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

Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” - Mk 10:27
Weekly Message

The Creed

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Also, we believe that this historical event, which happened more than 2,000 years ago, represents a personal intervention by God “for us and for our salvation.” God entered history for you and me, for all humanity. To be a Catholic is to be unique among the world’s believers. To be a Catholic means believing that you are a part of a vast historical project. And it’s not our project. It’s God’s. Being Catholic means believing that since the beginning of time God has been working out his own hidden purposes in the history of nations and in the biography of every person. He’s still unfolding his purposes today, and each of us here has a part to play in his divine plan.

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-Fr. Dan

LifeSaveS For Life!

Be a Life Saver – Help save babies from abortion!
The Knights of Columbus will be offering Lifesavers candy for free, after all Masses the weekend of October 20 & 21 to increase awareness of abortion. Your generosity will help fund the Knights of Columbus program to put ultrasound machines in pregnancy care centers throughout WI. Thank you for your past support which has enabled the Knights to put more 28 ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers throughout the state of Wisconsin and more than 950 globally. While you savor the Lifesavers candy, remember to say a prayer to end abortion.

Special Mass of Remembrance

There will be a special Mass of Remembrance at 6:30pm, Monday, November 5, at St. Bruno Parish, to remember anyone you hold dear whom you have lost. Please submit their name/s to the Parish office, on the forms provided in the church. Please provide a picture as well, to be displayed at mass and then in the respective parish for the month of November. All parishioners are welcome to attend this mass to remember those who’ve died.

2018 Pot O’ Gold Raffle October 21st

Your Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets are available in the Gathering Place or Parish Office! 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!~The Stewardship Committee

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support: September 29, 2018—October 5, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ........... $8,014
Offertory............................................................... $479
Children’s Offertory............................................... $5
Total ................................................................. $8,498

Year to Date
7/1/18-10/5/18: $153,561
Regular Parish Support* $149,945
Offertory:.................. $6,888................................. $6,406
Children’s Offertory:........ $104................................. $180
Total:.......................... $160,553.......................... $156,531

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 10/5/18 ......................... $432,652

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**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.

**WALK WITH US!**

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Mount Mary University

Meet us at the starting line, as we celebrate and support Catholic Education at the 6th annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk. **Catholic school students, parents, teachers, alumni and friends from across the archdiocese will gather as a community to celebrate Catholic education.**

Donations made to our team will stay right here at St. Bruno School to ensure that Catholic education remains affordable and accessible. To donate online, visit [catholicschoolswalk.org](http://catholicschoolswalk.org). Contact: Michelle Lemke-Geyer 414-405-1286 to donate.

**What:** 6th annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk

**Where:** Mount Mary University

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 20 – 10 am 2-mile Walk

**We will be taking a bus! Please click here or go to:**
https://bit.ly/2y7R43y to sign up or contact the school office at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291.

**One Step. One Soul at a time.**

**P.S.** Help us “Stuff the Bus” with all types and sizes of gently-used shoes for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Drop off your shoes prior to the Walk at St. Bruno’s or bring them the day of the event and help us ‘Stuff the Bus!'

**Men Who Cook 2019 Planning Meeting**

Join us as we begin planning for our annual Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction (April 6, 2019). We will be meeting on **Monday, October 22, from 6:30-7:30 PM**, in the school Science Lab. We are looking for help with donations, marketing, ticket sales, classroom gifts, raffle planning, chefs, decorations, coordinating volunteers and more! For more information, please contact Michelle Vandenhouten at stbrunomwc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741.

**Celebrate Fall at the Annual Harvest Dance**

Join in the family Fall fun at the Harvest Dance, October 26th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Dress your best for the individual and family costume contests, play in the Monster Lab & Haunted Hallway, dance the night away with DJ Trio! **This is a FREE event for all St. Bruno parish & school families!**

**FAITH FORMATION**

(doesn’t end at Confirmation)

**Movie Night**

October 25 at St Bruno’s

We are showing the movie “Power In My Hands” at 6:30pm in St Bruno’s Gathering Place. This movie was produced locally and released internationally by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate. It features information about Mary’s message through various Marian apparitions over the years. You’ll hear witness from a number of people, some international, some local, about their experience of the power of prayer in their hands praying the Rosary. In the Catholic Church, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Pray the rosary this month and plan to join us for this unique movie. www.thepowerinmyhandsmovie.com

**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 anything 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.

**St. Bruno Pastoral Council Members 2018-19**

Front Row: Kathy Galando, Mary Pfaff, Michelle Michel, Britney Fowler, Eileen Rudnick

2nd Row: Fr. Dan, John Hoffman, Cindy Maloney, Kelly Wiza, Pat Seegers.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Catholic Memorial H.S.

October 21, 2018

10am Mass, Open House 11am-2pm Come see the school and all the opportunities available to you! Contact the Admissions office if you have any questions. KRISTIN HARTUNG, Associate Director of Admissions and Communication Coordinator khartung@catholicmemorial.net
In the Nicene Creed, we profess, “We believe in one, holy, catholic and:

a) Triune Church;
b) Spiritual Church;
c) Apostolic Church;
d) Prayerful Church.

The Combined Collections: Church in Mission October 13/14
This appeal offers us a wonderful opportunity to help people in need through five important efforts. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting these causes:

- The Catholic Relief Services Collection
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter’s Pence
- World Mission Sunday
- The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, please give generously.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.
The group meets on Sundays after St. Paul’s 9am mass until 11:30 or so, starting October 14. Contact Mary Kral with questions.

We invite YOU to join in and CELEBRATE with us at our Mass of Modern Praise Music during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 21st!

Alpha is Here!
Alpha starts in St. Paul’s Galleria 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. Join us anytime!

Pot Luck Supper - Grief Support Groups
There will be a pot luck supper for all participants in the Grief Support Groups from 2014 through 2018. The date is Saturday, October 27, at 5 PM in the Gathering Place and Parish Meeting Room. Please join us for the 4 PM Mass followed by the Pot Luck at 5 PM! Any questions, please call Peggy at 262-424-4567.

We put our hands on our hearts
Our hands can be prayerful;
Our hands can do good:
Our hands can do God's will.

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

Upcoming St. Bruno Events.
Oct. 21—Pot O’ Gold Raffle Drawing 11:45 a.m.
Oct. 22—Men Who Cook Auction Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 27—4pm Mass, 5pm Pot luck Supper for Brief Support Groups, for all participants in the Grief Support Groups from 2014-18.
Nov. 5—Mass of Remembrance, for anyone who has had a loved one die recently or some time ago. Combined for St. Bruno & St. Paul.
Nov. 7—Bring the whole family and friends for Rich Curran at St. Paul’s

Upcoming St. Paul Event
Wed.’s—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. 10—Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Come share a meal with your family!

Other Upcoming Events
Oct 21—St. Theresa Parish in Eagle 80th Annual Turkey Dinner 11:30am to 4:30pm. Turkey, dressing, real mashed potatoes, carrots, gravy, our famous pickled beets and homemade baked items. Adults and Carry-outs $11, Children 5-12 $6, 4 and under free. Visit the Country Store full of canned goods and homemade baked items, Craft Room, Book Sale, Cash & Quilt Raffle, Blueberry Bush & Cherry Tree! Call 262-594-5200 or visit www.sttheresaegle.com for more information.

Calendar of Events This Week
Monday, October 15:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
4:30-6:30 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. Finance Council Mtg @ St. Paul
6:30-8:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg/Family Room
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, October 16:
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
5:00-6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
6:00-8:00 p.m. Bereavement Group/Parish Room
6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym

Wednesday, October 17:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
3:00-5:00 p.m. School Chorus/Church
5:00-7:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/church

Thursday, October 18: Info. For the Oct. 28 Bulletin Due
POT LUCK SUPPER - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS
4:30-7:00 p.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry /Family room
6:30-8:00 p.m. 5th Grade Girls Volleyball/Gym

Friday, October 19:
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, October 20: WELCOME WEEKEND
9:00 a.m. Soles For Catholic Education Walk/Off-site
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
5:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration/Gathering Place

Sunday, October 21: WELCOME WEEKEND
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
5:00 p.m. School Chorus/Church
Monday, October 15
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-3:5:1
Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Luke 11:1-4
Thursday, October 18, 2018
Friday, October 19, 2018
Saturday, October 20, 2018
Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 12:8-12
Sunday, October 21, 2018
Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
www.usccb.org/nab/

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The answer is: c
One, holy, catholic and apostolic church: these are the four marks or characteristics of the Church. The Catholic Church is made up of many people but all are one/united, we are called to live holy lives; catholic means universal and apostolic indicates that all the Church’s teachings are traced to Jesus and the Apostles.

St. Bruno Book Club
We invite anyone who likes to read (or who wants to hear about a book) to join us for the monthly Book Club meeting held the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00—11:00 a.m. in the Family Room (small room on north side of Gathering Place). We are a small group and welcome friendly faces! Please consider joining us for snacks and great discussions on a variety of books. The featured book is described in another part of the bulletin. You only come when you want! Try it, you'll like it! :)

St. Bruno Book Club
Next meeting of the Book Club Tues., November 13th at 9 a.m. in the Family Room.
The Book Is:
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
An aristocrat is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol Hotel in Moscow. The novel follows his observations of the world and people inside and outside the hotel from the 1920's to 1960's.

Monday, October 15
8:00 a.m. † Rick Jackson
10:00 a.m. @ 3 Pillars: † Lorriane Reddy
Monday, October 16
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 17
8:45 a.m. † Joseph Harold Sengauba
Thursday, October 18
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.
Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

St. Vincent De Paul
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me.”

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

SVDP Volunteers Needed: On Saturday Oct 27, at the Oconomowoc food pantry, which is in the same building as the Oconomowoc SVDP, there is going to be a food drive. We do need volunteers for this one day. The food drive does start at 9 am. If you have any questions about this small event, please contact the Oconomowoc store, 262 569 0761.

Sharing the Gospel for the Kids
The man in today’s Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God’s rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all—love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.

Prayer
Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

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
Are we content and satisfied with the bare minimum and essentials of our faith, or do we desire excellence and proficiency? The Ten Commandments represent the minimum and, if we are honest with ourselves, are pretty easy to keep. The fullness of the Gospel, however, is another story. Truly living as Jesus taught often comes with great self-sacrifice, self-emptying, and possibly leaving the things of this world behind. Are we ready to pursue this kind of life? God wants us to live and love abundantly not superficially. Love asks that we extend ourselves beyond the status quo and the bare minimum and venture into that which is risky, countercultural, and even radical.

What we possess can no longer be important. When Jesus laid this out before the rich young man, he went away sad because he had much. When Jesus lays it out before us, how do we react?

Pray for Peace

Advertiser of the Week
J & J Construction
Home Remodeling
262-965-3991
Serving the Lake Country Area since 1984
Jim Smukowski
Cell: (262) 490-1524 Fax: (262) 965-3535
Email: jim@jjconstruction.net
www.jjconstruction.net

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, J & J Construction
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.

**Welcome!**

**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 (SVP)**
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVP: 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.

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