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
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F
Phone: 262-965-2332
Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue
Dousman, WI 53118
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com
**Reflections on the Word**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." John the Baptist had an important message to impart. He was called by God to prepare the people of Israel to recognize Jesus’ true identity. In a sense, he helped establish credibility for Christ by confirming that he was in fact the Messiah. Jesus didn’t just have to claim it on his own; John also "testified" to the fact. We, of course, also benefit from the witness of John the Baptist recorded for us in the Gospels. And we have additional witnesses from the rest of the people throughout the Gospels who knew and recognized Jesus as the Son of God. But we also have the benefit of two thousand years of Church history! We have countless testimonies of saints and believers throughout the centuries who have known Jesus in their own lives and acted accordingly.

This raises two questions. First, are we willing to believe these testimonies from those who have gone before us? Consider how much credence we give to the experiences and the stories of our forefathers and foremothers in the faith—whether they are blood relatives or members of the larger communion of saints. Sometimes these personal accounts of coming to know the Lord are much more powerful than any "proof" or intellectual proposal about Christianity. They do require a degree of faith and trust, but they nonetheless provide us with real evidence about the impact of being close to Christ.

Secondly, let us consider whether or not we are willing to give testimony to who Christ is to us? It’s one thing to believe in Jesus; it’s another thing to share that faith with others. But like John the Baptist, we are called to share the truth so that others may come to believe.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

January 19, 2017 ● 7:00 p.m.  
St. Bruno Parish  
The Deacons of St. Bruno and St. Paul are joining with all the Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese in sponsoring a HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE. This is an ongoing project of the Deacons of our area. We will be praying for all life from birth to natural death, on the eve of the disastrous and immoral decision of the Supreme Court regarding abortion. You are all invited to join us as we storm Heaven with prayers at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 19th. The Holy Hour will consist of Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments, prayers, readings and a stirring homily by Deacon John Meydlo. John will be assisted by Deacon Tom Filipiak and Deacon Joe Senglaub. Please join us and help us pray for all human life.

**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

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped put up and take down the Christmas environment! A special thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus. It made our prayers & worship more meaningful!  
~The Art & Environment Committee

**LOOKING FOR CHEFS!!**

**Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction—April 1, 2017**

Want to dazzle your friends, family and fellow parishioners with your cooking talents? Then Men Who Cook needs you to be a Chef! Did you receive unwanted or unneeded Christmas gifts? Skip the hassle of returns and donate those items to the Men Who Cook Silent Auction! This year’s event needs Chefs and donations. Don’t wait! Chef names and auction donations are currently being accepted. To sign up, go to the St. Bruno Parish website, click on the Parish School tab and the School Auction link is located under Fundraising. Or for information, please contact Karen Hoffman at karenkayhoffman@gmail.com or 262-422-1678.

**Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful**  
Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave.  
~Pope Francis

**FINANCE CORNER**

Parish Support: December 31, 2016—January 6, 2017  
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ........... $34,720.00  
Offertory .................................................................................. $244.00  
Children’s Offertory ............................................................... $9.25  
Stock Donations ........................................................................ $0.00  
Total ......................................................................................... $34,973.25

Budget Updates for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017  
Budgeted Contributions* ...................................................... $524,057.90  
Received Contributions* ...................................................... $515,498.56  
Difference ................................................................................. (8,559.34)

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings  
Mortgage Countdown ......................................................... $698,713.11
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off:**
Mark your calendars! St. Bruno will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 29th – February 3rd. To kick things off, Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29th will be dedicated to our school. St. Bruno students will also be performing a major role in leading many aspects of the Sunday mass. All St. Bruno families are encouraged to attend. Following mass, the school will hold a School Carnival from Noon-3:30 p.m. The St. Bruno teaching staff, school principal (and family), school committee and many parents and grandparents will be on hand to provide tours and answer questions related to the school. Please see the flyer included within this bulletin for more details.

**Catholic Schools Week Fieldtrip:**
Also in celebration of Catholic School’s Week, all St. Bruno students will be attending a school-wide STEM fieldtrip on Thurs, Feb. 2nd. K3 and K4 students will attend the Betty Brinn Children’s museum and students in grades K5-8th grade will attend a fieldtrip to Discovery World. Students from St. Paul Catholic School in Genesee Depot will be joining us on this fieldtrip. This fieldtrip is free of charge.

**Winter Carnival and Open House!**
Come one, Come all to the St. Bruno Winter Carnival! Face Painting, Games, Food and Fun will await you and your kids as you experience all the creativity and excitement your school has to offer!

Mark your calendars for JANUARY 29, 2017, NOON-3:30 PM

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners!**
The St Bruno Council Knights of Columbus is delighted to announce our 2016 “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest winners.

First and second place winners received cash awards after the school mass on Wednesday. The posters of the First place Winners in Grades 1-4 were sent on to compete at the next level. Congratulations to all of our Winners and thanks to all of the students who participated!

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**ST ST BRUNO CUSTODIAL POSITION**
St. Bruno’s is looking for a person to work a flexible schedule approx. 20hrs/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.

**For You...ADULTS**

**...fan into flame the gift of God**

**Thelma Walker:**
Prayer, Food for the Journey.
Sunday, February 12th 9:00-10:15 a.m.
St. Bruno Parish Room

Scripture and our faith tradition have given us many examples to assist us in understanding how the way we pray changes during our lifetime. We’ll learn from people like Therese of Lisieux and Julian of Norwich along with examples from Joyce Rupp’s book, “The Cup of Our Life,” the many styles of prayer and how to discern our prayer style.

Thelma Walker is the former Director of the Office for Women, Archdiocese of Milwaukee where she listened to the needs of women, provided programs, and networked with other organizations to provide resources. In addition, she worked with Parish Nurses and the Domestic Violence issue. She has also worked with the Archdiocesan Human Concerns / Respect Life Office organizing Human Concerns Committees and Clusters. Thelma has worked with Catholic Charities, Department on Aging assessing the needs of older adults in parishes and provided resources to implement recommendations. As Family Minister at St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale, Thelma provided programs and resources for all types of families. Thelma has over 25 years of experience providing formation and retreats for Parish Councils, committees, and other groups.

Contact Mary Kral with any questions, marykral4@gmail.com or 262-965-2332

**Chili Dinner**
Are you and your family a little chilly this winter? Join us for our St. Bruno Chili Dinner on Saturday, January 28th following the 4pm Mass, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. There will be plenty of chili to go around for everyone, so bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship with the rest of the parish family. It will be held in the Gathering Place after Mass. All donations will be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help our local friends in need.

**JOIN ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**
The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, Feb. 14th 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 February is One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp

**Cookie’s For St. Ben’s**
It’s Cookie Time! These days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben’s Meal Program! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on Sunday, December 22nd before or after Mass. Thank you!

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Which of these sacraments does not forgive mortal sin?:

A) Anointing of the sick
B) Eucharist
C) Baptism
D) Reconciliation.

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

DYNAMIC MEN’S GROUP

St. Bruno’s Dynamic Men’s Group runs on Thurs., from 5:30-7am
Contact Jerry Stand (262) 965-3436/jerrystand52@yahoo.com

St. Paul’s Dynamic Men’s Group runs on Wed. at 6am & 7pm
Contact Tim Weske (262)968-9170/weske@delzer.com

Next Green Team Meeting
Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Bruno School Science Room. All are welcome!
Questions, call Bill Bosenbecker 262-719-1890

YOGA & PRAYER

Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brah&m. Join us for Yoga & Prayer sessions at St. Bruno’s with Joyce Brah&m.

on Wednesdays! Classes will be held in the gym at St. Bruno School from 6:00-7:00pm. Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1. Joyce is a certified yoga teacher & member of St. Bruno’s. The cost $10 per visit. No yoga experience is necessary. You will only need a yoga mat, a beach towel and a willing spirit. Questions, contact Joyce at joyceb2488@gmail.com

THE GREAT GATSBY GALA
ST. PAUL DINNER AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017
THE LEGEND OF BRANDBYROOK

All St. Paul & St. Bruno Parish members are welcome to attend! Register NOW...Early Bird Pricing! Contact the St. Paul parish office at 262-968-3865 or Lori at ldurler@stpaulgenesee.net for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 16:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
6:30-8:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg/Family Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. Financial Council SP Mtg/Science Lab
7:00-8:30 p.m. Financial Council SB Mtg/Parish Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17:
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, JANUARY 18:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
6:00-7:00 p.m. Yoga & Prayer/Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:00-8:45 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19:
PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin Copy due for Jan. 29 bulletin
5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
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
7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life/Church
7:00-8:00 p.m. Green Team Meeting/School Science Rm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20:
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball/Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21: SVDP COLLECTION
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22: SVDP COLLECTION
9:00-10:30 a.m. Faith Formation/Gym
10:30 a.m. Mass /Church
3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program (cookies needed)

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS
Jan. 28—Annual St. Bruno Chili Dinner —following 4pm Mass
Jan. 29—Winter Carnival & Open House Noon-3:30 p.m.
Jan. 29—Catholic Schools Week begins.
Feb. 24—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Dance.
Apr. 1—Men who Cook Dinner & Auction!

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS
Feb. 3—St. Paul Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.
Feb. 25—St. Paul Dinner Auction at the Legend at Brandybrook
Mar. 3—St. Paul Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.

BEYOND OUR PARISH
Jan. 15 — 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 — 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
Feb 10—St. Theresa Parish, Eagle Fish Fry, serving 4:30-7:00 p.m.
THE WORD OF THE LORD

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017
Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017
Hebrews 6:10-20, Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017
Hebrews 7:25–8:6, Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017
Hebrews 8:6-13, Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017
Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14, Mark 3:20-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017
Isaiah 8:23–9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23
www.usccb.org/nab/

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

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is : B
During the Mass, venial sin can be forgiven either at the Penitential Rite or through the reception of Holy Communion; mortal sin cannot be forgiven at these times.

LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
It is important to know who we are and from where we come. Having a clear sense of identity allows us to make choices that further express and develop our ultimate purpose and goals. We are reminded today of Jesus’ unique identity as God’s Son and that by our baptism we are given the gift of sharing in that same intimate relationship with God. May knowledge of this make a difference in how we live our lives!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today, we read “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...filled with enduring love. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God’s enduring love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

SILENT PREACHED RETREAT FOR WOMEN, MEN—DON’T LET “SILENT” SCARE YOU!
Please pray about this as a gift for yourself or your spouse or even your adult son/daughter. The Redemptorist Retreat Center is nearby and the beautiful grounds offer ample chances for prayerful reflection and solitude. The opportunity to get away from Friday around 6pm till Sunday at 1pm can be a blessing in your busy life. Doesn’t that sound good right now as you are recovering from Christmas busyness? There are weekends set aside for St. Bruno/St. Paul members but you can go to any retreat.

Check the website: www.redemptoristretreat.org

Men of St. Bruno/St. Paul—let’s go
Contact Mary Kral at mary.kral4@gmail.com to find out how much they enjoyed past silent retreats!

ST. PAUL MASSES:
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Tues 8:00 a.m. & Fri 8:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
4:00 p.m.† Jeanne Gillickson
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
10:30 a.m. † Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

MSS FOR HOMEBOUND CATHOLICS
Sundays: 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6
9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

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See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

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.
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.

**Sacramental Life & Assistance Information**

**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

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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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