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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Dousman, WI 53118
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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD † DECEMBER 25, 2018

Merry CHRISTMAS
On behalf of all the parish staff, I want to extend a very special thank you to all the people who helped to make our Advent Season as well as our Christmas Masses so well done because so many people shared their prayers, talents, and treasure, which is a great spiritual experience.

“Fr. Dan

Special Thank You
I want to extend a very special thank you to all the people who helped to make our Advent Season as well as our Christmas Masses a great spiritual experience. Everything about the Advent Season, as well as Christmas was so well done because so many people shared their prayers, talents, and treasure, which is Stewardship in action! I also want to thank all the members of our Prayer and Worship Committee as well Art and Environment for all their hard work in planning for Advent as well as for Christmas.

~Fr. Dan

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful
“The Word became flesh and dwell among us.”
— John 1:14

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

Weekly Message

My Christmas Prayer
It is my prayer for you all that our Lord God, help us in adoration of the birth of Jesus, share in the song of the angels, rejoice with the shepherds and worship along with the wise men.

On behalf of all the parish staff, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year!!

Fr. Dan

Jesus lights the way

Holiday Mass Times

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.

Holiday Parish Office Hours
Monday December 24th—Office Closed
Tuesday December 25th—Office Closed
Merry Christmas!

Monday December 31st—Office Closed
Tuesday January 1st—Office Closed
Happy New Year!

End of Year Notice:
Parish Books will close on December 31, 2018. Federal law prohibits churches from crediting donations received in 2019 back to prior calendar year. Donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2018 to be credited to your 2018 donations. Thank you for your faithful support of our Parish.

Parish Mission – Save the Date
“The place where you stand is holy ground “
The Parish Mission will take place on Mar. 11 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul & Mar. 12 at 6:30 pm at St. Bruno.
The Mission will focus on the scripture readings throughout the season of Lent.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Parish Support: December 8, 2018—December 14, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ....................... $17,230
Offertory ................................................................. $291
Children’s Offertory .......................................................... $9
Total ...................................................................................... $17,529

Year to Date
7/1/18-12/14/18: $266,031 7/1/17-12/15/17: $274,993
Regular Parish Support* ........................................... $12,154 $11,383
Offertory: ................................................................. $214
Children’s Offertory: ...................................................... $458
Total: ................................................................. $274,993 $286,835

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 12/14/18 ................. $380,556
DECEMBER 23, 2018

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

The Students and Staff at St. Bruno Parish School wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Blessings to you and yours!

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 Vandenhouten at stbrunomwc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741 or sign up on our signup genius today! -
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4dacaf2aa3fd0-menwho

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★ 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

**FAITH FORMATION (doesn’t end at confirmation)**

**Did You Know?**

We know that the Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary with the message that she would bear a son, Jesus, the Son of God. He also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy. But did you know that Gabriel also appeared to Zechariah, with the message that Elizabeth, in her old age would bear a son and to name him John?

We know that the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and through the power of God, she conceived Jesus. But did you know that the Holy Spirit also filled Elizabeth when she heard Mary’s voice, so the baby leaped in her womb—and she cried out, “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

Do you know what the angels said to Zechariah, Mary, and the Shepherds keeping watch over their flocks? “Do not be afraid.”

**Alpha** is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk explores a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Our most recent Alpha guests say: it’s a place to share your God moments and faith stories, to engage in real and truthful matters, I always want to keep learning, Alpha meetings always make me feel more positive after the meeting, I like the videos, enjoy connecting from different backgrounds and finding out we all have a lot of shared stories, it unites people because we all believe in Jesus. Please pray about joining a future Alpha course, watch the website/bulletin for start date in early 2019, we will meet at St Bruno on Thursday nights.

**Small Groups during Lent**

What? Lent? We are in the middle of Christmas. Consider this invitation to be a small group host (don’t think leader, think host). Training and support will be provided. Or think guest. Either way, if you’d like to get more involved, or go deeper in your relationship with God, or meet others to talk about faith, first, please pray about it. Then, pay attention to the nudging of the Holy Spirit (and me, Mary Kral). How is God calling you to RISE UP? Contact Mary Kral, marykral4@gmail.com for more information.
Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:
Thomas Balistreri
Steve Daniel
Dan Lauer
Edna Lauer
Dan Lauer, Jr.
Joseph Foltz
Shane Foltz
Tom Volkmann
Grandma Lucille Romary
Ray Rudnick
Alvin Schwister
Florence Schwister
Elaine (Schwister) Marks
Ralph Schwister
Bob Wallis
Ron Siepmann
Mary Siepmann

By:
Deb & Dan Balistreri
Mary Daniel
Betty Foltz
Betty Foltz
Betty Foltz
Betty Foltz
Debbie Hendrick
Michelle Michel
Eileen Rudnick
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Wayne Schwister
Joanne Temple

In Memory of:
Joan Sutton
Floyd Sutton
Bertha Uglum
Arnold Uglum
Kathleen Uglum
Richard Uglum
Frank Uglum
Karl Uglum
Greg Vock
Mary Ellen Wiczynski
Susan O’Donnell
Angela Harris
Rich Woboril
Bob Zwieg
Till Zwieg

By:
David Sutton
David Sutton
Arnold Uglum
Arnold Uglum
Arnold Uglum
Arnold Uglum
Janice Vock
Florence & Robert Wicznski
Florence & Robert Wicznski
Florence & Robert Wicznski
Donna Woboril
Donna Woboril
Sue James

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?
The celebration of Kwanzaa was created by Dr. Maulana Karenga to reclaim a sense of African American community and pride. Kwanzaa comes from the Swahili phrase matunda ya kwanza, meaning first fruits of the harvest. What year did Kwanzaa start?

a) 1966
b) 1963
c) 1960
d) 1957

Other Upcoming Events
Dec. 25, 11:00 am-2:00 pm—Holly Jolly Christmas Dinner. St. Jerome Parish, 995 S. Silver Lake St., Ocon., is providing a homemade Christmas Day dinner to anyone in need or anyone who may be alone and want to share a meal with others. ALL ARE WELCOME! To order a meal delivered to your home, please call the Parish office 262-569-3020 (Please note: Meal delivery is between 11 am & 12:30pm)

Calendar of Events This Week

Monday, December 24: No School Christmas Break 12/24-1/2
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass/Church
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass/Church

Tuesday, December 25:
10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass/Church

Wednesday, December 26:
8:45 a.m. No Daily Mass
5:30-7:00 p.m. 5th Grade Basketball/Gym
7:00-8:30 p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym

Thursday, December 27:
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
4:30-6:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30-8:30 p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym

Friday, December 28:
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Paul
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
3:30-5:30 p.m. 8th Grade Basketball/Gym

Saturday, December 29:
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, December 30:
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church

Upcoming St. Bruno Events
Mar. 12, 2019—Parish Mission, 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming St. Paul Event
Feb. 23, 2019—Winter Wonderland, Annual Dinner Auction, The Legend at Brandybrook. Save the Date!

Mar. 11, 2019—Parish Mission, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 24
4:00 p.m. † Maria Reuto
10:00 p.m. † William Beson
Tuesday, December 25
10:00 a.m. † Patty Ann Drakos, Clara
Drakos & Ted Bares
Wednesday, December 26
No Mass

Mass/Devotion Times
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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
4th Sunday of Advent
Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.
Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, “Light” has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry
Weekend Pantry is open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The food pantry is located in the Fellowship Hall. The community is invited to help sort and bag food for distribution.

St. Bruno Book Club
Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., January 8th:
The Grace in Aging
By Kathleen Dowling Singh
Singh offers wisdom from teachers from a variety of spiritual backgrounds: chogyam Trungpa, the Apostles, Annie Dillard and more.

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

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

Merry Christmas
2 Samuel 7:1
Acts 6:8
Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday
10:00 a.m. or by appointment

The answer is: a
Following the L.A. riots in 1966, Dr. Kareenga, a professor of African Studies at California State University, created Kwanzaa. “It is a time of reflection, of reconfirmation of who we are.” This year it will be celebrated from December 26, 2018 to January 1, 2019. Each day recognizes one of seven principles starting with Umoja (Unity) and ending with Imani (Faith). A candle is lit on the kinara each day and the principle of the day is discussed.


**Church Information**

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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

**School Scrip Coordinator**  
Contact Mary Taggett stbrunoscrip@gmail.com........262-402-8323

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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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