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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:
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Monday—Friday

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Children welcomed into the St. Bruno Family through Baptism in 2017

Audrey Piper Rogan
Keira Donovan Zelko
Jameson Thomas LaPine
Lucas Casimir Dulde
Eiven Robert Oleszak

Aislinn Ann Cartwright
Taylor Pamela Moll
Violet Margaret Traudt
Kennedy Adele Kladis

MISSION STATEMENT

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Culture of Narcissism 30 years ago, many people misunderstood it. A quick reading gave the impression that Lasch was criticizing modern egotism and self-indulgence. But his real point was a lot more troubling. Lasch believed that modern consumer culture is a shell game. The mass media create the illusion that we’re, each of us, sovereign individuals; that we create our own values and lifestyles; that our opinions really matter; and that products and corporations exist to benefit our lives because we “deserve” it.

Real faith demands courage; it creates a holy restlessness about our own sins and the suffering and needs of others. The real Christian knows that baptism is a mandate to act, not consume; that our lives have a purpose larger than ourselves; that our choices do matter immensely, but not because we create their meaning; that we actually “deserve” very little on our own merits and that God’s love is a free, unearned gift we have a duty to share. The defining qualities of every mature Catholic life are gratitude, not greed; and confidence in Jesus Christ, not cowardice or false compromise with an unbelieving world. Love, as Scripture tells us, casts out fear; but it does much more than that: It replaces fear with strength because—to quote St. Paul—“the love of Christ impels us” (2 Cor 5:14).

If we really believe in Jesus Christ—as St. Paul did—we already have the most important thing we need. In fact, St. Paul’s epistles, his missionary zeal and his extraordinary passion for God are testimony to what one person, living with conviction, can accomplish. Jesus Christ redeemed us on the cross. But God used St. Paul to take that good news to the world—as we now must.

How do we do that? We don’t need to work in the foreign missions to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul. We can be missionaries right here, in the mundane circumstances God places us. We need to be people of daily prayer and regular worship. We need to show God’s patience and love to the persons we meet on an everyday basis—our families, our coworkers and strangers on the street. Furthermore, as we begin this New Year, it’s especially fitting to constantly deepen our knowledge of the faith by reading, study and adult as well as youth formation.

Fr. Dan

Coping with Grief in the New Year
As the New Year begins, here are a few simple suggestions that may be helpful for those who are grieving.

- Think about new ways to pray. Pray for renewal and personal transformation.
- Be thankful for who you are, for your God-given gifts, for the gift of life.
- Write in a journal to see what’s in your inmost heart. Often your own words show you best where you’ve been and give you direction for the future.
- Smile and laugh out loud – the relief and release may be surprising.
- Stay connected to the world. Reach out to others to relieve isolation and loneliness.
- Relax a little because, when you do, you realize that you’re spiritually equipped to survive the devastation of your grief.

“I tell you truly: you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices; you will grieve for a time, but your grief will be turned to joy.” (John16:20)

Fr. Dan

Weekly Message

Patience and Love

Are you and your family a little chilly this winter? Join us for our St. Bruno Chili Dinner on Saturday, January 27th following the 4pm Mass, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. There will be plenty of chili to go around for everyone, so bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship with the rest of the parish family. It will be held in the Gathering Place after Mass. All donations will be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help our local friends in need.

RSVP TODAY!!
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. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!
RSVP SIGN UP boards in the Gathering Place, or email Amy Golden- aldgolden@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED! Our church looked so beautiful for Christmas! Please come and help us take down the décor on Saturday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m. Thank you in advance!

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE
Ronald Kohlmann
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
The most important person is always the person with whom you are, who is right before you. -Leo Tolstoy

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.
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Annual Winter Carnival
February 25, 2018
Our annual school Winter Carnival will be Sunday, February 25. The event will begin after mass at 11:30 AM and runs until 3:00 PM. The event will take place within our school. Games, bounce houses and other fun activities will be available. Additionally, school staff will be on hand to discuss the school and to provide tours to prospective St. Bruno families. All are welcome!

Monday, January 8

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Prayer for Children from St. Paul and St. Bruno Baptized in 2017
Heavenly Father, bless these children with your grace and love, surround them with goodness, guide their steps along the way and keep them from harm. Smile upon them and through your teachings may they journey with Jesus every day. With the guidance and love of their parents, godparents, and dear family and friends, we pray these children will lead a life full of faith and love. Amen.

Dear friends, let us therefore all invoke the Holy Spirit together so that he may come down upon these children in abundance, consecrate them in the image of Jesus Christ and always go with them on their journey through life. Let us entrust them to the motherly guidance of Mary Most Holy, so that they may grow in age, wisdom and grace and become true Christians, faithful and joyful witnesses of God’s love. Amen.

(Pope Benedict’s homily 2012 Feast of Baptism of our Lord)

St. Paul Baptisms 2017
Elizabeth Joan Kujak
Genevieve Anita Kramer
Evangeline Gertrude Kramer
Louise Jay Effinger
Lucas David Andrisevic
Audrey Louise Chapman
Elias Adam Noel
Kennedy Grace Abshire
Savannah Caroline Haen
Brooke Evelyn Aranyos
Grant Howard Bell
Nathaniel Miklos Haiz
Mia Rose Young
Ally Jo Vermiglio
Adam John Prochniak
Owen Andrew Scherwinski
Edison Keith Meyer
Edward John Brady
Adelyn Jane Lavey
Veronica Lane Sansone
Nico Allen Albright
Katherine Elizabeth Whittaker
Sloane Elizabeth Breckenridge
Olivia Rose Pabelick
Oliver Riley Vosberg
Savannah Lee Wiggins

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/4090f4dacaf2aa3fd0

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 Vandenbouten 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/
How do we know which books belong to the Bible?

a) looking in the table of contents
b) by the lofty, canonical style
c) by ancient decrees of the Catholic Church
d) by pastoral council decree.

**ERAs Senior Network**

This is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage and support Waukesha County seniors in leading meaningful lives. Seniors and adults with disabilities are supported by volunteers of all ages to help them maintain their independence. ERAs helps individuals 55 and older stay engaged in their community through a variety of meaningful volunteer opportunities. There is a wealth of information here for seniors or those who care for seniors in their lives: enrichment activities, transportation, yard clean up, support for seniors, support for caregivers and more. See their website at eraswaukesha.org. If you need similar assistance outside of our area, contact www.interfaithmilw.org or www.wisconsincaregiver.org.

**Why do we do that?**

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

**Answer:** Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

**Common Committee Meeting Night**

**January 10th 6:00 p.m.**

All St. Bruno committees are invited to a social & light dinner event in the Gathering Place on Jan. 10th at 6:00 p.m. **Please RSVP** to your committee chairperson by January 3rd. Each committee should bring 1 one dish to pass. This will replace your January meeting. Please contact Pat Seegers at pat@ascentbuild.com with any questions.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 8:**

8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
5:00-6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th grades Girls Basketball/Gym
5:15-6:15 p.m. Girls Scout Mtg/Parish Room
6:30-7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee Mtg/Family Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. School Committee Mtg/Parish Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grades Boys Basketball/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, January 9:**

8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club/Family Room
1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 a.m. Adoration/Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. Home & School Mtg/Family Room
7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg/ Gathering Place
7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym
7:15-8:45 p.m. Human Concerns Mtg/Parish Room

**Wednesday, January 10:**

8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. School Choir practice/Church
5:00-6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th grades Girls Basketball/Gym
6:00-8:00 p.m. Common Committee Mtg/Gathering Place
6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grades Boys Basketball/Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir practice/Church
7:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Group @ St. Paul/off-site

**Thursday, January 11:** **NOTE: Bulletin due Jan. 21**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary/Parish Room
7:00-8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg/Parish Room

**Friday, January 12:**

8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, January 13:**

4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, January 14:**

9:00-10:15 a.m. Adult Faith Formation/Parish Room
9:00-10:15 a.m. Faith Formation/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

Jan 10—Common Committee Meeting 6 p.m./Gathering Place
Jan 27—Chili Dinner after 4pm Mass
Apr. 21—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT**

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

**BEYOND OUR PARISH**

Jan 14 Pro-Life Corner March for Life 2017 in Chicago: Sunday, January 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Federal Plaza, 50 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Jan 20 3:30-5:00 p.m. or until supplies last. Feeding America Community Outreach, Free Food given to anyone in need (no form, no questions asked, bring your own bags/boxes). 45 Capitol Dr. Ocon.
**The Word Of The Lord**

Monday, January 8, 2018
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11, 2018
Hebrews 3:7-14, Mark 1:40-452

Friday, January 12, 2018
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13, 2018
Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14, 2018
Samuel 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

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**Liturgical Prayer**

Monday, January 8
9:00 a.m. † RoseMarie West

Tuesday, January 9
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 10
8:45 a.m. Mass † Betty Schutten

Thursday, January 11
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, January 12
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, January 13
4:00 p.m. † Al Solberg

Sunday, January 14
10:30 a.m. For Alpha participants and their prayer intentions

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**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.

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**St. Vincent De Paul**

**Epiphany**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

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**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

“Keep trying. You’re doing great. I’m so proud of you.” Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God’s love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, he showed he was ready to live for God. At Jesus’ baptism, God told Jesus, “You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you.” God loves you as his child, too.

**Prayer**

God, I am so glad you love me.

**Mission for the Week**

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

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**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.com.

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

Jesus came for everyone. No one has an exclusive claim on Christ and his birth not only transcends time and space but earthly boundaries as well. Every human being is a child of God. Jews and Gentiles alike are all coheirs, partners and members of the same body. This insight or epiphany is what we celebrate today. It also expresses our hope that one day every nation on earth will recognize and adore Jesus Christ. Jesus’ message of peace, justice, reconciliation and love are meant for everyone to hear and understand.

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**St. Bruno’s Book Club**

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 Hennessey**

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**Dynamic Mens Group**

**Starting up January 11th**

St. Bruno’s program Thursday mornings, from 5:30-7am in the Gathering Place.

Contact Jerry Strand for information, jerrystrand52@yahoo.com or 262-965-3436.

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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 spot.

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**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

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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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**Welcome!**

**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.

**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.