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
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Dousman, WI 53118
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

Lent

Stations of the Cross
Friday evenings
♦ 5:00pm Adoration
♦ 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
♦ 6:30pm Fellowship-Soup or Fish Fry
  † 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

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

- Jn 3:19-20
Why is the world the way it is? We all wonder that from time to time. Each successive generation projects rose-hued longing on the past and casts furtive glances at the impending future. We see forces beyond our control in nature and in the newspaper. The world is changing and we’re being pulled out with the tide.

In the face of this confusion, today’s Gospel features one of the most oft-quoted Scripture verses of all time: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” But if Christ has come, why is the world so challenging? Why is the world still - to our eyes - being carried off in a proverbial hand basket? Jesus’ response is a deeply personal one. “This is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light.” Patterns arise, habits are formed, and systems become engrained, but each is the result of an interconnected web of human choices.

Where do we stand? Our answers, perhaps, vary from week to week, hour to hour, missed traffic light to spilled coffee to teenage child’s rebellion. The world isn’t perfect because we aren’t perfect. This Sunday, Jesus invites us to consider our own lives. Where in our own lives do we prefer darkness to light? What flaws are we trying to hide? Humbly acknowledge those places today. Ask God for the grace to be transformed. Share with your spouse or a friend where you’d like to improve this week. “Whoever loves truth comes to the knowledge of the truth and that truth makes them free.”

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March 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent

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

*The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things.* - Pope Gregory the Great

**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.

* Gluten Free hosts are available at St. Brunos'. If you have gluten sensitivity and need a Gluten free host, Please see Fr. Dan in the back as soon as you can before mass.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Parish Support: February 24—March 2, 2018**

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*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

**Mortgage Balance as of 2/16/18**

**$521,387**
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

National Day of Prayer
The National Day of Prayer will take place on May 3rd.
The school is once again taking orders for Prayer Day t-shirts. Information and orders forms are in the bulletin and available on the school website. Orders & payment are due by March 19th. Contact the school office with questions.

Faith Formation

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 space. 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.

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

40 DAYS TO GO!!
Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction
April 21, 2018
TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW...
For the Annual Men Who Cook Auction! Check out the Chef Board in the Gathering Space and pick your favorite chef! Menus are listed by the Chef’s, so you can pick your favorite food or your favorite chef! Cost for tickets is $50/person, includes your meal, and the opportunity to bid on silent and live auction items. All funds go to help the school grow and educate our future leaders. The students, staff, and families appreciate your support! Our St. Bruno Parish School Men Who Cook Dinner/Auction themed “There’s no place like home.” 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.
For more information, please contact: Michelle Vandenhouten at (262) 968-1741 or stbrunomwc@gmail.com or Ben Holzem (262) 965-2291

A Special Needs Resource Fair
held to share community resources available to individuals and families with special needs. The fair will be April 21, 2018 from 10 am to 1 pm at St. Luke Catholic Church Carpenter Hall located at 18000 W. Greenfield Ave. in Brookfield. Visit our website at stluukebrookfield.org/special-needs-resource-fair to get the latest line-up. For information contact St. Luke Catholic church at 262-782-003/SNRF@stluukebrookfield.org

Calling all Catholic boys who’d like to play baseball this summer!
For the past seven years, a growing group of Catholic boys has played baseball together in the broader Lake Country Youth Baseball recreational program. The teams are led by Catholic fathers who work with other available dads to teach boys the fundamentals of the game, develop character, build strong friendships, and instill Catholic virtues while enjoying the game of baseball. The effort has yielded strong dividends on the field and off, for boys and their families. This year, teams are available for boys currently in K-6th (T-ball), 1st/2nd grade (coach-pitch), 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th grade (all player-pitch). No previous playing experience is required. The program is based in Hartland with practices and games played in the Lake Country area. The season runs from early May through July and typically involves 2-3 nights per week. Fees range from $50 to $125, depending on age (plus a 5-hour volunteer commitment per family). Teams may fill up so please get your registration in early. To register, please email Tim Gibbons at CatholicBoysBaseball@gmail.com with your name, contact information and the names and grade levels of boys to be registered. Or call Tim at (262) 510-3086 for more information.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR
We are a 3K-8th grade school with full and half day options for 3K and 4K. Registration forms are available on the website or in the school office. There are several tuition assistance options, including enrolling in the Wisconsin School Choice Program. Choice students will need to apply online by April 20, 2018. We encourage you to come and tour our school and complete enrollment by April 30th. Call 262-965-2291 to schedule your tour NOW!

“The Church, Our Mother, Seven Ways She Inspires Us to Love”
Marian Conference and 98th Annual Convention
Saturday, April 28, 2018 --- 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.
St. Dominic Parish, 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI
Join the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) for a day in prayer as part of their annual convention. Open to all women. We’re saving a place just for you! Cost is $30.00 by April 6, $35 after, includes continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. Registration begins at 8:30 am. St. morning’s presentation by nationally known speaker and writer, Gina Loehr, is entitled “The Church is Our Mother: Seven Ways She Inspires Us to Love.” Afternoon presentation is a Personal Witness talk by Jean Kelly, NCCW President-elect from our own Archdiocese. The day includes Mass celebrated with Bishop Sklba, Rosary, Vendors, and Scholarship presentations. Checks payable to MACCW and send to P.O. Box 472, Brookfield, WI 53008-0472. You can register online: http://www.maccw.com/events or download a form. Contact: Jean Kelly at jeankelly@hotmail.com or 262-797-0937 or call MACCW President, Bea Sikorski at 262-363-4312.
This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Lent, also called:

- a) Laudate Sunday
- b) Guadet Sunday
- c) Homeletic Sunday
- d) Antiphon Sunday.

**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

**Answer:** The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and reflecting on each event.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

**ST. PAUL’S PARISH FISH FRY**

March 16, 2018 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced

Friday-Sunday, May 11-13, 2018
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. 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 2nd. For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth—Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm

The Spring **FREE CLOTHING SHARE** at St. Paul
FRIDAY, April 6 from 8:00am to 4:00pm
on SATURDAY, April 7 from 8:00am to 1:00pm.
Donation drop off on Thurs., April 5 from Noon-8pm or anytime during the hours on Fri. Tax receipts are available. Items include, not limited to: clothing for men, women & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small house hold items, holiday decorations, purses. Just about anything seen at a garage sale (NO large furniture), and all is FREE! There is no cost & items do not have to be brought in to take what is needed. Bring your own bags to use. This is a great community service where donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Jerie 262-968-3474 / roderjerie55@gmail.com with any questions! Thank You!

**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

Apr. 21—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT**

Mar 6—Communal Reconciliation Mass 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 16—Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Apr 6 & 7—Free Clothing Share: 4/6 8am-4pm, 4/7 8am-1pm,

**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
THE WORD OF THE LORD
Monday, March 12, 2018
Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:17-30
Thursday, March 15, 2018
Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:31-47
Friday, March 16, 2018
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 17, 2018
Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53
Sunday, March 18, 2018
Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33
www.usccb.org/nab/

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is: a
Laudate or Laetare Sunday gets the name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance prayer/Introit at Mass today, “Laetare Jerusalem” which is Latin for Rejoice, O Jerusalem. (Guadete Sunday is the third Sunday in Advent, homiletics is the art of preaching and an antiphon is a psalm.)

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.

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

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

LITURGICAL PRAYER
Monday, March 12
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli
Tuesday, March 13
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 14
8:45 a.m. Mass † Frank & Craig Matysiak
Thursday, March 15
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel
Friday, March 16
Mass St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, March 17
4:00 p.m. † Donald Dupuis
Sunday, March 18
10:30 a.m. † Dennis Russ
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
Fourth Sunday of Lent
In today’s Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.
Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids
Whenever the Israelites touched the rod with a snake on it in Moses’ hand, they were healed. In the same way, Jesus wants everyone to be healed from sin. Clean up your bedroom. Set the table. Take out the trash. Pull the weeds from the garden. Pray for the sick on your street. When you do good things everyone will know how much you love God and everyone God made.

Prayer
Holy Spirit, show me how to be helpful to my family and friends.

Mission for the Week
I will give thanks to God in the morning, at lunch, and at bedtime.

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
If we continue to journey through life without genuine self-knowledge, without knowing how our relationships ought to be ordered and what truth is, the path we walk will always be only dimly lit. In fact, when we make the wrong choices or find ourselves forgetting who we are, we can easily find ourselves in darkness. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Jesus is the light that came into the darkness. It is not enough for us to simply believe that Jesus is the Christ but we must live our lives in witness to this truth. The choices we make and the priorities we establish are going to be either speak of someone who really does not care, someone who is confused, or someone who is wholeheartedly convinced of God’s love. Which are you?

PRAY FOR PEACE

Bark River Animal Hospital
Andy Runte, DVM
281 N. Main St
Dousman, WI 53118
262-965-4888

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Bark River Animal Hospital
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
CHURCH INFORMATION
PARISH STAFF/Resources

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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.

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.