

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

Administrator - Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

Pastoral Minister - Sue Johnson

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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 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**

Monday, September 7

No Masses

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
† LaVerne & Bernard Baudhuin

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

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

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**

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

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 24-30, 2026

Mass Collections: \$ 454.00

Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,672.00

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, September 12 – 5:45 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude

Eucharist: Sue Johnson

Server: Eli Spude & Will Spude

Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Kaiden Wautier

Sunday, September 13 – 8:00 a.m.

Commentator: Mary Monfils

Lectors: Patti Baur & Mary Spude

Eucharist: Brandon Grovogel

Server: Madeline Alberts & Noah Delwiche

Ushers: Tim Buhr & Dan Yurek

Parish News

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. Love does no evil to the neighbor, hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. ~Romans 13:8&10

Kermis

We have made it to the Kermis. Let us celebrate the year with the harvest. Enjoy all the events starting with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Continue with the Car show and Pickleball Tournament, Food, Music and raffles (bucket, silent & live auction, cash, & gun/crossbow). We want to Thank God for all the good he has done in our lives!

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: 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.

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Shepherd's Thoughts

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

Today we celebrate Kermis—a beautiful tradition that brings our parish family and community together. There will be food, fellowship, laughter, and time with family and friends. But our Sunday liturgy reminds us that a true Christian community is built on something deeper: we belong to one another, and therefore we are called to care for one another.

In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel, “You, son of man, I have appointed a watchman for the house of Israel” (Ez 33:7). A watchman has a responsibility to look out for others and warn them when danger is approaching.

That is also part of belonging to a community. We celebrate together, but we also carry one another through difficult times. We encourage those who are struggling, correct one another when necessary, forgive one another, and help one another find the way back to God. We cannot simply say, “That is not my problem.”

At the same time, caring for one another requires humility. Sometimes we are the ones who need to listen and change. That is why the Psalm reminds us, “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts” (Ps 95:8). A strong community needs not only people willing to speak, but also hearts humble enough to listen.

Saint Paul gives us the foundation: “Love does no evil to the neighbor” (Rom 13:10). Our words and actions must always come from love. Before correcting someone, we should ask: Am I trying to help this person, or simply trying to prove that I am right?

Jesus then shows us the way: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone” (Mt 18:15). Notice that Jesus does not say, Go and tell everyone else. He says, go to your brother.

This is especially important in a close community where people know one another well. Misunderstandings can easily grow when we talk about one another instead of to one another. Jesus teaches us to protect each other's dignity, listen as well as speak, and seek reconciliation rather than division.

And perhaps this is one of the deeper meanings of our Kermis celebration. Community is more than gathering in the same place; it is learning to walk together despite our differences. We may not always agree, but we can still respect one another. We may sometimes hurt one another, but we can forgive. We may have misunderstandings, but with humility and love, we can begin again.

Jesus assures us, “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Mt 18:20).

So as we gather for Kermis today, may we enjoy the food, friendship, and traditions that bring us together. But above all, may our celebration remind us of what makes us truly a parish family: Christ in our midst, teaching us to care for one another, speak with love, listen with humility, forgive generously, and walk together in faith.



Reflection Line

A true Christian community does not simply celebrate together; it cares, listens, forgives, and grows together.



Takeaway Thought

As we gather for Kermis, may Christ be at the center of our celebration and love for one another be the bond that keeps us together.

Formed

As we start the school year, start Formed to build your faith. It has many different materials to view. Try one of the following: *Music Brings Us to God*, *Jesus Thirsts*, or *St. Augustine's Secret to Holiness*.

Dynamic Catholic

Find inspiration from fellow Catholic worshipers, like Matthew Kelly and others, as we journey through our life. This week take time to reflect with *Radical and Relevant: The Judgement Trap or Gospel Reflection: Love Knows No Limits*.

Area News

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.

Grandparent's Day

Belgian Heritage Center will hold a Grandparent's Day on Saturday, September 12 from 10 AM-3 PM. Bring the kids and grandkids and make Belgian heritage a family tradition.

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.