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
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Lent
Scripture & Stations of the Cross
Join us on Friday nights before Stations of the Cross if you want to hear how God speaks to you directly through Scripture. Each week Deacon Joe will provide an opportunity for Lectio Divina. In Christianity, Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God’s word. It does not treat scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living Word.

† March 29 St Paul 5:30pm, Lectio, Stations at 6pm
† April 5 St Bruno 5:30pm Lectio, Stations 6pm
† April 12 St Paul 5:30pm, Lectio, Stations at 6pm

Easter Triduum
Holy Thursday, April 18
7:00pm, St. Bruno
Good Friday, April 19
1:00pm, St. Paul
3:00pm, St. Bruno
Easter Vigil, April 20
7:30pm, St. Paul
Easter Sunday, April 21
9:00am & 10:30am, St. Paul
8:00am & 9:30am, St. Bruno
Perhaps this Lent you are working hard to stick with your devotions, avoid hamburgers on Fridays, and fight your temptations for soda since you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don't matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don't matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you planted those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. WEEDS!

Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary. It is like eating two large hamburgers and a large fries and believing you won't gain weight because you drank a Diet Coke.

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### School Happenings

**Time is Running Out!**
The Annual Men Who Cook Dinner Auction is April 6!

**Help Needed the Night of the Event!** We are in need of high school and adult help to make this evening a success. TO SIGN UP - PLEASE SEE THE BOARD in the Gathering Space, or go to the School Website and find the Men Who Cook information on the main page. There is a “click here” in the volunteer section to get to the Signup Genius. We appreciate your help!

**Tickets are on Sale Now!** There is a limited amount of spots left! Check out the Chef Board in the Gathering Space and pick your table. Cost for tickets is $50/person, includes your meal, and the opportunity to bid on Silent and Live auction items. Contact Michelle Vandenhouten at stbrunomwc@gmail.com

All funds go to help the school grow and educate our future leaders. The students, staff, and families appreciate your support!

This is our largest fundraiser to support our Parish School and we need your help to make it a success.

### Faith Formation

(Doesn’t End at Confirmation)

How will you RISE UP this Lent/Easter?

Visit the Parish website

For more details or questions, contact Mary Kral—marykral4@gmail.com or 262-965-2332

#### Faith Formation First Communion Candidates

This year we had two new catechists preparing the students to receive their First Holy Communion. Karen Gross is a teacher by trade. She came into the church through RCIA last year, and was willing to share her faith as a catechist. Karen Warnes has a long history with St. Bruno Parish, and recently retired as the Pastoral Associate. She comes with so many gifts, and lovingly shares her faith with the children.

Karen Warnes said, "This was a delightful class to teach. So full of questions about their faith and eager to know how much the Lord loves them, and how to love Jesus back. Please keep these children in your prayers, so they will continue to grow in their faith and become loving members of this parish family."

#### St. Bruno School First Communion Candidates

As Director of Child and Family Ministry, I don’t always get the chance to provide the formation for our students preparing to receive First Communion.

This year, I worked with the 3 school children preparing for First Reconciliation and Communion. The children are wonderful—and I know they will be ready to receive their First Holy Communion the first weekend of May. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow closer to Jesus every day.

~Amy Golden
FREE CLOTHING SHARE at St. Paul Parish

Need a place to take unwanted items...Then this is the place!! The FREE CLOTHING SHARE will be held in our Parish Life Center, on FRIDAY April 26; 8:00am to 4:00pm and on SATURDAY April 27; 8:00 am to 12:00 (NOON). Donations may be dropped off on THURS. April 25 from 12:00(NOON)-8:00 pm OR anytime during the hours on Friday. Tax receipts are available upon request. Items include but by no means limited to: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small household items, holiday decorations, purses. (NO large furniture). There is no cost; items do not have to be brought in to take what is needed. This is a great community service where donations are greatly appreciated to share with others! Please contact Jerie at 262-968-3474 or roderjerie55@gmail.com for information.

HELP IS NEEDED on Saturday, April 27 starting at Noon to pack up remaining items & to put tables/chairs back in order. VEHICLES ARE NEEDED TO TAKE REMAINING ITEMS to St. Vincent de Paul's in Waukesha.

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS.

April 6— Men Who Cook Dinner Auction
April 9—Easter Flower Memorials due
May 2—National Day of Prayer

Saturday, March 30:
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
5:30-6:00 p.m. Lectio Divina @ St. Paul
6:00-6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross @ St. Paul

Sunday, March 31:
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30a.m.—12:00 p.m. Scrip Sales/Gathering Place

**ST. PAUL’s PARISH FISH FRY**
March 29, April 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

**Mass Intentions** in our 2019 book are available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

**Catholic Tradition Explained**

*Question:* Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

*Answer:* Ask any mom about her children, and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ? and they often know they’re doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what’s wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God’s unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an “Our Father” or two!
**The Word of the Lord**

Monday, March 25, 2019
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Hebrews 10:4-10,
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Friday, March 29, 2019
Hosea 14:2-10, Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Sunday, March 31, 2019
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21,

www.usccb.org/nab/

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019—Amazing Grace**
The Catholic Stewardship Appeal, the annual fundraising campaign of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, supports Catholic life throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tues., APRIL 9th:
The Book of Creation:
An Introduction to Celtic Spirituality
By: J. Philip Newell

Newell begins by tracing the history of Celtic spirituality and then goes on to draw from the Celtic sources on creation: Eriugena, Pelagius, the Carmina Gadelica, novelist George MacDonald, poet Kenneth White and others.

**St. Bruno Book Club**

We invite anyone who likes to read (or who wants to hear about a book) to join us for the monthly Book Club meeting held the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00—11:00 a.m. in the Family Room. We are a small group and welcome friendly faces! Please consider joining us for snacks and great discussions on a variety of books. The featured book is described in another part of the bulletin. You only come when you want! Try it, you'll like it! :)

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Third Sunday of Lent
In today’s Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing money for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Sharing the Gospel with Kids
God's people kept falling into sin. They needed help. Then one day the angel told Mary that with God's help, she would have a baby - God's Son! One day baby Jesus would grow up to be the Savior that God's people needed. Help was on the way!

Prayer
God, thanks for sending Jesus into the world in such a special way.

Mission for the Week
Jesus grew up to be the Savior. What will you do to help other people when you grow up?

Pray for all First Responders, Military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

**Liturgical Prayer**

Monday, March 25
8:00 a.m. † Ed & Rose Igl

Tuesday, March 26
8:00 a.m. † St. Paul

Wednesday, March 27
8:45 a.m. † Harold Bischel

Thursday, March 28
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, March 29
8:45 a.m. † St. Paul

Saturday, March 30
4:00 p.m. † Bill White

Sunday, March 31
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

**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 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. If you wish to practice adoration outside these hours, contact the parish office.

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

If salvation history teaches us anything, it’s that God is very patient. Time and time again, people have wandered away from Him and He has sent prophet after prophet to lead them back. To show us just how much He does love us, He sent us His Son who revealed this unconditional love in all that he said and did. This Lenten season is an opportunity to repent and turn back. The mystery of God’s presence is revealed in and through the ordinary events of life as the birth of Christ reminds us. God told Moses through the burning bush, “I am who am”. And so he reminds us today. Let us turn away no more and turn back to truth.

**Prayer Fasting Almsgiving**

**Advertiser of the Week**

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Our parishioners/families are able to find, FOR FREE, children’s movies, family movies, study guides, podcasts, downloadable books, and so much more. [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) (you’ll be asked to provide the parish code which is 274255, then you will be asked to create your own account)

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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

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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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