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

Please join us today after Mass! Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 4pm Mass on Saturday & 10:30pm Mass on Sunday.
Divine Mercy Sunday

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that “from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday.” Pope John Paul had actively promoted the message of St. Faustina. In his 1980 encyclical on God’s mercy, Rich in Mercy, he developed a scriptural and doctrinal basis for our faith in the mercy of God. By linking the revealed truth about God’s mercy to one of the most solemn Sundays after Easter itself, he illumined the fact that the liturgy already proclaimed the divine mercy. The truth has been embedded for two millennia in the worship of the Church. Once again we see an illustration of the ancient saying, “The law of faith is the law of prayer.”

On the Second Sunday of Easter, the responsorial psalm and Gospel for Cycles A, B and C center on the theme of mercy. In Psalm 118 we sing three times, “His mercy endures forever.” The Gospel, from John 20:19-31, begins with the risen Christ appearing to the apostles on Easter night. Jesus calms his disciples by saying and giving them “Peace.” He shows them the scars of his Passion, his wounded hands and side. His glorified body retains the evidence of his saving work through his suffering, death and resurrection. He fills them with joy and again says to them—and produces in them—“Peace.” Then he breathes on them and explains what the divine breathing means with the words, “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” He gives the apostles the power of God’s mercy for the sinner, the gift of forgiving sins from God’s treasury of mercy. The other texts speak of healing and give the assurance there is nothing to fear.

You might have seen the image of Jesus standing with one hand outstretched in blessing, the other clutching the side wounded by the spear, from which proceed beams of falling light, red and white in color. An explanation of these colors was given to Sister Faustina by Jesus himself saying, “The two rays represent blood and water.” This has been attributed to the “blood and water” referenced in the Gospel of John, (John 19:34) and which is also mentioned in the optional of the Chaplet. The words “Jesus I Trust in Thee” He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o’clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

Fr. Dan

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support: March 24—March 30, 2018

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) $9,541
Offertory $599
Children’s Offertory $2
Total $10,142

Year to Date 7/1/16-3/31/18:

Regular Parish Support* $588,497
Offertory $21,846
Children’s Offertory $684
Total $589,646

Last Year to Date 7/1/16-3/31/17:

Regular Parish Support* $541,989
Offertory $21,227
Children’s Offertory $1,163
Total $564,379

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 3/09/18 $509,288
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction**

**April 21, 2018**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

HELP NEEDED THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT! We are in need of high school and adult help to make this evening a success. TO SIGN UP - Please SEE THE BOARD in the Gathering Space, or go to the School Website and find the Men Who Cook information on the main page. There is a “click here” in the volunteer section to get to the Signup Genius. We appreciate your help!

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** There is a limited amount of spots left! Check out the Chef Board in the Gathering Space and pick your ticket. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

All funds go to help the school grow and educate our future leaders. The students, staff, and families appreciate your support!

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

**SAVE THE DATE....**

**COLOR FUN & RUN!**

**JUNE 2, 2018**

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!**

**NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE-SECRETARY NOMINATION**

Nominations are being accepted. This is a two-year term and nominations close May 4, 2018. Directives regarding election of Trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate By-Laws. Parishioners who are considering accepting a nomination for the position of Trustee must be educated about the position. The following is a summary of the corporate By-Laws regarding election of Parish Trustees:

- Candidates must be practicing members and at least 25 years old.
- The pastor may nominate one candidate for each position open. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. (see insert)
- Nominations must be completed and announced at the weekend masses prior to the election. If there is only one nominee for the position, nominations are closed and the nominee is declared elected.
- Elections are held every two years by written ballot before and after designated weekend masses.
- The person who receives the highest number of votes will become the Trustee subject to the approval of the Archbishop.

If you have the basic qualifications to serve in the role as parish trustee-treasurer, please consider nominating yourself. All nominees must submit a form with 10 signatures, a biography and picture to be used in the bulletin to Fr. Dan, frdvolkert@wi.rr.com by May 4, 2018.

*May the Holy Spirit move you! Fr. Dan*

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**Easter Vigil Sacraments**

What a lovely Easter Vigil celebration! James Barnes, Sean Hannan, and Justin Timmerman were Baptized, Confirmed, and received their First Eucharist. Karen Gross, James Taylor, and Anna Vollbrecht were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church when they received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Cory and Michelle Edwards completed their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church when they received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Blessings to all of these children of God! We appreciate our team of RCIA facilitators: Beth and Peter McFadzen, Deacon Joe Senglaub, and Fr. Dan Volkert. It has been a beautiful journey of faith for all of these people and their families!

**Holy Spirit**

We rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter and celebrate the Easter season right up to Pentecost. What a glorious time to keep talking about the love of God we’ve witnessed during Lent and through Holy Week. Come learn more about the Holy Spirit. Small groups will meet for six weeks between Easter and Pentecost to share how we can work with the grace of the Holy Spirit to enflame our hearts with God’s love by learning more about the role of the Holy Spirit, living in the Holy Spirit, obstacles to living there, and gifts and fruits of the Spirit. Please sign up on line on the website (or call Mary Kral to sign up) so we know how many books to order ($10 cost).

Mondays, 9-10:30am, St Bruno Parish Room beginning April 9

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, St Paul Parish Office beginning April 11

**Nominations for PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Will begin April 14/15 Weekend

Some of the characteristics helpful to this ministry are listed here.

(Realize that no one comes in the door fully able to see themselves as parish leaders.)

- **Ability to collaborate.** Members are seekers and lead with patience.
- **Deep love for the parish & its mission.** Believers who lead with joy.
- **Willingness to grow in holiness.** Model Christian living & lead with faith.
- **Desire to serve.** Servant leaders who lead with humility.
- **Broad vision.** Change agents who lead with courage.
- **Continuous learner.** Good listeners who lead with respect.
- **Sense of stewardship.** Members empower others, lead with wisdom.

So begin praying! Are you a leadership person for our Pastoral Council? Look for nominations slips in the Gathering Place starting next weekend.
**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

*Question:* What is the story behind Divine Mercy Sunday?

*Answer:* In Poland during the early 1930s, Jesus appeared to a religious sister, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. These private revelations had one key theme: the love and mercy of God. The relevance of this message was evident then and would continue to resound in importance throughout the social and political upheaval of the 20th century.

One of Jesus’ requests was the institution of a feast of God’s mercy. St. Faustina records in her diary, “I desire that the Feast of mercy be a refuge and shelter for souls? let no soul fear to draw near to me? It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter” (Diary, no. 699). After St. Faustina’s canonization in 2000, the Vatican declared that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

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**Be Known as Divine Mercy Sunday.**

It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. (Diary, no. 699). A special St. Faustina’s canonization in 2000. This was the canonization of a special saint who received the message of Divine Mercy from Jesus. Which saint was this?

- Maximilian Kolbe
- Gemma Galgani
- Faustina Kowalska
- Katharine Drexel

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**Bereavement Support Group Sessions**

St. Bruno’s Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry will offer Bereavement Support Sessions on Tuesdays, June 5 through July 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Are you experiencing feelings of sadness and sorrow due to the death of a loved one? Grieving is very hard work, and time alone may not heal your grief. It’s what you do with your time that can make a big difference. St. Bruno’s Circle of Life will host a series of grief support sessions on Tuesdays beginning June 5 through July 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. These sessions will help with understanding the rhythms of the grieving process. Gathering with others who are dealing with the emotions of loss may be the first step needed to move toward healing. Everyone is welcome! To register or more information, call St. Bruno Parish Office, 262-965-2332 or Peggy Knepprath, 262-424-4567.

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**Parish Breakfast**

After 9:00a.m. Mass on April 22 at St. Paul conducted by Knights of Columbus

All St. Bruno & St. Paul are invited to attend a delicious breakfast and enjoy fellowship, and a presentation by Deacon Joe Senglaub giving you a glimpse of his family, his life experiences and his call to the Diaconate.

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**Calender of Events This Week**

**Monday, April 9:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 5:15-6:15 p.m. Girl Scout Mtg/Parish Room
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee Mtg @ St. Paul
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. School Committee Mtg/Parish Room
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, April 10:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 8:45 a.m. Alpha @ St. Paul
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club/Family Room
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
- 2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Track Practice/outside
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Home & School Mtg/Family Room
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Auction Committee Mtg/Oasis
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg/Gathering Place
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Adult Basketball/Gym

**Wednesday, April 11:**
- 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. School Choir Practice/Church
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Practice/Church
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Group @ St. Paul/Off-site

**Thursday, April 12:**
- NOTE: Bulletin due April 22
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Track practice/outside
- 5:45 p.m. Alpha/Gathering Place
- 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, April 13:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, April 14:**
- Welcome Weekend cancelled

**Sunday, April 15:**
- Welcome Weekend cancelled
- 9:00 a.m. 1st Communion Weekend @ St. Paul
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Family Formation/Gym
- 10:30 a.m. Praise Mass/Church

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**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Apr. 21—Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction!
Apr 28-29—Bundle Weekend, SVDP collection
May 20—Annual Flower Sale
Jun 5-Jul 24—Bereavement Support Group Sessions
Jun 24—St. Bruno Outdoor Mass @ Old St. Bruno Church
Aug. 11—Annual Golf outing

**Upcoming St. Paul Event**

Apr 22—Parish Breakfast, featuring Deacon Joe Senglaub

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**Thank You!**

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.
**The Word Of The Lord**

**Monday, April 9, 2018**
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**
Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**
Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**
Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**
Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is: c

St. Faustina (1905-1938) was a Polish nun and mystic. When Jesus appeared to her, He asked her to promote the devotion to His Divine Mercy. He promised special graces related to the devotion of Divine Mercy and encouraged us to offer forgiveness to others.

**The Lord is My Light & My Salvation**

*Whom shall I fear?*

Pray for all military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club: Tues., April 10th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room. The book for APRIL is:

*Anything is Possible*  
*By Elizabeth Strout*

NY TIMES BESTSELLER  •  An unforgettable cast of small-town characters copes with love and loss.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!”

During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul poor box you say “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and hungry.

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

- After Jesus died, his disciples were afraid the Jewish leaders would kill them, too. They hid together in one room. They locked the doors and windows. Then Jesus appeared in front of them. They were not afraid any more. When you are afraid, Jesus will help you too. Tell him why you are afraid. Believe in Jesus. He will give you everything you need. He wants you to live with him forever in heaven.

- **Prayer**
  - Jesus, I believe in you. Lead me to your heavenly home.

- **Mission for the Week**
  - I will ask Jesus to help me and my family when we are afraid.

**Liturgy of the Hour**

**Tuesday, April 10**
8:00 a.m. † John Welch

**Wednesday, April 11**
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 12**
8:45 a.m. Mass † Loretta Smith

**Friday, April 13**
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**Saturday, April 14**
10:30 a.m. † Joshua & Emily Kelly

**Sunday, April 15**
† 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. 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**

What does it take to believe that something is real? We live in an age of computer technology complete with things like Photoshop and other programs that can enhance photographs, create realistic images, and mimic artistic renderings. When looking at a picture of something, we find ourselves wondering if what we are seeing is real or just the result of technological creativity. Early believers came to believe because of what they witnessed in these new communities of faith. They saw people authentically living out Jesus’ command to love and show mercy. What do people witness when they see us in action?

**Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith?**

Check out Relevant Radio, the Catholic talk radio station, at 100.1FM or 1640 AM.

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School Website ............................................. www.stbrunoparishschool.com
E-Mail (School Secretary) .......................... Tammy.Price@stbrunoparishschool.com

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.

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

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.