

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 22

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Bernard & Mildred Granius
 † 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**

Monday, August 24

No Masses

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Angela Chaudoir

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Bernard Baudhuin &
 Joseph & Kate Delwiche

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Wayne Rouer
 † Cletus DeKeyser

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For A Special Intention
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 23

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-August 10-16, 2026

Mass Collections:	\$ 390.76
Offertory Commitments:	\$ 989.00
Mission Collections:	\$ 1,456.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 29 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Sue Johnson
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Braxton Ebel & Carson Spude
Ushers: David Marsh & Mark Wagner
Sunday, August 30 – 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Tara Pierre
Lectors: Patti Baur & John Alberts
Eucharist: Beth Hanson
Server: Adeline DeCosse & Jameson Welch
Ushers: Norbert LeGrave & Cory Pierre

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. ~Matthew 16:19-20

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!

KERMIS BUCKET-RAFFLE CO-SPONSORS

Our Lady of Fatima Court 481 Impact Team and 1891 Financial Life will co-sponsor the Bucket Raffle at Kermis on September 6. 1891 Financial Life will match up to \$750 to be given toward the new Gathering Space. We appreciate our relationship with this group and thank them for their sponsorship.



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Three years ago, before I began my orientation and training at St. John in Howard, I visited and immersed myself within the parish to become acquainted with the community.

On my first official day, Fr. Jim showed me around. When we entered the church, I immediately asked, "Father, what is the code for this door so I can get into the church whenever I need to?" He smiled and said, "That's a good question, but you don't have to worry. Someone will open it for you every morning."

I thought nothing more about it until the liturgy coordinator gave me a key, just in case no one was available to open the church. Around that same time, I began hearing confessions, and I realized how important that little key was. Without it, I could not open the church to celebrate the sacraments or hear the confession of someone seeking God's mercy.

Indeed, the simplest things teach us something profound about our faith.

In today's First Reading, God entrusts Eliakim with authority: "I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open" (Is 22:22). The key is more than a possession. It represents trust, responsibility, and authority given for the good of others.

When we do not understand why certain doors open while others close, we can pray with the Psalmist: "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands" (Ps 138:8). Saint Paul reminds us that God's ways are beyond our understanding: "How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" (Rom 11:33). Yet we can trust Him because "from him and through him and for him are all things" (Rom 11:36).

This leads us to the Gospel. Jesus says to Peter, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church" (Mt 16:18), and then, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 16:19).

Jesus gives Peter the keys not simply as a privilege, but as a responsibility of service—so that through the ministry of the Church, people may encounter Christ, receive His mercy, and find their way home to God.

Today, we ponder on the importance of keys. We need them to enter our homes and start our cars. Today, we also need passwords and access codes. Without the right key, we cannot enter.

But what about the door to eternal life?

Jesus Himself is the Key who gives us access to the Father; for He is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). Through His death and resurrection, Christ opens what we could never open by ourselves—the way to salvation and eternal life.

Yet Jesus entrusts His mission to us. Whenever the Gospel is proclaimed, the sacraments are celebrated, sins are forgiven, and someone is welcomed home, the door of God's mercy is opened.

That little church key eventually taught me something important: it was not given simply for my access, but for my service.

The same is true of whatever God entrusts to us—our family, vocation, responsibilities, talents, time, influence, and faith. These

are also "keys" placed into our hands. The question is: Are we using them only for ourselves, or are we opening doors for others—to Christ, forgiveness, hope, and love?

The keys God places in our hands are gifts of trust and we ought to use them well, so that through the way we live and serve, others may find an open door to Christ.



Reflection Line

The keys God gives us are not only for our own access, but for opening doors of faith, mercy, and hope for others.



Takeaway Thought

Jesus is the Key who gives us access to the Father. May the way we live help open that doorway for so many souls

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

Formed provides so many opportunities to learn about our faith. This week check out *Why Is a Catholic Education Important?* For the children: *God's Princesses: Clare of Assisi*. *Liturgical Calendar: 21-Pope St Pius X, 22-Queenship of Mary, 28-St Bartholomew*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week, invite God in with *Gospel Reflection: What's Your Answer or Radical & Relevant: Invite God into Your Storm*.

Area News

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*** Wayne Kleist. ***For all in Need of Healing:*** Janet Kaye, Laurie Malcore, McCoy Vandenhouten. ***For all who are Suffering. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.***