

St. Francis & St. Mary Parish



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day—Check Bulletin

Contact Information

Administrator - Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

Deacon - Ray Ambrosius

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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

Office: 920-825-7555 Email: stfrancis@centurytel.net

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 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
- Wednesday after daily Mass
- 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, November 4-Remembrance Masses

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Steve Klaubauf
 ✠ Viola Monfils
 ✠ Clarence Monfils

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Brett Buhr
 ✠ Bernard Baudhuin

10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Monday, November 6

No Masses

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Harry & Blanche Jeanquart
 ✠ Vincent Maccoux

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living & Deceased Members of
 Brussels, Lincoln, & Rosiere

Thursday, November 9

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Friday, November 10

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Rosiere**

Saturday, November 11

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Bea Marchant-2 yr Anniversary
 ✠ Noretta & Daniel Kaye
 ✠ Rosemary & Walter Derenne

Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 ✠ Angela, Gary, & Bob Renard
 Donald Bader Family
 ✠ Maggie & Garrett Moore
 & Bernadette Moore

10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**



Sanctuary Light- Week of November 5

Bernard Baudhuin

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5

Monday, November 6 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, November 7 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 11- 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Julie Engebose
Eucharist: Julie Engebose
Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer
Ushers: Brian Engebose & Steve Fictum

Sunday, November 12 – 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Terri Vandenhouten
Eucharist: Deacon Ray
Server: Maggie Hoffman & Volunteer
Ushers: Marc Vandenhouten & Mike Vandenhouten

Parish News

Financial-October 23-29, 2023

Mass Collections: \$ 293.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 905.00

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe. ~1 Thessalonians 2:13

Formed

This week on Formed view different sections on All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Also look into episodes about Communion with *Bread of Life and How to Receive Communion Well*.

Matthew Kelly on YouTube

If you are looking for insight each week, search for Matthew Kelly on YouTube. Each week he poses different topics to think about. This week expand your faith with two options: *1 Habit that Will Change Your Life and The #1 Benefits of Having Faith*.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

We will be needing volunteers to help with snow blowing and shoveling to keep our church approaches and sidewalks clean. Please consider helping us with this task, maybe as a family or with friends. Equipment is provided. Within the next couple of weeks, there will be a sign-up calendar inside the front entrance to record your choice of week(s).





Religious Education News

*Religious Education Classes continue
 -Kindergarten-5th:6:00-7:15 p.m. at church
 -6th-8th:7:30-8:30 p.m. at church
 -9th-11th:7:30-8:30 p.m. at Brussels
 Community Center

-Confirmation Class: 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Rosiere

*Please consider volunteering for our Religious Education Program!

*Any questions regarding the Religious Education Program, Please contact Penny at 920-495-7404 or 4saintsre@4saintsre.org

GIVING TREE

We will have our annual Giving Tree set up on Thanksgiving Day. We are looking for families, elderly, or individuals who are in need of some help. All names and personal information is kept confidential. Call Sue Johnson (920-559-7519) with names and contact information no later than Sunday, November 19 so the information can be included on the Giving Tree.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths will be available to purchase beginning the weekend of November 18-19 after Masses. We will have 18" wreaths for \$11.00 and 24" wreaths for \$13.50. You can order your wreaths by emailing the Parish at stfrancis@centurytel.net or calling 920-825-7555.

Area News

Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary

You are invited to attend the Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsored prayer service to raise an awareness of our Diocesan Priestly Vocation Shortage. The agenda includes Intro, rosary for vocations, speaker, and reception. Our ninth date: Wed, November 8 at St. Jude the Apostle Parish/Sacred Heart Church, 519 Knapp St. Oshkosh 1:00 – 2:30 PM.. Fr. Louis Golamari will be our speaker. More info Contact 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdcw.org.

Lee Fontaine Memorial Healthcare Scholarship

The Lee Fontaine Memorial Healthcare Scholarship is available to any member of St. Francis and St. Mary's Parish pursuing healthcare education participating in continuing education as well as students enrolling in post-secondary healthcare majors. The scholarship is based primarily on financial need, and varies based on number of applicants and merit, but is generally \$1000-\$2000 per year. Pick up an application from the parish office and submit by November 30. Applications are considered year round as well.



Shepherd's Thoughts

FIRST READING (Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10)

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 131:1, 2, 3)

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

SECOND READING (1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13)

We were determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our very selves as well.

GOSPEL Mt 23:1-12

They preach but they do not practice.

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

Action speaks louder than words". This simple yet striking maxim can be traced back to 1 John 3:18, "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth". Your actions will speak much louder than any words you will ever say."

Jesus himself is telling us the same message in the Gospel today. Based on his observations, Scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. As a sort of advice to the crowd and his disciples, He said, "Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." There is always, in fact, a resistance in understanding a person talking much without an act of doing.

It is for this reason why Jesus reprimanded the Scribes and Pharisees for "they tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen." Those are just externalities to gain praise from the people. Not only that, they also "love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.'" Sometimes, we have that same attitude. We always want to be the center of attraction and be the best among the rest. We love to be praised by others. Yes, it's true that sometimes, we also need affirmations but always remember, Jesus wants us to be humble all the time.

To all the parents who are all present here, the message of Jesus is still very much relevant to this present generation. You need not to talk much and be the big boss all the time like those of the Scribes and Pharisees. If you really want to teach your children just be yourself and set as good examples and they will surely obey and understand what you are trying to inculcate to them.

What is important now, as Christians, is to model our lives to Jesus. He does not only teach us with his inspiring words but he also serves as a good example. He is that big God from above in our sight but He humbles himself and remains to be a servant of all. "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

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Mass Schedules

Maplewood Sunday 9:00AM
 Lincoln/Rosiere.....Saturday 4PM Rosiere & Sunday 10:15AM Lincoln
 Dyckesville: Saturday 4PM Sunday 8:30AM & 10:00AM
 LuxemburgSaturday 4PM & Sunday 7:30AM & 10:30AM
 Casco Saturday 7:30PM & Sunday 9AM

Please continue to pray for . . . Home-bound parishioners: Sandy DuBois; **those in assisted living & nursing homes:** Allen Moore, Howard Renard, Shirley Simon, and Monica Vandenhouten; **others in need of healing:** McCoy Vandenhouten, Cleo Franda, Lou DeClark, Donald Spude, and Laurie Bouche Malcore; **the soul of** Steve DeClark; **all who are suffering;** and **the poor souls in purgatory.**