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.

Hispanic Mass
- Sunday 4:30 p.m.

Reconciliation
- 1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Office Hours:
- Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Phone: 262-965-2332

Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue. Dousman, WI 53118

Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com
Catholic Stewardship

I realize that Stewardship is a relatively new concept for Catholics. Until recently, we tended to view the concept of Stewardship as little more than a fund raising gimmick. Archbishop Dolan once said, “The signs of the times strongly indicate that Stewardship is not optional for the church.” So much depends on our being able to take care of the many resources that a loving God has given each of us.

It is important to remember that Stewardship is an expression of discipleship. Whatever we are and possess is in actuality God’s gift that we hold in trust. God is the source of all we have and are as human beings. God calls us to be good stewards by the way we live; by the way we use our human and financial resources. Stewardship is truly a way of life.

Stewardship calls us to gratitude, responsibility, and accountability for all of our human and financial resources. It calls us to make the best possible use of what we have been given through prudent planning and careful allocation of resources, so that we can serve the community of faith in the most effective and just way possible. Good Stewardship allows us to make decisions about resources that are “mission driven” rather than “crisis driven”

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Fr. Dan

Lifescavers for Life!

Knights of Columbus are passing out Lifesavers to awareness for sanctity of life. Proceeds will be used to aid in the purchase of ultrasound machine for women's clinics.

Questions or to donate, call Bill Bridge 262-968-2014.

Mass of Remembrance Nov 6 at 7PM

Members of the Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry will be in the Gathering Place after Mass to answer questions or collect reservations for the Mass of Remembrance to be celebrated on Monday, Nov 6th. Look for the table with the ladies with the smiling faces and Circle of Life name tags!

Born To Eternal Life

Bonita Kohlman

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support: October 14—October 20, 2017

Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.).................. $6,845

Offertory ................................................................. $393

Children’s Offertory ....................................................... $41

Total ........................................................................ $7,279

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Year to Date Last Year to Date

7/1/17-10/13/17: Stewardship Offering... $167,822 Stewardship Offering... $203,389

Offertory:............................... $7,250 Offertory:............................... $8,102

Children’s Offertory .......... $227 Children’s Offertory .......... $400

Total:........................................ $175,299 Total:........................................ $211,891

Mortgage Countdown........................................ $579,574

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

-St. Thomas More

Weekly Message from Fr. Dan
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL FRUIT SALE
The annual fruit sale begins this weekend. Proceeds this year will be going to our Middle School students who are raising funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. See our table in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend and next weekend to place your order. Fruit may also be purchased to be donated to the local Food Pantries. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact Tammy Price at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. The students thank you in advance for your purchase!

Soles Walk Success!
The Annual Soles Walk for Education, sponsored by the Archdiocese, was held last weekend and was a great success. Congratulations to our students who donated over 600 pairs of shoes to St. Vincent De Paul in an effort by the Archdiocese to Stuff the Bus. St. Bruno’s also won the coveted Crazy Hat Award for the second year in a row with our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Hats created by the students. And best of all, we raised over $1500 for our Tuition Assistance Fund. Plans are already being made for next year’s event!

Support our School Scrip Program!
If you have ever wondered if SCRIP is available for Sendik’s, Festival Foods, and Woodman’s, it is! We have begun keeping cards in stock for these grocery stores. This is in addition to Pick n Save, Sentry, Piggly Wiggly, and Sam’s Club / Walmart. We also keep a regular inventory of Amazon and Target stores for your general pantry needs. See a SCRIP volunteer after mass or submit your Grocery inventory of Amazon and Target stores for your general pantry needs. See a SCRIP volunteer after mass or submit your Grocery inventory of Amazon and Target stores for your general pantry needs. Please visit www.stbrunoparish.com to get registered.

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

ADVENT SALE STARTS NOVEMBER 4th
The Christian Formation Committee has Advent and Christmas items available for purchase in the Gathering Place. These items include Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars. Some items are limited, so shop early for the best selection. (Advent begins on Dec. 3).

A Place For You
Welcome! Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.
We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We’ve missed you, and our Parish is not the same without you.
If you are a practicing Catholic and have decided to make St. Bruno your church home, simply call 262-965-2332, come by or visit www.stbrunoparish.com to register.

EARLY BULLETIN DUE DATES
The Holidays are almost here, which means there are several early bulletin due dates coming up. This year, we are coordinating these dates with St. Paul, in order to make things easier on Fr. Dan. Some of the dates are quite early, especially the ones after Thanksgiving! Thank you in advance for your help!

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Remember to Set your clocks back Saturday November 4th before you go to sleep... enjoy the extra hour!!
**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** Why do we pray to saints?

**Answer:** We really don’t pray to saints as much as we ask them to pray for us, for the graces and needs that we have. But why ask the saints for prayer? Why do we believe it is possible? One of the four marks of the Church (that we pray in the creed) is that the church is ONE, along with holy, catholic, and apostolic (CCC §811ff.). The Church is united in faith, purpose, and mission; we are one body, and in Christ all and all people are united. This is the great communion of saints that highlights the unity of the body of Christ. As Jesus tells us in the synoptic Gospels, our God “is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive” (cf. Lk 20:38; Mt 22:32; Mk 12:27). When we pray, we do so in union with the whole Church: saints and sinners, present and past, in solitude or community. We are one.

**Pray for all military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.**

**Beyond Our Parish**

- **Oct. 29—Pancake breakfast** to benefit Life’s Connection 8-Noon, St. Mary’s Waukesha, Free will offering accepted.

- **Nov. 4—Women of Christ Conference.** West Bend, WI

- **Nov. 11—St. James Mukwonago, Country Christmas Craft Fair,** 9am-3pm free admission, vendor spots still available call parish office 262-363-7615

- **Nov. 15—Chris Stefanick,** speaker & author, performing along with live music artists, Reboot! Live! Watertown High School $20, reallifeatatholic.com

- **Dec. 2—Magnificat Pilgrimage** by bus to Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI—men & women invited, see website for details and registrations. www.magnificatwb.com or call Terri Bierterz (262) 853-3349 or Cindy Thomae (262) 227-4590

**Priesthood Sunday**

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The Catholic Church recognized that some of the criticisms of the Luther’s 95 Theses were valid. A Church Council was convened in 1545 to tackle the issues expressed in the Theses. What was the name of Council?

- a) Vatican
- b) Trent
- c) Ephesus
- d) Chalcedon.

**Why do we do that?**

**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS..**

- Nov. 1—All Saints Day Mass: 8:45am St. Bruno
- Nov 3-5—Ladies Retreat, Cardinal Stritch Retreat House.
- Nov 4—Advent Sale starts in Gathering Place
- Nov 4 & 5—Knights of Columbus Kringle Sale!
- Nov. 5—Pot-O-Gold Raffle Drawing 11:45 a.m.
- Nov. 6—Remembrance Mass 7p.m., refreshments to follow.
- Apr. 21, 2018—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT**

- Nov 1—All Saints Day Mass – 8:45 am & 7:00 pm
- Nov 11—Annual Spaghetti Dinner 4-7:30 pm
- Nov 19—Bereavement Support Group starts. Four sessions are planned for Sunday mornings in the Family Room from 10:15 – 11:30am. Facilitator will be Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain. Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3665 to help us plan appropriately – or just come. We want to help you walk through a dark time. Fr. Dan Volkert and the Bereavement Ministry Team

**St. Paul Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

- **November 11th 4:00-7:30PM**
- $10 per plate, $5 child 10 & under
- $5 for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces. Sponsored by Faith Formation See you there!
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, October 30, 2017
Romans 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a
Thursday, November 2, 2017
Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9, John 6:37-40
Friday, November 3, 2017
Saturday, November 4, 2017
Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday, November 5, 2017
Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12
www.usccb.org/nab/

WHAT IS YOUR Catholic IQ?
The answer is: b

The Council of Trent, 1545–1563, confronted the issues of sale of indulgences, papal authority, number of sacrament, nature of original sin, Christ’s presence in the Eucharist and much more. To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of Luther’s Theses, the Catholic and Lutheran bishops of Wisconsin will gather in Milwaukee on Tuesday evening, October 31. They will stand humbly before God in gratitude for the reconciliation which God’s grace has achieved as a result of the work of many lay people and ordained ministers.

HOLY DUSTER NEEDED

The Holy Dusters need a volunteer for one of their 5 cleaning crews. Can you give the Lord approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours to help with light cleaning of our worship space? You will clean with 2 others once every 5 weeks. Please call Eileen Rudnick at 262-490-9310 for more information, or email her at eileenrud@aol.com. Thank you!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We had a very successful “Back to School” program this year! SVP gave out 536 backpacks with school supplies and a $15 shoe card in Waukesha County. 13 kids were helped here in the Dousman area!
Thanks much, SVDP Committee

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids
Instead of being bossy, be kind and humble. Instead of being angry, work hard to make peace. Instead of wanting to be popular or rich, spend time with kids who are lonely. When you care about other people, God will smile. He will reward you in heaven.

Prayer
God, help me to make peace in my family and in my school.

Mission for the Week
On the playground, look for someone who is alone. Invite that child to play with you.

ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tues. 8:00 a.m. & Fri. 8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, October 30
8:00 a.m. † Dick Decombre
Tuesday, October 31
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 1
8:45 a.m. Mass † Elaine (Schwister) Marks
Thursday, November 2
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, November 3
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 4
4:00 p.m. † Cathrine Hyatt
Sunday, November 5
10:30 a.m. † Phil Warnes

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
Saints are not only found in the official records of the church; they live among us. They are our brothers and sisters who take Jesus’ teaching on the beatitudes and live it fully. They are the peacemakers, the poor in spirit, the humble, the merciful, and those who challenge our often comfortable lifestyles. We have a cloud of witnesses who stand before us, both in eternity and here on earth, who inspire us to go the distance and fully live the Gospel, even when it is difficult or hurts. They, by example, give us the courage to forge ahead through the most challenging of circumstances. With their inspiration and God’s grace, we can do incredible things.

RCIA Are you interested in being baptized into the Catholic Faith? Did you miss out on receiving Eucharist or Confirmation? Contact Mary Kral, mkral4@gmail.com

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Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Haase-Lockwood & Assoc.
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.

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.