

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 Bookkeeper & Secretary - Ann Kleist

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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, May 2

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

Monday, May 4

No Masses

Tuesday, May 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Jerry, Janet, & Terry Nellis

Wednesday, May 6

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Edmund & Ruth Engebose

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

- 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Pauline & William Englebert Families

Sunday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Margret Monfils
 † Angela Renard
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

- TUESDAY, MAY 5 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MAY 3

- Monday, May 4 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 5 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-April 20-26, 2026

- Mass Collections: \$ 578.02
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 941.00

THANK YOU

Our Lady of Fatima Ct. 481 would like to thank everyone who donated personal care items during Lent. It was greatly appreciated!

● **Administrator:** Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, May 9– 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Jared Spude
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Braxton Ebel & Raegen Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudior & Wayne Kleist

Sunday, May 10– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: John Alberts
Lectors: Matt Anderson & Terri Vandenhouten
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Madeline Alberts & Emma Engebose
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Dick Kinnard

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be

built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ~1 Peter 2:4-5

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.

Religious Education News

*Religious Education has ended for the year!
 *Confirmation Students: Your paper work is due this weekend. Reminder, the Confirmation Mass is on Sunday May 17!

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week review the *Gospel Reflection: The Catholic Report Card*.

● **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 this Sunday invite us to reflect on the beauty of the Church as a living, growing community—built not only by structure, but by shared mission, prayer, and love ---- built by Jesus Himself.

In the First Reading, we hear the early apostles say: "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table... select from among you seven reputable men... whom we shall appoint to this task" (Acts 6:2-3). This moment reveals something essential: the Church flourishes when responsibilities are shared. The apostles entrusted others with service so they could remain devoted "to prayer and to the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:4). It was not division—it was collaboration. It was not separation—it was communion on a mission. This same Church is our Church today and we are expected to uphold it.

As your pastor, I cannot run the parish alone. A parish is never just about the priest—it is about the priest and the people of God walking, serving and building together where each one has a role to fulfill and a gift to share. When we offer our time, talents, treasures, efforts and prayers, the Church becomes alive, vibrant, and fruitful.

The Responsorial Psalm gently reminds us: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you" (Ps 33). Our service is not just human effort—it is rooted in trust. We serve because we believe God is working in and through us.

In the Second Reading, we are reminded of our dignity: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" (1 Pt 2:9). This is not just a title—it is a mission. Each of us shares in Christ's priesthood, called to offer our lives in love and service.

And in the Gospel, Jesus assures us: "I am the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). He is the center of everything we do. Without Him, our efforts lose direction. With Him, even the smallest act of service becomes meaningful and eternal.

My dear brothers and sisters, one beautiful way to strengthen the Church is by nurturing vocations. And one of the best places to nurture it is within your homes and in the parish. When your children see the fruits of the labor and sacrifice of priests evident in your parish community and in your own families, children have a greater chance to feel a sense of belonging and eventually want to be part of the greater mission. The question "Lord, are you calling me too?" becomes more familiar instead of staying as a remote idea.

So continue to bring your children, let them serve and let them belong. Allow them to experience the joy of knowing and serving Jesus through the Church.

Let us also examine our hearts. Do we only ask what the Church can do for us? Or are we willing to ask: What can I do for the Church? The Church needs you—your presence, your generosity, your faith.

And when we respond, something beautiful happens—just as in the early Church: "The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples increased greatly" (Acts 6:7).

It is not yet the end. There is still much to build. There is still much to hope for. Together, let us continue to form a stronger, more vibrant community of faith.

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🕯 Reflection Line:
Where is God inviting me to serve in His Church today?

💬 Takeaway Thought:
When we share in the mission of the Church with love and generosity, Christ continues to build His people through us.

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate our Second Grade Class who made their First Communion last weekend. May God grow in each of you as you continue to come back each week!

- *Maverick Alberts
- *Adeline DeCosse
- *Noah Delwiche
- *Claire Dietrich
- *Benjamin Engebose
- *Elaina Martinez
- *Everly May
- *Grace Rockendorf
- *Carson Spude
- *Elijah Spude
- *Evelyn Vogel



ROSES SALE

We will sell roses next weekend -- Mother's Day Weekend. \$2 per rose and all proceeds will be donated to Pro-Life Wisconsin. Buy one or 2 for the special Moms in your life -- living or deceased -- or the Mother-figures you want to remember in a special way.

Formed

Remember Formed is available for all to explore and learn each week. This week explore some great items: *The Art of Living*, *How to Make a Good Confession (without Overthinking It)*, or *The Rescue Project*. There are also Daily Readings, Bible Studies, and movies to view.

Area News

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.