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

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 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.

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
"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ’s mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle of judgment? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we’re hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we’ve all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else’s reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight in our hands? Because if we’ve got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our own, and what our actions and what they mean to us. As we enter Lent, we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right. We're not being on the receiving end of criticism. If you're all there.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her‘... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God’s mercy, but to show God’s mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

**Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful**

"The end for which we are created invites us to walk a road that is surely sown with a lot of thorns, but it is not sad; through even the sorrow, it is illuminated by joy." - Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

**BUNDLE SAT. & SUN., APRIL 27 & 28**

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck in front of church before and after Masses for used clothing, shoes & small household items (rags & worn-out shoes to be recycled). NO TV's accepted. Thank YOU for your support. Questions, Call Arnie At (262) 965-3401

**Rice Bowls**

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**Gift Of Stewardship**

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

**Lenten Penance Services in our Area:**

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

**Easter Memorials due April 9th by NOON!**

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 in collection basket at Mass or Parish Office. **Deadline is April 9th by Noon please.** Additional forms in Parish office.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

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**LITURGICAL PUBLICATION**

**Will I follow the path of Jesus?**

**Circle of Life**

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

| Craig Matysiak | Richard McDonald |
| John Beres, St. | Jeff Reningen |
| Wayne Holt | Jimmy Jones |
| Frank Huber | Leo Wonda |
| Robert Ricciardi | Dan Reardon |
| Kaitlin Condon | Andrew Giesen |

**Born To Eternal Life**

**Bill Reeg**

Shirley Wheeler

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

**Rice Bowl**

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Encounter Ona

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**Weekly Message**
We have some sad news to share with you. One of our former teachers, Bill Reeg, passed away on Sunday, March 24. Our current middle school students greatly admired Mr. Reeg and enjoyed learning with him. Mr. Reeg taught fifth grade in 2015-16 and part of 2016-17 until he had to leave due to health concerns. Students are saddened at the news of his death and have spent some time sharing memories of Mr. Reeg. He will be truly missed by all.

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@stbrunoparishschool.com

TOURS AVAILABLE!

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.

SPRING CLEANING?

Please consider donating new or gently used items to Home and Schools Secret Santa Shop! This is a year round initiative to collect items to be used at the secret Santa shop for our school. Children ages 3-14 can shop for their parents, siblings, and grandparents, giving all students a chance to give a gift during the Christmas season. Items are needed for all ages (baby to adult). Please place items in the Secret Santa box located in the coat room in the gathering place. Thank you for your generosity!

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

NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE-TREASURER NOMINATION

Nominations are being accepted. This is a two-year term and nominations close April 19, 2019. Directives regarding election of Trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate By-Laws. Parishioners who are considering accepting a nomination for the position of Trustee must be educated about the position. The following is a summary of the corporate By-Laws regarding election of Parish Trustees:

- Candidates must be practicing members and at least 25 years old.
- The pastor may nominate one candidate for each position open. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. (see insert)
- Nominations must be completed and announced at the weekend masses prior to the election. If there is only one nominee for the position, nominations are closed and the nominee is declared elected.
- Elections are held every two years by written ballot before and after designated weekend masses.
- The person who receives the highest number of votes will become the Trustee subject to the approval of the Archbishop.

If you have the basic qualifications to serve in the role as parish trustee-treasurer, please consider nominating yourself. All nominees must submit a form with 10 signatures, a biography and picture to be used in the bulletin to Fr. Dan, frdvolkert@wi.rr.com by April 19th.

May the Holy Spirit move you! Fr. Dan

NOTICE FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being accepted. Some of the characteristics helpful to this ministry are listed here. (Realize that no one comes in the door fully able to see themselves as parish leaders.)

- Ability to collaborate. Members are seekers and lead with patience.
- Deep love for the parish & its mission. Believers who lead with joy.
- Willingness to grow in holiness. Model Christian living & lead with faith.
- Desire to serve. Servant leaders who lead with humility.
- Broad vision. Change agents who lead with courage.
- Continuous learner. Good listeners who lead with respect.
- Sense of stewardship. Members empower others, lead with wisdom.

So begin praying! Are you a leadership person for our Pastoral Council? Nominations will close April 19th.
THINK SPRING! Our Annual Flower Sale
If you didn’t get an order form, they are available in the
Gathering Place, Parish Office or website, due by, April 14th!
Flower order pick-up is Sunday, May 19th.
Please return order forms in the collection offering or
Parish Office with payment.
Contact: Sharon Burt (262) 965-3737 with questions.

In observance of Good Friday the
Parish Office will be closed on April 19.
Will reopen on Monday, April 22.

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 decora-
tions, 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 ser-
vice 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC TRADITION EXPLAINED
Question: Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with
God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any sugges-
tions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?
Answer: The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do
during Lent all year-round. But part of the power of Lent is that we
focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for
Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies
the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, try to change
one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of
faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are
trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our
goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing
changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many
aspects are changed.

All too often, we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the
practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of
growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift
weights, and bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from
what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful
food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the
same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive
sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of
practicing faith. Keeping Lent year-round keeps us in spiritual shape!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, April 8:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
9:00-10:30 a.m. Jesus Book Study/Family Room
3:30-5:30 p.m. Play practice/Gym
5:15-6:15 p.m. Girls Scout Mtg/Parish room
6:30-8:00 p.m. School Committee Mtg/ Parish Room
7:00-8:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship Mtg/Parish Office
7:30-8:30 p.m. Alchoholic Anonymous Mtg/School Oasis

Tuesday, April 9:
9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club/Family Room
2:00-4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. Track Practice/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. Tuning Point-Gospel of John/Gathering Place
7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Mtg/Parish Room

Wednesday, April 10:
8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
12:00-12:30 p.m. School Chorus/Church
3:30-5:30 p.m. Play practice/Gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, April 11:
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
5:30-7:00 p.m. Track Practice/Outside
6:00-8:00 p.m. ALPHA/Gathering Place
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, April 12:
10:30 a.m. Rosary & Devotions/ Three Pillars Chapel
2:15-3:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Church

Saturday, April 13:
10:00-11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Decorating/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
5:00-5:30 p.m. Scrip Sales/Gathering Place

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday
9:00-10:30 a.m. HS Formazanon Class/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Palm Sunday take down/Church
11:30a.m.—12:00 p.m. Scrip Sales/Gathering Place

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS.
Apr. 9—Easter Memorials due by NOON
Apr. 14—Spring Flower Sale due
Apr. 19—Parish Office is closed
Apr. 28—Easter Egg Hunt
May 2—National Day of Prayer

Upcoming St. Paul Events
Apr. 12—Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Apr. 26-27—Free Clothing Share, see details in bulletin

ST. PAUL’S FISH FRY APRIL 12th 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

HELPERS NEEDED...
10:00am on April 13th & April 20th
To help put up the Palm Sunday & Easter Environment.
We need people who can climb ladders, etc.
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! :)

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tuesday, 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.
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.
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