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 appt.

Parish Office Hours:
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday

Phone:
262-965-2332

Address:
226 W. Ottawa Avenue
Dousman, WI 53118

Email:
stbruno@wi.rr.com

Website:
www.stbrunoparish.com

THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”
- Lk 2:30-31
GIVING TREE UPDATE…

Thank You for your generosity in supporting the Giving Tree project this year. Our parish gave 433 items to homeless men at St. Ben’s, 375 baby/toddler items to Life’s Connection, $477 in gift cards plus 41 items to the Hebron House, $200 in gift cards and 15 toys to two homeless families of Family Promise, and $1175 in gift cards for our St. Vincent DePaul Society. May God bless you for your charity to the poor in our area.

The Human Concerns Committee

NEW YEAR’S BLESSING

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless us and our families in the New Year. Raise up our thoughts to Jesus, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Wishing you all a Blessed New Year
Fr. Dan

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE
David Lauber, Sr.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Mass Intentions
If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2018 our book is available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of:
- Thomas Balistreri
- Dave Burt
- Tom & Mary Crosswaite
- Joseph Mario Filipiak
- Shane Foltz
- Joe Foltz
- Paul & Marlene Lagalbo
- Dan & Edna Lauer
- Dan Lauer, Jr.
- Frank Matysiak
- Craig Matysiak
- Mike Sasso
- Lila Schoen
- Dick Searing
- Al Solberg
- Joannie Temple
- Bertha Uglum
- Kathleen Uglum
- Richard Uglum
- Frank Uglum
- Karl Uglum
- Arnold Uglum, Sr.
- Gregory Vock
- Mary Ellen Wiczynski
- Leola Willey
- Rich Woboril

By:
- Hermina, Daniel & Deb Balistreri
- Sharon Burt
- Rosann Sasso
- Deacon Tom & Anna Marie Filipiak
- Betty Foltz
- Betty Foltz
- Betty Foltz
- Paul & Pam Lagalbo
- Betty Foltz
- Betty Foltz
- Carmela Matysiak
- Carmela Matysiak
- Rosann Sasso
- Richard & Maurine Willey
- Rosann Sasso
- Sue Solberg
- Sue & Bill James
- Arnold Uglum
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- Arnold Uglum
- Janice Vock
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wiczynski
- Richard & Maurine Willey
- Donna Woboril

In Honor of:
- Susan O’Donnell
- Arnie Uglum
- Bob & Tillie Zweg

By:
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiczynski
- His Parish Family
- Donna Woboril

Parishioner Appreciation Dinner
Saturday February 3rd 5:00-9:00 pm
This is a chance for all parishioners to come together for a fun evening, hosted by the parish staff. Stay after the 4:00 Mass...come to the gym for a complimentary dinner, a DJ with dancing, and some fun surprises. The entire family is invited to attend. We will have sign up boards in the Gathering Place for you to RSVP, or email Amy Golden- aldgolden@gmail.com

 Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1  St. Bruno at 9:00 a.m.
Epiphany of the Lord | Sunday, January 7
Regular weekend Mass St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. & St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Thanks for your generosity!
Our parish goal is $36,000. We received $31,213.00 from 128 parishioners. To date, 19.45% have contributed. If you haven’t contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
We cannot see Christ and remain as we are. -Père Jacques

The Human Concerns Committee

Holiday Parish Office Hours
Monday, January 1st - Parish Office closed
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Annual Parish School Concert
Our annual St. Bruno Parish School Christmas concert was held on December 18th! Our students and staff did a wonderful job! We would like to thank all the family members and friends who came out—it was a full house. We also thank our volunteers, parishioners and staff members who made this great event possible. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FAITH FORMATION

ALPHA IS COMING BACK IN FEBRUARY
Ask any one of these people about Alpha!
Come and see what it’s about. Bring a friend. Alpha is open to anyone.

Save the Date
Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction
April 21, 2018
Our St. Bruno Parish School Men Who Cook Dinner/Auction themed “There’s no place like home” is being planned for April 21, 2018. This event will take place in our gathering place and gym and will include a dinner prepared by St. Bruno’s fantastic MEN (who cook!) Each chef hosts a meal for a table of 10 guests. The evening also features a silent and live auction. Please watch for the ticket sale dates as this event sells out quickly. Your Help is Needed!!
Volunteer - We are looking for help with the planning, leadership, and execution of this event—all are welcome and the possibilities are endless! [http://www.signupgenius.com go/4090f4dcafe2a3fd0-menwho]

Cook - We are looking for chefs who are willing to prepare a meal for 10 appreciative friends, family members or parishioners.

Donate - We are looking for live and silent auction items. Keep us in mind when you are shopping in this holiday season. Donation forms and sponsorship information can be downloaded at [https://stbrunoparish.com/events/men-who-cook-auction]

Attend - We are looking for attendees—SAVE THE DATE!

Any ? please contact: Michelle Vandenhouten at (262) 968-1741 or stbrunomwc@gmail.com or Ben Holzem (262) 965-2291

Support our School Scrip Program!
As you have seen the holidays are a big fundraising time for our school, and this year you can raise money just by paying for your holiday shopping with gift cards:
• Earn 2.5% on gifts from Amazon
• Earn 5% when you pay off your Kohl’s card
• Earn 13% when you go see that holiday blockbuster at Marcus
• Earn 14% on your holiday outfits from GAP or Old Navy
• Earn 11% when you find the perfect decorations at Marshall’s/ HomeGoods

If you want to start raising easy money in-store, online, on-the-go, or on last-minute gifts, email stbrunoscrip@gmail.com, call or Text Eva Stuart at 262-506-8810 for our enrollment code so you can join today! Want to learn more about scrip? Get more information here: [https://www.shopwithscrip.com/]

The Secret Santa Shop was a wonderful success because of the donation and support of the St. Bruno Community! The Home and School Committee would like to graciously thank everyone for the generous support. The smiles and excitement from the kids, to be able to purchase presents for their families, is priceless!

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UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS...

Jan 10—Common Committee Meeting 6 p.m./Gathering Place

Jan 21, 2018—An Evening Under the Stars” Dinner Auction, held at the Legend at Brandybrook.

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT

Feb. 10—”An Evening Under the Stars” Dinner Auction, held at the Legend at Brandybrook.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

Pro-Life Corner March for Life 2018 in Chicago: Sunday, January 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Federal Plaza, 50 W. Adams St., Chicago.

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The Word Of The Lord

Monday, January 1, 2018

Tuesday, January 2, 2018
1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34

Thursday, January 4, 2018
1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42

Friday, January 5, 2018
1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51

Saturday, January 6, 2018
1 John 5:5-13, Mark 1:7-11

Sunday, January 7, 2018
Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12
www.usccb.org/nab/

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: a
This is from The Letter to the Colossians 3:15. What good advice for all families! May the New Year bring peace and thankfulness to all families!

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., January 9th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room. The book for JANUARY is:
Dorothy Day: The World will be Saved by Beauty By:
Kate Hennessy
“An intimate, revealing family memoir of the journalist and social advocate who is now being considered for canonization”
(The New York Times), told with illuminating detail by her granddaughter.

Dynamic Mens Group
Starting Up January 11th
St. Bruno’s program Thursday mornings, from 5:30-7 a.m. in the Gathering Place.
Contact Jerry Strand for information, jerrystrand52@yahoo.com or 262-965-3436.

The Catholic Study Club:
We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County to attend our next luncheon on Tuesday, January 9th.

Following luncheon, our speaker, Sharon Brumer - Parish Relations Coordinator, Catholic Charities will speak on “Meeting the needs of the poor in our communities”

Luncheon reservations are required and due by January 2nd. ......... call Barbara Schinker 414-573-9810 to reserve your place.

Liturgy Of The Lord

Monday, January 1
9:00 a.m. † Raymond Rudnick

Tuesday, January 2
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 3
8:45 a.m. Mass †Alvin & Florence Schwister

Thursday, January 4
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, January 5
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, January 6
4:00 p.m. † Donald Dupies

Sunday, January 7
10:30 a.m. Parishioner 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
4th Sunday of Advent
Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids
Mary and Joseph went to the temple and presented the baby Jesus to God. Two older people recognized that Jesus was the Messiah. They gave him special blessings. They thanked God for this child. Just like Mary and Joseph, your parents gave thanks to God when you were born. They were very happy God gave you to them. They had you baptized in church, and presented you as a gift to God, too.

Prayer
Lord, thank you for bringing the baby Jesus into my life.

Live the Liturgy
Inspiration For The Week
Families face many challenges. All of the demands of work, school, and society can easily put a strain on even the best intentioned of families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can grow in our families especially when conflicts are not properly resolved or relationships nurtured. Human beings require time, patience, love, and nurturing. We need to take time to celebrate the gift of family and not allow other demands to rob us of the time we need to spend together. Life is short. The Holy Family stands before us today showing us that love, commitment, and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge life can bring. May we learn from their example!

Does your child need to be Baptized?
Please remember that all parents must attend a preparation class before their child can be baptized. If you need to attend a baptism class or need information regarding baptism, please call 965-2332 or email Mary Kral, marykral4@gmail.net

Advertiser Of The Week

CK Services
of Western Waukesha
Tree & Snow Services
262-269-8701
We keep the St. Bruno parking lot safe.
Parishioner

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, CK Services of Western Waukesha
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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.
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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.

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.