

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 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**

Monday, August 31

No Masses

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Wayne Kleist

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Monte Rass
 ✠ Melissa Rass

Sunday, September 6

9:00 a.m. **Mass at Brussels Town Park**
 For God's Blessing on Our
 Parishioners & Community
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 9:30 A.M. – 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 9:30 A.M. – 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF AUGUST 30

Office hours will not follow a schedule until the construction is complete. 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 17-23, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 385.75
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,054.00

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week check on one of the two: *Radical & Relevant: Courage Isn't Comfortable* or *Gospel Reflection: A Litany of Lessons*.

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Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, September 5 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Ann Kleist
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Braxton Ebel & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Jason Jeanquart

Sunday, September 6 – 9:00 a.m.

Commentator: Jared Spude
Lectors: Trina Grovogel & Kristy Kaye
Eucharist: Jane Anderson, Matt Anderson
 & Brandon Grovogel
Server: Brielle Spude, Ben Engebose, & Emma Engebose
Ushers: Brian Renard, Cody Renard, Marc Vandenhouten,
 & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
 ~Matthew 16:24-25

RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION

You recently received information on the Raising Vocations Collection. This collection supports ministries that accompany young people on their vocation journey. Young men and women consider religious life during various activities and vocation fairs plant seeds to consider the priesthood and religious life. There is still time to donate this year. Donations should be sent directly to The Catholic Foundation in the envelope provided in the mailing you received.

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.

GATHERING SPACE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Final plastering should be completed next week except for three windows, which will arrive in about two weeks. Tile is being installed in the bathrooms and most of the ceiling grid is in place. The septic has been installed and hooked up. Brick for the outside of the church is currently on backorder. Progress is exciting!!

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist



Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Following Jesus sounds ideal, noble, heroic, and holy—but the path is never easy. Faith does not promise a life without struggles and challenges. Rather, it gives us the strength to remain with God through them. Grace strengthens our human weakness and enables us to persevere in the way of Jesus.

Jeremiah experienced rejection for proclaiming God's word: "The word of the Lord has brought me derision and reproach all the day" (Jer 20:8). Yet he could not remain silent because God's word was "like fire burning in my heart" (Jer 20:9).

We, too, can grow tired of doing what is right, especially when prayers seem unanswered or faithfulness becomes difficult. Yet something within us continues to say, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Ps 63:2).

Saint Paul reminds us that this thirst for God must transform the way we live. He urges us to "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God" and to "be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Rom 12:1-2). Christian faith is more than the words we profess on Sunday. It gradually transforms the way we think, speak, forgive, serve, and love. It must take root in our families, our friendships, our Church, our communities, and even in the life of our nation.

Jesus then tells us: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mt 16:24).

Our crosses come in many forms: illness, grief, disappointment, family struggles, loneliness, or simply the daily sacrifices of loving, forgiving, and remaining faithful. But Jesus does not only say, "Take up your cross." He adds, "Follow me." We do not carry our crosses alone; Christ walks with us.

And here is the Gospel's beautiful paradox: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" (Mt 16:25). When we give ourselves to Christ in love, we discover what life is truly meant to be.

So perhaps the question is not simply, "What cross am I carrying?" but "How is Jesus inviting me to follow Him through it?"

Reflection Line

The cross becomes lighter when we realize that we are carrying it with Christ.

Takeaway Thought

Don't simply carry your cross; follow Jesus through it. God can transform today's burden into a path toward new life.

Formed

There are some great episodes to watch on Formed. Try one of these two: *Finding God In Suffering* or *Music Brings Us to God*. For the children in your life, try one of these two: *Owlegories* or *Chime Travelers*.

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Kermis

Next weekend is our 15th Annual Kermis in the Pavilion at the Brussels Town Park. Our outdoor Mass is at 9:00 a.m. After Mass, enjoy the Car Show, Pickleball Tournament, Food, Music, Bucket Raffles and Silent and Live Auctions. There are also the Gun and Cash Raffles. Books and Bucket Raffle Tickets are available in various locations in the church. There is also a basket outside of the baby room for your donations to the Wine Pull. And there is still time to sign up to help in the many areas we need volunteers to make the day run smoothly. The donation drop-off locations are the offertory collection basket or Kermis Table outside the Baby Room (small items) or Mary & John Spude's house (1850 County Road C) for large items. Call Mary before you arrive at 920-493-1383 or Dawn Engelbert at 920-495-2541. We will see you on September 6 at Kermis!!

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.

Religious Education News

As we start a new school year, we look forward to starting our Religious Educations Classes as well.

*Registration is now Open!! If you are new to the parish or did not receive the email, please let Penny know: stfrancis.stmaryre@gmail.com

*Classes will beginning October 7 as long as construction stays on track

-Kindergarten-5th Grade: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

-6th-11th Grade: 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Confirmation:

-Will meet at Dyckesville starting October 7 at 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Area News

Brat & Trippe Fry

Knights of Columbus are having a brat and trippe fry Saturday September 5 at Marchant in Brussels from 10 to 4.

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.***