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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Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue
Dousman, WI 53118
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website:
www.stbrunoparish.com

Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Church

Christmas Eve | Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve at St. Bruno 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve at St. Paul 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Day | Tuesday, December 25
St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. & St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m.

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday, January 1 | Holy Day of Obligation
St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord | Sunday, January 7
Regular weekend Mass St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. & St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m.
In Christianity, we hear often about the "Good News." We might often associate it with Jesus' compassion to the poor, his healings and miracles, and the salvation he won for us. In today's Gospel, we read of John the Baptist. "Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people." Yet as we examine the rest of the reading, we see examples of John's preaching. If you have two cloaks, give one away. Don't cheat others out of their money, extort, or lie. And, of course, the warning that the Messiah is on the move and "his winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Merry Christmas?

Not only do John's listeners enjoy his message, but they seem to think he might be the awaited Messiah! To understand today's Gospel, it's important to understand the Jewish people. For most of their history, God's chosen people had been under someone else's heel. They were slaves in Egypt. Their kingdoms were ravaged first by the Assyrians, then the Babylonians. Now they were under the yoke of the Roman Empire. Familiar with being strangers in a strange land, welcoming the stranger, caring for the vulnerable, and enacting justice was incredibly important to them as a people. While John's words may seem odd or strong to our modern ears, this call to justice was welcome, even if it was directed at the hearer.

The truth is, no one is exempt from John's call to repentance. We all have further to go in the Christian life. We can all grow in virtue and love our neighbors more generously. The Church gives us the Advent season to examine our own hearts. Did any of John's warnings resonate with you? That could be a great thing to bring to Jesus this week!

Did you know? Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan's past homilies. You can go back to listen to Fr. Dan's message again after mass. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stbrunoparish.com

HELP NEEDED December 23rd!
The Art & Environment committee needs help with décor and climbers on Dec 23rd, after the 10:30 a.m. mass, we will put the wall panels and the stable. We need ladder climbers! The whole family is invited to help.

Thank you in advance!

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM
It's Cookie Time! These days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben's Meal Program! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on or before Sunday, Dec. 23rd before or after Mass. Thank you!

EARLY BULLETIN DUE DATES
Thank you in advance for your help!

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Parish Support: December 1, 2018—December 7, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)$12,367
Offertory$12,367
Children's Offertory$12,367
Total$36,001

Parish Support: December 1, 2017—December 7, 2017
Regular Parish Support$263,629
Offertory$263,629
Children's Offertory$263,629
Total$590,937

$24

$1,107

$296

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 11/30/18$392,936

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
"Our world has been filled with noise? It is time to enter into the classroom of silence." -- Matthew Kelly
**FAITH FORMATION (DOESN’T END AT CONFIRMATION)**

Our Catholic faith
We have a series of sessions on Sunday mornings for people who wish to become Catholic (RCIA). If you would like to brush up on some of your Catholic faith, you are welcome to come, too! Please see the schedule on the parish website in the RCIA section. If you would like to attend, please let our team leaders, Beth and Peter McFadden (bpm90@wi.rr.com) know so they can send you reading materials ahead of time. Beth and Peter facilitate the discussion and are joined by Deacon Joe Senglaub, and when time permits, Fr Dan. The sessions run from 10-11:30 am in the Family Room at St. Paul.

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**How Is God calling you to RISE UP? Contact Mary Kral, marykral4@gmail.com for more information.**

**KETTLE MORAINE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Once A Month Food Pick Up: Pick up food once a month in Waukesha and deliver it to the pantry. Will need an SUV or Truck. Food is loaded for you. Dates are in advance and help to unload is available at pantry.

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Contact Jolene Johnson Van Den Elzen at 262-392-4165 to volunteer or get more information.

**PRAYER WALL**

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**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
Join us for our Christmas Concert celebration in church on Tuesday, December 18th, at 6:30 PM. Come hear our St. Bruno Students sing the praises of Jesus birth. Our band will also be performing. Come and celebrate the season with YOUR Parish School!!

**St. Bruno is a School Choice School**
Now is the time to check out St. Bruno Parish School for your child’s education next year. We offer small class sizes and teacher-led instruction in a faith-filled environment. Call the school office (262-965-2291) to schedule a tour, or for more information on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

**Men Who Cook – Chefs Needed!** –
St. Bruno Parish School’s annual Men Who Cook fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th, 2019. We are searching for chefs who are willing to prepare and serve a meal for a table of 10 (single table) or 20 (double table) appreciative friends, family, parishioners or school families. These dedicated chefs donate all of the costs associated with their meal. Table themes are up to the chef and in the past have included Mexican, Japanese, Italian, Steak and Potatoes, French and BBQ to name a few. Can you help? For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Vandenhouwen at stbrunomwc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741 or sign up on our signup genius today! -
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4dca2aa3fd0-menwho

**Scrip Cards available for sale after every Mass!**
- For Friends and Relatives, easy mailing, always fits!
- We have $5 cards for Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Culvers
- Also $10 cards for Subway, Starbucks, Panera, Walmart, Pizza Hut, Papa Murphy’s
- We have your favorite retailers: Fleet Farm, Target, Menard’s, Home Depot for gift buying!
- Go to ShopwithScrip.com to see a list of all 780 available retailers
- See green order sheet for list of items your Scrip coordinator keeps in stock**
- Please allow ONE WEEK for orders NOT IN STOCK to be filled.

Painless giving supports St. Bruno Parish School–THANK YOU!! Mary Taggett, Committee Coordinator

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On December 12, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of all the Americas, especially the Latino community. The Latino community represents many diverse cultures, all with unique holiday customs. The Puerto Rican culture has a custom called Parranda. It is the culture’s version of

- a) baking
- b) caroling
- c) art work;
- d) decorating.

Why Do We Do That?
Catholic Tradition Explained

**Question:** On many Sundays, especially during Advent and Lent, we hear a reading from one of the prophets. What is significant about them for us? Didn't Jesus fulfill all their predictions?

**Answer:** Lent and Advent are the times of the church year when the prophetic word forms an important part of the liturgical season. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, and Zephaniah are just some of the prophets who offer powerful and essential lessons for Christians of any era. Prophets do not predict the future. They are very much concerned about the present, calling Israel to follow once again the word of God.

The prophets witness to a life of faith. In the midst of an intense relationship with God, the prophets are very aware of their unworthiness to embrace this call from God and struggle to accept the mission God entrusts to them.

The prophets speak on behalf of God. Each testifies that the word spoken is not from them but from God. At times, this lands them in trouble with their audience. Jeremiah, for example, felt betrayed by God as the prophetic message was delivered. People did not like the message because of their sin-filled lives, and their displeasure was taken out on the prophet. While tempted at times to "throw in the towel," the prophets remained true to the life of faith and persevered in the proclamation of God’s word. In modeling these virtues and calling us to greater fidelity, the prophets offer an example and message that are still important to us today.

Important Date: Friday, Dec, 21, 2018

The entire campus of St. Paul Parish and School will be closed for the day. There will be some maintenance work going on but all other activities will be suspended. Thank you for your understanding.

Morning Mass will take place at St. Bruno’s at 8:00AM.

**Valet Parking**

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to provide Valet Services for those in need, from Advent through Easter.
Questions, call: Arnie Uglum (262) 965-3401 or Scott Vanderhouten (262) 470-3094

**Mass Intentions**

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2019, the church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.
**The Word of the Lord**

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www.usccb.org/nab/

**What is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: **b**

Parranda is the Puerto Rican version of caroling, where singers and musicians gather to sing Aguinaldos (Christmas songs).

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

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club: **Tues., January 8th:**

The Grace in Aging

By Kathleen Dowling Singh

Sing offers wisdom from teachers from a variety of spiritual backgrounds: chogyam Trungpa, the Apostles, Aniie Dillard and more.

**Liturgical Prayer**

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**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**

3rd Sunday of Advent

In today’s Gospel John the Baptist says, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise…”

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

**Sharing the Gospel For the Kids**

How can you show you love God? Instead of keeping all of your clothes and food, share some with people who don’t have any. Be happy and thankful for all God has given you. When you love God more than money, you’ll be happy to share.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to share happily with others.

Mission for the Week

The next time you go grocery shopping with your parents, ask if you can pick out some foods to share with the poor. As a family, talk about how thankful you are for the many ways God takes care of you.

**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**

This Gaudete Sunday calls us to rejoice because the Lord is near. Does your heart rejoice and sing, or are the pressures and burdens of life weighing you down? We can easily become overwhelmed. The weaknesses and sins of life, indeed our own weakness and sin, eat away at the joy and hope God wants us to know. Those who are grounded in their faith and possess deep spiritual lives know that God is near. Realizing this puts life into perspective. We really want to be free from our burdens but do not always know how to achieve this. We keep stumbling and falling. Advent is a time when we can learn to “do life differently,” just like John the Baptist instructed the crowds. Joy and hope are the gifts God offers, not anxiety and despair.

**Advertiser of the Week**

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Personal Injury Attorneys

595 N. Barker Road

Brookfield, WI 53045

(262) 796-3709

www.cannon-dunphy.com

Robert D. Crivello

Parish Member

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Cannon & Dunphy, S.C. See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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E-Mail (School Secretary) .... Tammy.Price@stbrunoparishschool.com

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 (SVPD)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVPD: 965-2332

SCHOOL SCRIP COORDINATOR
Contact Mary Taggett stbrunoscrip@gmail.com........262-402-8323

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.