St. Bruno Parish is a community of people sharing a common faith in the teachings of the Catholic tradition. We come together to worship God and to spread the Good News that Jesus gave us. Through celebrating Christian unity, we provide emotional support and practice the works of mercy.

Schedule of Liturgies

**Weekday**
Monday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:45 a.m.

**Weekends**
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Parish Office**
Phone: 262-965-2332
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F

**Holiday Hours:**
Dec. 23: 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Dec. 26 & Jan. 2: Closed

**Address:** 226 W. Ottawa Ave.
Dousman, WI 53118

**Email:** stbruno@wi.rr.com

**Website:** www.stbrunoparish.com

---

**Celebrations of the Season**

**Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Patron of the Americas
St. Bruno’s Monday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert**
Monday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Christmas Eve:** Saturday, December 24
St. Bruno’s 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Christmas Day:** Sunday, December 25
St. Bruno’s 10:30 a.m. & St. Paul’s 8:30 a.m.

**Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
Sunday, January 1 ● Holy Day of Obligation
Regular weekend Masses at St. Bruno’s & St. Paul’s

**Epiphany of the Lord**
Sunday, January 8
Regular weekend Masses at St. Bruno’s & St. Paul’s
From Pastor Chuck

As I was looking for inspiration for the bulletin this week, I came across a site with prayers for advent for the different happenings (prayers in the kitchen, while wrapping presents, etc.). This one caught my eye as so I would like to pray it and share it with you.

**Praying Over My To-Do List**

I sit here with my list, Lord, and I know I need help finding a balance. I have shopping to do, the house to clean and cards to write and mail. When? How?

Help me to set priorities around doing those things that will bring me closer to you. Maybe my house really is clean enough, or maybe I can ask my family for help. Can the cards wait until a quiet afternoon after Christmas? Can my house decorations be simpler? Is there more than a little ego involved when I want so desperately to have my house "magazine perfect" for the holidays?

Help me rediscover the joy of simplicity, Lord. Help me to remember what I am celebrating. Help me to find it in my heart to call out, "Come, Lord Jesus."

For further prayers from this site go to: [http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/advent-prayers.html](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/advent-prayers.html)

-Fr. Chuck

**Parish Holiday Office Hours**

- **Friday December 23: 8:30 a.m.-Noon**
- **Monday, December 26: closed**
- **Monday, January 2: closed**

Parish books will close on Dec. 31, 2016. Federal law prohibits churches from crediting donations received in 2017 back to the prior calendar year. **NOTE: Donations must be postmarked by December 31 to be credited to your 2016 donations.**

Thank you for faithful support of our Parish.

**Parish Support: November 26 to December 2, 2016**

- **Stewardship Offering**
  - Envelopes/electronic, etc. $6,026.00
  - Offertory $432.00
  - Children’s Offertory $11.38

- **Total** $6,507.40

**Budget Updates for Fiscal Year 2017**

- **July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017**
  - **Budgeted Contributions** $345,175.65
  - **Received Contributions** $323,025.64
  - **Difference** $(22,150.01)

**Mortgage Countdown** $724,948.31

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

Sara Elizabeth Zignego
Emilia Rose Zignego
Anthony Ray Koski

**Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful**

Let us love God, my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow.

~St. Vincent de Paul

**Finance Corner**
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FRUIT SALE PICK-UP TODAY!
Thank you for stopping by after Mass to pick up your fruit! The Middle School Students thank you for your generous support!

Visit our
Holiday Treasures Gift Shop
December 15-19!
Home & School is sponsoring our Gift Shop! Items available are priced perfect for children to buy for parents, siblings, grandparents or loved ones! The Gift Shop is located in the Parish Room and will be available to ALL PARISHIONERS to purchase items after Masses on the weekend of December 17th & 18th and weekdays from 9-11:00 am and 2-4:00 pm! COME CHECK IT OUT!!
This is a cute way for the kids to be able to surprise loved ones at Christmas!

CHILI’S VOUCHERS!
Need a quick dinner idea? Why not head to Chili’s in Oconomowoc for Dine-In or To-Go. Please pick up a Chili’s voucher at the SCRIP table after Mass, or in the Parish or School Offices during regular business hours. As a special promotion you will receive 2 free kids meal coupons with any purchase of script! You can also visit our websites and print out a voucher to use (see the home page). 15% of your purchase comes back to St. Bruno Parish School. These vouchers are good the ENTIRE month of December.
You can purchase SCRIP after all Masses & Wed afternoons in the hallway between the Church & School 3:15-3:45pm

St Bruno Students Sing!
Join us for our Christmas Concert celebration in Church on Monday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m.
Hear our St. Bruno Students sing the praises of Jesus birth. Our band will also be performing. Come and celebrate the season with YOUR Parish School!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Volunteers of all ages needed to help with putting up the Creche (stable) & decorations for Christmas!
We need climbers, people who iron, children, etc.
Join us Friday evening 12/23 at 6 p.m.

VALET PARKING
Once again this year, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to provide Valet Services for those in need, from Advent through Easter. Questions? Call .... Arnie Uglum (262) 965-3401 or Scott Vanderhouten (262) 470-3094

THE GIVING TREE
From November 26—December 18, the Human concerns committee will be collecting gifts for the needy in our area. Look for a Christmas Tree in our Gathering Place. Choose an ornament with a list of needs, and then provide the items NO LATER THAN Dec. 18.
Please put gift cards in the collection basket at Mass or in the box on the SCRIP table and place other UNWRAPPED items in the large decorated box by the tree.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

All Adults!
Tim Crain’s presentation - "One Deity, Three Faith Traditions:
Christianity, Judaism, Islam." The similarities are more significant than the divisions in these three Abrahamic faiths. Tim will speak at St. Paul’s on December 18 and at St. Bruno’s on January 15.
Check the website for future dates and speakers for all adults.
St. Paul times 9:45-10:50 — St. Bruno times 9:10-1:15
For more information, contact Mary Kral, Adult Formation marykral4@gmail.com, (262)968-2276 x 202

Save the Date
Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction
April 1, 2017
The date has been set and now the planning can begin. This is St. Bruno’s largest fundraiser of the year. Last year’s event brought in almost $80,000!!
If you’re interested or have any questions, please contact Karen Hoffman at 262-422-1678 or karenkayhoffman@gmail.com. Watch for a Sign up Genius coming soon with volunteer opportunities. And finally, if you have a donation, it’s never too early to turn it in...donations are always welcomed and much appreciated. Thank you!
"2017 Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction Committee

YOGA & PRAYER
Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brah on Wednesdays! Classes held in the gym from 6:00-7:15pm. Dec. 14. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost will $10 per visit. Contact Joyce at joyceb2488@gmail.com

JOIN ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB
The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 9 AM in the St. Bruno Family Room. We always welcome new members. You do not have to read the book, just come and enjoy the discussion, coffee and snacks! The book for December is The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy & Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce
Next week is Welcome Weekend! We will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with cookies on Saturday and donuts on Sunday. This is also the weekend that we register New Parishioners and offer Blood Pressure Screening. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to reconnect and socialize with each other.

Reminder....Pulpit Announcements
All pulpit announcements for the weekend must be received by the Parish office no later than Thursday at noon on the week you would like them read. Please do not add your announcement to the book on the weekend. Announcement should be no longer than 3 sentences. If longer it should be placed in bulletin.

Thank you! The Parish Office

What is Your Catholic IQ?
This Sunday marks the midpoint in Advent. It is called:
A) Gaudete Sunday
B) Guadalupe Sunday
C) Laetare Sunday
D) Shopping Sunday

Christmas Meal for Homebound and Needy
At this very special time of the year, most of us are blessed to have family and friends to share the holidays with. But, as you know, there are also many in our own local area who are alone, homebound, or just unable to afford a nice meal.

On Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, parishioners from St. William’s and other area churches will again be preparing and delivering FREE dinners to anyone in the Waukesha County area who may be in this situation. The meals are prepared at St. William’s Church, and are available to be delivered or picked up between 11am and 1pm. Please spread the word, and if you know of someone who would appreciate a meal, please call Marcia Slowinski at (262) 798-1520, and we’ll make sure they receive a warm Christmas dinner and a friendly visitor!

Upcoming St. Bruno Events
Through Dec. 18—Giving Tree/Collecting Gifts for the needy
Dec. 15-19—Home & School Holiday Treasures Gift Shop!
St. Bruno Student Christmas Concert Celebration 6:30p.m.
Jan. 28—Annual St. Bruno Chili Dinner—following 4pm Mass
Jan. 29—Winter Carnival & Open House Noon-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 25—St. Paul Dinner Auction at the Legend at Brandybrook

Beyond Our Parish
Dec. 16, 17,18 Duc in Altum High School Silent Retreat, Mt. Tabor Center, Menasha, WI Retreat for young men in HS discerning in the priesthood ages 14-18. For info & RSVP contact Tim Hudson at the Vocation Office at 414-747-6437 or whudson@sfs.edu
Jan. 20-22, 2017—Inviting all married couples to experience a weekend that will enrich their marriage! Register today. Held at the Brookfield Sheraton, Worldwide marriage Encounter (WWME) visit: www.alifetimeoflove.org
**RCIA**

Are you interested in being baptized into the Catholic Faith? Did you miss out on receiving Eucharist or Confirmation?

Contact Mary Kral, (262) 968-3865 or mkral4@gmail.com

**St Bruno Custodial Position**

St. Bruno’s is looking for a person to work a flexible schedule approx. 10hrs/week to sweep, vacuum, empty wastebaskets, general clean-up, and miscellaneous duties for parish and school including possible snow shoveling, chair/table moves, etc. Applicants should be able to lift and/or carry up to 35lbs. Hours worked across 3-4 days of the week with Sundays as needed. Please contact the parish office at (262) 965-2332 for more information.

**Respect Life**

The Supreme council Knights of Columbus offered to match funds and deliver re-furbished “ultra-sound machines” to Pro-Life pregnancy centers. Our local councils needed to raise $12,000 per machine. The goal was to raise enough money for two machines per state. We have now placed 500 machines nationwide and 700 worldwide! — The Knights of Columbus

**Please Note: Bulletin Articles**

Requests for parish bulletins should be sent to our office staff at: stbruno@wi.rr.com. Deadlines are noted in this bulletin. Please call Sue Solberg at the parish office with any questions.

---

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Third Sunday of Advent

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched and heard through the lives of God’s people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus’s, but we can’t just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

**What is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: A

This is Gaudete Sunday. The word comes from the first word of the Introit, Gaudete which means rejoice. We light the rose/pink candle on the Advent Wreath as a symbol of rejoicing that we are at the midpoint in Advent!

---

**Mass/Devotion Times**

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.

We pray the Rosary at 7:40 a.m. when there is 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.

---

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Please Note:** This will be the last week that our Liturgical Ministers will be listed in the weekly bulletin. You can now access the Current Ministry Schedule from our Parish website by clicking on Ministry Scheduler Pro link at the bottom of the Parish website homepage.

---

**Advertiser of the Week**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Town Bank

See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
Parish Office Phone .... 262-965-2332  Cell Phone .......... 920-838-5740
Emergency ...... 920-838-5740  E-Mail .. frchuckwrobel@gmail.com

Parish Family.

If you are a visitor to St. Bruno Parish, or are 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. New Parishioners can register on the weekend of the third Sunday of the month, or call the Parish Office at 262-965-2332.

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

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptisms
To arrange Baptism, please contact Mary Kral at least one month in advance, at 262-968-2276 x202, or 262-965-2332 or marykral4@gmail.com.

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.

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 (SVDP)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332

To Contact Us: St. Bruno Parish Office
226 West Ottawa Avenue, Dousman, WI 53118
Parish Office Phone............................ 262-965-2332
Parish Office Fax.............................. 262-965-4749
Parish Website.............................. www.stbrunoparish.com
Parish E-mail................................. stbruno@wi.rr.com
School Office Phone........................ 262-965-2291
School Website.............................. www.stbrunoparishschool.com
E-Mail (School Secretary)..... Tammy.Price@stbrunoparishschool.com

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.
Lake Country Landing
AN ASSISTED SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
www.lakecountrylanding.com • 262-567-4912

ADVISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact Jim Braun to place an ad today!
jbraun@4Lpi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2446

HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
CALL NOW!
1-888-891-6806

ROBERTSON RYAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.
WILLIAM J. EVANS, ARM, CIC
Vice President – Partner
Insurance for Personal, Commercial and Employee Benefits
20975 Sweeney Drive, Suite 175, Waukesha
Phone: 414-271-3575 • Cell: 414-315-5807
www.robertsonryan.com

Pagenkopf Funeral Home
1165 East Summit Ave.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262-567-4457
www.pagenkopf.com

Three Pillars
INSURANCE
Janet Evans Parish Member
Lifestyle, Value, Trust.
800.848.5306 | 262.965.2111
www.threepillars.org

Robertson Ryan & Associates, Inc.
William J. Evans, ARM, CIC
Vice President – Partner
Insurance for Personal, Commercial and Employee Benefits
20975 Sweeney Drive, Suite 175, Waukesha
Phone: 414-271-3575 • Cell: 414-315-5807
www.robertsonryan.com

Pagenkopf Funeral Home
1165 East Summit Ave.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262-567-4457
www.pagenkopf.com

Three Pillars
INSURANCE
Janet Evans Parish Member
Lifestyle, Value, Trust.
800.848.5306 | 262.965.2111
www.threepillars.org

Lake Country Landing
AN ASSISTED SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
www.lakecountrylanding.com • 262-567-4912

Advertisement space for businesses.

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Bruno, Dousman, WI.

A 4C 01-1192