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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 3, 2019

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30
Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone, Part 1

Like Star Wars, The Divine Comedy, and Moby Dick, J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Hobbit is the story of a hero’s journey. This helps to explain, of course, why, like those other narratives, it has proved so perennially compelling.

The hero’s tale follows a classical, almost stereotyped, pattern: a person is wrenched out of complacency and self-absorption and called to a great adventure, during which he (or she), through struggle, comes to maturity and vision. In Moby Dick, the young Ishmael quits the narrow space of his depressed mind (“whenever it is a damp drizzly November in my soul”) and goes on a long and dangerous voyage of discovery; in The Divine Comedy, the middle-aged Dante leaves the dark wood where he had become lost and goes on a pilgrimage through Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven, until he comes at last to salvation; and in Star Wars, the teen-aged Luke Skywalker (who is modeled in many ways after Dante) is wrenched out of the quietude of his aunt and uncle’s home and summoned to an inter-galactic struggle against dark powers, which results in his coming of age.

The Hobbit begins, humbly enough, with this line: “in a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.” Tolkien is quick to clarify that this is not a nasty or unkempt hole, like the lair of a mouse, but rather a cozy place, filled with fine furniture, doilies, and a well-stocked kitchen. This is the homey, all-too-comfortable space from which Bilbo Baggins (the hobbit in question) will be summoned to adventure.

To the door of Bilbo’s residence comes Gandalf the wizard, a figure evocative of the in-breaking of grace. This association between the wizard and supernatural grace is not an arbitrary one, for Tolkien was a devout Catholic, and Christian themes abound in this particular hero’s story. Though he ardently resists it at first, Bilbo eventually accepts Gandalf’s invitation to join a cadre of dwarves on their mission to recover a horde of treasure that had been absconded by a dragon named Smaug. He will come to maturity precisely in the measure that he leaves his “comfort-zone” and finds the path of self-sacrificing love.

~ Fr. Dan

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

“One who has hope lives differently.” – Pope Benedict XVI

Weekly Message

Parish Mission – Save the Date

“The place where you stand is holy ground “

Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul &
Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm at St. Bruno.
The Mission will focus on the scripture readings throughout the season of Lent.
Parish Mission audience is geared for middle school and up.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Join with others to talk about Jesus, prayer, the bible, and more. We start with a meal, watch a video, and then have time to talk in small groups. Getting together to share about our faith is not something many of us do on a regular basis; those who have been on the past Alpha courses have said small group discussion was the best part of Alpha. Others have started reading the bible more regularly as a result of Alpha. Someone else said “Alpha introduced joy and peacefulness.”

Why not give Alpha a try? Come to at least the three sessions! Maybe you will feel, as one Alpha guest did, “a reawakening of what it [faith] is supposed to be.” Sign up on the St. Bruno parish website (click on the Faith Formation tab) or call Mary Kral directly to join the next Alpha course. Bring a friend, anyone is welcome.

Alpha runs from 6-7:45pm on Thursdays at St Bruno’s
JOIN US ANYTIME!

Gift Of Stewardship

Giving Online is available through
We Share!
Visit our Parish website www.stbrunoparish.com
and click the online GIVING box.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: January 19, 2019—January 25, 2019
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)…………….$6,153
Offertory………………………………………………………….$408
Children’s Offertory……………………………………………….$9
Total……………………………………………………………….$6,570

Year to Date 7/1/18-1/25/19: $168,714  Last Year to Date 7/1/17-1/26/18: $168,149
Regular Parish Support*……….$393,714  $496,917  $514,389
Offertory:……………………..............$16,577  $16,864  $16,864
Children’s Offertory:………….287  $607  $607
Total:……………………………………..$410,577

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 1/1/19…………………. $366,398

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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 February.

Doug Janssen Matthew Meyer
David Foltz Elmore Meyer
William Reddy Anna Millane
Julie Neff Marion Wisniewski
Rita Hettich Mary Ann Wresching
Pamela Knaack Le Kim Van
Al Solberg Jean Bischel
Kathleen McIntyre Carmen Caba Veno
Patrick James Schieble Ralph Schwister
A BIG Thank You!
The students and staff at St. Bruno Parish School extend a huge thank you to all of our parishioners who help support the school with their time, talent and treasure. We appreciate your support and prayers.

School Choice Wisconsin
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 Dinner and Auction
St. Bruno Parish School’s Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th. Please join in on the Hawaiian Fun! We are looking for help in the following areas:

Chefs - 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.

Donate
★ Do you have a connection to a deal or experience that people would pay to share?
★ Do you own something wonderful that you would like to donate?
★ Do you have season tickets to a sport or musical event that you could donate for a one-time use?
★ Do you own a timeshare vacation spot that you can donate for a one-time use?
★ Do you have a special skill that people would pay to experience, such as cooking, yachting, creating, or otherwise?
★ Can you think outside the box for a great idea that could come from you?

Volunteer
We are looking for help with the planning, leadership, and execution of this event – all are welcome and the possibilities are endless! Donation forms, Sponsor forms, and Signup for volunteers are available on our website.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Vandenhouten at stbrunomwc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741.

Scrip Cards available for sale after every Mass!
★ 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

Help Wanted – SMALL things done with GREAT love change the world
The Faith Formation team (supporting children to families to high schoolers and yes, adults, too!) is in the business of changing lives – yours, mine, all of ours! We are all in the business of helping each other grow from sinners to saints. We need people to RISE UP and join the Faith Formation Committee, a collaborative effort between St Bruno and St Paul. We meet once per month on the first Monday of the month from 6:30-8pm. As a committee member, you would be asked to share your opinion of faith formation for all ages of our parish. You’ll hear about what’s coming soon in the areas of Child and Family Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Ministry. We talk about our hopes and dreams for these areas, some of our struggles, as well as our successes. We also spend a portion of the meeting looking at an article or part of a new book that we want to share to keep us all informed of what is happening in other parishes or best practices. Input from parishioners, whether you have children in the Faith Formation programs or not, is important for all of us since faith formation is LIFELONG.

Please contact any one of us on the Faith Formation team to learn more:

Amy Golden, Child/Family Ministry, St. Bruno
Karen Farrell, Child/Family Ministry, St. Paul
Jennifer Geisler, High School Ministry, St. Bruno/St Paul
Mary Kral, Adult Ministry, St. Bruno/St. Paul

SMALL GROUPS FOR FAITH SHARING
• Monday A.M.s beginning 2/11 at St Bruno (8:30-10:30am): will focus on the book Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew by Deacon Keith Strohm
• Tuesdays A.M.s (twice/month) at St Paul (8:30-10:30am); Video The Wild Goose (preview it on FORMED.org) and discussion.
• Thursday P.M.s at St Bruno (6-7:45pm) beginning 1/31: Alpha (alphausa.org). Come and see!
• Tuesday P.M.s at St Paul: Bishop Robert Barron’s The Mass (search at wordonfire.org). Beginning in February.
• TO BE DETERMINED at St Bruno: The Turning Point (search at dynamiccatholic.com). Through engaging videos and a thought-provoking workbook, this unique nine-week study will focus on eight people who encounter Jesus in John’s Gospel. Our goal, in turn, will be to personally meet Jesus Christ. LOOK FOR A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE GATHERING PLACE and the website: meeting date/time will be based upon the most common availability of the group.

Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday.
RISE UP and find some way to deepen your relationship with our Lord this Lent. Contact Mary Kral for more information.
**ASH WEDNESDAY / MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW)

Waukesha Deaneries would like to invite women of all faiths to attend a Day of Reflection at the Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha located at W284N698 Cherry Lane to be held on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 7:45a.m.-2:00p.m. The featured speaker will be Mary Janowak. The theme “GPS for Following the Will of God” will help us begin our Lenten journey. The non-refundable cost is $30.00 which includes continental breakfast, speaker presentations, Mass, Distribution of Ashes and Luncheon.

Listen to TV Channel 4, if Waukesha Schools are closed, retreat is cancelled. It is then held the next day Thursday, March 7th. Donations of non-perishable food items or personal care items are also requested for distribution in the Waukesha Area. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, February 27, 2019. You can mail your $30 check payable to MACCW Waukesha Deaneries to:

Linda Kersten
W245N6688 Bowling Green Court
Sussex, WI 53089

If you need further information or have any questions, please call Bea Sikorski @ 262-363-4312

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**Calling Teens to Serve!**

It’s never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 14-19, 2019. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available. For more information visit: [www.archmil.org/RORI](http://www.archmil.org/RORI)

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**MACCW SCHOLARSHIP**

Attention 8th Grade Girls: Are you planning to attend a Catholic High School in the Fall? If so, you are eligible to apply for a $1,000 Scholarship awarded by the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Just go to our website [maccw.com](http://maccw.com) and find the scholarship application and all the details of what you must send in. Two of these scholarships will be awarded to deserving candidates. Deadline of March 31st postmark is quickly approaching. Don’t miss the opportunity!

Any questions, please contact: Beatrice Sikorski @ 262-363-4312.

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**ST. BRUNO & ST. PAUL PARISH COMBINED GREEN TEAM**

Do YOU think about sustainability, conserving our natural resources, and wonder what other faiths are doing? YOU might be interested in “Living in the Web of Creation” on Sunday, February 17, from 1:00 – 3:15 pm at St. John’s Lutheran in Brookfield. All are welcome! Supported by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Carpools will be leaving from each parish. More info http://www.wcccn.org or Jean Bosenbecker at wbosebbecca@wi.rr.com

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**Dynamic Men’s Groups Invites All Men…. Join anytime!**

**St. Paul** Meet at 6:00 am and/or 7:00 pm.

**St. Bruno** Meet Thursday mornings at 6:00 am /Gathering Place.

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**ST. PAUL’S PARISH FISH FRY**

Mar 1, Mar 15, Mar 29, Apr 12

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

It’s all-you-care-to-eat Beer Battered or Baked Fish , Curly Fries or Baked Potato , Cole Slaw , Rye Bread , Coffee or Milk, Dessert & Carry outs

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**“Heartbeats and Footprints” Gala Celebration.**

This is Life’s Connection’s biggest fundraiser of the year! Dinner, cocktails, Silent and Live Auction with Steve “the Homer” True and featuring guest speaker Very Rev. Jeffrey Haines, Aux. Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Date: Saturday February 16th, 2019
Place: Milwaukee Marriott West (Waukesha)
Registration open at [www.lcmision.com](http://www.lcmision.com) or call 262-470-3119 and ask for Robin.
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Monday, February 4, 2019**
Hebrews 11:32-40, Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**
Hebrews 12:1-4, Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24, Mark 6:7-13

**Friday, February 8, 2019**
Hebrews 13:1-8, Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21, Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

www.usccb.org/nab/

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**ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB**

Next meeting of the Book Club

**Tues., February 12th:**

Ordinary Grace
by William Kent Krueger

This is a moving account of a preacher's son, standing at the door of young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is about discovering the terrible price of wisdom but also about the enduring grace of God.

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**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

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**Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019—Amazing Grace Launch February 2-3**

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal, the annual fundraising campaign of the ten-county Archdiocese of Milwaukee, supports Catholic life throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

The Appeal provides Catholics opportunities to support a wide range of ministries and programs that benefit more than 500,000 people each year. As Disciples of Christ, and in communion with Him, we respond to the call of helping our brothers and sisters in His name. There is no better, more convenient way to participate in making lives better than through the Appeal.

Use envelopes and instructions mailed to your home.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

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**Liturgical Prayer**

**Monday, February 4**
8:00 a.m. † Maria Reuto

**Tuesday, February 5**
8:00 a.m. † St. Paul

**Wednesday, February 6**
8:45 a.m. † Elaine Schwister

**Thursday, February 7**
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

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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.

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**CMHS Musical**

**Thoroughly Modern Millie**

What happens when a small-town girl comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love (a thoroughly modern aim in 1922)? Come find out what it's all about!

**Purchase Tickets**

at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on CMHS Musical!

**PERFORMANCE DATES:**

Feb. 1st 7:00 pm

Sat. Feb. 2nd 7:00 pm

Sun. Feb. 3rd 2:00 pm

Fri. Feb. 8th 7:00 pm

Sat. Feb. 9th 7:00 pm

Sun. Feb. 10th 2:00 pm

Thu. Feb. 14th 7:00 pm Student Night!

Fri. Feb. 15th 7:00 pm

Sat. Feb. 16th 7:00 pm

Sun. Feb. 17th 2:00 pm

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**Advertiser of the Week**

**Sunny Side Up**

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Sunny Side Up. See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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**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

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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.