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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37a
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

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We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes how we measure it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love we demonstrate. The goal of the Safeguarding All of God's Family program is to protect our children and all in the church family from abuse and related dangers.

**Weekly Message**

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

Pray, hope, and don't worry! - Padre Pio

A Special THANK YOU

Thanks to all who donated personal hygiene products for the Waukesha County Food Pantry. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thanks for helping our neighbors in need.

-Jacqui Wittmann

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY OCTOBER 13, 2018**

Coordinated nationally by America Needs Fatima for the 101st Anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun.

**WHAT: PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY**

**WHERE: CORNER OF HWY B3 AND HWY D, Genesee Depot**

On St. Paul's Catholic Church property, outside on the grass (DRESS APPROPRIATELY) Park in St. Paul's southeast parking lot

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 AT 12:00 NOON**

Our Lady promised at Fatima that God’s wish is to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as the solution for this world’s sins and impurity. Our Lady asked for prayer, penance and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners.

* The Rosary is the prayer
* Standing in a public place is the penance
* Giving of your time is the sacrifice

You are invited to participate in one of over 8,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on Oct. 15th.

**2018 Pot O’ Gold Raffle October 21st**

YOUR Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets are available in the Gathering Place after Mass this weekend! Drawing Oct. 21st at 11:45am

Please remember to take your envelope & SELL THOSE TICKETS! Ticket Prices:

- 1 for $10, 3 for $25, 7 for $50, 16 for $100,
- 24 for $140, and our BEST DEAL....40 for $200!!

The BIG WINNER in all of this is our own
St. Bruno Parish, but you can win too!

FIRST PRIZE (1): $5000
SECOND PRIZE (2): $500
RUNNERS UP (10): $100

This year we will not be holding our Turkey dinner.
We so appreciate all YOUR SUPPORT with our raffle!

**EXTRA tickets are available** before & after Mass in the Gathering Place or you can pick them up at the Parish office from 8:30am-4pm M-F.

You can’t win unless you enter! GOOD LUCK & THANKS for all your support!

~The Stewardship Committee

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Parish Support: September 1, 2018—September 7, 2018

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ………….$27,723
Offertory…………………………………………………..$378
Children’s Offertory…………………………………………..$14
Total…………………………………………………………. $28,115

Year to Date Last Year to Date
7/1/18-9/07/18: 7/1/17-9/08/17:
Regular Parish Support* ………..$136,380$100,547
Offertory:…………………………….$5,033$4,303
Children’s Offertory:………………………………$61$130
Total: ……………………………..$141,474$104,980

*Mortgage Balance as of 8/17/18 ……….. $445,415

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**IMMEDIATE After School Care HELP NEEDED!**
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.

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**Walk with Us**
**Saturday, October 20!**
**Catholic School Walk**
Join us as we celebrate Catholic education. We are walking in the “Soles for Catholic Education” Walk with students, parents, faculty, clergy and alumni from more than 100 schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. All money raised will be used for tuition assistance for St. Bruno. That is right; every dollar raised by our team will stay with our school! I am going to challenge our school to raise $5,000 in donations to be able to provide an opportunity to have more children attend our wonderful school! Besides collecting monetary donations, we are collecting gently used shoes-sizes infant-adult, to stuff the bus. There will be more information coming out over the rest of the month. Here is some important information to share with you now- The walk is 10/20/18. You must register by 9/25/18, to avoid a registration fee and have your shirt sent to St. Bruno. The link for our school to register/obtain donations is: [http://catholic-schoolswalk.org/goto/stbruno](http://catholic-schoolswalk.org/goto/stbruno)

There are so many ways you can help-by walking, helping obtain donations or donating shoes! If you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle Lemke-Geyer (414-405-1286), Tammy Price, or Principal Mary McDonald.

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**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-"

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**COMING SOON!**

**BOOK FAIR**
**SEPTEMBER 21-26**
**READ**
**COMING TO YOUR CLASSROOM**

**COME VISIT OUR**
**FALL BOOK FAIR!**
**SEPTEMBER 21-26**
**Hours Open:**
- **Fri 9/21:** 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm
- **Sat 9/22:** 3:30-4:00pm and 4:45-5:15pm before and after Mass
- **Sun 9/23:** 10:00-10:30am and 11:15-11:45am before and after Mass
- **Mon 9/24:** 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm
- **Tues 9/25:** 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm
- **Wed 9/26:** GRANDPARENTS DAY 8:45-11:30am and 2:00-4:00pm

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**(DOESN’T END AT CONFIRMATION)**

**Alpha is Coming!**

Have you ever wondered: Is there more to life than this? Or why are you here? Ever think: Is this it? If you have, come and see. Alpha is a series of talks about various aspects of our Christian faith. Each Alpha session begins with a meal, features a video with more food (for thought!), and ends with small group conversation - a place where you can ask questions, delve into different issues and find out what others think. Alpha will be held at St Paul’s this fall and at St Bruno’s in the spring. The fall session begins Tuesday, October 2 in St Paul’s Galleria. Alpha starts with dinner at 5:45pm and ends promptly at 7:30pm. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Mary Kral in the parish office. Come and see!

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**Is the Church Relevant?**

It’s a tough question many are asking today. Relevant to who and why? If it does not seem relevant to me today, why should it? If the Catholic faith and teachings really are a road map for a holy way of life and the core of that life is expressed within a family unit, we must not be afraid to ask the tough questions. Regardless if you have been a devout Catholic your whole life or you are struggling to believe any more, we invite you to join us for a night of laughter and learning as we explore the critical questions of relevancy and dialogue about concrete ways to strengthen the relational bonds for both our household and Church family.

See you November 7, 6:30-7:30pm, St. Paul Church featuring Rich Curran, Parish Success Group. Families of all ages are welcome, applicable to children grade 6 and up. Childcare will be provided. Fellowship to follow in the St. Paul Cafeteria. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open that evening.

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**Strengthen Your Family**

**& Deepen Your Faith**

**An Evening with Speaker and Evangelist Rich Curran**

**November 7**

**Location: St. Paul**

For more information about Rich, visit parishsuccessgroup.com or richcurran.com

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**FORMED**

**FORMED.org/Free Resources**

Through our parish, we all have access to movies, Catholic study programs, audio presentations, and access to eBooks. Go to FORMED.org and enter the parish code 274255. Great Catholic content all in one place.

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September 23, 2018

WWW.STBRUNOPARISH.COM
**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

Where is the Nave in church? It is
- a part of a pew
- a knave
- a part of the altar
- a part of the church.

**Why do we do that?**

**Catholic Traditions Explained**

**Question:** Our parish has been focusing on issues of peace and justice. What are the principles that guide decision making and social morality?

**Answer:** There are seven principles of Catholic social teaching that guide our sense of social morality. These seven key points are the hallmarks of a just society, moral laws, and good leadership. They help shape our social "conscience" and lead us to choose those things that characterize social justice. They are:

1. respect for the life and dignity of the human person;
2. call to family, community, and participation;
3. rights and responsibilites;
4. a preferential option for the poor;
5. the dignity of work and the rights of workers;
6. solidarity; and
7. care for God's creation.

Catholic social teaching has had a great influence in our history and continues to guide us well. We must value every person in all walks of life, but especially those who are weak, vulnerable, and least able to defend themselves. We cannot justify the ends with the means, so no life can ever be sacrificed for the sake of another. The basic necessities of life cannot be denied someone: food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. We can and must find ways to put into practice the Gospel values we preach and proclaim, so that all people can know and experience God's love for them. That might be the greatest principle of all!
Monday, September 24

Tuesday, September 25
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13, Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26

Thursday, September 27

Friday, September 28

Saturday, September 29
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a, John 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30
Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

www.usccb.org/nab/

The Nave is the central part of a church building intended to accommodate the congregation, where you sit in “your” pew looking at the altar. (A knave in “Old English” was a boy or servant. A knave can also be an unscrupulous man or the “jack” in cards.)

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids
Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today’s Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one—the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.

Prayer
Dear God, when I am tempted to fight with my friends, show me ways to help them instead.

Mission for the Week
Ask your family members how you can help each of them this week. When you help them with a cheerful heart, God smiles.

St. Bruno Book Club
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., October 9th at 9 a.m.
St. Bruno Family Room
The Book for September is: Radical Spirit: 12 Ways To Live a Free and Authentic Life by Joan Chittister
With a series of 12 simple rules for healthy rules, Chittister reminds and pleads with us to develop enduring values by shifting our attention to how God wants us to live.

St. Vincent De Paul
St. Bruno Conference—Dousman
Organized in 1958, St. Bruno conference has a long history of helping people in need in their parish neighborhood. Because the parish is located very near the county line, their Home Visit ministry expands even further to people in need in many surrounding communities. Assistance with rent, utilities, food gift cards, and referral services, combined with prayer and hope are offered. Other activities of service include Holiday Food Baskets to the needy, the St. Bruno Christmas Giving Tree, the SVDP Meal Program, Back-to-School Program, Project Angel Tree (gifts to the children of the incarcerated), hospital and eldercare visits. If your interested in joining SVDP, please call Sue James 262-646-3518.

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

Liturgical Prayer
Friday, September 28
Mass at St. Paul 8:45 a.m.
Saturday, September 29
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak
Sunday, September 30
10:30 a.m. † Lorriane Reddy
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.

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Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week
Humility is really a virtue that allows us to keep our relationships in proper order: God first, others second, and myself third. However, we all wrestle with our incompleteness, weakness, and imperfections. Passions and impulses from within can color how we view our lives and distort them. Who among us does not struggle with jealousy, envy, pride, and lust? Then, when we can’t have what we desire, we find ourselves angry, greedy, and taking more than we deserve. The downward spiral continues. Even Jesus’ disciples, who knew him better than most, argued about who was the greatest. Humbly seeking the wisdom that comes from God and His righteousness is the corrective we need in order to keep ourselves in check.

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

Advertiser of the Week
Dousman Family Dentistry, S.C.
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PRAY, HOPE, AND DON’T WORRY!
— Padre Pio

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Discount Liquor.
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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.