

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 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, August 1

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Roy & Donna Delwiche & Troy Delwiche
 † Marvin & Pauline Pigeon

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Howard & Angela Renard
 † Noretta Kaye
 † Laurie Kaye
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, August 3

No Masses

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 a.m. **NO Mass in Brussels**

Thursday, August 6

8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m. **NO Mass in Dyckesville**

Saturday, August 8

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Sharon Rass

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Milton Johnson
 † Troy Tremble & Grandparents
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Sanctuary Light-Week of August 1

Louis & Laura Dachelet

Judy Jenquin

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

No HOURS THIS WEEK!!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Office hours will not follow a schedule for the next few weeks. Please call the office to see if we are open. If we are not, leave a message with the Answering Service. Those calls are monitored and we will call you back as soon as we are able. Thanks for your patience.

Financial-July 20-26, 2026

Mass Collections:	\$ 492.85
Offertory Commitments:	\$1,079.00

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 8 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Ashton Pichette & Eli Spude
Ushers: Jason Jeanquart & Mark Wagner
Sunday, August 9 – 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Mary Monfils
Lectors: Penny Pierre & Kristy Kaye
Eucharist: Jane Anderson
Server: Malaina Veesser & Maggie Hoffman
Ushers: Tim Buhr & Dan Yurek

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over-twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. ~Matthew 14:20-21

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

An exciting update ... Plastering has begun. The new space is taking shape and moving on to the completion date in mid to late September!

BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have reached 84% of our Bishop's Appeal goal. We are nearing the end of the Appeal and hope to collect the additional \$5,907 needed to reach the goal of \$36,372 by the target date of September 1. If you have not yet donated, you still have time to do so. Thank you.

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!

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Many people spend their lives searching for happiness, fulfillment, and security. We invest our time, energy, and resources in things we hope will satisfy and give joy yet in the end we are often left wanting more. That is why the Lord gently asks us today, "Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?" (Is 55:2). Only God can fulfill the deepest longing of the human heart, the hunger that permeates our very being.

The Lord continues His invitation: "Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life" (Is 55:3). God never forces Himself upon us. He simply invites us to come, to listen, and to trust that true life is found not in possessions or achievements, but in a living relationship with Him.

The Psalm beautifully assures us: "You, O Lord, satisfy the desire of every living thing." God knows our needs even before we ask. He nourishes us each day through His Word, the Holy Eucharist, and the loving care of the people He places in our lives.

Saint Paul reminds us of another source of lasting hope: "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Rom 8:35). His answer is clear: "No other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus" (Rom 8:39). Even in moments of suffering, uncertainty, or loss, God's love remains constant. We may sometimes drift away from Him, but He never stops loving us.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the hungry crowd, and "His heart was moved with pity for them" (Mt 14:14). His compassion is not limited to words. He teaches them, heals them, and feeds them. Then He turns to His disciples and says, "Give them some food yourselves." In those simple words, Jesus reminds us that He often answers the prayers of those in need through our hands, our generosity and our compassion.

Generosity creates space—not only in our homes but also in our hearts. Whenever we share what we have—whether a meal, a kind word, a listening ear, or our time—we become instruments of God's providence. Generosity not only meets the needs of others; it also transforms our own hearts. The more we open our hands to give, the more God fills them with His blessings. In caring for the hungry, the lonely, and the forgotten, we become living signs of Christ's compassion, feeding not only empty stomachs but also hungry hearts.

When the disciples entrusted their little to Jesus, He multiplied it abundantly, and "they all ate and were satisfied" (Mt 14:20). This miracle reminds us that when we place our lives, gifts, and resources in the Lord's hands, He can accomplish far more than we could ever imagine. What seems small to us becomes abundant in God's hands. What we deem impossible becomes possible through His grace.



Reflection Line:

Only Christ can satisfy the deepest hunger of the human heart. The more we share His love, the more His blessings are multiplied.



Takeaway Thought:

Instead of asking, "Do I have enough?" ask, "How can I let God use what I have to satisfy the needs of others?" A heart entrusted to Christ will never be empty, and hands opened in generosity will never be without God's blessing.

Adoration

Next weekend, August 8-9 will be our monthly Adoration beginning right after Mass on Saturday and concluding before Mass Sunday morning. You can still sign up on the chart located on the door of the baby room. It is a wonderful, peaceful time to connect with the Lord in prayer.

Celebrate Our Patron Saint-St Mary of the Snows

This year we will celebrate St. Mary of the Snows with our 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 9. We will follow Mass with a potluck at the Brussels Community Center. Bring your favorite brunch item and enjoy good food and fellowship!

Formed

Bring Formed into your home for everyone to enjoy. Try one of the new topics like: *How to Grow in Virtue One Choice at a Time* or *Footprints: The Path of Your Life*. Also enjoy *LoFi Saints*.

Area News

Community Resource Opportunities

Join UW-Extension for a Meet & Greet to learn about the valuable programs and resources available in our community. Discover opportunities including a Digital Skills Workshop, a 10-week exercise program for older adults, and year-round access to virtual continuing education classes. Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Union Town Hall/Community Center, 905 County Hwy DK, Brussels.

Belgian Heritage Center Kermis

The Kermis will take place on August 16, 2026 11:00-4:00. The day will include: silent auction; antique farm implements; raffles; Belgian pie, trippe, booyah, jutt, craft beer and Belgian fellowship. Live music by John Welch Band and antique farm equipment will be on display. Please join us for this Belgian tradition

30th Annual St Peter & St Hubert Kermis

Join the St Peter & St Hubert parish as they celebrate their church Kermis. It will take place on Sunday August 23 starting with a Polka Mass at 10:15 a.m. and run til 4:00 p.m. There will be Auctions, Raffles, Food, Kids Activities, and Music.

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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 all who are Suffering. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.