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 appt.

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

Phone: 262-965-2332
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37
Nothing is more demanding, and nothing takes more care and self-sacrifice, than love within a family. Loving “humanity” is easy. Loving family members, friends and neighbors as God wants them to be loved, day in and day out can be challenging at times.

We can turn to Pope John Paul II’s Encyclical Familiaris Consortio for help. First, “it is from the family that citizens come to birth, and within the family that they find the first school of the social virtues that are the animating principle of the existence and development of society itself.” (#42) What are those virtues? Justice, charity and a love for freedom and truth as God means freedom and truth to be understood. Second, “far from being closed in on itself, the family is by nature and vocation open to other families and to society, and undertakes its social role.” (#42) This means that families can’t be fortresses or enclaves. God created us to engage and sanctify the world, not withdraw from it.

Familiaris Consortio encourages families to become involved in forms of social service, especially those which favor the poor; to cultivate the practice of hospitality and to engage themselves politically. The Pope especially encourages families to “be the first to take steps to see that the laws and institutions of the state to support and positively defend the rights and duties of the family.”

John Paul II closes Familiaris Consortio by reminding us that “Insofar as it is a ‘small-scale church,’ the Christian family is called upon, like the ‘large-scale church,’ to be a sign of unity to the world, and in this way to exercise its prophetic role by bearing witness to the kingdom and peace of Christ, toward which the whole world is journeying.” In other words, in the name of Jesus Christ, every Catholic must in some sense be an internationalist — and so must every Catholic family.

Now how do we apply these teachings?

As the Holy Father says in Novo Millennio Ineunte, we should never be “seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula . . . It is not a matter of inventing a new program. The program already exists: It is the plan found in the Gospel . . . [and it] has its center in Christ Himself, who is to be known, loved and imitated, so that in Him we may live the life of the Trinity, and with Him transform history . . .” (#29).

The most important way for families to live Familiaris Consortio is to pray often and together. We need to live what we say we believe. That means bringing Christ into all of our daily routines, and all of our daily interactions and reflections.

Fr. Dan

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

Holiness grows so fast where there is kindness.
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

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.

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

RESPECT LIFE
St. Bruno is conducting it’s ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION for “Life’s Connection!” Bottles will be available at the January 13/14 & January 20/21 Masses! Please return them by January 27th!
Make checks payable to: St. Bruno.
Help us save our babies! “Life Line Team

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Thanks for your generosity!
Our parish goal is $36,000. We received $31,598.00 from 130 parishioners. To date, 19.82 % have contributed. If you haven’t contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

Stewardship Corner
Parish Support: December 30, 2017—January 5, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) .................. $69,851
Offertory ................................................................. $819
Children’s Offertory.......................................................... $42
Total .......................................................... $70,712

Year to Date Last Year to Date
7/1/17-1/5/18: 7/1/16-1/6/17:
Regular Parish Support* ........... $439,722............... $404,411
Offertory:................................. $15,449................... $15,374
Children’s Offertory:.............. $589.......................... $673
Total:........................................ $455,761.................. $420,458

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 12/15/17 ................. $545,083
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Celebrating Catholic Schools Week!**

Join us the week of January 28-February 3 in celebrating the strength of Catholic Schools during the annual National Catholic Schools Week. YOUR Catholic School will be celebrating all week long with special activities, STEAM field trips, school-wide Olympics and prayer. Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be starting soon. **Give us a call to schedule a tour. 262-965-2291**

**CARNIVAL**

St. Bruno Parish & School opens their doors and hearts for the... **Annual Winter Carnival and Open House!**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 12:00-2:30 pm**

- Lots of FREE GAMES plus FOOD and FUN for all the kids!
- Face painting, bouncy house, sweet treat walk, popcorn, hotdogs, games and more!
- School tours, teacher meet-and-greets, and K3/K4 registration available!

Get a first-hand look at how awesome a Christian based education can be!

**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/4090fdacaf2aa3fd0-menwho](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090fdacaf2aa3fd0-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/men-who-cook-auction-1](https://stbrunoparish.com/men-who-cook-auction-1)

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

**Fundraising Shop**

Support our School by purchasing Scrip! Want to learn more about? Get more information here: [https://www.shopwithscrip.com/](https://www.shopwithscrip.com/)

**FAITH FORMATION**

**ALPHA IS COMING IN FEBRUARY!!**

**What is Alpha?**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, over the course of eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all over the world, and everyone is welcome. Bring a friend, maybe someone you haven’t seen at mass in a while. Or, bring someone from another faith, or someone who is questioning or looking for more in life. Here’s what some of our Alpha guests said after the fall Alpha course:

- It was more of an offering than a command.
- Sometimes a certain phrase will hit you and you know it’s just for you.
- It’s shown me I can have a personal relationship with Christ, one on one, personal and intimate.
- Finding myself consulting Jesus more in my day, taking a step back and asking for His help.
- It was foundational and exactly what I needed to hear.
- Where else do you share yourself with others in this way?

**COME AND SEE....**

**Tuesday, February 6 at St. Paul 8:45 a.m.:** We begin with a light snack.

**Thursday, February 8 at St Bruno 5:45 p.m.:** We begin with a meal.

For more information please contact Mary Kral at marykral4@gmail.com

**St. Bruno Knights of Columbus**

are pleased to announce this year’s 2017 Christmas Poster Contest Winners!

There were no entries from K or 1st Grade. First place winners from grades 2-4 were forwarded to the diocesan level for additional competition. The Knight of Columbus thank all the contestants!

**2nd Grade**

1st: Autumn Marks
2nd: Nova Geib

**3rd Grade**

1st: Taylor Moll
2nd: Ireland Garza

**4th Grade**

1st: Hannah Hribar
2nd: Leila Torres

**5th Grade**

1st: Trevin Geib
2nd: Gabriel Balistreri

**6th Grade**

1st: Halli Crivello
Tied
2nd: Cole Tagget
2nd: Mirannda Kepplinger

**7th Grade**

1st: Mia Tagget
2nd: Mary McGuine

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

**7:00 PM**
eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org.

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Why do we do that?
CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18, and ends on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Waugh, a former Episcopal priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, “Unitatis Redintegratio,” gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org.

Fr. Luke Strand to Lead Spiritual Formation for Women at de Chantal

Join the women of de Chantal for Eucharistic Adoration and spiritual formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. We are women who are passionate about supporting vocations, families, and our own spirituality. We gather three times per year in the peace of the Seminary for adoration, formation and benediction, followed by a light reception.

Our next gathering will be led by Fr. Luke Strand Tuesday, February 13 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Please choose whichever time works best for you. Bring a friend!

Gatherings are held at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary 3257 South Lake Drive, Saint Francis RSVP to newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu or (414)747-6463

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, January 15:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. 6th & 7th grades Girls Basketball/Gym
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg/Family Room
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grades Boys Basketball/Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, January 16:**
- 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
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Budget Committee Mtg/Family Room
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym

**Wednesday, January 17:**
- 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. Communications Mtg/Parish Room
- 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 18:**
- **NOTE: Bulletin due Jan. 28**
- 5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

**Friday, January 19:**
- 8:45 a.m. Mass/(St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, January 20:**
- **WELCOME WEEKEND**
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
- 5:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration & Buffet/Gathering Place

**Sunday, January 21:**
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Adult Faith Formation/Parish Room
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Family Formation/School
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 11:30 a.m. New Parishioner Registration & Donuts/Gathering Place
- 4:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass/Church

**Upcoming St. Bruno Events:**
- Jan 27—Chili Dinner after 4pm Mass
- Feb 8—Alpha Begins, 5:45 p.m.
- Feb 23—Living Stations of the Cross 7pm in Gym, all are welcome
- Feb 25—Annual Winter Carnival & Open House
- Apr. 21—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**Upcoming St. Paul Event**
- Feb 6—Alpha Begins, 8:45 a.m.
- Feb. 10—“An Evening Under the Stars” Dinner Auction, held at the Legend at Brandybrook.

**Beyond Our Parish**
- Jan 17 6:30-8:30pm CMH Family Preview Night
- 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 15, 2018
Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
Hebrews 6:10-20, Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 18, 2018
Hebrews 7:25-8:6, Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 19, 2018
Hebrews 8:6-13, Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, January 20, 2018
Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14, Mark 3:20-21
Sunday, January 21, 2018
Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20
www.usccb.org/nab/

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is : c
The Septuagint is the name given to the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures. It was translated in Egypt around 300-200 BC. (The Protestant Old Testament has 39 books and the Catholic OT has 46 or 47 books.)

ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., January 13th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room.
The book for FEBRUARY is:
The Leper Spy
by Ben Montgomery
The GIs called her Joey.
Hundreds owed their lives to the tiny Filipina woman who was one of the top spies for the Allies during World War II, stashing explosives, tracking Japanese troop movements, and smuggling maps of fortifications across enemy lines for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, January 15
9:00 a.m.† Steven Kuenzli & Patricia Trainor
Tuesday, January 16
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 17
8:45 a.m. Mass † Phil Warnes
Thursday, January 18
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel
Friday, January 19
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, January 20
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysia
Sunday, January 21
10:30 a.m. For Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul
† Dick Christiansen

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
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “What are you looking for?” Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.
As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids
Jesus changed Simon’s name to Peter. Peter means rock.
He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. Choose a name for yourself. God will call you by your new name. He will be proud of you.

Prayer
Lord, call me by name. I am listening.
Mission for the Week
I will tell others about how God has been good to me.

LIVE THE LITURGY INFIRMPRISE FOR THE WEEK
Sometimes it is difficult to hear God’s call. We are trained to listen attentively and to hear many things, but spiritual ones are often missed. God is calling us all of the time. He is calling us to drink deeply of the well of life and not get distracted by the superficial and short-lasting things we choose to cling to. Have we ever given a true spiritual life and relationship with God a chance? Jesus says to us today, “Come, and you will see.” May we take Jesus up on his invitation and like Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, be able to exclaim: “We have found the Messiah.”

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

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

SVDP Volunteers Needed
If you have at least 4 hours per week to volunteer, we could use your help at the St. Vincent de Paul stores!
Please call one of the stores for an appointment to sign up:
Oconomowoc: 262-569-0761
Waukesha: 262-547-3281
You can come any time of the day.
Please call Sue James with any questions at 262-646-3518. Thank you!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
Acostas Body Shop
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.

**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.