Third Sunday of Easter † April 19, 2015

ST. BRUNO PARISH

“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”

PALM SUNDAY
2015
PASTOR’S PEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

Our St. Bruno Parish community is privileged to have twenty-five of our young members join us around the Table of the Lord to receive Christ the Lord for the first time over the next two weekends (next weekend, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. Mass and then May 3 at 10:30 a.m. Mass). To have these youngsters be one with us in the sacrifice and sacrament of the Eucharist is a tremendous blessing for them and for all of us. Hopefully we all are renewed in our understanding that the Eucharist is the summit and source of all Christian worship and life. Their participation in the fullness of the Eucharist makes us a more perfect family of God and Body of Christ. The celebration of Eucharist is not simply a memorial for us but the wonderful, loving action of Christ with His people. Everyone who participates in the Eucharist, from the youngest to the oldest, adds significantly to our life as a community. In other words, the reception of the Body of Christ makes us grow as the Body of Christ. Congratulations to our newest communicants! May each of us participate frequently in this incredible event of love through which we taste and know the sanctifying fruits of the Lord!

~Fr. Ralph & Fr. Chuck

YOU ARE INVITED!

Deacon Mauricio Fernandez has embraced our St. Bruno Parish as his family and home parish. He is originally from Venezuela, and has been studying for the priesthood at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. He spent a year of his studies here at St. Bruno and considers us to be his Home Parish. PLEASE – Join him on Saturday, May 16, at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral for his ordination ceremony. Then, join the entire Parish on Sunday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m., as he celebrates his Mass of Thanksgiving – his very FIRST Mass. You are also invited to the reception following Mass.

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH!

Whether you’re new or visiting, we welcome you to our Parish! If you’re interested in becoming a member, or just want to find out more about us, please see page six, or go to our website: www.stbrunoparish.com. We’re glad you’re here!

CALLING ALL PARISH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Two youth focused listening forums will be held for High Schoolers by Rita Borowski, consultant working with both St. Bruno and St. Paul parishes. The intent of these forums is to get youth-specific feedback about the parishes now and for spring of 2016 when there will be one Pastor for both parishes. There will be two forum sessions held – one at St. Bruno’s and one at St. Paul’s. Pizza will be served. Youth from both parishes can attend either but please attend only one of the sessions. YOU matter – no matter what high school you attend! Please let your voice be heard by coming to one of these youth listening forums:

Sunday, April 26 6:00–7:30 p.m.
St. Bruno’s Gathering Place

Wednesday, April 29 6:00–7:30 p.m.
St. Paul’s Galleria

Please email Rita at rborowr@gmail.com or text her using 262-424-7591 to let her know your name and which session you plan to attend.

FINANCE CORNER

Parish Support: Week of March 30–April 5, 2015

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) $21,798.57
Offertory 706.00
Children’s Offertory 44.63
Total $22,549.20

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015

Budgeted Contributions *(as of 4/5/15) $676,000.00
Received Contributions *(as of 4/5/15) 626,600.58
Difference -49,399.42
*Includes ALL weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown 1,032,257.47

GOD IS CALLING TODAY

... is the day to submit your nomination(s) for Pastoral Council.

Is He calling YOU?

“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts...”

–Hebrews 3:15

BUNDLE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APR. 25-26

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul (SVPD) truck in front of the church before and after Masses Apr. 25-26 for used clothing, shoes and small household items, rags and worn-out shoes to be recycled. Thank You for your support. Questions? Call Arnie at 262-965-3401.


**School Happenings**

**School Registration**
Give your children an education they can have FAITH in! Registration is going on now. Please contact the School Office for more information. Registration forms are available on the website at [www.stbrunoparishschool.com](http://www.stbrunoparishschool.com). We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community. Come join us!

**Referral Program**
St. Bruno Parish School offers tuition credit to school families who refer a new family to our school. For more information, please call Leann in the Parish Office at 262-965-2332.

**Mark Your Calendars . . .**
... AND SPREAD THE WORD!
The First Annual St. Bruno Artisan Vendor/Crafter Fair will be held Nov. 1, 2015, before and after the Sunday Masses, so there will be lots of pre-holiday traffic coming through! The entry fee is set at $50. At this time, I will only accept one representative from each company/product line. The application form can be found on our School website under the “Forms” tab. Please email your questions or call for more information. Lisa Hedrick, Principal. 262-965-2291; Lisa.Hedrick@stbrunoparishschool.com

**Spring Clean-Up**
Saturday, April 25 - Start time 7:30 a.m.
Bring your gardening tools, wheelbarrows, tarps, weed buckets, pruning equipment, brooms, garden gloves, muscles and smiles!
Call Mary Daniel at 262-442-2686 (cell).

**Valet Service**
The St. Bruno’s Knights of Columbus have been happy to provide Valet Service at Masses to a number of parishioners and visitors during the inclement months. Now that Spring appears to have finally sprung (and the weather should be nicer!), we are discontinuing the service during the non-winter months. We hope to provide this service next winter – please watch for us. In the meantime, if you or someone you know could still use valet assistance, please let a Knight know and we will be happy to try to lend a helping hand. Thank You and God Bless!

**Music Ministry**

**Confirmation**
We need ad hoc musicians and singers to celebrate this great Sacrament of initiation (and affirmation of Baptism) with our youth. Rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at St. Paul’s in Genesee Depot and at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, at St. Bruno’s. Confirmation with Bishop Richard Sklba will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on May 6 at St. Paul’s.

**Karen Warnes**
The character Tevye sings the question to Golda in Fiddler on the Roof, “Do you love me?” Eventually, Golda responds with “after 25 years” of all the things she has done for and with him. Well, we are given an opportunity to show our love for the 35 years of Karen Warnes’ faithful service to our parish on May 30, at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you have ever sung with Karen in choir or even worked with her, consider joining the Festival Choir to share this great day in her and our parish’s life together. Rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. See Director of Liturgy and Music, Mark Gould, for more information. May we reach the end of the song together with “Yes, I love you!”

**Thank You For Your Support**
Thanks to the community of St. Bruno’s for the many supportive prayers and kind, comforting thoughts and cards around the recent loss of our mother, Helen Schilz. With deep appreciation, Carol and Tom Pinter.

**A Sure Sign of Spring**
Watch for your Guatemalan Flower Sale Order Form in the quarterly mailing. Please turn in order forms with your check attached (made out to St. Bruno) by Sunday, April 19. Delivery: Saturday, May 16.

**Thank You!**
Thank you to everyone for the prayers and good wishes for Tony during his 52 days in the hospital. He is home and doing well.

~Larry, Liz & Tony Williams

**Advertiser of the Week**

**Schmidt & Bartelt**
Notre Dame - Kreutzmann Funeral & Cremation Services
“Providing the service & facilities you have come to expect.”
121 South Cross St.
262-557-4459

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Schmidt & Bartelt

See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.
**Last Day for First Communicant Mail**
The First Communicants’ mailbox will be removed from the Gathering Place TODAY after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. THANKS for sharing your thoughts, prayers, and holy cards with our second graders. Our First Communion Masses are scheduled for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on April 25, and the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 3. We invite you to attend one of these Masses and celebrate with the second graders as they receive Christ’s Body and Blood for the first time.

**Mission Share Sunday**
Students participating in the Summer Mission Trip will be selling Mission Shares after the weekend Masses on April 25 & 26, to help fund the trip. By purchasing a “share” in St. Bruno’s Mission Trip, your donation will support the youth in fundraising to ensure that summer trips are affordable to all students. Shareholders are also asked to pray for the success of the Mission Trip. The return on your investment will be students that are more invested in their Catholic faith community of St. Bruno Parish. Mission Shares are $10 per share, and you can purchase as many as you wish! For more information contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

**Thank You, Thank You**
Our Faith Formation class sessions have concluded for this year. We would like to acknowledge and thank all of our volunteer catechists and aids that have so generously shared their faith with the children and youth. They have truly responded to God’s call of making disciples. Thanks to: Kim Von Asten, Betty Igl, Ernie Meyer, Laura Tabat, Jeff Winter, Kathy Bridge, Michele Bridge, Polly Felton, Mitch Fowler, Abby Vandenbout, John R. Mezydlo, Heather Mezydlo, John Schlosser, Christine Riensier, Taylor Stueflohn, Colette Klamik, Nicole Burdick, Dana Riley, Lisa Naughton, Toni Stueflohn, Kristy Maxwell, Jenn Dunn, Sarah Schultz, Abbey Schultz, Tricia Mokros, Nancy Boerger, Carolyn DiLallo.

**Welcome Weekend Change**
The May Welcome Weekend (Donut Sunday) is cancelled due to (Fr.) Mauricio’s 10:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving & Reception (May 17). See you June 20 & 21 with the donuts!

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**
On April 24, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1578–1622). Before he became a priest, he was a) a butcher; b) a baker; c) a lawyer; d) a teacher.

**Calendar of Events**

**This Week**
- **Monday, April 20**
  - 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball / Gym
  - 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room
- **Tuesday, April 21**
  - 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
  - 6:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class / Family Room
  - 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council / Parish Room
  - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study / Gathering Place
- **Wednesday, April 22**
  - No Scheduled Events
- **Thursday, April 23**
  - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
  - 6:30 p.m. First Communion Practice / Church
- **Friday, April 24**
  - No Scheduled Events
- **Saturday, April 25**
  - 7:30 a.m. Spring Clean-up
  - Bundle Sunday
  - Mission Share Sunday
  - St. Vincent de Paul Collection
  - 5:00 p.m. First Communion Mass / Church
- **Sunday, April 26**
  - Bundle Sunday
  - Mission Share Sunday
  - St. Vincent de Paul Collection
  - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses / Church
  - 3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program (Need Cookies?)
  - 6:00 p.m. Youth Listening Forum / Gathering Place

**Upcoming Events**
- May 3 - First Communion
- May 6 - Confirmation (at St. Paul’s), 7:00 p.m.
- May 10 - Mother’s Day
- May 15 - School Play: Hound of the Clackervilles, 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 - Guatemalan Flower Sale Pick-up, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, **Saturday Only**
- May 17 - Fr. Mauricio’s Mass of Thanksgiving, 10:30 a.m.
- May 31 - Karen Warnes’ Retirement: Mass at 10:30 a.m.
  - (Reception Follows)

**Beyond Our Parish**
- Apr. 23 - Bingo: 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
- Apr. 26 - Pancake Breakfast; Lions Community Center, Dousman; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 26 - “See The Seminary”; St. Frances de Sales, Mke.; 11:00 a.m. Mass, Noon-2:00 p.m. Tours; www.sfs.edu
- Apr. 26 - Coffeehouse Performance, Michael J. Mette; H.S.age 7:15-8:45 p.m.; St. Charles Life Teen Cafe; 262-367-0800
- Apr. 26 -
  - Apr. 27 - Christopher West & Mike Mangione Event; 9:30 a.m.; St. Charles, Hartland; www.stcharleshartland.com; $10
  - Apr. 28 - Grief Support Group Meeting; 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. San Camillo, Wauwatosa
- Apr. 30 - DSHA Prospective Parents Meeting; St. Charles Parish; 7:00-8:30 p.m.; RSVP by 4/24 to Lynne: Lrose@wi.rr.com
- Apr. 30-May 2 - “Music Man Jr.”; St. Jerome; 262-560-0796
- May 1-3 - Weekend Silent Praged Retreat for Men; 567-6900;
  - www.redemptoristretreat.org: 262-567-6900; $195
- May 5 - Life After Tragedy: Suicide and Other Sudden Traumatic Losses; San Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound;
THE WORD OF THE LORD

APRIL 20, 2015
Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

APRIL 21, 2015
Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

APRIL 22, 2015
Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

APRIL 23, 2015
Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

APRIL 24, 2015

APRIL 25 & 26, 2015
Acts 4:8-12
I John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

www.usccb.org/nab/

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the Scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness, our hearts burn because we encounter the Risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Parents and Guardians: Get Involved
Parents & guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents & guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community, and help to ensure safe environments.

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

Emmanuel UCC, Dousman, is hosting an informational meeting for Veterans, their families, and those interested in giving Veterans their support. Sunday, April 26, at 10:45 a.m. • 262-965-4022.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is e)
Fidelis was a lawyer who upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people before he left his law career to become a priest in the Capuchin Order. His constant prayer was that he not become apathetic or lukewarm in his faith in God. (Sigmaringen is in Germany.)

LITURGICAL PRAYER

MONDAY, APRIL 20
8:00 a.m. † Larry Kurz
TUESDAY, APRIL 21
8:00 a.m. † Bill & Catherine Rebholz
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
8:45 a.m. † Jimmy Jones
Student Mass
THURSDAY, APRIL 23
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
8:00 a.m. † Irene Mundschau
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
5:00 p.m. † Marie Kruger
SUNDAY, APRIL 26
8:00 a.m. † Bill & Catherine Rebholz
10:30 a.m. † Sean Werowinski

MASS/DEVOTION TIMES

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
We pray the Rosary daily at 7:40 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
The Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer.
Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

CMH

CMH Spring Prospective Parent Preview Night
April 22, 2015 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Prospective parents are invited to go back to high school for a night! Whether you are still deciding on a high school for your student or want to learn more information before your son/daughter attends in the fall, Prospective Parent Preview Night is a great way to learn more about CMH, experience the academics, and meet faculty and staff. Please RSVP by going to www.catholicmemorial.net and clicking on Prospective Parent Preview Night or calling Krissy Hartung at 262-542-7101 ext. 552.

ORGAN VESPERS AT ST. JEROME

Sunday, May 3, 2015 • 3:00 p.m.
St. Jerome Catholic Church
995 S. Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc
Organist: Dr. Simone Gheller
(Music by Bach, Franck, Bossi, Whitlock, Boellmann)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Hospital Communion Ministry
Thursday, April 23
S. Mayernick

5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25
Greeters: J. LaPorte, J. Burgireno
Ushers: A. & M. Bretl
E. Phillips, J. Siepmann
C. Neubert
Servers: † M. Mammel
E. & N. Karpfinger
Lectors: J. Harmon, J. Strand
Euch. Min: R. Borowski, B. Schultz
M. Karpfer, C. Maloney
S. Siepmann, B. Strand
J. Bosenbecker

8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 26
Greeters: W. Schwister, I. Marks
Ushers: J. & J. Race
S. & G. Dorff
M. Herbert
Servers: † N. Ibach
S. Meyer, C. Kinnard
Lectors: C. Pinter, M. Fowler
Euch. Min: P. Felton, E. Rudnick
S. James, M. Pfaff
K. Meyer, D. Woboril
R. Carrao

10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 26
Greeters: S. Burt, J.R. Mezydlo
Ushers: S. Vandenhouten
J. Finn, S. Kelchen
R. & B. Motl
Servers: † N. Parulski
J. Young, K. Price
Lectors: J. Utzerath, B. Igl
Euch. Min: J. & J. Brahm
H. Mezydlo, M. McGrath
J. Lamparski, L. Haugner
C. Brim
**CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Parish Staff/Resources**

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Paul Tabat  
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Kurt Hendrick  
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**Welcome!**

If you are a visitor to St. Bruno Parish, or new to our area, we welcome and thank you for praying with us. We are a church family and care about each other, our church, our community and our world. You are invited to become a member of the St. Bruno Parish Family. Please call Karen Warnes, Pastoral Associate, at 262-965-2332 for registration information.

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**On the Cover**

Sing Hosanna to the King!  
–Photos Courtesy of John Kimpel

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**Sacramental Life and Assistance Information**

**Mass – The Eucharist**  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Hispanic Mass – First, Third, and Fifth Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Baptisms**  
To arrange Baptism, please contact Deacon Tom at least one month in advance, at 262-392-2516 or 262-366-1505.

**Marriage**  
Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the anticipated wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered, practicing Catholic member of our parish community.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
We encourage parish members to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick for healing and strength at the time of serious illness or before surgery.

**Communion to the Sick**  
Parish members bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you are unable to attend Mass for a few weeks because of health or weather, please call the Parish Office.

**Danny’s Helping Hands**  
If you need occasional help with errands, companionship, transportation or meals, contact Rita Mezydlo at 602-885-0299 or rmezydlo@sbcglobal.net.

**Meals for Families with Newborns**  
Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners for them and their families. Contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or aldgolden@gmail.com.

**Prayer Network**  
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, we have a group of parishioners at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray for your special needs. Call Donna at 262-965-3224, or Ruth at 262-965-2329.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)**  
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVP: 965-2332

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**The Endowment for St. Bruno**  
We have established a permanent endowment fund for the future of our church and school. We invite a contribution in honor of family members, friends, or in memory of a loved one. Information and contribution envelopes are in the Gathering Place.

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Every Weekday From 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**Bulletin Articles**  
Please submit your stories, announcements, photographs and ideas for the bulletin via email to stbruno@wi.rr.com by 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.