

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

Pastoral Minister - Sue Johnson

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Parish Office

Office: 920-825-7555 Email: stfrancis@centurytel.net

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 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**

Monday, April 20

No Masses

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels-First Communion**
 † Sharon & Marney Rass

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Harold & Doris Kaye Family
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF APRIL 19

Monday, April 20 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 21 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-April 6-12, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 291.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,330.00

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, April 25– 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Isabella Jeanquart
Eucharist: Matt Anderson
Server: Brielle Spude & Kaiden Wautier
Ushers: Jason Jeanquart & Matt Wautier

Sunday, April 26– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Mary Monfils
Lectors: Patti Baur, Mary Spude
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Ashton Pichette & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Tim Buhr & Norbert LeGrave

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ~1 Peter 1:20-21

Reminder...

Construction of Our Gathering Space has started. We will need to be using the side entrances for entering the church, and there will be access to outdoor bathrooms. Please call the Parish Office with questions.

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.

Religious Education News

***Most classes have ended for the year!

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

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



BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings today gently lead us through a beautiful journey of faith: from encountering the Risen Lord to becoming His witnesses. This journey is not distant from us—it unfolds in the ordinary rhythm of our daily lives.

The first reading proclaims: “God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses” (Acts 2:32). This is who we are, a witness to Christ, yet, to witness is not simply to speak—it is to live from an encounter. Like the apostles, we can only testify to Christ when our experiences of His presence transcends through our brothers and sisters.

The Responsorial Psalm reassures us: “Lord, you will show us the path of life” (Ps 16:11a). The Lord patiently guides us along this path. Even when life feels busy, heavy, or unclear, He walks with us—leading us quietly from encounter, to transformation, and toward mission.

The second reading reminds us of the depth of this call: “You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ” (1 Pt 1:19). We are loved and redeemed. And because of this, our response is not obligation, but gratitude—a willingness to open our hearts, to grow, and to faithfully support God’s work through the life of the Church.

In the Gospel, the disciples on the road to Emmaus reflect our own journey. They walk with Jesus without recognizing Him, burdened by their worries. Yet as He speaks, “their hearts burn within them” (Lk 24:32). And in the “breaking of bread” (Lk 24:35), their eyes are opened. From that moment, they cannot keep the experience to themselves—they proclaim: “The Lord has truly been raised!” (Lk 24:34).

Brothers and sisters, how often do we find ourselves so caught up in the world that we fail to recognize the promptings of God? When we become too centered on the material aspects of our lives, we may not realize that Christ is already walking with us. But when we learn to pause, to listen, and to remain open, our eyes begin to see Him—present in His Word, in the Eucharist, and in one another.

And once we recognize Him, something within us changes. We are moved to respond—not with complaints, but with love; not with hesitation, but with commitment. We begin to support one another, to serve the Church, and to live lives that quietly but clearly proclaim that Christ is alive.

Reflection Line:

The Risen Lord walks with us, even when we do not recognize Him. Thus, take heed and take the chance to allow Him to work His miracles in you.

Takeaway Thought:

Stay open to Christ in the quiet moments of your daily life. Let Him gently transform your heart, and in time, your life will become a humble and living witness to the joy of His Resurrection.

Formed

Remember Formed is available to all of you to learn and grow in our Faith. See what it has to offer from videos, movies, or audio books. This week on Formed, review one of the following: *Jesus Thirst*, *The Rescue Project*, or *Running Rescue*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week take time with the *Gospel Reflection: Open Your Eyes*.

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 February 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 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.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CEMETERY DEDICATION

The Belgian Heritage Center, along with our parish, will host a dedication for a new display honoring those buried at this historic cemetery adjacent to BHC. The new display area features an exhibit explaining the cemetery’s history, a listing of almost 200 people buried between 1860 and 1911, and a patio area featuring memorial benches. The special event will begin with Mass with Fr. Rex here at our church at 8 a.m Sunday, May 3. After Mass Fr. Tony Birdsall will offer a special blessing at the cemetery. The Belgian Heritage Center will host an open house with refreshments and offer a brief history of the cemetery and the extensive research that was conducted to identify those with no grave marker. Plan to join us for this special celebration.



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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
 LuxemburgSaturday 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.