

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, August 15

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Joseph Lopez
 ✠ Dolores Hume
 ✠ Kristen Karabusich

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For Blessings on all Missionaries
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, August 17

No Masses

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ John & Odile Bouche
 ✠ Howard & Angela Renard

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Donald Spude
 ✠ Addison Call

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 22

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Bernard & Mildred Granus
 ✠ Mary Henquienet

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members of
 Brussels & Dyckesville
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 16

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 27-August 2

Mass Collections: \$ 549.10
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 6,001.00
 Online Giving July 2026: \$ 3,140.00

August August 3 - August 9

Mass Collections: \$ 573.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 889.00

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 22 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Jared Spude
Eucharist: Ann Kleist
Server: Carson Spude & Raegen Spude
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Kaiden Wautier

Sunday, August 23 – 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Beth Hanson
Lectors: Tiffaney Delwiche & Malaina Veaser
Eucharist: Kyle Vesser
Server: Adeline DeCosse & Noah Delwiche
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Dick Kinnard

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience. ~Romans 11:29-30

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 9:30 A.M. – 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 9:30 A.M. – 12 NOON

Kermis

The 15th Annual Kermis will take place Sunday September 6. All events will take place at the Brussels Town Park. It will start with an outdoor Mass at 9:00 a.m. There will be the Car show and Pickleball Tournament, Food, Music and raffles (bucket, silent & live auction, cash, & gun/crossbow). The Kermis books are in. Please take some books and tickets and sell, sell, sell. Raffle Books, Tickets and Volunteer Signup sheets are available inside the church entrances and outside the Baby Room. Hope to see you all there!

Donation Drop-Off Locations:

If you STILL have something to donate for the raffle or auctions, contact Ann and give her the description by phone or e-mail. Gift cards, gift certificates or cash donations can be put in the offertory collection basket. Small items & perishable items can be placed on the table outside the Baby Room. Large items 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. You can also bring items to the Brussels Park Saturday 9/5 from 9:00-11:00 or Sunday 9/6 from 6:00-8:00. Thank you!

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. View this week's *Gospel Reflection: Embrace God's Detours.*

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

This weekend, God calls us: "Observe what is right, do what is just" (Is 56:1), and reveals the wideness of His heart: "I will bring them to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer" (Is 56:7). At a time when many believed God's blessings were reserved for a chosen few, Isaiah reveals that God's mercy knows no boundaries. His house is open to all.

That same invitation becomes the prayer of the Psalm: "O God, let all the nations praise you!" (Ps 67:4). God desires every person and every nation to know His mercy and salvation. Saint Paul carries this message even further: "God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all" (Rom 11:32). We may create boundaries and divisions, but God continually opens the door of mercy.

Sometimes we understand this mercy most deeply when someone we love is suffering.

Almost a month before I left my previous parish in the Philippines, one of my altar servers was involved in a tragic motorcycle accident. As soon as I heard the news, I hurried to his home to inform his parents. His mother's first words were, "My son is alive; he will not die!" She immediately asked her sisters to bring the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary and place it over her son. Such was the faith and hope of a loving mother. Sadly, when we arrived at the scene, we learned that he had already died. The whole parish mourned the loss of a kind and faithful altar server.

Her prayer did not receive the answer she desperately hoped for, but her love reminds us of something deeply human and spiritual: when we truly love someone, we do not easily give up. We keep hoping, praying, and entrusting them to God.

We see that same persevering love in the Canaanite woman who pleaded for her daughter: "Lord, help me" (Mt 15:25). Though an outsider, and even when Jesus seemed silent, she refused to give up. Finally, Jesus said, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish" (Mt 15:28).

In her, all the readings come together: the foreigner welcomed by Isaiah, the nations praising God in the Psalm, and Saint Paul's proclamation of mercy for all. What others saw as a boundary, her faith transformed it into an encounter with Christ.

Today's Gospel speaks to all of us who carry someone in our hearts—a struggling child, a sick spouse, a family member who has lost faith, a friend facing difficulties, or anyone whose situation seems beyond our control. Sometimes all we can say is, "Lord, help us."

When God seems silent, He is not absent. Faith does not mean that every prayer will be answered as we desire; it means continuing to entrust ourselves and those we love to Him.

The God Who says, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" is the same Lord Who hears our cry,

"Lord, help me." His mercy knows no boundaries. So let us continue to pray, to trust and to love.

 **Reflection Line:**
Persistent faith opens our hearts to God's boundless mercy.

 **Takeaway Thought:**
Stay fervent in praying for those you love. Even when God seems silent, keep trusting for His mercy knows no boundaries.

The Cursillo Movement of Green Bay

Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church focused on deepening your relationship with God, your neighbors, and the world around you. Grow in faith through prayer, conversation, learning and community. Discover how Christ is already present in your lives. Cursillo is the beginning of something transformative and is a powerful foundation for lifelong Christian growth. Consider taking the next step in your faith! Men's Fall Cursillo is September 24-27 at Holy Family Parish in Brillion; the Women's Fall Cursillo is October 22-25 at Most Precious Blood Parish in New London.

Formed

Continue your faith journey with Formed. A few different topics to review: *The Missionary of St. Joseph, Clare & Francis, How Do We Know God Is Father? Liturgical Calendar: 14-St. Maximilian Kolbe, 15-The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, 18-St. Helena.*

Area News

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

Traveling Rosary for Vocations

Thursday, August 20, 1:00 – 2:30 PM at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Green Bay, 2270 S. Oneida. All women and men are invited. The agenda includes song, rosary, and speaker Fr. Matt Simonar. We close with a reception. Registration not needed. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdccw.org.

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.

Heroes for Hope

Heroes for Hope 6th Annual Suicide Awareness Walk will be Saturday, September 12th, 8:00am at Fireman's Park in Luxemburg. If you have not registered, walk-ins are welcome.

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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 the soul of David Chaudoir, Sr. For all in Need of Healing:*** Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. ***For all who are Suffering. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.***