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: st Bruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc
**Weekly Message**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn’t let the wine run out. From this Sunday’s Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they’re the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn’t include the neighborhood “who’s who.” Rather, we should go looking for “the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind” and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. “Do not recline at table in the place of honor.” How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children’s achievements? We’ve all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite “in case they might invite you back and you have repayment.” Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn’t invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who do we want to spend time with? Who would like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?  

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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. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website. www.stbrunoparish.com

Fr. Dan can be seen presiding at Mass on TV on Sept. 8 on channel 6 at 5:30 am and Channel 24 at 9:00 am. It is also available on website: **Heart of the Nation**.

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**Annual St. Bruno Parish Picnic**

Sunday—September 8th

**Food, Folks, Fun!**

Come join us for our Annual St. Bruno Parish FREE Picnic on September 8th following the 10:30am Mass. All Parishioners are invited to attend! Bring your families as well as friends from outside the Parish to enjoy fun, fellowship & food.

~Sponsored by the St. Bruno Stewardship Committee

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

I used to think you needed to be special for God to use you, but now I know you simply need to say yes. | Bob Goff

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**Labor Day Blessing**

O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Parish Support: August 17, 2019—August 23, 2019

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)…………. $13,001

Offertory .............................................................. $465

Children’s Offertory .................................................. $7

Total ............................................................................. $13,473

Year to Date ................................................................. 2019:

7/1/19-8/23/19:

Regular Parish Support* ........ $76,827............................... $93,671

Offertory: ............................................................... $3,783........................................ $4,105

Children’s Offertory: ........................ $91.......................... $41

Total: .......................................................... $80,701 .......................... $97,816

*Excludes any form of extra income for both years.

**Mortgage Balance as of 8/23/19** ................. $276,501
**UNIFORM SWAP**

Don’t forget! We have a Uniform Swap program. Head to the coat closet of the Gathering Space and pick out the clothes you need for your student. Then, bring back the ones that they have outgrown and are in good shape and leave them there for someone else! Please help us keep this area neat and organized. (In an effort to keep this space, please limit the items to uniforms only.) Questions? Call school office at 262-965-2291 or email tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

**PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL PARENTS**

**REMINDER...School is in Session!**

Please be aware of the traffic pattern for drop off on school mornings. Cars will be entering from St. Bruno Ave., and exiting onto Ottawa Ave. Those attending morning mass, or coming to St. Bruno’s between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM, should be aware of this, and avoid entering from Ottawa Ave. on school mornings.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of students.

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**PARENT NIGHT - ALL SCHOOL PARENTS**

Please join us Thursday, September 12, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gathering Place for Parent Night.

This will be an informational night and an opportunity to learn more about the teacher’s expectations and your role in your child’s education. Watch for more information in the School Newsletter.

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**After School Care Part-time Job Opening**

St. Bruno Parish School is looking for an adult to staff the After School Care Program. The hours would be 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Wed & Fri’s. This is a paid position. For more details, contact Mary MacDonald at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291.

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**Walk with Us Saturday, October 19th!**

Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools. Register to walk or make a donation to support your local Catholic school.

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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

We are in DESPERATE need of people who are willing to lead Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This is a part of the 10:30 Mass—Children leave Mass to hear the Gospel in a way that helps them to understand that God is speaking to them. This time includes reading the Gospel, doing an activity or project to help them understand the Gospel, and praying petitions together. The Children LOVE this time together—but right now we only have one volunteer to lead this—which means the children get this opportunity only one time a month. It’s not a hard thing to do, and you are given all of the materials and training to help you do this. High school Juniors and Seniors are welcome to do this too. Your commitment is once a month, Sept through Apr.

*Please consider being a part of this GREAT ministry.*

Contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com or 262-402-8229.

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**Fill Up Your Cup! Women’s Breakfast**

September 14 8:30-10:30, St. Paul Cafeteria

Hello Ladies of St. Paul and St. Bruno! We are going to have the first ever "Fill Your Cup" women’s breakfast on September 14th from 8:30-10:30. Come and join us for some yummy food, fellowship and an engaging speaker! Coming together for a short time is really important for women... because strong women need to have other strong women surrounding them. And... showing your children that self care is not selfish its important! Especially when it comes to the spiritual life. More information to come!

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**Dona!g41Eon to support your children**

** Registrations for Catholic Chari8gff3yes**

If you haven’t done so already, register your high schooler TODAY! Our journey in our faith begins soon!

Go to FACTS Tuition Site [https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LNSG](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4LNSG) Enrolling TODAY helps in our planning and preparation. If you should have any questions, please contact Jennifer Geisler at 262-968-2276. Looking forward to seeing your kids there!
Register Now for the 2019 Women of Christ Conference

The 11th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE will be held November 9th, 2019 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Come and See, He Delights in you is the theme. Conference concludes with 4:00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. Outstanding speakers include, Bishop Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya Little. Confession and Adoration available all day. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply.

Please contact Karen Freres with any questions at karen.freres@stbrunoparishschool.com or 309-751-7646

Register: womenofchrist.net   Phone: 262-384-8414
E-Mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

2019 Pot O’ Gold Raffle October 20th

YOUR Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets will be available in the Gathering Place after Mass next weekend! Drawing Oct. 20th at 11:40am

Please remember to take your envelope & SELL THOSE TICKETS! Ticket Prices:
1 for $10, 3 for $25, 7 for $50, 16 for $100, 24 for $140, and our BEST DEAL….40 for $200!!
The BIG WINNER in all of this is our own St. Bruno Parish, but you can win too!
FIRST PRIZE (1): $5000
SECOND PRIZE (2): $500
RUNNERS UP (10): $100

GOOD LUCK & THANKS for all your support!
~The Stewardship Committee

Why do Catholics do that?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you’ve been thinking of becoming Catholic or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Or perhaps you know someone who is interested in being Catholic.

Please join us for coffee and dessert on Sunday, September 15 for a 30-minute question-and-answer session. We’ll meet at St Paul’s Family Room at 10am, and all are welcome.

If you’d like more information, contact Mary Kral at the parish office or email marykral4@gmail.com.

Monday, September 2: Parish Office Closed/No School
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /Staff Work Room

Tuesday, September 3:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
2:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym

Wednesday, September 4:
Note: 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. HS Faith Formation/Gathering Place
7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, September 5:
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Paul
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
5:15-7:15 p.m. Volleyball Practice/Gym

Friday, September 6:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)

Saturday, September 7: RAFFLE KICK-OFF
3:00-3:30 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, September 8: RAFFLE KICK-OFF & PARISH PICNIC
9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation Class/School
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30 a.m. Annual Parish Picnic/outside

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS
Sept. 8—Raffle Ticket pick-up following weekend masses
Sept. 8—Annual Parish Picnic, All are welcome, following 10:30 mass
Sept. 12—Dec. 12: Dynamic Men’s Group
Sept. 21 & 22—SVDP Truck for donations, no TVs

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS
Sept. 9—Safeguarding class 6:00 pm
Sept. 14—Fill Up Your Cup! Women’s Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am
Sept. 24—St. Paul annual Golf Outing, Western Lakes CC, Pewaukee
Sept 26 & 27—Free Clothing Share

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS
Sept 3 Grief Share Program will be starting September 3 from 1-3 PM in Room 9 of the St. James Mukwonago Parish center. Please call Renee at (262)363-7615 ext. 125 to sign up. This is a non-denominational Christian program.

Sept 9 Dousman Blood Drive 1:30-6:30 p.m. @ Community Center


Oct 5 Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration for couples celebrating their Silver or Gold wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also invited. To register: visit www.johnpaul2center.org/ marriageministry.

We are planning for Alpha in the fall.
Watch for information and make it a part of your week. You won’t regret it!
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, September 2, 2019

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11, Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Friday, September 6, 2019

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019
www.usccb.org/nab/

LITURGICAL PRAYER

Monday, September 2
8:00 a.m. † Betty & John Welsh
Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

Tuesday, September 3
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 4
8:45 a.m. † Ralph Schwister

Thursday, September 5
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

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.

ST. BRUNO BOOK CLUB

Next meeting of the Book Club
Tuesday, September 10th
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Women Shaping Church History
by Lyn Figueroa

The history of women within the Catholic Church is vibrant and exciting. This book explores the stories of women who made a difference in the history of the Church long ago and also the stories whose faith is shaping the Church today.

These women of faith include Mary, Mary Magdalene, Salome, Joanna, Susanna, Phoebe, Priscilla, Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Sienna and more.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Sharing the Gospel For the Kids

If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won’t make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.

ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays:
Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday
10:00 a.m. or by appointment

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness.

Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?

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SAINT BRUNO PARISH
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

FORMED.org Free Resources!
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 parish code 274255.

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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