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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Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47
Last week, we celebrated Christmas which is a family celebration. Being together and exchanging gifts emphasizes the strong desire for reciprocal communion and sheds light on the highest values of the family institution. This is shown by the communion of love between persons based on truth, on love, on the indissoluble fidelity of husband and wife and on openness to the gift of life. In the light of Christmas, the family sees its vocation as a community of shared plans, solidarity, forgiveness and faith, where individuals do not lose their identity, but contribute with their own specific gifts to the growth of all. This is what occurred in the Holy Family, presented by faith as the first model for families enlightened by Christ.

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. Let us look to the Holy Family of Nazareth as an example for all Christian and human families. It radiates genuine love and charity, not only creating an eloquent example for all families, but also offering the guarantee that such love can be achieved in every family unit. Love is the most common characteristic of any family. Love is the glue that keeps families together. The love between a husband and wife is just as important as parent to a child. Love embraces trust and safety.

As Catholics, we can look to the Holy Family as a role model. They have qualities that make a family unit work. They also tell us that you don’t need to be perfect to be a family. Therefore, the Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the “domestic church” or the “church in miniature.” St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a “family church,” and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying, attending Mass weekly, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, and so forth, all done together.

Fr. Dan

Epiphany of the Lord | Sunday, January 7
Regular weekend Mass St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. & St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m.
**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

Mark your calendars for Catholic Schools Week January 27-February 2.

We will be kicking off the celebration of our parish school on January 27 with our Winter Carnival and Open House. On Thursday, January 31, we will be hosting the Annual Academic Night and Open House. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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**FAITH FORMATION**

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

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.

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**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.

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**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/4090f4dace72a3fd0-menwho

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**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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**FAITH SHARING!** Your help is needed. Pray about how you can answer the call to host or join a small group during Lent. Pray about actually sharing, out loud, your most recent “God moment” with someone in your family or someone at work. Pray for our parish family of faith. **How is God calling you to RISE UP? Contact Mary Kral, marykral4@gmail.com for more information.**

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**A Place For You**

Welcome! Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home. We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We’ve missed you, and our Parish is not the same without you. If you have decided to make St. Bruno your church home, simply call 262-965-2332, come by or visit www.stbrunoparish.com to get registered.

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**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.
WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

The poem, Auld Lang Syne, was written in 1788 and was set to the tune of a traditional folk song. Auld Lang Syne means “days gone by,” “old times,” or “for the sake of old times.” The song reminds us to remember long standing friendships. The song is sung to bid farewell to the old year, at funerals, graduations and a farewell or ending of any occasion. Was this poem from

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Tradition Explained

Question: What do we know about Joseph, Mary, and the rest of Jesus' relatives?

Answer: You may see pictures of Joseph, Mary, and a young Jesus on the feast of the Holy Family. What we do know of them has been treasured throughout the ages. Both Joseph and Mary came from the tribe of Judah and were distant descendants of King David. Tradition gives us the names of Mary’s parents - Anne and Joachim - and we venerate them as saints. Joseph was a carpenter, and he taught Jesus his trade. We know that St. Elizabeth was related to Mary, and we call St. John the Baptist Jesus’ "cousin." In the Bible, we also see references to Jesus' "brothers and sisters." Who were these people? The most likely theory rests in the language of the time period. The Hebrew people spoke Aramaic. This language had no words for specific family roles. All male relatives were "brother" and all female relatives were "sister." Like many people of his day, Jesus had a large family! So large that he got lost and needed to be found in the Temple. When you think of the Holy Family, remember that Jesus probably had quirky uncles, nosy aunts, doting grandparents, and cousins to play with, just like us!

RESPECT LIFE

St. Bruno is conducting it’s
ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION
for “Life’s Connection!”
Bottles will be available at the December 29/30 & January 5/6 Masses! Please return them by January 27th! Make checks payable to: St. Bruno. Help us save our babies! “Life’s Connection”

Weekends of December 29/30 & January 5/6 Masses!
There will be a sign-up table in the Gathering Place to sign the pro-life ad that appears every year in the Waukesha Freem. Please stop by and “take a stand for life” and sign up! Thank you, Life Line Team

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2019 our book is available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Mar. 12, 2019—Parish Mission, 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT

Mar. 11, 2019—Parish Mission, 6:30 p.m.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 22 Rosary Walk for Life—Meet inside at St. Joseph’s Church in Waukesha, 822 N. East Ave., on Tuesday Jan 22 at 6:00PM. The walk will be approximately 1 mile.


The Catholic Study Club: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 8th. Guest Speaker Father Don Brick, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Christians at Holy Hill, speaks on “Holiness and Womanhood.” RSVP required & due by Wednesday, January 2nd, please give me a call . . .Rita Keber, 262-547-4827.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 31: Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church

Tuesday, January 1: Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ St. Paul

Wednesday, January 2:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
5:30-7:00 p.m. 5th Grade Basketball/Gym
7:00-8:30 p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym

Thursday, January 3: School Resumes
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, January 4:
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Paul
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
3:30-5:30 p.m. 8th Grade Basketball/Gym

Saturday, January 5:
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, January 6:
9:00-10:30 a.m. HS Formation Class/School
9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
12:00-1:00 p.m. 8th Grade Basketball/Gym
1:00 –2:00p.m. 5th Grade Basketball/Gym
2:00-3:00p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym

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UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENT

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

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**The Word of the Lord**

Monday, December 31, 2018  
1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18  
Tuesday, January 2, 2018  
Wednesday, January 2, 2018  
1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28  
Thursday, January 3, 2018  
1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34  
Friday, January 4, 2018  
1 John 3:3-7, John 1:35-42  
Saturday, January 5, 2018  
1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51  
Sunday, January 6, 2018  
Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12  
www.usccb.org/nab/

**What Is Your Catholic IQ?**

The answer is: c  
Auld Lang Syne was a Scots poem by Robert Burns. One line in the chorus: “We’ll drink a cup of kindness yet for times gone by.” May your new year be filled with kindness and peace! Blessed 2019!

**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.

**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.

Once A Month Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday volunteer: One hour each month working to serve clients. Orientation provided. Saturday’s are a great opportunity for a family.

Pantry Substitutes: Be on call to fill in when a regular volunteer cannot be there. Orientation provided

Inventory Helper: Be on call when help sorting and shelving food is needed. Orientation provided.

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

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Holy Family  
Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our “brothers and sisters” who are poor by assisting many families, providing food, money for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

**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

**Liturgical Prayer**

Monday, December 31  
8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth & Christopher Gilbert  
Tuesday, January 1  
9:00 a.m. † St. Paul  
Wednesday, January 2  
8:00 a.m. † Ralph Schwister  
Thursday, January 3  
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.

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

Families are complicated systems. They can be the most transforming or the most hurtful of experiences. Our families of origin have a huge claim on who we are and who we will become. While families need to help us fulfill some of our human needs, this cannot be their sole purpose or focus. Healthy and happy families consist of folks who always have their eyes on the needs and best interests of the other individuals who make up their family unit. We live in the greater family of the world, which is also God’s family. It can’t only be about us. We must focus our gaze on the needs and well-being of our brothers and sisters. This whole seeing allows us to see others as God sees them. The Holy Family is the perfect example of how all families can work: our families of origin, the families in which we now find ourselves, and the family of our world. May we look to their example in helping us fine-tune our systems of family life so that God’s presence can truly be revealed in and through them!

**Advertiser of the Week**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, G3 Builders/Realty Executives  
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

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

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Kurt Hendrick: 262-965-2332

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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.