

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, July 11

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 †Cletus & Madonna Boulanger

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 †Dale Columb
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, July 13

No Masses

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 In Thanksgiving for the Pierre Family

Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 †Gary Renard
 †Carrie Anne Renard
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**



Sanctuary Light-Week of July 12
Marie & Edwin Rass

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

Tuesday, July 14 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
 Wednesday, July 15 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JULY 12

Tuesday, July 14 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, July 16 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-June 29-July 5, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 592.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$1,909.00
 June Online Commitments: \$3,095.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, July 18 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Sue Johnson
Server: Will Spude & Kaiden Wautier
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Sunday, July 19– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Mary Monfils
Lectors: Patti Baur & Kristy Kaye
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Malania Vesser
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation revelation of the children of God.
 ~Romans 8:18-19

Construction Update

You can certainly see the progress! Construction is on schedule with completion targeted for mid to late September. Only a couple more months . . .

Kermis Raffle Donations

We still need donations of all kinds for Kermis. If you have something to donate for the raffle or auctions, contact Ann and give her the description by phone or e-mail.

Donation Drop-Off Locations: You can drop off items whenever you'd like. Gift cards, gift certificates or cash donations can be put in the offertory collection basket. Small items and any perishable items can be placed on the table outside the Baby Room. Large items (such as sporting goods, coolers, outdoor furniture, picnic tables, grills, firepits and accessories, electronics, large kitchen items, power tools, and decorative metal art) can be dropped off at John & Mary Spude's (1850 County Road C). Please call either Mary (920-493-1383) or Dawn Englebert (920-495-2541) before you drop off so someone can meet you. You can also bring items to the Brussels Park Pavilion Saturday morning 9/5 from 9:00-11:00 or Sunday morning 9/6 from 6:00-8:00. Thank you!

 Shepherd's Thoughts

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

The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on the power of God's Word and the condition of our hearts.

In the first reading, the Lord compares His Word to the rain and snow that come down from heaven and water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful" (Is 55:10). Rain falls gently and quietly, yet it brings life. In the same way, God's Word often works silently within us. A word from Scripture, a moment of prayer, a good example, or even a difficult experience can become a seed of grace that slowly transforms our lives.

The Psalm continues this beautiful image: "You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it" (Ps 65:9). God never stops visiting the soil of our hearts. He waters us with His grace, strengthens us through the Sacraments, and nourishes us through His Word. Yet, like the soil, our hearts must remain open to receive what God desires to give.

Saint Paul reminds us that growth often comes through struggle: "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Rom 8:18). Like a seed hidden beneath the soil, we may not immediately see what God is doing within us. There are moments when "we also groan within ourselves" as we wait in hope (Rom 8:23). Yet God continues to work, even in our waiting, suffering, and uncertainty.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of different kinds of soil. Some seed falls on the path and never takes root. Some falls on rocky ground and grows quickly but cannot endure. Other seed falls among thorns, where "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word" (Mt 13:22). These are not only descriptions of different kinds of people; they can also describe different moments in our own spiritual lives.

Sometimes we hear God's Word but fail to understand it or take it seriously. Sometimes we receive it with joy, but our faith weakens when difficulties come. At other times, worries, fears, busyness, and attachment to material things slowly crowd God out of our hearts.

But Jesus gives us hope: "Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold" (Mt 13:8). The rich soil represents the heart that listens, understands, perseveres, and allows the Word to become part of daily life. Its fruit can be seen in greater patience, deeper forgiveness, quiet generosity, sincere compassion, and faithful service.

Today, Jesus invites us to look gently but honestly into our hearts: What kind of soil am I becoming? Are there hardened places that need to be softened? Rocks of resentment that need to be removed? Thorns of worry and distraction that need to be cleared away?

The good news is that the Divine Sower never grows tired of planting. Just as God sends rain upon the good and the bad alike, He never ceases to offer His grace to everyone. He continues to speak, to nourish, and to wait patiently for us. May we open our hearts to His Word so that our lives may become rich soil and bear a fruitful harvest of love, mercy, kindness, and faithful service.



Reflection Line:

God's Word grows quietly in a heart that listens, trusts, and perseveres.



Takeaway Thought:

Let God cultivate the soil of your heart, so that His Word may take root and bear fruit in your life.

Formed

Formed will always provide new and interesting content. This week check out some of the following content: *Forbidden Discussions*, *Truth in 90 Seconds*, *Mass Isn't about You or any Documentaries* teaching the faith. For the children in your life, don't forget about *The Mark 10 Mission*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week check out *Radical & Relevant: Your Legacy of Generosity*.

Green Bay Catholic Koinonia August 21-23 Held at St. Louis Parish, Dyckesville

The Koinonia Community invites you to join them for a weekend of renewal, connection and grace from 5pm Friday 8/21 through 5pm Sunday 8/23. This retreat will provide you with a personal encounter with Jesus. The weekend is centered entirely on Jesus and is led by lay people, clergy and religious. Experience talks, discussions, personal reflections, sharing, prayer and liturgical celebrations. Registration required. Registration forms are at both entrances of St. Louis Parish, or call their office, 920-866-2410. Or you can contact Jeane Blunck at 715-587-4608 or e-mail her at blunck.jeane@gmail.com

Area News

Belgian Days

Come support our local Lions Club with Brussels Belgian Days. This will take place July 10-12 at the Brussels Town Park. Come enjoy some music, food, games, and the parade on Sunday. Come help those who support our Community.

Traveling Rosary For Vocations

Thursday, July 16; 1:00 – 2:30 PM at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish; 3201 Mishicot Rd, Two Rivers, 54241. All women and men are invited. The agenda includes song, rosary, and speaker Dcn. Tom Tomaszewski. We close with a reception. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdccw.org.

Holy Name of Mary Parish Picnic & Car Show

The Holy Name of Mary Parish Picnic and Car Show will take place on Sunday July 19 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family, music, raffles, games, food and refreshments. Come join the fun.

St. Louis Summer Festival

St. Louis of Dyckesville will have their Summer Festival on Sunday July 26. It will start with a Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Parade. There will be Food, Baskets, and Music. Something for the whole family.

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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. For all in Need of Healing: Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. For the Soul of Patricia Baudhuin. For all who are Suffering. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.