

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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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, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

No Masses

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Bernard & Mildred Granius

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

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

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**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, MAY 12 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF MAY 10

Monday, May 11 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 12 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-April 27-May 3, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 423.01
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,921.00
 Online Giving March 2026: \$ 3,625.00
 Online Giving April 2026: \$ 4,150.00



●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, May 16 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Jared Spude
Server: Brielle Spude & Raegen Spude
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Mark Wagner
Sunday, May 17 – 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Tara Pierre
Lectors: Mary Monfils & Trina Grovogel
Eucharist: Kyler Veaser
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Malaina Veaser
Ushers: Nobert LeGrave & Cory Pierre

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
 ~Matthew 28:16-17

Bishops Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal is designed to help not only the Diocese, but individual Parishes like ours. If you have not yet made a donation and wish to do so, please make your check payable to "Catholic Foundation" and send it to: Bishop's Appeal, PO Box 23001, Green Bay 54305-3001.

GATHERING SPACE UPDATE

Our Gathering Space project is on schedule. The footings are poured and the project is backfilled. Next will be the Gathering Space floor and the plumbing beneath it. It's exciting to see the progress! Thank you for your patience, your prayers, and your financial support. God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

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: 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!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the readings this Sunday gently lead us into the heart of our Christian life—a love that is lived, tested, and sustained by the Holy Spirit. In a special way, we also honor all mothers, who reflect this love in the heart of every family, nurturing and giving life to all in the house. Happy Mother's Day!

In the First Reading, we hear how the believers, though already baptized, still longed for something more. When the apostles laid hands on them, "they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:17). This reminds us that faith is not a one-time moment but a living relationship—one that needs to be continually strengthened by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Like them, we too need the Spirit to deepen our faith, to guide our decisions, and to sustain us in our journey.

The Responsorial Psalm invites us: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy" (Ps 66). Even amid trials, we are called to praise. Joy is not the absence of suffering, but the presence of God in our struggles and pains.

Saint Peter, in the second reading, speaks with honesty and courage: "It is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil" (1 Pt 3:17). The Christian life is not always easy; There will be moments when choosing what is right brings misunderstanding, sacrifice and even pain. Yet, these moments become opportunities to witness to Christ—quietly, faithfully, and with hope.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks words that are both simple and profound: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (Jn 14:15). Love for Jesus is not only spoken—it is lived. It is seen in forgiveness, in patience, in faithfulness to prayer, and in the quiet acts of charity we offer each day. It can be seen in the daily ways of how we treat our loved ones, our parents, our siblings and our neighbors.

And then comes His tender promise: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" (Jn 14:18). What a consoling truth. In a world where uncertainty or loneliness is real, Jesus assures us that we are never abandoned. Through the Holy Spirit, He remains with us—guiding, comforting, and strengthening us.

Finally, He says: "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him" (Jn 14:21). This is the heart of discipleship: a relationship of love that draws us deeper into the very life of God.

Brothers and sisters, to follow Christ is to love Him not only in words, but in the way we live each day. It is to trust Him in trials, to remain faithful in small things, and to open our hearts continually to the Holy Spirit.

 Reflection Line:

Where is the Holy Spirit inviting me to grow in love and faithfulness today?

 Takeaway Thought:

When we love Christ and keep His commandments, we are never alone—the Holy Spirit remains with us, guiding us gently toward the fullness of life.

ROSES SALE

We will sell roses this 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.

Holy Father's Intention

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. We pray to the Lord.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

For the living out of the Corporal Works of Mercy: May we, nourished by the Eucharist, lead lives of charity and service so as to be a Church that goes out joyfully to encounter Christ in all people, most especially in the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable. We pray to the Lord

Formed

Formed is our platform to learn and grow in our Faith. This week look into some of the following topics: *A Father's Heart or How to Build Lasting Catholic Friendships in a Lonely Age.*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week reflect with the Gospels with *Radical & Relevant: What Are Your Demons or The Secret of the Saints.*

Area News

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 or call the office at 920-743-4716. The dinner is free for everyone; however good will donations are accepted if you are able.

"God is calling you, so don't change your status to 'busy' or 'be right back.' Be present to Him. God is always 'online.' Don't log out, log on. He has a message that you can share with your friends and family face-to-face, not from behind a monitor."

MARK HART
Ask the Bible Geek Pt. 2



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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.