

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Kermis in Brussels and last weekend we enjoyed a great Kermis in Lincoln. I enjoy history so I thought I would try to learn more about the Kermis. Some of the following information is taken from the Kewaunee County History blog. Perhaps many of you know much of this already but I thought if you are like me you may find it very interesting and learn something new.

So, what is a kermis? *Miriam-Webster Dictionary* says the word kermis comes from the Middle Dutch word kercmisse, meaning "church mass." It is important to know that because there is no written Belgian language. Dutch is the language used predominantly in the northern part of Belgium. Those in the Flemish part of Belgium speak mostly French or German. Walloon is the historical language of southern Belgium.

Kermis was always a part of Belgian history. After harvesting was completed, the Belgians attended Mass to thank God for the bountiful harvest. That was followed by a three-day celebration of dancing and feasting. On the 3rd Sunday in September 1858, Rosiere was the site of the first Belgian Kermis in America. The date was chosen since on that day, the Belgians would have been at their Kermis in Rosiere, Belgium. Father Edouard Daems came from Bay Settlement to Rosiere to offer Mass in the language of the people.

What was on the menu like in 1858? We don't know for sure, but one can assume it was much the same as we have today, including chicken booyah, tripe which is a kind of pork sausage with cooked cabbage in it, and jut, a dish made with mashed potatoes, cooked cabbage, butter and cream, and of course delicious Belgian pies.

Even though our Kermis doesn't continue for three days, there is still a lot of planning and preparation and a lot of work that goes into this celebration. Many, many thanks to all those who help make this a wonderful experience for our parishioners and our visitors!

As Kermis means "church-mass", we are particularly blessed that we still include Mass as the primary part and the start of our Kermis celebrations.

May God continue to bless us as we celebrate the harvest and God's bountiful goodness and His merciful love for each one of us! Peace, Deacon Ray

September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

† **Deceased**

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Sept 2nd, Mass

† Larry Kirchman, † Grundhoeffer & Vandervest families,
Tks for Mike & Terri Vandervest 50th Anniversary

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Sept 2nd, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Sept 3rd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Sept 3rd, Mass

† Alvin Jorgensen, † Clarence Rass

Monday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Sept 4th, Mass

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 5th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 6th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Sept 7th, Mass

† Leone Marek

Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Sept 9th, Mass

† Edmund & Ruth Engebose, † Henry & Ella Everard,

† Andrew Engebose

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Sept 9th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Sept 10th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Sept 10th, Mass

Tks for Cletus & Bev DePrey 65th Anniversary

† Allen Guilette

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 12th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Sept 13th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Sept 14th, Mass

† Goldie & Grace Thiry

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Sept 15th, Mass

† Andrew Nowak

Sanctuary Light

Sept 3-9:In mem of Alvin Jorgensen

Sept 10-16:Tks Cletus & Bev DePrey



Sacrificial Offerings

Aug 14-20, 2023: \$3,054.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

August 14-27: \$4240.00

Gross profit: \$187.15

FYTD profit: \$948.88

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Parish office: The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 4th (Labor Day).

Liturgical Ministers:

September 2nd, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Matt Thayse

Servers: Volunteer

September 3rd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Tammy Barta

Communion Distr: Jerry & Tammy Barta

Servers: Clayton & Chase Barta

September 9th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distr: Cheryl Lautenbach, Chriss Daubner

Servers: Volunteer

September 10th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta & Lainey Barta

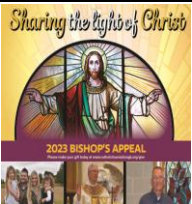
Parish News

Week Day Masses: After Labor Day, the week day mass in Rosiere will be on Friday at 8 am instead of Monday. (Lincoln will remain on Thursday at 8 am).

Religious Education: Registration for 2023-2024 RE classes is open. Go to our website stpeterandsthubert.com for details. Confirmation class will begin September 13 at 7 pm in Rosiere.

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm (parents attending) is the Opening Class/Prayer Service for everyone.

Bishops Appeal: We are at 76% due to the generosity of our 128 Members who have already donated. Please return your pledge form from Bishop Ricken as soon as you can. What is not donated thru the Appeal must come out of our General Checking account.



Raising Vocations: Thank you to those who have participated in the Raising Vocations Collection! Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Mass Intentions: In 2024, our parish will not be able to accept as many Mass intentions as in earlier years. However, there are other options for you to remember your deceased loved ones through a Mass intention. Many retired priests in our diocese would be happy to pray for your intention at Masses they celebrate. You may contact the parish office to make these arrangements. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$10.00.

Kermis: Thank you to everyone for helping make our Kermis a success!

Area News

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus will be having a brat & trippe fry on Saturday, Sept 2nd at Marchants in Brussels from 10 am-3 pm.

St Francis & St Mary Kermis: Kermis is Sunday, September 3rd at the Brussels Town Park. Outdoor mass at 9 am, Car show, Modern Day Drifters music from 11:30 – 4:30, Live Auction at 1 pm, Silent Auction closes at 3 pm, Bucket Raffle winners drawn at 3 pm, Gun & Crossbow winners drawn at 4 pm, Cash Raffle winners drawn at 4 pm, serving food from 10 – 4:30.

Heroes For Hope 3-Mile Walk: 3rd annual Suicide Awareness Walk on Saturday, Sept 9th at Fireman's Park in Luxemburg. Heroes for Hope is a non-profit group whose goal is to raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention in Kewaunee County. Proceeds go to scholarships to Kewaunee County students (one for Algoma, one for Kewaunee, and one for Luxemburg-Casco) going into the mental health field. There is a \$20.00 registration fee. See the poster and registration form on the bulletin boards in the church entrances.

St Joseph, Champion: Annual Picnic on Sunday September 10th from 9am-5pm. Polka mass at 9am with Jerry Voelker and the Jolly Gents. Car Show, Raffles, Food, Modern Day Drifters 11:30 – 4:30 and more.

Belgian Harvest Festival: Saturday, Sept 16 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. This festival, in partnership with the Belgian Heritage Center, is a celebration of local history and culture and a celebration in thanksgiving for the harvest. Mass times, exhibits & educational videos visit championshrine.org.

Thank you: From the Kewaunee County Back to School Program. Your donation was greatly appreciated and helped serve more than 150 families and approximately 320 children.

Parish Office

**Office Hours: Mon, Tues & Wed 8-11am & 11:30-4pm
920-837-2852**

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Gospel Readings for Week of September 3rd

Monday, Sept 4: Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday, Sept 5: Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday, Sept 6: Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday, Sept 7: Luke 5: 1-11

Friday, Sept 8: Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
(Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Saturday, Sept 9: Luke 6: 1-5 (St. Peter Claver, Priest)