

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

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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 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, October 21

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Joyce & Lloyd Vandertie
 Pat & Barb O'Hern

Sunday, October 22

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members
 of Brussels, Lincoln, & Rosiere

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

Monday, October 23

No Masses

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Art & Rieta LaLuzerne
 † Norbert & Doris Zenefski
 Joe & Carolyn Zimmer Family

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Donald LaLuzerne & Norbert Jadin

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

2:45 p.m. **Holy Hour & Confession in Rosiere**
 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 † Marney Rass
 † Cletus DeKeyser
 † Judy Jenquin

Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 LDM of Clifford DuBois Family
 † Dale Columb
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**



Sanctuary Light- Week of October 22

Shirley & Lou DeClark

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

NONE THIS WEEK!



Liturgical Roles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, October 28 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Laura Paider
Eucharist: Deacon Ray
Server: Avery Delwiche & Volunteer
Ushers: Kelly Chaudoir & Jake Paider

Sunday, October 29– 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Mary Monfils
Eucharist: Deacon Ray
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Volunteer
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

Parish News

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

Monday, October 23 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 24 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Financial-October 9-15, 2023

Mass Collections: \$ 384.00
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,665.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday. This collection directly aids priests, religious and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Thank you for your contributions.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE



~We give thanks to God Always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ. ~Thessalonians 1:2-3

Formed

This week on Formed continues with Respect Life and Rosary month. A few additions to look at would be *Baptism: Becoming a Christian*, *The 13th Day*, and *Catholic Prison Reform*. On the Liturgical Calendar: 18-St. Luke The Evangelist.

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 look into *12 Ways to Overcome Dissatisfaction In Your Life*, and *What Are You Hungry For? Two small videos with big impacts.*



Religious Education News

*NO Religious Education Classes this week!

-Kindergarten-5th:6:00-7:15 p.m. at church

-6th-8th grade 7:30-8:30p.m. at church

-9th-11th grade 7:30-8:30p.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

Confirmation

Confirmation is Sunday, January 14th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Luxemburg. We have a number of fine young adults preparing for this sacrament. Please consider being a prayer partner to one of them. There is a poster at the front entrance to the church. Take a card and pray for them as they seek to hear the voice of God. You could also send an encouraging note to let them know you are right beside them in their journey. You can make a difference!

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to those individuals who contribute items to our food pantry, located just inside the church's front entrance. As the weather turns colder, more families find a need to rely on the generosity of others. We appreciate any donations you can make to help fill the shelves.

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.



Shepherd's Thoughts

FIRST READING (Is 45:1, 4-6)

I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10)

Give the Lord glory and honor.

SECOND READING (1 Thes 1:1-5b)

Calling to mind faith, love, and hope.

GOSPEL (Mt 22:15-21)

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

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

No doubt, Jesus is a good teacher. He teaches us with the Gospel today not only to become law abiding citizens but also to be responsible sons and daughters of God. If we can afford to pay taxes to the government, by all means we should also learn how to share our time, talents and treasures to God for he became so generous to us in the first place. Without cost he gave us everything he even offered his own life for the salvation of all.

Indeed, we cannot fully grasp the mind of Jesus while conversing with the emissaries who asked him, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" His human way of telling his opinion already speaks of his divine wisdom. Thus he immediately said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." ... He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." And with courage he answered, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." These words of Jesus "might have been stimulating controversies with the various kinds of Jewish leaders—Pharisees, Herodians and Sadducees for which they would surely think of a violent rebellion against him. Perhaps, with the same maxim of Jesus, our government started to develop the idea of collecting taxes from the people based on this biblical text that is why we have been paying estate and federal taxes and began to establish the idea of separation between church and state.

Bishop Ricken is encouraging us this World Mission Sunday, October 21-22, to heed the call of the Holy Father by praying, preaching on and promoting this Sunday's annual collection for the missionary Church. This is not our tax, this is not for Caesar, but a way of giving back what is due to God. This is the annual collection from here in the United States and through the Diocese we directly give it to the beneficiaries. Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, encourages us to give generously from the heart and urges us with the Holy Father's theme for this year: "hearts on fire, feet on the move", inspired by the disciple's journey to Emmaus.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

We are a synodal church modeled after the heart of Jesus who attends for the needy and cares for the lowly. Whatever we do to the least brothers of ours we do that to God.

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; **all who are suffering;** and **the poor souls in purgatory.**