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 & Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

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

**Hispanic Mass**
Sunday 4:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation**
1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 p.m. or appt.

Summer Parish Office
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.– Noon
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Weekly Message from Fr. Dan

What is the Kingdom of Heaven worth?

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell EVERYTHING else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is FINITE: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is INfinite. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have "found" the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to "sell" all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we so desire. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.

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Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. —Romans 8:28

Alpha is coming!!

St. Vincent de Paul

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

SVDP is sponsoring their Annual Back-to School Drive, Now thru August 8th.

Monetary donations will help offset the cost of shoe gift cards and the purchase of supplies that are not donated.

Make checks payable: SVDP and place in collection basket Mass or drop off at the Parish office.

The following items are needed (new items please): backpacks, spiral notebooks, erasers, crayons, index cards, glue sticks & bottles, rulers, pens (blue, black and red), pencil boxes, filler paper, colored pencils, scissors (blunt/sharp), markers (large & small) & folders.

Come Join the fun at our Annual Fr. Ralph Golf Classic...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Don’t Golf? That’s ok...we need non-golfers to help run the show. Please check out our Sign-up Genius link page for the many volunteer opportunities. Shorter shifts are available. Even a few hours of your time helps us out greatly.

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**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**
**REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES!**

We have openings in grades 3K - 8th! You can find registration forms on the website. Contact us for a tour or for information at ben.holzem@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291.

We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community and beyond. Come join us!

**UNIFORM SWAP**

Time to start school clothes shopping and we can help! We have a Uniform Swap program. Head to the coat closet of the Gathering Space and pick out the clothes you need for your student. Then, bring back the ones that they have outgrown and are in good shape and leave them there for someone else! Please help us keep this area neat and organized. (In an effort to keep this space, please limit the items to uniforms only.) Questions? Contact the school office at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

**DATES TO NOTE!**

- **August 24 - 4-6 PM** - School Supply Drop Off/ School Pictures/Ice Cream Social!
- **August 28 - 8:30 AM** - First Day of School!

**NEW FAMILY NIGHT**

**AUGUST 16TH!**

All new school families (parents & children) are encouraged to join us on **Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Gym.** This will be an opportunity for new families to turn in new forms, meet their mentor family, learn about some of the daily procedures, and familiarize themselves with the school building. Please note that there will be a separate event, on August 24th, for school supplies to be dropped off.

**SECRET SANTA**

Every child should be able to surprise their mom, dad, grandparent or sibling with a Christmas present! Home and School is looking for gently used or new low priced items for our annual Secret Santa Shop. If you have an item to donate please place it in the Christmas box located in the coat room in the gathering place. This is a year round initiative and items needed are for all ages (baby to adult). Kids age 3-14 will be “shopping” for their families around Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated - thanks for helping!

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Register Now for Faith Formation**

Registration forms have been mailed to all families currently enrolled in Faith Formation classes. If you did not receive this mailing, forms can be found on the parish website, on the kiosk in the Gathering Place, or in the Faith Formation office. We ask that you register by August 1 to help us in our planning for materials and supplies. We are currently looking for catechists (teachers) and aides to help with our Sunday classes. Please consider helping with this wonderful ministry! You don’t need to know everything about the faith—you just need a willingness to share your faith with the students. TRAINING and support is provided! All of our catechists receive a discount for their children’s Faith Formation fees. For more information, contact Amy Golden at aldgoldn@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

**HELP NEEDED...Catechist Discernment**

Do you enjoy working with kids? Are you willing to share your faith in order to help them grow in their faith? We invite you to join us on August 8 at 6:30 in the Parish room to learn more about becoming a Catechist or Small Group Leader. You do NOT need to have a degree in theology to do this! We will provide all of the guidance and support you need. Returning Catechists and Small Group Leaders are encouraged to attend as well, to share experiences. For questions or more information, contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229, aldgoldn@gmail.com or Bill Snyder at 424-704-3278 or b.snyder@wi.rr.com.

There are a variety of resources for all interests and ages at this website. Fr. Dan’s recent weekly bulletin messages have focused on Saint Teresa of Avila; there is a Mother Teresa movie you can watch. There are books like “Love, A Fruit Always in Season: Daily Meditations by Saint Mother Teresa” or “The Kiss of Jesus: How Mother Teresa and the Saints Helped Me to Discover the Beauty of the Cross” by Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle who writes about overcoming the dark valleys in her life by seeing the beauty of the crosses in her life with help from some saintly souls and God. Why not download something for the travel portion of your next business trip or family vacation? Go to FORMED.org - the parish code is 274255

**Annual St. Bruno Parish Picnic**

**Sunday—September 10th**

**FOOD, FOLKS, FUN!**

Come join us for our Annual St. Bruno Parish FREE Picnic on September 10th following the 10:30am Mass. All Parishioners are invited to attend! Bring your families as well as friends from outside the Parish to enjoy fun, fellowship & food.

“Sponsored by the St. Bruno Stewardship Committee”

Hello SUMMER
**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

St. Ignatius of Loyola is honored on July 31. He was a Spanish Basque priest and theologian. He founded the religious order of the Society of Jesus/Jesuits. He wrote a book on his meditations, contemplations and prayers. It is called *The Spiritual*

- a) Dissertations
- b) Theses
- c) Contemplations
- d) Exercises

**Why do we do that?**

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

**Answer** Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, "tempus ordinarius," conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

**Thank You ....**

The St. Bruno Bereavement Sessions ended July 25. This was an inspiring ministry and we have many people we would like to thank. Thanks to *God* for holding our hands when we most needed Him. Thank you to the *Parishioners* for their prayers, the Parish Staff for their help, *Pagenkoff Funeral Home* for their financial aid and especially, the *Participants* in this “Good Grief Group.” They are an incredible group of people who had the courage to do the hard work of mourning! Please keep them in your prayers!

*Peggy Knepprath and Sandy Mayernick*

**Grief Support Informational Meeting August 15, 2017**

St. Bruno Parish in Dousman will be hosting a meeting for anyone interested in facilitating or learning about grief support groups. After holding Grief Support Sessions the last four years, the message we have heard from the participants is that there is a great need for support for people who have had a loved one die. If you would like to hear about the program or have questions, please come to the meeting to be held on **Tuesday, August 15, from 1 to 2:30 PM**. Please call or text Peggy at 262-424-4567 if you will be attending or have questions.

**Conference for Parish Pastors**

Saturday, August 12: 10:00 a.m. Mass/Church

**SVDP Back-to-School Drive All Week!**

**Monday, July 31:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 7:30 p.m. Alcohols Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, August 1:**
- 8:00 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, August 2:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church

**Thursday, August 3:** **Bulletin due for August 13**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

**Friday, August 4:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, August 5:**
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, August 6:**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Men’s Basketball/Gym

**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

**Aug. 12—St. Bruno Annual Golf Outing!**
**Aug. 15—Holy Day of Obligation: Assumption of Mary**
**Sept 24—Resisting Happiness Chat, 9am St Bruno**
**Oct. 1—St. Bruno Annual Turkey Dinner!**
**Apr. 28, 2018—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!**

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS**

**Aug. 20—St. Paul Carnival!**
**Sept. 10—Resisting Happiness Chat, 10am St. Paul**

**Beyond Our Parish**

**July 30—Mass at Milwaukee German fest, 10:30 am American Family Ins Amphitheater, Henry Maier Festival Grounds, 200 N. Harbor Dr.**
**Aug 13—Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Great America. Tickets $37 per person, available online only. Visit www.sixflags.com/greatamerica Promo Code: Catholic**
**Aug 25—27—St James, Mukwonago Parish Festival**
**Sept 30—10th Annual St. Vincent de Paul FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK to help feed the hungry. Our walk begins at St. Alphonsus Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd, Greendale and follows a path through the serene park of Scout Lake. Family and pet friendly event! Register/check-in is 8:00am-8:30am; walk begins at 9:00am followed by refreshments and awards. Pre-register at http://svdpmilw.brownpapertickets.com For more info, contact the Walk Coordinator at mwelz@svdpmilw.org or 414-462-7837, ext 109.**
**Oct 7—Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration, St Joseph Parish, Big Bend. Mass for those celebrating 25, 50 & up wedding anniversary. For more information, please call 414-758-2201. Registration is required. Visit http://tinyurl.com/2017Jubilee-MKE to print a flyer w/registration form.**
**Nov. 4—Women of Christ Conference. West Bend, WI**

**CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY at Six Flags Great America**

Tickets $37 per person, available online only. Visit www.sixflags.com/CatholicFamilyDay for more information.

**Great American Porch Fest**

Free admission this year. Tickets are required for rides. Register/check-in is 8:00am-8:30am; rides begin at 9:00am. Pre-register at http://svdpmilw.brownpapertickets.com For more info, contact the Walk Coordinator at mwelz@svdpmilw.org or 414-462-7837, ext 109. For more info, please call 414-758-2201. Registration is required. Visit http://tinyurl.com/2017Jubilee-MKE to print a flyer w/registration form.
THE WORD OF THE LORD

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1, 2017
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Exodus 34:29-35, Matthew 13:44-46

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38, Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 4, 2017
Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5, 2017
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17, Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 6, 2017
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17:1-9

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WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is: d
The Spiritual Exercises is a popular book to this day!

St. Paul Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues & Fri 8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

St. Bruno Book Club
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., Aug. 8th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room. We always welcome new members. “Even if you haven’t read the book, come to share with us!”
The book for AUGUST is: Underground Railroad
By Colson Whitehead
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, the #1 New York Times bestseller from Colson Whitehead, a magnificent tour de force chronicling a young slave’s adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

LITURGICAL PRAYER

MONDAY, JULY 31
8:00 a.m. † Dotty & Jerome Megal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00 a.m. Mass † Lorraine & Len Kurek

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
4:00 p.m. † Jerry Honeyaeger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

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.

St. Vincent De Paul
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.
This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Sharing the Gospel with Children
Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don’t last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God’s kingdom.

Prayer
God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
As human beings, we desire to find happiness. This desire is so strong that we often go to great lengths to discover and obtain it. Unfortunately, our search sometimes brings us to the wrong places. We mistakenly think that money, certain possessions, social status, popularity, and even power and control can satisfy the longing that exists in our hearts. Time and again, one after another, these things come up empty and we find ourselves with the same unfilled longing gnawing at us deep within. It is only the kingdom of God that can satisfy our desire and that ache. We are made and hardwired for this. When we discover it, we know that we have found something very special—a pearl of great price. Then, everything comes together and is put in proper order: our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and even the universe in which we live.

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Today
God invites you TO DO GOOD, do it THEREFORE today. TOMORROW you may not have time.
—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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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.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE &
ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

MASS – THE EUCHARIST
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Hispanic Mass—Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd 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

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.