

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, 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**

Monday, September 21

No Masses

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Fred & Louise Renard

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**
 5:45 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM Richard Massart Family
 LDM Lois & Wallace Kipp Family

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Nelson & Josie Vandertie
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Dyckesville**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

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-September 7-13, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 425.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 2,059.00

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, September 26 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Jared Spude
Server: Ben Engebose & Emma Engebose
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Jason Jeanquart
Sunday, September 27 – 8:00 a.m.
Commentator: Matt Anderson
Lectors: Penny Pierre & Kristy Kaye
Eucharist: Beth Hanson
Server: Madeline Alberts & Adeline DeCosse
Ushers: Mike Baudhuin & Norbert LeGrave

Parish News



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~Christ will be magnified in my body,
 whether by life or by death. For to me
 life is Christ, and death is gain.
 ~Philippians 1:20c-21

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: sfrancis.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.



Welcome

Welcome the newest members of our parish! Savi Jordyn and Navy Jade, daughters of McKayla and Tyler DeBauche. May God Bless you and your family.

Formed

Formed has something for everyone to enjoy. This week try one of these: *Verbum Dei*, *What is the Most Powerful Weapon Person has in Spiritual Warfare?*, or *Truth in 90 Seconds*.
Liturgical Calendar: 17-St. Hildegard of Bingen, 18-St. Joseph of Cupertino, 21-St. Matthew.

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Sometimes it is difficult to celebrate someone else's triumph. Deep inside, we may quietly ask, "Why them and not me?" We begin to rehearse our efforts and the dedication we have poured into our goals, wondering why everything still seems to fall short or bear little fruit.

Today, God invites us to move beyond comparison and trust His goodness: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways" (Is 55:8). We see only part of the story; God sees the whole. We measure by what seems fair, while God looks upon each person with mercy. Instead of comparing, we must let gratitude possess our hearts so that we can recognize the goodness already present in our lives.

The Psalm assures us, "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Ps 145:18). Whether we have followed Him for years or are only now turning toward Him, His mercy welcomes us.

For Saint Paul, Christ had become the center of everything: "I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better" (Phil 1:23). What matters most is belonging to Christ and living according to the Gospel.

Jesus reveals this generous heart of God in the parable of the workers in the vineyard. We naturally tend to choose those who seem strongest and most capable. Yet some workers are still waiting late in the day. When asked why, they answer, "Because no one has hired us" (Mt 20:7).

Perhaps we know that feeling—to be overlooked, left behind, taken for granted, not chosen, or made to feel that we have little to offer. Yet the owner sees those whom others have passed by and invites them into his vineyard.

When they receive the same wage, those who worked longer complain: "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us" (Mt 20:12).

The owner gives the first workers what he promised, but chooses to be generous with the last. His generosity toward one does not take anything away from another.

This is where the Gospel touches our hearts. Comparison can slowly turn another person's blessing into our resentment. We begin to ask again, "Why them and not me?"

When that happens, perhaps we can do something simple: remember the goodness already within us, recognize the blessings already in our hands, and pray, "Lord, bless them—and make my heart grateful." Gratitude can free the heart from envy. It can turn negative thoughts and words about others into genuine goodwill and prayer for them.

Grace is not a reward for being first; it is a gift from a generous God. In His vineyard, no one is forgotten. Everyone

is seen, valued, and precious, and each of us is called according to God's perfect timing.

That is why Jesus says, "The last will be first, and the first will be last" (Mt 20:16).

May we learn to rejoice in God's goodness, remembering that another person's blessing does not diminish our own. In fact, their light can inspire us to let our own light shine. There is more than enough grace in the heart of God for all of us.



Reflection Line:

Another person's blessing does not diminish God's goodness to me.



Takeaway Thought:

When resentment begins, stop comparing, count your blessings, and ask God to bless the person you are tempted to envy.

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.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week take some time with one of the following: *Feed Your Soul*, *Gospel Reflection: Outrageous Grace or Radical & Relevant: The Truth About Your Future*.

Area News

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.

Cribbage Tournament

Have fun with the Cribbage Tournament at St. Louis Parish Hall in Dyckesville. It will take place on Tuesday October 6. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play starting at 6:00 p.m. \$50 per team which includes food and refreshment. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

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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 souls of Sierra Kinnard Laxo and Linda Spude. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.