

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, 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**

Monday, April 27

No Masses

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Joe Zimmer Family
 LDM Norbert Zenefski Family

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Raymond Ferron Family
 † Louis & Laura Dachlet
 † Judy Jenquin

Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Paul Spude
 For those Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery by
 the Belgian Heritage Center
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF APRIL 16

Monday, April 27 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 28 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-April 13-19, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 377.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,973.00



Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, May 2– 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Emma Engebose & Will Spude
Ushers: David Marsh & Mark Wagner
Sunday, May 3– 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Sue Johnson
Lectors: Joanne Guilette & Malaina Veaser
Eucharist: Kyle Vesser
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Volunteer
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.
 ~1 Peter 2:25

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 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.

ADORATION

Next weekend, May 2-3, is our monthly Adoration. Sign up on the chart located on the door of the baby room to spend time with the Lord in prayer.

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the first reading today, Saint Peter proclaims with conviction: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36). This bold declaration captures the hearts of his listeners, awakening in them a deep desire for conversion. And so Peter continues with a clear invitation: "Repent and be baptized... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:48).

Conversion is not confined in a single moment—it is a gradual journey. It is a daily decision to choose God ; It is a constant choice to renew and unite our hearts in the Lord. That is why Peter also urges: "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation" (Acts 2:40). In a world that often leads us away from God, we are called to stand firm alongside Christ and to live according to His truth.

This path of conversion finds its comfort and assurance in the Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" (Ps 23:1). The image of God as our Shepherd is both tender and powerful. A shepherd knows his sheep, cares for them, protects them, and leads them to safety. When we allow the Lord to guide us, we discover that He is always with us, filling us with hope and strength.

Saint Peter echoes this truth in the second reading: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God" (1 Pt 2:20). The Christian life is not free from suffering, but it is filled with meaning. Even in trials, we are held by the Good Shepherd. For "you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls" (1 Pt 2:25). What a beautiful reminder—that no matter how far we wander, the Lord seeks for us, meets us and welcomes our repentance with love and mercy.

In the Gospel, Jesus reveals Himself clearly: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn 10:9-10). Jesus is not only the Shepherd—He is also the gate. He is the way to life, the path to salvation, the source of true and lasting joy. Through Him, we are led to the "greener pastures" of grace, peace, and eternal life.

As your pastor, entrusted to you by our bishop, I am called to live a Christ - like life to effectively guide you and to lead you closer to God, our Father, our one, true Shepherd. Thus, remember that we journey, listen, follow, and above all, trust together in the One who knows us by name, Who knows even the strands of our hair and loves us without measure.

 Reflection Line:

Where is the Good Shepherd leading me today? Am I listening to His voice, or am I distracted by the noise of the world? Does my heart wander when things get challenging or do I focus my gaze on Jesus no matter what.

 Takeaway Thought:

Stay close to the Good Shepherd—listen to His voice that you may follow His path, and trust that in the end, you will find the fullness of life He promises.

Religious Education News

****This weekend our Second Grade class will be making their First Communion. Let us pray for them as they take the next step to grow with God.**

***Confirmation Students: Please remember to fill out your and your sponsor paperwork. They are due May 3.**

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As we continue our Easter journey, review some great topics. Enjoy *Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? or Proof of the Resurrection*. Explore with the children in your life with *St. Dominic's Holy Family*. There are always many movies or audio books to review too.

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 cparish.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
 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.