

# 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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Special Projects Coordinator - Tiffany Delwiche

Parish Bookkeeper & Secretary - Ann Kleist

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, May 16

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**  
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 Special Intention

#### Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels  
 †Kristen Karabush  
 †Edwin & Marie Rass  
 10:00 a.m. Mass in Dyckesville

#### Monday, May 18

No Masses

#### Tuesday, May 19

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

#### Wednesday, May 20

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 Living and Deceased Members of  
 Brussels & Dyckesville

#### Thursday, May 21

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

#### Friday, May 22

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

#### Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**  
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**  
 Marie & Edwin Rass Family

#### Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Mass in Brussels  
 †Gerald, Janet, & Terry Nellis  
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

### SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MAY 19 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MAY 17

Monday, May 18 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Financial-May 4-10, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 409.00  
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,610.00  
 Roses: \$ 284.25  
 (Proceeds will be sent to Pro-Life Wisconsin)

### POPPIES

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #372 of Forestville will be distributing Poppies after Masses next weekend, weather permitting. Your donations go to help our veterans in need.

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

## Liturgical Roles

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday, May 23 – 5:45 p.m.

**Lector:** Jared Spude

**Eucharist:** Dave Gengler

**Cups:** Ann Kleist & Marion Schley

**Server:** Braxton Ebel & Volunteer

**Ushers:** Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

#### Sunday, May 24 – 8:00 a.m.

**Commentator:** Tiffany Delwiche

**Lectors:** Kristy Kaye & John Alberts

**Eucharist:** Brandon Grovogel

**Cups:** Dave Gengler & Barb Pavlik

**Server:** Madeline Alberts & Kaiden Wautier

**Ushers:** Marc Vandernhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

## Parish News

### OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. ~John 17:1-2

### Bishops Appeal

For this year's Bishop's Appeal, we have raised \$28,170 of our goal of \$36,372. Last year, we were only \$2,500 short of our goal. Let's meet our goal this year! Thank you to everyone for your past and present support.

### PARISH EMAIL

Because of a change in internet and phone providers, the e-mail address for the church has changed. Please update your records to the new address: sfsnbrussels@gmail.com. The phone, website and Facebook page remain the same with no changes -- only the e-mail address has changed.

### Second Collection

Next weekend (May 23-24) there will be a second collection for the Home Missions. This collection helps the Church evangelize in the U.S., including here in the Green Bay Diocese. Your support helps the church spread the gospel message and helps in faith formation.

### Religious Education News

**\*Confirmation Students: Reminder, the Confirmation Mass is on Sunday May 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Dyckesville!**

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist



## Shepherd's Thoughts

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

After the celebration of Ascension Sunday, the statues of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother that accompanied us since the Easter morning encounter are now reverently put away. Though simple, this meaningful gesture gently reminds us that the Risen Lord has ascended into heaven and returned to the Father in glory. Yet even as He ascends, He does not leave us behind. He continues to remain with us through His abiding love and presence in the Holy Spirit and through His Church.

The Ascension is not a farewell marked by absence, but a sacred promise of Christ's eternal communion with His people. As the angels reminded the disciples, "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11). These words brought hope and assurance to the disciples who stood gazing toward heaven. Although Jesus is no longer visibly seen, He continues to guide, strengthen, and walk with His Church each day through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Responsorial Psalm joyfully proclaims: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Ps 47:6). The Ascension is a celebration of Christ's victory and kingship. The One who suffered, died, and rose again now reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father. Yet His glory does not distance Him from us. Rather, it assures us that our lives, our struggles, and our prayers are always held in His loving and merciful care.

Saint Paul beautifully reminds us in his letter to the Ephesians that God the Father showed His mighty power in Christ, "raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens" (Eph 1:20). The Ascension lifts our hearts beyond earthly fears and reminds us that our true homeland is in heaven. Jesus has gone before us to prepare the way, and He continually intercedes for us before the Father.

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus entrusted His disciples with a mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20). The Ascension, therefore, is not only about looking toward heaven, but also about continuing Christ's mission here on earth. As His disciples, we are called to proclaim His love through lives of faith, kindness, mercy, and service.

As we continue our journey of faith, may we never feel abandoned or alone. The Lord who ascended into heaven remains close to us—in His Word, in the Eucharist we celebrate, in the Church where we belong, and in every act of love and compassion we share with one another. He calls us to keep our hearts fixed on heaven while faithfully carrying out our mission here on earth.

### Reflection Line:

The Ascension reminds us that although Jesus returned to the Father, He never stops walking with His people.

### Takeaway Thought:

The Lord who ascended into heaven continues to remain with us, guiding us with hope as we journey toward our heavenly home.

## Observing Memorial Day-Cemetery Service

The Firing Squad from the George W. Goetz American Legion Post #372 in Forestville will conduct Memorial Day services on Sunday morning, May 24 at our cemeteries:

St. Mary's Cemetery - Pit Road - Namur - 7:30  
 St. Francis & St. Mary Cemetery Brussels - 7:50  
 St. Joseph Cemetery - Fox Lane- Gardner - 8:50  
 Confessions this morning will be from 7:15-7:45.

## Formed

This week, enjoy some great content with Formed. There are always weekly items like Daily Readings. This week review some new content of *What Does Confirmation Do?*, *The 13th Day*, or *Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work*.

## Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Explore the *Gospel Reflection: Sacred Mysteries*.

## Area News

### Brat and Trippe Fry

Knights of Columbus will be having a Brat and Trippe Fry on Saturday May 23 at Marchant's Foods in Brussels from 10 to 3.

### Pancake-Porkie Breakfast

St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville invites you to our Famous Pancake-Porkie Breakfast on Sunday, May 31, serving from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, porkies, ham, eggs, and our special cherry sauce. Adults \$11, Kids 5-10 \$4, Ages 4 & under free. All are welcome!

### Corpus Christi Community Dinner

Corpus Christi will be hosting the next Community Dinner on Friday, June 5 at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend to share a warm meal and fellowship. To assist in planning, please RSVP either to [ccparish.net](http://ccparish.net) or call the office at 920-743-4716. The dinner is free for everyone; 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. All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.***