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

“But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” - Mt 25:9
Veteran Day Blessing

God of Mercy,

We ask that you bless those men and women who are currently serving or who have served to protect our country in the armed forces. We especially remember currently serving or who have served to protect our country in the armed forces. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Holiday schedule for November is as follows:

- Thursday, Nov. 23 — 9am Thanksgiving Mass at St. Bruno.
- Friday, Nov. 24 — 8 am Mass at St. Paul
- Thursday, November 23rd - Parish office closed
- Friday, November 24th - Parish office closed

SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Now through November 23rd

St. Bruno Parish will be participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please put food bags in the coatroom. Drivers will be needed for the distribution of the food to the KM Food Pantry on November 24th.

Church doors will be open at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 24th. Thanks to all who can help!

Baptized in Christ

Taylor Pamela Moll
Daughter of Leighann & Shane Moll

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

Above were our drawing winners but the other big winner was ST. BRUNO PARISH... $6200!

Thank you to everyone who participated, and a BIG thank you to the Stewardship Committee for running this event!

How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me —St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support: October 28—November 3, 2017
Stewardship Offering (envelopes/electronic, etc.)………………… $6,469
Offertory ................................................................. $411
Children’s Offertory ....................................................... $13
Total ............................................................................... $6,893

*Includes All weekly/monthly offerings

Year to Date 7/1/17-10/13/17: 7/1/16-10/14/16:
Stewardship Offering... $190,163 Stewardship Offering... $221,583
Offertory: $8,291 Offertory: $9,049
Children’s Offertory: $245 Children’s Offertory: ...... $421
Total: ........................................ $198,699 Total: ........................................ $231,053

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

Congrats to our 2017 Pot ‘O’ Gold Raffle Winners!

First Prize——$5,000!

BETTY IGL

Second Prizes——$500

JEFF DONOVAN
MERLE EVANS

Runner’s Up——$100

Jerry Strand Mike Brevard
Mary McComis Phillip Cervantes
Sharon Burt Sharon Burt

Congratulations to our Pot O’ Gold Raffle Winners!
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**ANNUAL FRUIT SALE - LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - NOVEMBER 12TH, AT NOON!**

The annual fruit sale is underway! 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 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!

**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 Green Order Form to be filled in about a week. Thank you for “painlessly” supporting our Parish and School by using SCRIP for all your routine shopping! Ask a SCRIP volunteer or write to Eva at StBrunoScrip@gmail.com for more information.

**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 “shopping” for their families around Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated – thanks for helping!

**HELP NEEDED December 16th & 24th!**

The Art & Environment committee is asking for help with the Christmas décor. On December 16th at 10:00 a.m. we will put up the trees, the empty stable and the tree in the Gathering Place. On December 24th, after the 10:30 a.m. mass, we will put the wall panels up and figures in the stable. We need ladder climbers! The whole family is invited to help. Thank you in advance for all you do!

**DYNAMIC Mens GROUP**

**St. Bruno’s program** Thursday mornings, from 5:30-7am in the Gathering Place Contact Jerry Strand for more information, jerrystrands52@yahoo.com or 262-965-3436.

**St. Paul’s program** Wednesday at 6am in the cafeteria or 7pm in the family room for about an hour. Contact Tim Weske, 262-968-9170.

**Faith Formation**

**ADVENT SALE**

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).

**Mark Your Calendar for these Advent Penance Services**

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**EARLY BULLETIN DUE DATES**

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**We invite YOU to join in and CELEBRATE with us at our Mass of Modern Praise Music during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 19th!**

**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 get registered.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER Christians in Asia.**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.
**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

“We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that in the same way God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.” This is from the Gospel today and was written by

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John.

**Why do we do that?**

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** November is called the month of All Souls. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

**Answer:** November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory. While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing towards perfection before meeting our perfect God face-to-face.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fulfilling practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

**You are invited for Bereavement Support.**

St. Paul Parish is offering Four sessions for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please allow us to nourish you, pamper you, and empower you, all offered in a loving environment.

We, St. Paul’s Bereavement Committee, believe that as we are supportive of people in times of joy, we also want to walk with those in times of sadness, loneliness and mourning, and help them bear their burden of sorrow.

Four sessions are planned for Sunday mornings in the Family Room from 10:15 – 11:30am. The facilitator is Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain.

- On Nov 19, an overview of the grieving process will be presented.
- On Nov 26, we will reflect on the wide gamut of feelings that overwhelm a grieving person.
- On Dec 3, we will focus on how to take care of oneself as one moves through the grieving process.
- On Dec 10, ideas will be shared on how to get through the holidays which are just around the corner.

Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 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*

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**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

- **Nov 23**—SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive ends, Drivers Needed Fri 24th Dec.—Giving Tree, details TBA
- **Dec. 16**—Helpers Needed for Christmas Décor at 10am
- **Apr. 21, 2018**—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**Upcoming St. Paul Event**

Nov 19—Bereavement Support Group starts. See detail in bulletin.

**Beyond Our Parish**

- **Nov. 15**—Chris Stefanick, speaker & author, performing along with live music artists, Reboot! Live! Watertown High School S20, reallifecatholic.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 Biertzer (262) 853-3349 or Cindy Thomae (262) 227-4590
- **Dec. 17**—Holy Hill Basilica will be hosting a Live Nativity Scene from 2-4pm
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, November 13, 2017
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Thursday, November 16, 2017
Friday, November 17, 2017
Saturday, November 18, 2017
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, November 19, 2017
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
www.usccb.org/nab/

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, November 13
8:00 a.m. † Bernie Bucheger
Tuesday, November 14
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 15
8:45 a.m. Mass † Alvin Schwister
Thursday, November 16
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel
Friday, November 17
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 18
4:00 p.m. † Raymond & Dennis Russ
Sunday, November 19
10:30 a.m. † Rosemary Beson

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

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time
In today’s Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids
Make sure your heart is ready for Jesus. One day Jesus will come back. If your heart is empty and dark - without love - you will be left out. But if your heart is filled with God's love for other people, Jesus will bring you into heaven with him forever.

Prayer
God, fill my heart with your love. I want to be ready for Jesus.

Mission for the Week
As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we ready and prepared for what life will ask of us? The answers to life’s challenges, especially those that involve purpose, meaning, and happiness are not found in material things or by searching the Internet. Many things in life require a journey of the heart and the acquisition of wisdom. When one acquires wisdom, one acquires priceless wealth. Sadly, pursuing wisdom is not valued by our world these days. Examining our lives, pondering the bigger questions, reflecting on where we have been and where we are going, are invaluable exercises that not only bring us wisdom but open our eyes to God’s presence. Those who seek wisdom shall not be disappointed and will always be ready for whatever comes their way.

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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**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**—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.