

# 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**

Administrator - Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

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Buildings & Grounds Manager - John Spude

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, April 11

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

5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**

✠ Emalite Rouer

✠ Eddie Price

✠ Melissa Weidner

#### Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

✠ George & Laura Vandertie

✠ Frank & Laura DeKeyser

✠ Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie

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

#### Monday, April 13

No Masses

#### Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

Tebon, Virlee, & Berger Families

#### Wednesday, April 15

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

✠ Eugene & MaryAnn Spude

✠ Debbie Delorit, Joseph & Alvina Fontaine

#### Thursday, April 16

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

#### Friday, April 17

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

#### Saturday, April 18

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

5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**

✠ Gerald, Janet, & Terry Nellis

#### Sunday, April 19

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**

Living and Deceased Members of  
Brussels & Dyckesville

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

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF APRIL 12

Monday, April 13 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Financial-March 30-April 5, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 851.00

Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,358.00

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday): \$ 695.00

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday, April 18– 5:45 p.m.

**Lector:** Julie Engebose

**Eucharist:** Bridget Spude

**Server:** Brielle Spude & Kaiden Wautier

**Ushers:** Brian Engebose & Brandon Wautier

#### Sunday, April 19– 8:00 a.m.

**Commentator:** Tara Pierre

**Lectors:** Kristy Kaye & Trina Grovogel

**Eucharist:** Jane Anderson

**Server:** Maggie Hoffman & Ashton Pichette

**Ushers:** Dick Kinnard & Cory Pierre

## Parish News

### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ~1 Peter 1:8-9



### 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!

### Reminder...

Construction of Our Gathering Space will start this week. Starting this week, we will need to be using the side entrances for entering the church.

### PARISH OFFICE

Because of construction, access to the office is not available. Please call the office (920-825-7555) if you need to conduct any business. Ann will meet you in church to take care of what you need.

## Shepherd's Thoughts

In these early days of Easter, the Church invites us to reflect on what it truly means to live as people of the Resurrection. As the Acts of the Apostles reminds us, "Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes" (Acts 2:46). The first reading offers a beautiful image of the early Christian community—gathered in faith, united in prayer, and centered on service for the Kingdom of God. Their joy was not kept to themselves but shared outwardly with their neighbors through genuine acts of goodness and solidarity. This is precisely the essence of our call today: to belong to the Church and to remain active in our community of faith.

This peace and contentment flows from the truth proclaimed in the Responsorial Psalm: "This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it" (Ps 118). Easter reminds us that every moment is now touched by God's victory. No longer are we bound by despair or fear, for Christ has conquered sin and death. Therefore, gratitude becomes the natural response of a heart that recognizes God's goodness: "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting."

Saint Peter deepens this understanding when he tells us, "God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pt 1:3). This is not a passive hope, but a living hope—a hope that breathes, moves, and transforms us. It calls us to rise from our old ways and begin anew, trusting that God is continually at work in our lives, filling us with His mercy.

Yet, the Gospel challenges us in a very personal way: "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed" (Jn 20:29). Like Thomas, we sometimes struggle with doubt, we want proof and we want to see before we believe. But faith goes beyond what our eyes can perceive and what our minds can comprehend. It invites us into a deeper trust—a surrender of the heart.

As St. Bernadette of Soubirous once said, "For those who believe, no explanation is necessary; for those who do not believe, no explanation will suffice." Faith, therefore, is not merely about understanding; it is about entrusting ourselves to God's grace. It is about believing even when we do not fully see.

In our daily lives, we are called to be like the early Christians—gathering in faith, sharing in the Eucharist, and living in joyful witness. Our belief should not depend solely on visible signs, but on a deep, personal relationship with the Risen Lord.

### 🕊️ Reflection:

Do I live each day with the joy of the Resurrection, or do I still allow doubt and fear to overshadow my faith?

### 🌿 Takeaway Thought:

True faith is not seeing first and then believing—it is believing and loving first, and then seeing God at work in every moment of our lives.

## Religious Education News

\*\*\*Most classes have ended for the year!  
\*If you have any questions, contact Penny  
[stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com)

\*\*Our Second Grade class will be making their First Communion on Saturday April 25 at the 5:45 p.m. Mass. Let us pray for them as they prepare.

## Formed

Continue your Easter celebration with many options in Formed. A few items to review include *Was Jesus just a Ghost When He Appeared to the Apostles? Or When God Resurrects Your Life.*

## Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week explore the *Gospel Reflection: Made For Greatness.*

## Area News

### Bingo

There is still one more chance to play BINGO. It will take place at St. Peter's Church in Lincoln on Sunday April 26 starting at 1:00 p.m. Come have some fun.

### Corpus Community Dinner

Corpus Christi will be hosting the next Community Dinner on Friday, May 1 at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend to share a warm meal and fellowship. It's helpful if you RSVP either to [ccparish.net](http://ccparish.net) or call the office 920-743-4716 no later than Wednesday, April 29. The dinner is free for all, however good will donations are accepted if you are able.



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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. For the soul of Robert Neuville. All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.***