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
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“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” - Jn 10:14
Gospel Reflection-4th Sunday of Easter

Today’s Gospel occurs in the middle of Jesus’ ministry. At first, Jesus’ words seem to be about the value of self-sacrifice in a leader. “I am the Good Shepherd? I will lay down my life for the sheep.” The Apostles likely would have accepted these words easily enough. But then comes something more strange. “I lay down my life in order to take it up again? I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again.” Only later, when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them after his resurrection, would the Apostles understand his words. Only then would they understand why such an act was necessary for the salvation of the world.

Even now, we may struggle with the necessity of Holy Week. How often do we hear complaints against the silence of God, as if He is the “hired man” who “runs away” from suffering? Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection is our redemption in fact. God himself bears the full weight of sin’s consequences. The Paschal Mystery is also a sign that happens in full view of the human experience. We have seen Jesus lay down his life. We have seen him accompany others. “I know mine and mine know me.” We have seen him reach those outside the traditional flock, ”sheep not of this fold.” Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not only in Scripture but in our daily lives.

While we can’t experience physically walking alongside him like the Apostles did, the grace of our redemption continues through the Church. We are shepherded by the sacraments, by faith formation, by good mentors. At the same time, we are not only the sheep. In imitating Jesus, we, too, are invited to lay down our lives for others. We can be the hands, feet, and shepherd’s crook of Christ.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
may each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.
We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life,
consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world
be enriched by the “yes”
of your children.
Amen.

PRAY for the Rosary After Mass in May

In honor and devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus, during the month of May please join the Knights of Columbus to pray the Rosary after Saturday and Sunday Masses in the church. (Note: on May 6th in Adoration Chapel) To add an intention or for questions, call Bill Bridge (262) 894-3247.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Kolin James Moore
Son of Matthew & Lorijean McCullough

FORMS DUE TODAY

THINK SPRING! Our Annual Flower Sale

If you didn’t get an order form, they are available in the Gathering Place, Parish Office or website, due by,
DEADLINE April 22nd!

Flower order pick-up is Sunday, May 20th.
Please return order forms in the collection offering or Parish Office with payment.
Please contact: Sharon Burt (262) 965-3737 with questions.

BUNDLE SAT. & SUN., APRIL 28 & 29

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck in front of church before and after Masses for used clothing, shoes & small household items (rags & worn-out shoes to be recycled). NO TV’s accepted. Thank YOU for your support.
Questions, Call Arnie At (262) 965-3401

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

What did not lie in my plan lay in God’s plan ... from God’s perspective--nothing is accidental.  --St. Edith Stein

Lady Rosary

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Stewardship Corner

Parish Support: April 7, 2018—April 13, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ............... $23,589
Offertory ................................................................. $512
Children’s Offertory .................................................. $11
Total ........................................................................... $24,112

Year to Date Last Year to Date
7/1/17-4/13/18: 7/1/16-4/14/17:
Regular Parish Support* ........ $626,470 .................. $560,242
Offertory: .................................................. $23,603 .......... $21,997
Children’s Offertory .......... $710 ........................ $1,190
Total .................................................. $650,783 .......... $583,429

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 4/13/18 ............... $494,420
NOW ENROLLING!
St. Bruno Parish School offers grades 3K-8th.
Please contact us for a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers. We are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year and spots are filling fast. We offer small class sizes and a faith-based education!

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

WILDCAT COLOR FUN & RUN!
Saturday—JUNE 2, 2018 (rain date 6/23)
Where: St. Bruno Field Area/Back Parking Lot
Time: Color Run (1 mile) Starts at 10am, check-in 9:30am
Color Play Zone opens at 10:30am
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Activities include: Multi-age color Play Zones, Obstacle Courses, Color Games, Color Throw after Run, and much more!
Register for Color Run by dropping off form at St. Bruno School Office or on website: http://www.stbrunoparish.com/color-fun-run
Registration Deadline: May 4th

FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

PARISH ELECTIONS

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

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.

Safe Environment Week
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every year, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee observes this important time with various inspirational and educational programs. We also designate one specific seven-day period as “Safe Environment Week.” This year, Safe Environment Week will be April 22 – 28, 2018 and the theme is HAVE COURAGE, GO FORWARD.

Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Abuse Policies and Practices of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
The Archdiocese of Milwaukee makes children’s safety a priority. The Church is different today because of the courage of victims/survivors who have come forward, told their painful stories and worked diligently to implement initiatives designed to protect children today. Learn more about Safeguarding all of God’s Children in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee by visiting our Website: www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding.

Mass of Atonement—Tuesday, April 24th at 7pm, St. Francis de Sales Parish, 148 W. Main St., Lake Geneva, WI 53147
Please join me during Safe Environment Week for our annual Mass of Atonement. This Mass is a faith-filled, heartfelt and visible action step as we continue our path of reconciliation and resolution. While no single statement or event can make up for the painful abuse of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, as believers we know that in Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection, we find hope beyond measure as we move toward a brighter future. “ - Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki
Middle School Day Camps:
Sunday, June 17 at 6pm

Wednesday, April 25:
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 26:
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
5:00-8:00 p.m. Boy Scout Mtg/Gym
5:30-7:00 p.m. Track practice/outside
5:45 p.m. Alpha/Gathering Place

Friday, April 27:
8:45 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

Saturday, April 28:
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, April 29:
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church

De Sales Days 2018 | Summer Vocation Camps
Directed by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. Enrique Hernandez

Play hard and pray hard this summer with Fr. Luke and Fr. Enrique at our De Sales Days Vocation Camps for high school and middle school aged young men. All camps will be held at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. For more information, or to register your son, contact Emma Hegarty in the Vocation Office at ehegarty@sfs.edu | 414-747-6431 or visit www.thinkpriest.org/events/

High School Vocation Camp:
Sunday, June 17 at 6pm - Wednesday, June 20 at Noon

Middle School Day Camps:
Saturday, June 16, 9am - 3pm
Tuesday, July 10, 9am - 3pm
Thursday, August 2, 9am - 3pm

Why do we do that?
CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer: A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the Church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit, and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

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! For more information, call St. Bruno Parish Office, 262-965-2332 or Peggy Knepprath, 262-424-4567.

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS:

Apr 28-29—Bundle Weekend, SVDP collection
May 6—St. Bruno's Choir Concert, 1:30pm, Free admission
May 20—Annual Flower Sale
Jun 2—Color Fun Run, register by May 4th
Jun 5-Jul 24—Bereavement Support Group Sessions
Jun 24—St. Bruno Outdoor Mass @ Old St. Bruno Church
Aug. 11—Annual Golf Outing

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 24 How to be Catholic in Today's Culture, 6:30pm at St Stanislaus Church, Milwaukee, presented by Fr. Javier Bustos.
May 3-5 St. William Parish Spring Rummage Sale. 440 N. Moreland Blvd, Waukesha. Thurs, 8am-6pm, Fri, 8am-5pm, and Sat 8am-noon. Specials on Fri and Sat.
May 4-6 Silent Prayed Retreat for Men, Redemptorist Retreat Ctr. Silent Retreat consists of conferences, daily Mass, opportunity for Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Retreat ends on Sunday at 1:00 p.m., after Mass and lunch.
To register: www.redemptoristretreat.org or call 262-567-6900.

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill, 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus July 8, 2018 Cost: $25.00 per family (includes meal after Mass). Mass at 12:30 p.m. (Confessions from 11:30am – 12:30pm), followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, music, relay races, a "bouncy house" for younger children and a Rock Climbing Wall for older children! For questions, contact Emily Burds at burds@archmil.org or 414-758-2213.
Saturday, April 28, 2018
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Friday, April 27, 2018
Mass at St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, April 28
4:00 p.m.  † David Lauber
Sunday, April 29
10:30 a.m. Paul Bretl Family
Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

*Saturday, April 28, 2018*
8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Koehler

*Tuesday, April 24*
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. Mass † Elaine Schwister Marks
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ love and care for us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be “Good Shepherds” to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd.

**Mission for the Week**

Every morning I will ask my parents, “How may I help you today?”

**ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., May 8th at 9 a.m. St. Bruno Family Room. The book for MAY is:

*The Nest*

By Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney

A warm, funny and acutely perceptive debut novel about four adult siblings and the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their choices and their lives.

**MAY ORATION 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.

**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 – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 2nd.
For more info 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

**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**

There is something comforting about knowing that we are in someone’s care. Children can feel this most easily when surrounded by the embrace of a mother or father. All is well. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. We don’t have to figure out all of the complexities of life. All we need to do is allow Jesus to be the true shepherd of our lives: to point us in the right direction, lead us to the best pasture, and keep us safe from harm. So many things in the world can hurt us, and we can quickly find that we are on the road to despair. Keeping focused on Jesus, remaining close to him, allows us to develop the gifts and talents God has given us and discover the key to true happiness. Jesus welcomes me with all of my doubts and fears, limitations and sins.

**THE CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB:**

will have our annual Mass/May Crowning (11:00 am) and Luncheon (noon) on Tuesday, May 8 at St. William Parish, Waukesha. If you are interested in joining us for the luncheon, please give me a call for other details. *Luncheon reservations are required and due by April 30th*. Marilee Burczyk, 262-352-3532.

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Parish Member 414-476-9130
Poblockipaving.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.

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.