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.

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today’s Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. “They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.” The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn’t take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. “You hypocrites? this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.” From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. “The things that come from within are what defile.” He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we’re reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we examine the list, perhaps we’re reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you’ve excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

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**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**PARENT NIGHT - ALL SCHOOL PARENTS**

Please join us Thursday, September 13, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gathering Place for Parent Night.

This will be an informational night and an opportunity to learn more about the teacher’s expectations and your role in your child’s education. Watch for more information in the School Newsletter.

**After School Care Job Opening**

St. Bruno Parish School is looking for an adult to staff the After School Care Program. Hours would be 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.

**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.

**Order Scrip Gift Cards!**

“Help Support St. Bruno School and buy some SCRIP!" ★ Planning to do some yard projects? We have Home Depot, Menards AND we now have Mill’s Fleet Farm Scrip in $25 cards! ★ Doing some back to school shopping? We have Target and Wal-Mart Scrip cards! ★ Just realized your kids outgrew their Spring clothing? We have Land’s End, Marshall’s, Dicks, Gap/Old Navy and Amazon cards! Scrip is a fundraiser that lets you raise $5 without spending an extra cent! And while you’re shopping, check out our list of Exclusive ONLINE Scrip vendors—★

**UNIFORM SWAP**

Don’t forget! We have a Uniform Swap program. Head to the coat closet of the Gathering Space and pick out the clothes you need for your student. Then, bring back the ones that they have outgrown and are in good shape and leave them there for someone else! Please help us keep this area neat and organized. (In an effort to keep this space, please limit the items to uniforms only.) Questions? Call school office at 262-965-2291 or email tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

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**FAITH FORMATION (DOESN’T END AT CONFIRMATION)**

**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.factsmsg.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 Catholics, please contact Bill Snyder at b.snyder@wi.rr.com or 424-704-3278.

**BIBLES**

We have an early childhood faith formation program that is used by children through 2nd grade called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. I am currently looking for donations of Bibles in languages other than English. Suggestions, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, German, etc. Seeing these Bibles helps our children to realize that the word of God is written for all peoples of the world. If you have a Bible you would be willing to donate, contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

**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 the important ministries within the St. Bruno community. There will be volunteers on hand to answer any questions, or contact Mark Mrozek in the parish office 262-965-2332.

**Labor Day Blessing**

Good and Gracious God,

You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life --to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen. © Liturgical Publications Inc
Where is the Sanctuary located in Church?
- area around the altar
- area around the baptismal font
- area around the church kitchen
- area around the church closet.

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

**Why do we do that?**

**CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

**Answer:** One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In God, this voca

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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**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 or to sign up.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, September 3:** No School/Parish Office Closed
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

**Tuesday, September 4:**
- 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

**Wednesday, September 5:**
- 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/church

**Thursday, September 6:**
- Info. For the Sept. 16 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, September 7:**
- 8:45 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel

**Saturday, September 8:**
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Ministry Fair/Gathering Place
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Raffle Ticket Pick-up/Gathering Place
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, September 9:**
- Annual Parish Picnic following mass
  - 9:00-10:30 a.m. HS Formation class/School
  - 9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation class/School
  - 10:00-Noon Ministry Fair/Gathering Place
  - 10:00-Noon Raffle Ticket Pick-up/Gathering Place
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 11:30 a.m. Annual Parish Picnic/Outside

**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—Announcement for our Parishioners, 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. Pauls

**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. (tweske@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, cole-slaw, 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, September 3, 2018  

Tuesday, September 4, 2018  
1 Corinthians 2:10b-16, Luke 4:31-37  

Wednesday, September 5, 2018  

Thursday, September 6, 2018  

Friday, September 7, 2018  

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
Micah 5:1-4a, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23  

Sunday, September 9, 2018  
Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37  
www.usccb.org/nab/

**What is Your Catholic IQ?**

**The answer is:** a

In many Western Christian traditions, the area around the altar is called the sanctuary. The area is considered holy because of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club Tuesday, 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

**St. Vincent De Paul**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.  
As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God’s love.

**Sharing the Gospel**  
**For the Kids**

Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today’s Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God’s rules, only because they liked to show off. Don’t be like those Pharisees. When you follow God’s rules, do the right thing out of love for God.

**Prayer**

Dear God, help me to keep my heart clean, full of love for you and other people.

**Mission for the Week**

The next time you wash your hands, thank God that he made rules to keep us all safe, healthy and happy.

**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

**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.

**Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week**

In response to how the Pharisees and scribes lived their faith, Jesus said, “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.” Both good and evil impulses come from our hearts. Which one has the upper hand depends on how well a person has taken on the mind and heart of God. How well we live our faith is determined by the same. As Pope Francis tells us, Jesus is present in all of our brothers and sisters, especially those who endure suffering like his own. Our world is full of tragedy, conflict, and suffering: slave labor, diseases, wars, terrorism, exploitation, famine, human trafficking. We cannot simply pay lip service to the evils of the world? we must act!

**St. Paul Septic**

See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

**Happy Labor Day**

**Advertiser of the Week**

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“Let Our Family Serve Yours”  
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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.
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**

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.