

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 4

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Malcore & Dimmer Families

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

No Masses

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Henry & Josie Berger

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Jackie & Wally Marin

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

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

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**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, JULY 7 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF JULY 5

Monday, July 6 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, July 8 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-June 22-28, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 468.05
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 6,204.00

Welcome to the Parish

Let us Welcome the newest members of our Parish. Aletta Mary, daughter of Hailey & Tyler Malcore. Luna Jean, daughter of Leah & Matthew Wepner. May your family grow in Faith with God.

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, July 11 – 5:45 p.m.

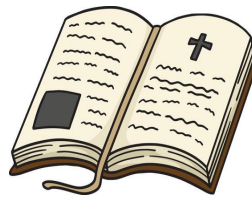
Lector: Isabella Jeanquart
Eucharist: Bridget Spude
Server: Emma Engebose & Brielle Spude
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Jason Jeanquart

Sunday, July 12– 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Tara Pierre
Lectors: Patti Baur & Mary Spude
Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel
Server: Madeline Alberts & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Cory Pierre

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones, Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.
 Matthew 11:25-26

Kermis Raffle Donations

Even though the deadline for donation slips has passed, we are still very happy to take them for the next week or two. We need donations of all kinds in order to make our Kermis a success. If you don't have a form or don't want to fill one out, you can contact Ann and give her the description by phone or e-mail.

This year, there are different drop off locations for donations. If you have gift cards or certificates, or cash donations, you can put them in the offertory collection basket. There will be a table outside of the Baby Room where you can place smaller items and anything with food items; you can drop off whenever you'd like. If you have large items (such as sporting goods, coolers, outdoor furniture, picnic tables, grills, firepits and accessories, electronics and large kitchen items, power tools, and decorative metal art) you can drop them off at John & Mary Spude's house at 1850 County Road C. But please call either Mary or Dawn Englebert before you drop off so someone can meet you. Mary's phone is 920-493-1383 and Dawn's is 920-495-2541. 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!

What would our world look like if Christ truly reigned in every human heart? Would history have unfolded differently? Surely, much would have been different if humanity had faithfully lived according to the teachings of Jesus. Today, we continue to long for peace and unity as wars, violence, division, and unrest wound our communities and our world. Yet amid all these struggles, Christ offers a peace that is far deeper than the mere absence of conflict. It is a peace that begins in the human heart and is first nurtured within the family.

If we truly desire peace in the world, we must first allow it to begin in our own homes. How can we expect peace among nations if conflict, division, anger, and resentment remain within our own families? Lasting peace is built in one heart and in one home at a time. As the familiar prayer reminds us, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me." Indeed, let peace begin with me and within my family.

In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah announces the coming of the Messiah: "See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass" (Zec 9:9). Unlike earthly rulers who seek power through force, Jesus comes with humility, gentleness, and mercy. His kingdom is founded not on violence but on love. Thus, Zechariah proclaims, "He shall proclaim peace to the nations" (Zec 9:10). Christ establishes lasting peace not by conquering armies but by transforming hearts.

The Responsorial Psalm echoes our response: "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God" (Ps 145:1). When Christ truly becomes the King of our lives, we begin to experience the peace that the world cannot give.

Saint Paul reminds us that this peace is possible only when we live according to the Holy Spirit. "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him" (Rom 8:9). He further encourages us, "If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live" (Rom 8:13). Each time we choose forgiveness over resentment, humility over pride, and love over selfishness, the Holy Spirit transforms our hearts into dwelling places of Christ's peace.

In the Gospel, Jesus extends a tender invitation: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28). True peace is found when our hearts and minds rest in the Lord Jesus. Many of us carry burdens that others cannot see—worries, disappointments, fears, grief, and hidden struggles. Jesus does not promise a life without crosses, but He does promise never to leave us alone. He gently says, "For I am meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29), inviting us to imitate His humility and place our trust in Him. Then He assures us, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Mt 11:30). When we entrust our lives to Him, our burdens become lighter because we no longer carry them alone.

May we allow Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to reign in our hearts, our homes, and our families. As His disciples, may we become instruments of His peace by choosing kindness over anger, reconciliation over division, forgiveness over resentment, and hope over despair. The peace our world longs for begins with each one of us, here and now.

Reflection Line:

True peace begins when Christ reigns in our hearts, our homes, and our families.

Takeaway Thought:

If we desire peace in the world, let us first welcome Christ into our hearts and our homes. A family that lives in His peace becomes a light of hope for the world.

SAVE THE DATES

UPCOMING CHURCH PICNIC DATES

Sunday, July 19 - Holy Name of Mary Parish, Maplewood

Sunday, July 26 - St. Louis Parish, Dyckesville

Sunday, August 23 - St. Peter & St. Hubert Parish, Lincoln/Rosiere

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - St. Francis & St. Mary Parish, Brussels

Formed

This week on Formed, take some time to view some new and updated episodes. Try one of the following: *Fisher of Men*, *The Bible Collection*, or *check out the Movie section* for a great film.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. Don't forget about the book we received at Christmas, *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*.

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.gbdcw.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. Others in Need of Healing: Patricia Baudhuin, Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. All who are Suffering; and The Poor Souls in Purgatory.