

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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Pastoral Minister - Sue Johnson

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Religious Education Coordinator - Penny Paye Price

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Parish Bookkeeper & Secretary - Ann Kleist

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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, September 12

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Joyce Klaubauf & Roger Wagner

Sunday, September 13

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

10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

Monday, September 14

No Masses

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 For Comfort and Healing

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Bob & Delores McCabe & Siblings

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Nancy Looney
 LDM of Marie & Edwin Rass Family

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Donald Spude
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

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 31-September 6, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 990.25
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 920.00

GATHERING SPACE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The painting has been completed. Installation of flooring will begin next week. Also next week, brick work will be finished. Up next: Final grading and landscaping. We are getting close to completion!

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

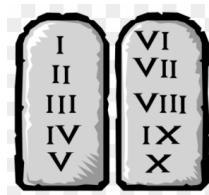
Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, September 19 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Sue Johnson
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Braxton Ebel & Ben Engebose
Ushers: David Marsh & Mark Wagner
Sunday, September 20 – 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Teri Vandenhousten
Lectors: JoAnne Guilette & Malaina Vesser
Eucharist: Kyle Vesser
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Ashton Pichette
Ushers: Jim Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults.

~Sirach 28:7

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 begining 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.

Kermis Thank You!!

We would like to take a moment to Thank You all for your help and support with our annual Kermis. We could not do it without you. Whether you made a donation, placed a bid, bought tickets, volunteered, or just came out to enjoy, each of you helped make it a success. We had great weather and great memories.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Deacon Paul Zenefski is celebrating 40 years as a Deacon. As he celebrates this Jubilee, we offer our prayers and congratulations. Thank you for answering God's call to serve his people in our Diocese. You are appreciated!

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

There is a familiar saying: "To err is human; to forgive, divine." We all make mistakes, hurt others, and carry hurts of our own. Forgiveness can be difficult because some wounds go deeper than words can express. That is why forgiveness needs grace—the grace of God who first forgives us and teaches us how to forgive.

Sirach tells us, "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven" (Sir 28:2). He also reminds us, "Remember your last days" (Sir 28:6). Life is too short to spend our days replaying old hurts, holding grudges, or waiting for someone else to make the first move. Forgiveness does not deny the pain or excuse what was wrong; it means refusing to allow the wound to control the rest of our lives.

The Psalm reminds us where this grace comes from: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion" (Ps 103:8). Before we are asked to forgive, we ourselves have been forgiven. The more we recognize how patiently God deals with our weaknesses, the more our hearts can become merciful toward the weaknesses of others.

Saint Paul reminds us, "Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (Rom 14:8). If we belong to Christ, then our wounds belong in His hands too. Forgiveness begins when we surrender our hurt to Him and allow His mercy, rather than resentment, to guide our hearts.

Then Peter asks the question many of us have probably asked: "How often must I forgive?" Jesus answers, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times" (Mt 18:21–22). Jesus knows how the human heart works. We may forgive today, but tomorrow the memory returns and the pain feels fresh again. Forgiveness is often not one moment but a journey—choosing again and again not to let resentment have the final word.

Forgiveness, however, does not mean that everything immediately goes back to the way it was. We can forgive and still need time to heal. We can forgive and yet want healthy boundaries. Reconciliation is possible when there is honesty, repentance, and a willingness to rebuild trust. Sometimes reconciliation takes time; it must be decided upon. Sometimes, it may not yet be possible but through God's grace, it is doable. But even then, we can ask God to keep our hearts from becoming hardened by bitterness.

So this week, perhaps we can begin with one person, one memory, or one wound and many bitterness, bring them honestly at the feet of Jesus. Ask Him to heal what still hurts. Pray for the person, even if all you can say at first is, "Lord, bless them and change my heart." Where reconciliation is possible, take one gentle step toward peace. Where it is not,

place that person in God's hands and allow Him to begin setting your heart free.



Reflection Line:

What wounds am I still carrying that Jesus is asking me to place in His merciful hands?



Takeaway Thought:

Forgiveness begins when we place our hurt in God's hands and allow His mercy to guide our hearts.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

The Diocese has issued new guidelines for all who bring Holy Communion to the sick, homebound, and to those in care facilities. If you currently serve in this Ministry, or if you have been bringing Holy Communion informally to a loved one, or if you wish to be trained for this Ministry, we ask that you please attend one of the upcoming Diocesan workshops. These workshops will cover the updated norms and proper Eucharistic distribution. The nearest workshop is on Tuesday, September 22 in Green Bay (2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.) at Nativity of our Lord Parish. Please see Sue Johnson for a flyer about this and additional workshops and for more information.

Formed

Formed continues to offer strength and guidance in our faith. This week for those dealing with change, try *The Secret to Joy When Life is Hard?* Help the children in your life with this: *Is Jesus with Me?*

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week explore two reflections: *Radical & Relevant: Are You Living Authentically? Or Feed Your Soul: The Forgiveness Challenge.*

Area News

Church Picnic

St. Joseph Parish in Champion will hold their church picnic on Sunday September 13. It will start with a Polka Mass at 9:00 a.m. going to 5:00 p.m. There will be auctions and raffles, Food, tractor pulls, and Kids Games. Enjoy the fun!

Electronic Recycling Event

There will be an Electronic Recycling Event held at St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville. This event will take place on Thursday September 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Rain or Shine.

Bingo Time

It's Bingo time again. Come join us at St Peter's Church basement on Sunday September 27 at 1:00 PM. It will be a great time.

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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.***