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

The Epiphany of the Lord
“Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” - Mt 2:6b

St. Bruno K5 students present The Nativity Story
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to “the least of these” he has actually given to Jesus himself.

If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man’s constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Thank You from St. Ben’s Community

Fr. Volkert & Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff & Guests here at St. Ben’s Community meal/ Capuchin Community Services, I want to thank you for the Very generous donation of warm winter wear; hats, gloves, socks, blankets, coats and hygiene items, etc from your Giving Tree. These will be greatly appreciated by the many families who come to our doors to keep warm.

We are grateful to you for supporting the mission of St. Ben’s in this way, as well as your faithfulness in sponsoring our meal each 4th Sunday of the month! We are very grateful for all you do for us and our guest. May God bless all of you in this Holy Season and through the New Year!

~Br. Rob Roemer, Capuchin

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

Circle of Life

Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into ETERNAL LIFE during the month of January.

Frank Kowalczyk        Elaine Schwister Marks
Shirlene Bischel        Ilario Fazzari
Ben Jaskot             Susanne Frank
Kathleen Uglum          Mary Sullivan
Alverne Meyer

RESPECT LIFE

St. Bruno is conducting it’s ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION for “Life’s Connection!” Bottles available this weekend, Please return them by January 27th! Make checks payable to: St. Bruno. Help us save our babies! ~Life Line Team

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

"Coming from a land that worshipped stars, they fell down and worshipped Him Who made the stars."

-- Venerable Fulton Sheen

Born To Eternal Life

Carol Jean Novakovich

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: December 22, 2018—December 28, 2018
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) .......... $30,464
Offertory ............................................................... $2,173
Children’s Offertory .............................................. $24
Total ................................................................. $32,660

Year to Date
7/1/18-12/28/18:                                    7/1/17-12/29/17:
Regular Parish Support* ......... $321,071.............. $369,871
Offertory: ......................................................... $14,663.............. $14,630
Children’s Offertory: ......................... $247............... $547
Total: ........................................................ ........ $335,981 .......... $385,049

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

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

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/4090fdacaf2aa3fd0-menwho

FAITH FORMATION

Take time to reflect on Scripture Jan 13 & Feb 10
On Sunday, January 13 and Sunday, February 10, you are invited to join fellow parishioners at St. Bruno in reflecting on the Sunday readings before you attend 10:30am mass. We will meet in Mr. Phillips’ classroom at 9am. We will have prayer, breakfast casserole (to be consumed prior to the one hour fast before mass/communion) and coffee/tea followed by discussion of that day’s readings. Please take some time to read them before you come if possible. (Click on the date in the calendar to find the readings of the day found at http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/011119.cfm ) For planning purposes, please RSVP to Mary Kral in the parish office.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’” How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? “In Bethlehem of Judaea,” the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don’t know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still “overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God’s providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn’t fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ’s presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!
WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC TRADITION EXPLAINED

Question: In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway. What does this stand for or mean?

Answer: Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God’s blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God’s blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the Wise Men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the Light of the World is a time to seek God’s blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.

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.

If you brought a picture to display on our St. Bruno Angels board during our Mass of Remembrance, and would like it back, please call or stop by the Parish office between 8:30 am-4:00 pm M-F (262) 965-2332

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.

Remember the Knights of Columbus selling raffle tickets and Kringles? We’ve just awarded 3 seminarians RSVP Scholarships. Just before Christmas we gave $500 checks to seminarians Michael Lawinger, Manual Santos and Nick Dhein.
The St Bruno’s Knights wish to thank you for your support – and wish you a blessed New Year!!

HELP NEEDED….MEALS ON WHEELS!
Have you one hour a month to help out our “Meals on Wheels” program? Food is picked up at Masonic Home and delivered to individual homes. This is truly a GIFT to some of the least of our brethren. You would be helping some elderly people to stay in their homes.
Contact Betty Igl (262) 965-2261 for more information

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 7:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
5:30-7:00 p.m. 5th Grade Basketball/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. Faith Formation Mtg/Family Room
7:30-8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg/School Oasis

Tuesday, January 8:
9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club/Family Room
2:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
5:00-7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Basketball/Gym
6:30-7:30 p.m. Men Who Cook Auction Plan Mtg/School Oasis
7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg/Gathering Place

Wednesday, January 9:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
3:00-5:00 p.m. School Chorus/Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. 1-4 Grade Lego Club/Science Lab
5:30-7:00 p.m. 5th Grade Basketball/Gym
7:00-8:30 p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, January 10:
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
3:45-4:45 p.m. Home & School Mtg/Family Room
4:30-6:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30-8:30 p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym
6:30-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary/Parish Room
7:00-8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg/Parish Room

Friday, January 11:
8:45 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 12:
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, January 13:
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
1:00-2:00 p.m. 5th Grade Basketball/Gym
2:00-3:00 p.m. 7th Grade Basketball/Gym

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Jan. 27, 2019—Winter Carnival & Open House
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.

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.

Pray for all military personnel and their families.
May God keep them safe in his hands.
**The Word of the Lord**

Monday, January 7, 2018
1 John 3:22-4:6, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 8, 2018
1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9, 2018
1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10, 2018
1 John 4:19-5:4, Luke 4:14-22a

Friday, January 11, 2018
1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12, 2018
1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 13, 2018

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**New Year’s Blessings**

**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 we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

**Sharing the Gospel with Kids**

Isn’t God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

**Prayer**

Dear God, thank you for making the planets to move, so every night the sky looks different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

**Mission for the Week**

Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.

**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, January 7
8:00 a.m. † Charles Burgireno

Tuesday, January 8
9:00 a.m. † St. Paul

Wednesday, January 9
8:45 a.m. † Larry Fazzari

Thursday, January 10
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, January 11
8:00 a.m. † St. Paul

Saturday, January 12
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, January 13
10:30 a.m. † Al Solberg

**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**

We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed!

Today’s feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God’s love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives!

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

**Advertiser of the Week**

Total Mechanical Inc.
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
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

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.