**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
- **Email:** stbruno@wi.rr.com
- **Website:** www.stbrunoparish.com

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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.

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

**Reconciliation** is offered: First/Third Saturdays, 3pm at St Bruno OR Second/Fourth Saturdays, 10am at St Paul OR by appointment, call the parish office.

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**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

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"He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.’"
- Lk 15:31
Weekly Message

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today’s Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.

"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father’s trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you’ve squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you.

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son’s selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son’s departure, the father waits with hope for his son’s eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a hope for his son’s eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a hope for his son’s eventual return.

"My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you’ve been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful!

Not all in the parable invite the mercy of God into their hearts. The self-righteous older brother dishonors his father with his pettiness. "My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you’ve been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to grow in gratitude. Take a close look at the blessings in our life that you might be missing.

We are all called to repentance. Open your heart to God’s personal invitation to growth!

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

"The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes." -CCC 1733

In observance of Good Friday the Parish Office will be closed on April 19. Will reopen on Monday.

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

Lenten Penance Services in our Area:

- Tuesday, April 9, St. Teresa/Calculutta, N. Lake 6:30pm
- Wednesday, April 10, 8:00pm
  - St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee
  - St. Dominic, Brookfield

Rice Bowls
Fourth Week of Lent

Encounter Kumba

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Note from Daniel Scholz...

Dear Fr. Dan,

Thank you for your kind invitation and wonderful hospitality for the Parish Mission. I could see the Spirit is alive and well at St. Bruno & St. Paul. The Spirit’s presence and cultivation is a direct reflection on your collective leadership! I connected with many of your parishioners and they seemed well satisfied with their faith lives.

Encounter Kumba is a very special person, and I believe that everyone was able to receive her message in a personal way. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, I hope we can all find our own “precious rice.”

~ Dan Scholz, Ph.D.

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: March 9, 2019—March 15, 2019
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) .................. $6,663
Offertory ................................................................. $588
Children’s Offertory ............................................... $12
Total ........................................................................ $7,263

Parish Support: March 16, 2019—March 22, 2019
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) ........... $11,972
Offertory ................................................................. $521
Children’s Offertory ............................................... $4
Total ........................................................................ $12,497

*Mortgage Balance as of 3/15/19 ......................... $341,828

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction is NEXT Week, April 6th! join in on the Hawaiian Fun!

THE AUCTION CATALOG WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PREVIEW ONLINE SOON. Watch your email and start planning your purchases NOW!
All funds go to help the school grow and educate our future leaders.
The students, staff, and families appreciate your support in the form of time, talent, treasure AND prayer!
For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Vandenhouten at stbrunomwc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Registration ONLINE is now available for the 2019-2020 school year. Go to the school website and find the Online Registration page to complete the registration. For questions contact Mrs. Price at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunopariskschool.com
TOURS AVAILABLE!

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The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is open February 1 - April 20. We encourage you to find out if you qualify. Follow the link on our school website or call the school office at 262-965-2291

School Choice Wisconsin

Scrip Cards available for sale after every Mass!
★ 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

Blessed are the poor in spirit... for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

March 31, 2019

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FAITH FORMATION

(DOESN'T END AT CONFIRMATION)

How will you RISE UP this Lent/Easter?

WALK THE LABYRINTH ON GOOD FRIDAY
You are invited to walk the labyrinth in St Paul’s gym right before or right after the Good Friday service at St Paul. The labyrinth is a very old way of praying while you walk. Praying the labyrinth is a way to get closer to Jesus. You can think of it as taking a walk with God or with Jesus. While you walk, you might think about what Jesus wants you to do, how he wants you to live. While you are walking in, you can think of what you need to leave behind. What things in your life keep you from being close to God? When you reach the center, you might just sit or stand and rest for a few minutes. Listen and feel for God’s presence within you. What do you want to say to Jesus? Then you simply follow the path back out. On the way out you might think about what Jesus wants you to do in your life. Is God calling you to help a certain person or be kinder in a special way? This can be a beautiful, silent, reflective time with our Lord, please come and see:

Good Friday, April 19, times: 11:45-12:45 and 2-3:30.

EASTER VIGIL: Join in us celebrating with our RCIA group as they receive sacraments for the first time Sat, April 20, at St Paul 7:30 pm

THE PLACE WHERE YOU STAND IS HOLY GROUND.
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Share your lingering thoughts, like those above, with Mary Kral so we can continue to talk about holy ground. Where is YOUR holy ground this Lent? marykral4@gmail.com

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**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.**

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**The Annual Spring Flower Sale is here!**

Order forms will also be available on the parish website. Please contact Sharon Burt at (262)965-3737 with any questions. Thank YOU for your continuing support!

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**Why Do We Do That? Catholic Tradition Explained**

**Question:** What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

**Answer:** Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God’s grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism!

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**Easter Memorials**

Represent your family, honor someone or remember a loved one by donating money toward the purchase of flowers and decorations at Easter. Please fill out a form with your $25.00 donation and return either in the collection basket at Mass or Parish Office. **Deadline is April 9th.** Additional forms can be found in the Parish office.

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**ST. PAUL’s PARISH FISH FRY**

**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
The Word of the Lord
Monday, April 1, 2019
Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54
Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:17-30
Thursday, April 4, 2019
Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:31-47
Friday, April 5, 2019
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 6, 2019
Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53
Sunday, April 7, 2019
Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11
www.usccb.org/nab/

Liturgical Prayer
Monday, April 1
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno
Tuesday, April 2
8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul
Wednesday, April 3
8:45 a.m. † Ralph Schwister
Thursday, April 4
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel
Friday, April 5
8:45 a.m. @ St. Paul
Saturday, April 6
4:00 p.m. † Chuck Burgireno
Sunday, April 7
10:30 a.m. † Ted DeMarie

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.

St. Vincent de Paul
Fourth 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, rent and 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?

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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 (SVPD)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVPD: 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.

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