ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

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 & 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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He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:24-25
How Great is your Faith?
"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Today's reading ends well. Jesus praises the Canaanite woman's faith and heals her daughter. But before this pleasant conclusion, we have the difficult scene between the woman and the Lord. First, he ignores her request, then he responds by talking about not throwing the food of children to dogs. Was this really as cruel as it sounds to our modern ears? No. This is one of those passages where it is essential to understand the historical context. Jesus was not leveling a terrible insult at this particular woman. He was referring to a cultural reality of the day. Jesus was ministering outside of Jewish territory. This woman was a gentile of the region, not a member of the Jewish people. Thus, she belonged to the culture that worshipped idols and did not follow the Jewish rituals of cleanliness. Because of these practices, the Jews referred to Gentiles as "unclean dogs." This woman, however, proved herself as worthy as the Jewish "children" at the table of the Lord. The Jews received God's blessing because they believed in God. This woman proved that she did too. She was also a believer who recognized Jesus as the Messiah, calling him, "Lord, Son of David!" And Jesus responded in the end by treating her as one of his children, granting her request.

We too live in a culture that is more and more ignorant of the true God. We are surrounded by idols of all kinds, and by practices that are hardly clean. Like the Canaanite woman, we need the courage to be countercultural. Even when secular society might mock us, may we be willing, like this humble woman of the Gospel, to profess our faith with passion and persistence.

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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Welcome Back to School

The teachers and staff have begun working in their classrooms and making preparations for the 2017-2018 school year. St. Bruno’s Parish School will be welcoming over 30 new families to our school and almost 40 new students. In addition, we have added 3 new teachers and 2 new teacher’s aides to our staff. We are very excited to kick off the year! Please keep us in your prayers as we begin the year on August 28th. St. Thomas Aquinas - Pray for Us!

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!

JOIN CUB SCOUTS PACK 73!

Do you have a son in 5K thru 5th grade (ages of 5-11)? If so, consider joining Cub Scouts! Pack 73 will have a sign-up event at St. Bruno on Thursday, September 14th. Stop by between 6:30-7:30 pm on the driveway in front of the school along Ottawa Avenue. Please contact Heather Pautz for more info: hnpautz@gmail.com

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. Please register TODAY! We are currently looking for small group leaders and people willing to lead Kid’s Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please consider helping with these wonderful ministries! 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 aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

For a variety of Catholic resources for all interests and ages, see this website. Movies, books, bible studies, etc. Go to FORMED.org - the parish code is 274255

ALPHA IS COMING !!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Typically, Alpha has around ten sessions and includes food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. Alpha is for anyone who’s curious. The talks are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment.

“In my opinion, Alpha accomplishes an incredible task, in making people interested in faith and in making faith relevant to the modern man.” Fr. Raniero Cantalamesso, the Preacher to the Papal Household

Please pray about joining the Alpha course this fall at St Paul’s and St Bruno, we will begin the week of October 2. In the meantime, please see more information, including a video, on the first page of the parish website.

DYNAMIC MENS GROUP

St. Bruno sponsors a Dynamic Men’s Group each year. This program is designed to help you be a better spiritual leader in your church, community, and above all, your family. Become a better-formed Catholic! You need this program.

**St. Bruno’s program** Thursday mornings, from 5:30-7am Contact Jerry Strand for more information, jerrystrand52@yahoo.com or 262-965-3436.

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the action of dipping the bread in the wine at a Eucharist so that a communicant receives both together.

The issue of intinction raises some controversy. Some are concerned that intinction simply does not fulfill the command to “eat this bread and drink this cup” (1 Corinthians 11:26), as it combines the two elements into one. Where Scripture mentions two actions (eat and drink), intinction has just one. Some point to John 13:26 as an example of intinction in the Bible: “Dipping the piece of bread, [Jesus] gave it to Judas.” However, this verse can hardly be used as the foundation for a church sacrament; the same verse specifies that Jesus was dipping the bread into a dish (probably of charoset), not a cup. And Judas the betrayer is the only one to receive it. It is clear that, at the Last Supper, Jesus gave the apostles the bread and wine separately, with individual instructions concerning each element. While we should always be careful about modifying any biblical instruction, Scripture neither prohibits nor endorses intinction. What is more important is that we apply the correct meaning and value to the Supper itself, not the particular manner of its presentation. However, churches wanting to stay as close as possible to Jesus’ model reject intinction and keep communion as two definite actions. The diocese of Milwaukee follows this policy.
And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pre-y, or inviting when drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of highlighting the fact that we are here to help each other on the way not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings:

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Why do we do that?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don’t approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

Answer: There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.

You are invited to the Women of Christ Annual Mass & Breakfast to kick off the November 4th Conference!

Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3970 N. 92nd St, Milwaukee
When: Saturday, August 26th / 8:30 am Mass / 9:15 am breakfast Depart at 11:00 am
RSVP: by August 15th to Carol at carol.wilegal.woc@gmail.com Questions? Call Elizabeth Meier at 262-327-9366

We are blessed to have Fr. Patrick Burns as our Mass celebrant as we join together in prayer and thanksgiving for our upcoming event.

For more information about the conference, go to womenofchrist.net

Pope Francis has asked that young people across the world (whether they are Catholic, practice another faith, or have no faith) be surveyed to discover how their needs and desires are being met by the Catholic Church. If you are 16-39 please complete his survey at www.brewcitycatholic.com. Please help us by passing the word!
**The Word Of The Lord**

**Monday, August 21, 2017**
Judges 2:11-19, Matthew 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017**
Judges 6:11-24a, Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**
Judges 9:6-15, Matthew 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**
Revelations 21:9b-14, John 1:45-51

**Friday, August 25, 2017**
Revelations 21:9b-14, John 1:45-51

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**
Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20
www.usccb.org/nab/

**What is Your Catholic IQ?**
The answer is: c

The “Marks of the Church” is a term describing four adjectives of traditional ecclesiology as expressed in the Nicene Creed of the First Council of Constantinople in 381.

**Masses for Homebound Catholics**
Sundays: 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6
9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

**St. Vincent De Paul**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**
Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.

**Prayer**
God, help me to be humble like Mary.

**Something to Draw**
Draw a picture of Mary bowing down to pray to God.

**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

**Advertising of the Week**
Bret Achtenhagen's Seasonal Services
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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—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

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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.