ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SEASON

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 23 at St. Bruno 9:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 3 | Beginning of the New Church Year
Regular weekend Mass St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m. & St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, December 8 | Holy Day of Obligation
St. Paul at 8:45 a.m., St. Bruno at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Communal Penance Service | Tuesday, December 12
St. Bruno at 6:30 p.m.

St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert
Monday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.

4th Sunday of Advent | Christmas Eve | Sunday, December 24
Regular weekend Mass St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m. & St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve at St. Bruno 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve at St. Paul 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day | Monday, December 25
St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m. & St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1 | Holy Day of Obligation
St. Bruno at 9:00 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord | Sunday, January 7
Regular weekend Mass St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m. & St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

TO THE WORLD
Parish Appeal

I want to thank everyone for their participation in our 3 year Appeal, Sharing our faith, Growing our Legacy. I very much appreciate everyone’s generosity toward our parish and pray that our faith community continues to be a vibrant and life giving parish.

God bless,
Fr. Dan

Thanksgiving Prayer

We are thankful, God, this Thanksgiving Day
For all the blessings sent our way
We pray for every family large or small
We ask Thee to care for them all.

For all our loved ones far away
Dear God, keep them safe we pray
May they know they are not forgotten
On this Thanksgiving Day.

We give thanks for the miracles we receive
Forgive us for being so blind we do not see
Give us a new awareness of everything
And for the joy to our life that you bring.

Dear God, we are thankful to you
For the many things that you do
We ask for Thy guidance along our way
As we pray this Thanksgiving Day.

Glenna M. Baugh © 11/2005

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
¡Viva Cristo Rey! -Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
Violet Margaret Traudt
Daughter of Matt & Stacey Traudt

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 or before Sunday, Nov. 26th before or after Mass. Thank you!
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**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!

**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.

---

**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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wed, Dec. 6</td>
<td>St. Theresa, Eagle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon, Dec. 11</td>
<td>St. Mary of the Hill, Hubertus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon, Dec. 11</td>
<td>St. Dominic, Brookfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues, Dec 12</td>
<td>St. Bruno, Dousman (for St. Paul too)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed, Dec. 13</td>
<td>St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 16</td>
<td>St. Mary Visitation, Elm Grove</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 16</td>
<td>St. Charles, Hartland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 16</td>
<td>Resurrection Parish, Allenton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat, Dec. 16</td>
<td>St. Jerome, Oconomowoc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu, Dec. 21</td>
<td>St. Teresa of Calcutta, N. Lake</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Early Bulletin Due Dates**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Due Date</th>
<th>Bulletin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nov 20</td>
<td>Dec 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 30</td>
<td>Dec 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 7</td>
<td>Dec 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 11</td>
<td>Dec 31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 21</td>
<td>Jan 7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Pray for Peace**

**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.

---

**DYNAMIC MENS GROUP**

**St. Bruno’s program** Thursday mornings, from 5:30-7am in the Gathering Place Contact Jerry Strand for more information, jerrystrand52@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.

**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?**

On November 24, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions. What country were they from?

a) China  
b) Japan  
c) Vietnam  
d) Thailand.

**Why do we do that?**

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

**Answer:** Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it’s you!

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*

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, November 20:**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 8:45-10:15 a.m. Alpha/Gathering Place
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th Girls Basketball/Gym
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th & 6th Boys Basketball/Gym
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Financial Council Mtg (SP)/Science Lab
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Financial Council Mtg (SB)/Parish Room
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, November 21:**

- 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
- 5:45-7:30 p.m. Alpha/St. Paul
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Volleyball Training/Gym

**Wednesday, November 22:**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. School Choir Practice/Church
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th Girls Basketball/Gym
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th & 6th Boys Basketball/Gym
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, November 23:**

- Parish Office Closed

**Friday, November 24:**

- Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, November 25:**

- SVDP Collection (4:00 p.m. Mass/Church)

**Sunday, November 26:**

- SVDP Collection (10:30 a.m. Mass/St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/Three Pillars Chapel

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Nov. 23—SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive ends, Drivers Needed
Fri 24th Dec.—Giving Tree, details on flyer
Dec. 16—Helpers Needed for Christmas Décor at 10am
Apr. 21, 2018—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!
Nov 19—Bereavement Support Group starts. See detail in bulletin.

**Beyond Our Parish**

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 Bieritzer (262) 853-3349 or Cindy Thomae (262) 227-4590

**Upcoming Events at the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill**

Holy Hill will be hosting a Live Nativity Scene on December 17th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Prepare for the feast of the Christ Child by meditating on His entrance into our poverty in the stable at Bethlehem. Live animals, caroling, recitations of the “Infancy Narratives” from Holy Scripture, hot chocolate, cider, and even a visit from St. Nick! The Mass Schedule at Holy Hill for Christmas is as follows:

December 24th: 4:30PM & Midnight;
December 25th: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Monday, November 20, 2017**

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

**Thursday, November 23, 2017**

**Friday, November 24, 2017**
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59, Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 25, 2017**

**Sunday, November 26, 2017**
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25:31-46

www.usccb.org/nab/

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

**The answer is:** c

The Vatican estimates the number of Vietnamese martyrs in the 18th and 19th centuries to be between 130,000 to 300,000. They were martyred due to military campaigns against the Catholic Church, regulations on religious groupings and then in 1832, Catholicism was officially prohibited in Vietnam. In 1988, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Andrew Dung-Lac (1745-1862) and those unknown martyrs giving them a single feast day.

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., December 12th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room. The book for DECEMBER is:

**The Widow**
By Fiona Barton

The Widow is an electrifying debut thriller that will take you into the dark spaces that exist between a husband and a wife.

**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

**St. Bruno Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
Mon. 8:00 a.m. & Wed. 8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Saturday
3:00 p.m. or by appointment

**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, November 20**
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzi
10:00 am/3 Pillars † Mr & Mrs Kenny Hedler

**Tuesday, November 21**
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 22
8:45 a.m. Mass † Elaine Schwister-Marks
Thursday, November 23
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**Friday, November 24**
Mass St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, November 25**
4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

**Sunday, November 26**
10:30 a.m. † Bernie & Stella Bucheger

**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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
The good news of today’s Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in “small matters.” The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

*When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God’s extravagant love.*

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

You used the five talents God gave you. Then you studied to gain new talents. Now you can swim and dive. You put your toys and your clothing away neatly. You can read simple and hard words. You can write a sentence and a whole story. You can give money to the church, donate food for poor families, and still have money in your piggybank. God is proud of you. God will give you more talents.

**Prayer**
Teach me new ways to serve you, Lord.

**Mission for the Week**
Every day I will sing a song to thank God for my talents.

**Holy Duster Needed**

The Holy Dusters need a volunteer. 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 eileenrudnick@aol.com. Thank you!!

**Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week**

Every one of God’s children is a unique creation with talents and gifts that are found in no one else. Each of us is asked to bring our special “twist” to life and to living the Gospel, leaving our impact on the world in a way that no one else can. Are we ever afraid to use our gifts or to be who we are? Fear can cripple us and prevent us from discovering the profound and creative ways in which we can become the person God meant us to be. We like our comfort zones and do not like to be stretched and challenged. Yet this is necessary if we are going to produce the fruit we are capable of producing and live the radical message of the Gospel. For serious Christians, the status quo has got to go!

**Bill Wilke**

**Jim Wilke**

**Wilke’s Auto Service**

General Auto Repair
24 Hour Towing
Friendly Service Since 1973
250 W. Summit Ave., Hr. 18 & 83, Waukesha, WI 53186
Ph: 262-968-2337

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Wilke’s Auto Service

See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
CHURCH INFORMATION
PARISH STAFF/RESOURCES

SHARED PASTOR: Fr. Dan Volkert
Parish Phone ..... 262-965-2332
Emergency ...... 262-965-2313 E-Mail ... frdvolkert@wi.rr.com

DEACONS
Tom Filipiak ............................................. 262-392-2516
Cell Phone ............................................. 262-366-1505
E-Mail ............................................. tommysings@mail.com
John C. Mezydlo ....................................... 602-885-1642
E-Mail ............................................. jmezydlo@lakelandautogroup.com
Joe Senglaub ........................................... 262-442-7888
E-Mail ............................................. joe.senglaub@siionline.com

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Ben Holzem ............................................. 262-965-2291
E-Mail ............................................. ben.holzem@stbrunoparishschool.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR
John Hoffman .......................................... 262-422-1582
E-Mail ............................................. jhoffmanjr1968@hotmail.com

BUSINESS MANAGER
Steve Spiegelhoff ...................................... 262-965-2332 x103
E-Mail ............................................. stevespiegelhoff@wi.rr.com

LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRY
Mark Mrozek ........................................... 262-965-2332 x105
E-Mail ............................................. markstbrunos@gmail.com

ADULT MINISTRY
Mary Kral ............................................. 262-965-2332
E-Mail ............................................. marykral4@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY
Bill Snyder .............................................. 262-965-2332
E-Mail ............................................. b.snyder@wi.rr.com

CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRY
Amy Golden ............................................ 262-402-8229
E-Mail ............................................. aldgolden@gmail.com

HUMAN CONCERNS COORDINATOR
Betty Igl ............................................. 262-965-2332
E-Mail ............................................. iglm@centurytel.net

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
Chrystal Arnott &
Sue Solberg (Bulletin Editor) ......................... 262-965-2332
Shared E-Mail ........................................ stbruno@wi.rr.com

CEMETERY
Paul Tabat ............................................. 262-965-3453

MAINTENANCE
Kurt Hendrick .......................................... 262-965-2332

TO CONTACT US: ST. BRUNO PARISH OFFICE
226 West Ottawa Avenue, Dousman, WI 53118
Parish Office Phone ..................................... 262-965-2332
Parish Office Fax ..................................... 262-965-4749
Parish Website ........................................ www.stbrunoparish.com
Parish E-mail ............................................. stbruno@wi.rr.com
School Office Phone ...................................... 262-965-2291
School Website ........................................ www.stbrunoparishschool.com
E-Mail (School Secretary) .................. Tammy.Price@stbrunoparishschool.com

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.