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.

Reconciliation
- 1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Parish Office
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F
Phone: 262-965-2332
Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue
Dousman, WI 53118
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

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
- 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, March 29
  - 7:00pm, St. Paul
- Good Friday, March 30
  - 1:00pm, St. Paul
  - 3:00pm, St. Bruno
- Easter Vigil, March 31
  - 7:30pm, St. Bruno
- Easter Sunday, April 1
  - 9:00am & 10:30am, St. Paul
  - 8:00am & 9:30am, St. Bruno
**Weekly Message**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excuses our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS**

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**Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful**

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**Pick Up Your Rice Bowl Today**

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

**ENCOUNTER CESIA**

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives.

**How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.**

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**PRAYER WALL**

After some brainstorming and discussion as a pastoral staff about how to deepen our community of prayer and support, we decided to add a prayer wall. The Wednesday Night High School Youth Group with the help of Mark Memmel designed and constructed the prayer wall that is now in the gathering place. The concept is extremely simple. We all have many needs and things to pray for in our lives, great and small, so, therefore, you are encouraged to write out prayer petitions and place them in the wall at any time. We encourage you to also take another’s petition home with you and pray for it. It is our hope that this will become a perpetual prayer wall and a place where you can leave your prayer requests and prayerfully support the needs of others in our community.

Pax Christi,  
Bill Snyder  
Director of High School Youth Ministry, St Bruno & St. Paul

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**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**CARNIVAL**

**THIS SUNDAY—February 25, 2018**

Annual Winter Carnival and Open House!
12:00-2:30pm ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Lots of FREE GAMES plus FOOD and FUN for all the kids!
- Bouncy house, Food & Espresso Bar! Magic Show starts at 2:30!
- School tours, teacher meet-and-greets, K3/K4 registration available!

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

**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

**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.

**Auction Item Donations Are Needed!** Please drop off in the school office. Ticket sales start 3/10 and sell out quickly!

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)

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

**FRUITS of ALPHAS COURSE**

We are seeing some fruit from our first Alpha course. Spoiler alert: the final Alpha session talks about being a member of a church, a place where people are loved and welcomed and involved. In that last Alpha video, St. Teresa of Calcutta (aka Mother Teresa) said, “You can do what I cannot do, I can do what you cannot do; together we can do great things.” After the Alpha course, many Alpha guests felt called to do more in the parish. We’ve seen new faces in some of our ministries such as lectors, Knights of Columbus, helping with hospitality for Alpha, and more. Check the website, watch the bulletin: look for ways to help our parish do great things because you CAN do some things that the rest of us cannot.

**KNOWLEDGE CONTEST RESULTS**

The Knights of Columbus extend thanks and kudos to the students of St. Bruno Parish School grades 5 through 8 for participating in the Knowledge Contest in the subjects of Mathematics and Spelling. Winners will advance to competition at the diocesan level on Feb. 24. Winners from the diocesan competition will advance to the state competition on the March 24. Congratulations to the St. Bruno’s winners and the 2nd place alternates on your achievement.

We wish you all the best at the diocesan competition.

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THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, February 26, 2018

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1, 2018
Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 2, 2018
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Sunday, March 4, 2018
Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, John 2:13-

www.usccb.org/nab/

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is: c

The feast of The Chair of St. Peter was celebrated on February 22. It is a relic
conserved in St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City. It is a wooden throne that tradition
claims the Apostle St. Peter used when he was Bishop of Rome. It is enclosed in a
sculpted gilt bronze casing. It is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his
successors.

Did you know?
Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan’s past homilies. If you wished you would have been tak-
ing 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

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, February 26
8:00 a.m. † Harold Bischel
Tuesday, February 27
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 28
8:45 a.m. Mass † Bernard Bucheger
Thursday, March 1
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, March 2
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, March 3
4:00 p.m. † Phil Warnes
Sunday, March 4
10:30 a.m. Parishioners 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

Second Sunday of Lent
Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give
something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor
families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the
rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to
assist families, providing funds for food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless
You!

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids:
Fasting is going without food for a long time. Go without
food for three hours. When your body says, “I am
hungry; feed me,” do not eat. Go three more hours, then eat. Do not
wear a sad face or frown because you are very hungry. Do not brag to others about
fasting for God. Instead, pray for the people who do not have food. God will nourish
you with his healing love and forgiveness.

Prayer:
Lord, help me not to brag about my good
deeds.

Mission for the Week:
I will give up food and drink for three hours
for you, Jesus Christ.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The hope of being transformed or transfigured into the image of God awaits
all of God’s children. We walk through this life knowing that our eternal destiny is to
be like God and live eternally in his presence. How does this truth about who
we can become change the way we live today? Does it even matter to us that we are called to a higher purpose that
is often quite different than the one we fabricate for ourselves here on earth? A
transformed, eternal life is God’s desire for all of his daughters and sons. Knowing this helps us put suffering in perspective and walk peacefully with hope in our hearts.

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.

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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.

**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