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

December Holy Hours—Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.
December 21 at St Paul’s, December 28 at St. Bruno’s

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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: 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.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
From Pastor Chuck

So, it’s the last week of Advent – one more full week until Christmas. How have the preparations gone? Are the stockings up, the tree decorated, cookies made, gifts bought and wrapped? But was that what Advent was about? Was it merely a countdown with candles on the wreath to tell us how much time we had left to prepare the house and our list before the family celebration and the presents are unwrapped in a flurry of paper?

Is there still time to prepare myself? Yes, of course, but you will need to be intentional about it. To open your heart to the blessing that is to come, let’s look backward rather than forward. Rather than being worried about the little time you might have left looks backward to what has been.

Go through the year and visit the many occasions that you were blessed – a special card, an unexpected call, a wonderful trip, a new addition to the family, a new job, graduation, a wonderful and tasty harvest, prayers answered, food on the table, a wonderful community, an ever-present God (even outside of Christmas).

Soon, and very soon, we are going to meet the King. The final days before Christmas are a chance to reflect on the blessings of the year so that we can be more attentive to the reason for our Christmas celebration.

-Fr. Chuck

DECEMBER 18th IS THE LAST DAY!

the Human concerns committee will be collecting gifts for the needy! 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 decorative box by the tree.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Richard Bacon who was received into full communion in the Catholic Church with the reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. St. Bruno Parish welcomes you, Richard!

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Sloane Ann Pronold

Eucharistic Adoration for Advent
Available every Tuesday 2:00-9:00 p.m.
In our Chapel

Set aside time on Tuesdays to spend with the Lord praying for our Parish, St. Paul’s, our country and your own special intentions. Use this time to prepare your hearts for the coming of the Christ child.

Please Join Us for Our December Holy Hours for our Parish communities and Fr. Chuck

Wednesday Evening, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 21: St. Paul
- Dec. 28: St. Bruno

Come for part or all of an hour on any of the Wednesdays. If you are unable to attend, please add your prayers to ours from wherever you are.

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.

EARLY BULLETIN DUE DATES!
The Holidays are almost here, there are several early bulletin due dates coming up. This year, we are coordinating these dates with St. Paul’s, in order to make things a little easier for everyone.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Due Date Bulletin
Dec. 21 Jan. 1
Dec. 26 Jan. 8

FINANCE CORNER

Parish Support: December 3 to December 9, 2016

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) $20,696.51
Offertory $522.00
Children’s Offertory $35.50
Stock Donations $0.00
Total $21,254.01

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Budgeted Contributions* $383,420.13
Received Contributions* $344,279.05
Difference* (39,141.08)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Mortgage Countdown $724,948.31
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Holiday Treasures Gift Shop**

Visit our Holiday Treasures Gift Shop THIS WEEKEND!

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!

**Quick Gift Ideas!**

Remember to stop by the SCRIP table after mass to stay ahead of the Christmas shopping rush. We have lots of $10 Amazon.com script, $5 Starbucks’s cards, $10 Target cards, and $15 iTunes cards. **Use SCRIP for all your holiday shopping by placing your big orders today.** Ask a Scrip volunteer for information on ordering SCRIP instantly online. Pick up your SCRIP orders Wednesdays at our after-school “Scrip Store” or the following weekend after Mass. Thanks for making your generosity to others at Christmas time a part of our year-long fundraising efforts to keep school tuition affordable.

**Head to Chili’s in Oconomowoc for Dine-In/To-Go.** Please pick up a Chili’s voucher at the SCRIP table after Mass, or in the Parish or School Offices. These vouchers are good the ENTIRE month of December.

**CARNIVAL**

DON’T BE LATE....SAVE THE DATE!!

Winter Carnival and Open House!

Come join the St. Bruno/St. Paul Parish Communities and Schools for fun and excitement in the St. Bruno gym on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 12:00-3:30

Lots of GAMES, FOOD and FUN for all the kids!

**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 usable to afford a nice meal.

On Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, parishioners from St. Williams 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!

**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.

**All Adults CHECK IT OUT!**

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 9-10:15

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

If you’re interested or have questions, contact Karen Hoffman 262-422-1678 or karenkayhoffman@gmail.com.

Watch for a Sign up Genius coming soon with volunteer opportunities. If you have a donation, it’s never too early to turn it in...donations are always welcomed. Thank you!

~2017 Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction Committee

**Scholarships to Seminarians**

The St Bruno Knights of Columbus council just wrote out 3 more $500 scholarship checks to seminarians including our own Andrew Infanger.

Since we started selling KRINGLES in 1988, we have raised and given away over $23,000!! **The Knights thank you for your support!**

Who do you know who would like to join a family friendly, pro-life, Catholic men’s fraternal organization?

Call John Haugner Jr for details. (262) 965-2441.

**JOIN ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Jan. 10th 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 January is **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah.
Welcome! To St. Bruno Parish

It’s 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?
The origin of the Advent Wreath is uncertain but the symbolism is beautiful. Evergreens were used because:
A) They smell good
B) Signified continuous life
C) They are cheap
D) They are thought to be good luck

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

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
Where there is no love, put in love and you will draw love out.
—St. John of the Cross

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
March 21-31, 2017
$3,894.00 per person including air from Milwaukee, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily.
Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 800-773-2660 (from Our lady of Mount Carmel)

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” Let us learn to accept each other and Christ in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jan. 20-22 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 10-12 in Geneva, IL or March 17-19 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alife-timeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653

Calendar of Events This Week

Monday, December 19:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Bruno School Christmas Concert/Church
6:30-8:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting/Family Room
6:30-8:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting at St. Paul
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, December 20:
8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel

Wednesday, December 21:
PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Jan. 1 bulletin
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym
6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/St. Paul Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, December 22:
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
3:30-6:00 p.m. Boys Basketball/Gym
6:00-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

Friday, December 23:
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

Saturday, December 24: SVDP Collection Weekend
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
10:00 p.m. Mass/Church/Hymns & Carols starts 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25: SVDP Collection Weekend
10:30 a.m. Mass /Church

Upcoming St. Bruno Events
Dec. 19—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.
Apr. 1—Men who Cook Dinner & Auction!

Upcoming St. Paul Events
Dec. 18—Tim Crain’s Presentaion, “One Deity, Three Faith Traditions”
Feb. 25—St. Paul Dinner Auction at the Legend at Brandybrook

Beyond Our Parish
Dec. 24/25—Christmas Mass at the Cathedral The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee has a full schedule planned for Christmas. On Dec. 25, 12 a.m. (Midnight Mass), the liturgy will be celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki and will include Christmas carols and choral music performed by members of the Cathedral Choir, brass, timpani, and organ and congregation under the direction of Michael J. Batcho, director of music. Prelude begins at 11:15 p.m.

Jan. 15, 2017 — Pro-Life Wisconsin is heading to March of Life Chicago. Buses will leave from 10 pickup spots around the state. Find more info under the “Chicago March” link at ProLifeWI.org. or call (262) 796-1111

Jan. 28, 2017 — Christ Alive in our Marriage Retreat. For young couples in their first 5 years of marriage, offers an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of your vocation and how you are being invited to live out your faith. Register at: http://tinyurl.com/christAliveinOurMarriage2017
of the week with Sundays as needed.

Applicants should be able to lift 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

In the month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor and suffering to face their hardships and fears, by assisting many families, providing money for food, utilities, rent, bills, etc.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

FREE FOOD

given to anyone in need (no form, no questions asked, bring your own bags/boxes)

Friday, Jan 20th & Feb 17th

3:00-5:30 p.m. or until supplies last

45 Capitol Drive, Oconomowoc

(Indoor across from Lake County Inn)

In cooperation with Our Savior’s Lutheran Church & St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church

Masses for homebound Catholics

Sundays: 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6
9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

Relevant Radio—100.1FM/1640AM

♦ Dec. 24: 8:30 p.m.
♦ Dec 25: 2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL MASSES:**

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues 8:00a.m. & Fri 8:45a.m.
**Church Information**

**Parish Staff/Resources**

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**Welcome!**

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.

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**Sacramental Life & Assistance Information**

**Mass – The Eucharist**
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Hispanic Mass—First, Third, and 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 markstbrunos@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

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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.