m.

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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 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. The soul of Roger Bacon. All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.