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-Thurs
Friday 8/31: 8:30am—Noon
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Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.” - Jn 6:68
Weeklly Message

GOOSE MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' words are too hard to accept. But without money the difficulty of finding reliable transportation is nearly impossible. Sister MacCanon Brown and her ministry in the inner city of Milwaukee have come to realize this problem and are asking for bicycles because bikes are easy to maintain and very efficient for mobility. They are in great demand. This is where I need your help. We could use any bikes in any condition. If you have a bike to offer, please call Deacon Joe and make arrangements to donate with him. Please pass along this message to others who might be able to generously donate their bicycle. Thank you for your constant generosity and may God Bless your consideration, Deacon Joe Senglaub, 262-442-788

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Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them. -- St. Augustine

Mass Intentions
If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2018 or 2019 our books are available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL PARENTS

We have a new traffic pattern for drop off on school mornings. Cars will be entering from St. Bruno Ave., and exiting onto Ottawa Ave. Those attending morning mass, or coming to St. Bruno's between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM, should be aware of this, and avoid entering from Ottawa Ave. on school mornings.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of students.

OLD BIKES WANTED

Did you know that often the difference between homelessness and having a better future is personal transportation? But without money the difficulty of finding reliable transportation is nearly impossible. Sister MacCanon Brown and her ministry in the inner city of Milwaukee have come to realize this problem and are asking for bicycles because bikes are easy to maintain and very efficient for mobility. They are in great demand. This is where I need your help. We could use any bikes in any condition. If you have a bike to offer, please call Deacon Joe and make arrangements to donate with him. Please pass along this message to others who might be able to generously donate their bicycle. Thank you for your constant generosity and may God Bless your consideration, Deacon Joe Senglaub, 262-442-7888

Annual St. Bruno Parish Picnic
Sunday—September 9th

FREE Picnic on September 9th following the 10:30am Mass. All Parishioners are invited to attend! Bring your families as well as friends from outside the Parish to enjoy fun, fellowship & food.

"Sponsored by the St. Bruno Stewardship Committee"

BANNOS OF MARRIAGE

Christen Bouman & Jake Marx

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: August 11, 2018—August 17, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.).................. $6,997
Offertory ................................................................. $455
Children's Offertory .................................................. $2
Total ........................................................................ $7,454

Year to Date
7/1/18-8/17/18:
Regular Parish Support* ............. $72,995............................. $69,236
Offertory:........................ $3,593................................. $3,098
Children's Offertory:................ $34................................. $74
Total: ........................................ $76,623............................. $72,408

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 8/17/18................. $445,415
Welcome back to the students and staff for the 2018-2019 school year. School starts on Monday August 27th.

Before & After School Care Job Openings
St. Bruno Parish School is looking for an adult to staff the Before & After School Care Program. Hours would be 7:30-8:30 a.m. or 3:30-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. This is a paid position. For more details, contact Mary MacDonald at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com or Call the school office at 262-965-2291.

Walk with Us Saturday, October 20!
Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools. Register to walk or make a donation to support your local Catholic school.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
We are in DESPERATE need of people who are willing to lead Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This is a part of the 10:30 Mass—Children leave Mass to hear the Gospel in a way that helps them to understand that God is speaking to them. This time includes reading the Gospel, doing an activity or project to help them understand the Gospel, and praying petitions together. The Children LOVE this time together—but right now we only have one volunteer to lead this—which means the children get this opportunity only one time a month. It’s not a hard thing to do, and you are given all of the materials and training to help you do this. High school Juniors and Seniors are welcome to do this too. Your commitment is once a month, September through May. Please consider being a part of this GREAT ministry.
For more information contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229

Update from John 10 Youth Ministry
High School Faith Formation classes begin on Sunday, September 9th (Morning Classes at St. Bruno at 9am and Evening Classes at St. Paul at 6:30pm). If you have not yet registered online, please register at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LNSG
In addition, we could also use a few more adult catechist/small group leaders to help form the teens. If you are feeling a nudge from the Holy Spirit to help form the next generation of Catholcs, please contact Bill Snyder at b.snyder@wi.rr.com or 424-704-3278.

Parish Prayer and Worship Opportunities
This years ministry fair will be held after both masses the weekend of Sept. 8th & 9th. Please consider volunteering a little bit of your time in one of these important ministries within the St. Bruno community.
♦ Altar Server
♦ Extraordinary Ministers (Eucharistic)
♦ Greeter
♦ Lector
♦ Sacristan
♦ Usher
♦ Music
♦ Arts & Environment
♦ Eucharistic Adoration
There will be volunteers on hand to answer any questions, or contact Mark Mrozek in the parish office 262-965-2332.
Jerry Strand at 262

Our world needs change and you are a part of it. This is an exciting becoming a begetter Catholic Man. With only 25% of Catholics attending by 5:30.

Why do we do that?
CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer: Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall -- you can’t miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God’s forgiving and healing love.

Attention Men of St. Bruno Parish!
You are invited and asked to join our Dynamic Men’s Group that meets Thursday mornings 6-7AM starting Sept. 13. Hot breakfast awaits starting by 5:30. Our DMG encourages, supports and assists all men in becoming a better Catholic Man. With only 25% of Catholics attending Mass our world needs change and you are a part of it. This is an exciting program that does change lives. Time to step up to the plate! Contact Jerry Strand at 262-965-3436 or jerrystrand52@yahoo.com for info.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, August 27: First Day of School
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
4:30-6:30 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
6:30-7:30 p.m. Stewardship Mtg/Family Room
7:00-8:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship Mtg @ St. Paul
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, August 28:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study /Three Pillars Learning Center
2:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
5:00-7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
6:00-8:00 p.m. Circle of Life Mtg/Parish Room
6:30-7:30 p.m. Athletic Committee Mtg/Gym

Wednesday, August 29:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church NOTE: time change
5:00-7:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym

Thursday, August 30: Info. For the Sept. 9 Bulletin Due
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym

Friday, August 31: NO School / Parish Office closes at Noon
8:45 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-7:30 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym

Saturday, September 1:
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, September 2:
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS.

Sept. 8 & 9—Ministry Fair, following weekend masses
Sept. 8 & 9—Raffle Ticket pick-up following weekend masses
Sept. 9—Annual Parish Picnic, All are welcome, following 10:30 mass
Sept 10—1:30-6:30 p.m. Donate Blood, Dousman Community Center
Sept. 13—All School Parents Night, 630-8:00 p.m. Gathering Place
Sept. 13—Dynamic Men’s Group starts 5:30am –7am, 13 weeks
Sept. 22 & 23—SVDP Truck for donations, no TVs

Nov. 7—Bring the whole family and friends for Rich Curran at St. Paul's

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT

Sept 12—Dec 12. Dynamic Men’s Group. Both the morning group & evening group will continue. If you are interested in joining either group, contact Tim Weske. (t.weske@delzer.com)

Nov. 7—Join us for Rich Curran, Strengthen your family & deepen your faith.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 7 St James, Mukwonago Fish Fry. 4:30 and 7 PM. Fried or Baked Cod, Fried Lake Perch, Fried Walleye or Fried Shrimp. Includes your choice of French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, rye bread, milk and coffee. Child’s dinner of chicken nuggets, French fries, applesauce and milk. Beer, wine coolers and soda are available for purchase. The Council of Catholic Women selling their delicious desserts. Dine in or carryout.

Sep 14 St Theresa Church, Eagle Fish Fry. Choice of a 3-Pc Baked or Fried Cod Dinner, or an 8-Pc Fried Shrimp Dinner all for $10 each. Also serving an 8-Pc Chicken Nugget Dinner for $6. Included: French Fries, Potato Pancakes, or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Marble Rye Bread, Milk or Coffee. Beer, soda, wine coolers and delicious home-made desserts are also available. Serving 4:30 -7:00 PM. Carry-Outs are available!
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, August 27, 2018
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12,
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28, 2018
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17,
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18, Mark 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30, 2018
1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 31, 2018
1 Corinthians 1:17-25, Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1, 2018
1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2, 2018
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
1 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
2 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

www.usccb.org/nab/

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The answer is: d

The Sacristy is the room where items for Mass are kept. At St. Bruno’s, it is located to the left of the altar area.

ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.
St. Bruno Family Room.
The Book for August is:
The Return
by Hisham Matar

An autobiography that is a suspenseful detective story about his father’s fate at the hands of Gaddafi’s Libya. An account of the suffering fostered by the Arab spring.

PRAYER WALL

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.

RCIA 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

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, August 27
8:00 a.m. Those battling illness.

Tuesday, August 28
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 29
8:45 a.m. (time change) New School Year

Thursday, August 30
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

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.

St. Bruno Book Club Schedule

Friday, August 31
Mass at St. Paul 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, September 1
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, September 2
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus’ teaching is hard and challenging. In fact, many who originally believed in him left and returned to their former way of life. They were not able to accept what he had to say or to make the changes that are necessary to conform their lives to the Gospel. We often water down our faith and make it more about securing our place in heaven than leading a life in pursuit of the kingdom of God. Following Jesus and living the Gospel require action now. The Gospel demands that we change the way we conduct the business of our lives. Sadly, many are still afraid of taking risks and cannot accept change. Are we really ready to venture forth into the unknown, or would we prefer to simply return to our old ways of doing things?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks “Do you also want to leave?” We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting many families, providing money for food, utilities, rent and other bills.

God Bless You!

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids

Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away.

Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, “It cannot be done.” After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God’s gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.

Prayer Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.

ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. & Friday 8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday
10:00 a.m. or by appointment

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, August 30

IT IS VITAL TO OUR LIVES TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENRICH OUR LIVES WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

PRAY FOR PEACE

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

R & R Insurance
Janet Evans Parish Member
myknowledgebroker.com
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

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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.  
Daily Mass: Monday: 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday 8:45 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**

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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.