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.

**Parish Office**
- **Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F
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- **Website:** www.stbrunoparish.com

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**Lent**

**Communal Reconciliation**
- Tues, March 6, 6:30pm @ St. Paul

**Stations of the Cross**
- Friday evenings
  - 5:00pm Adoration
  - 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
  - 6:30pm Fellowship and Soup or Fish Fry
- † February 23 St Bruno (soup)
- † March 2 St Paul (fish fry)
- † March 9 St Bruno (soup)
- † March 16 St Paul (fish fry)
- † March 23 St Bruno (soup)

**Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday**
- 7:00pm, St. Paul

**Good Friday**
- 1:00pm, St. Paul
- 3:00pm, St. Bruno

**Easter Vigil**
- 7:30pm, St. Bruno

**Easter Sunday**
- 9:00am & 10:30am, St. Paul
- 8:00am & 9:30am, St. Bruno

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**1st Sunday of Lent**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:14-15
GRACE—PART 2 (Part 1 last week)

So again, is any of this fair? In response to this charge, Christian thinkers have tended to say that no one deserves anything and therefore we should never complain about inequities in the distribution of free gifts.

In order to resolve this dilemma, it might be useful to look at a couple of Biblical texts, one from the Old Testament and one from the New. No one could ever accuse the prophet Isaiah of underplaying Israel’s importance or the fact that Israel is the specially chosen people of God.

Israel was indeed chosen, singled out, uniquely graced—but precisely for the world and not for itself. What is grace? God is grace. If amazing grace has saved a wretch like me, I have no right to keep it to myself, to make it a private possession within my soul. If grace is a gift, it has to become a vehicle of grace to every lost soul around me.

Generosity in us. If amazing grace has saved a wretch like me, I have no right to keep it to myself, to make it a private possession within my soul. If grace is a gift, it has to become a vehicle of grace to every lost soul around me.

Thank God we are not living in the dispensation of karma, for who of us would be able to stand in the fierce winds of pure justice? But we devotees of a religion of grace have to know that the gift is not for us alone; rather the generosity of God is meant to awaken a like generosity in us. If amazing grace has saved a wretch like me, I have got to become a vehicle of grace to every lost soul around me.

Fr. Dan

A Special Happy Birthday to Fr. Dan on February 17th

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
Connor Drake McCullough
Son of Travis & Michelle McCullough

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.

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
A saint is one who exaggerates what the world neglects.
—G.K. Chesterton
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**Interested In Attending St. Bruno Parish School For FREE?**
You may be eligible through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) to attend St. Bruno Parish School at no charge!
St. Bruno is excited to be a part of this program and to be able to offer this opportunity to ANYONE living outside of the City of Milwaukee and the Racine Unified School District. Additionally, applicants may be required to meet income and age requirements. This opportunity is open for non-St. Bruno students in grades 4K-8th and current/non-current 3K-5K students pending the meeting of application requirements.

The application window runs February 1 through April 20, 2018. All information, including applications and Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at: http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications

**CARNIVAL**

**St. Bruno School Carnival & Open House**
February 25, 2018
Noon—2:30 pm
All are Welcome

**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!!**

For more information, please contact: Michelle Vandenhouten at (262) 968-1741 or stbrunomwc@gmail.com or Ben Holzem (262) 965-2291

**TRACK MEETING—MARCH 6th**
There will be a parent meeting for middle school track (Grades 5-8) on Tuesday, March 6th in the Gathering Space starting at 6:30 PM. Please bring your child, if able, and any questions you may have. Our practice schedule will be discussed along with meet expectations and information on events. If you are unable to attend, notify Janis Carpenter jacarpenter@wi.rr.com Or 262-271-4820 so that information can be sent to you.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Jesus is always inviting you to go deeper in your relationship with Him. Here are some suggestions at St Bruno, St Paul (and beyond). Ask the Holy Spirit to help you choose at least one for this Lenten season. Visit our website for more details: www.stbrunoparish.com (under Faith Formation tab)

- “Catholicism”
- “Discovery”
- Come to mass
- Dynamic Men’s Groups
- Divine Mercy Cenacle
- Friday night PRAYER
- Living Stations of the Cross
- Holy Week services
- Walk the Labyrinth
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Pray in solitude
- Best Lent Ever - Dynamic Catholic
- FORMED.org
- 1% Challenge
- Make a SILENT weekend retreat

Jesus is calling you, how will you answer Him this Lent?

**St. Bruno Parish Appreciation Dinner Highlights!**

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**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, February 25th before or after Mass. Thank you!
for Mass, Adoration, Confession and the

Each spring, two to three thousand men

Men of Christ Conference

why do we do that?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: At times, temptation seems so powerful that it is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation?

Answer: Temptation is powerful because it appeals to our human weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal satisfaction. Evil disguises itself as something good and we are enticed to make a choice. Our will is weakened each time we give in to something for selfish reasons, especially things we do not wish to choose. It is not something we can totally avoid, because temptation is not something we create or sometimes recognize, but rather it comes from evil. But it would be a mistake to think of temptation only in terms of things that are really sinful. Temptation gains its weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal sad satisfaction. Evil disguises itself as something good and we are

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Ques/g415on:

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What is Canon Law?

- a) type of bullet
- b) name of law firm
- c) church law
- d) lawyer with gun

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Herein lies the wisdom of the Church in encouraging us to make small sacrifices and to do Lenten penance. In these practices of self-denial, we strengthen our will to choose, our ability to recognize good, and our desire to avoid evil. The balance of power shifts from evil to good, from temptation to resistance. We then overcome evil in the small struggles of daily life and are more attuned to the prompting our conscience to choose good.

Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced

Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha

This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives—their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of $150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 2. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Office for Marriage and Family Life at 262-567-6900 or www.redemptoristretreat.org.

Beyond Our Parish

Mar 23-25 Silent Weekend Retreat for Women by Redemptorist Retreat Center, Ocon. Theme “Blessed are those Who Live in the Light: Mt 5,1-6.” Come enjoy a quiet “spiritual” vacation. Contact Retreat Ctr at 262-567-6900 or www.redemptoristretreat.org.

Apr 12 Power in My Hands feature film from the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate. It is a story of hope and the power of prayer through the ROSARY. The world premiere will be in Milw on April 12 at 7pm at the Miller High Life Theater. www.PowerInMyHandsTheMovie.com.
Did you know?

Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan’s past homilies. If you wished you would have been taking notes during his homily, you can go back to listen to Fr. Dan’s message again after mass. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stbrunoparish.com

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, February 19, 2018
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Thursday, February 22, 2018
1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, February 23, 2018
Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24, 2018
Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25, 2018
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Romans 8:31b-34, Mark 9:2-10

www.usccb.org/nab/

What is Your Catholic IQ?

The answer is: c

Canon Law is the supreme law of the Catholic Church. It gives universal norms and regulations for all churches throughout the world. A canon is a rule which binds persons and institutions. The revision of the Code of Canon Law was started by Pope St. John XXIII and completed under the direction of Pope St. John Paul II.

St. Bruno Book Club

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., March 13th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room.

The book for MARCH is:

Evicted
by Matthew Desmond
Princeton sociologist and MacArthur “Genius”

Matthew Desmond follows eight families in Milwaukee as they struggle to keep a roof over their heads.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

First Sunday of Lent

In today’s Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids

Every day turn back to God. If your bedroom is messy, straighten it up. If you push your sister off her bike, help her get up and ride again. If you tear down your brother’s blocks, help him build something new. If you disobey your parents, go and do the right thing right now. Ask God to help you stay close to him today. Then you will be close to him in heaven forever.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, help me remember to obey you every day.

Mission for the Week

I will be a builder, not a wrecker.

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, February 19
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul
10:00 a.m. † William F. Reddy

Tuesday, February 20
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 21
8:45 a.m. Mass † David Lauber

Thursday, February 22
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, February 23
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, February 24
4:00 p.m. † Loretta Smith

Sunday, February 25
10:30 a.m. † Deceased members of Bretl Family

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.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Repent and believe in the gospel! This is the message that is found on Jesus’ lips after forty days in the desert. As the forty days of Lent come before us, we are asked to create a desert experience in our lives so that we can learn anew the ways of God.

Our daily cares and concerns can distract us from truth and cause us to become absorbed with the world and secular priorities. Lent is an opportunity to free ourselves from illusion and focus on what really matters. In doing so, we open up new possibilities for our relationship with God, others, our world, and ourselves.

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Are you interested in being baptized into the Catholic Faith? Did you miss out on receiving Eucharist or Confirmation?
Contact Mary Kral, (262) 968-3865 or marykral4@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.

**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.

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