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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18
St. Francis De Sales said, “Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself.” Life has a way of knocking us down or off the path we are traveling. If it is a path that God has called us to, then it will be easier to get back to the journey, but nevertheless, it is difficult. The hardest thing to bear is that too often what we blame on life is really about our own choices or shortcomings. The refrain of many a blues singer sounds something like, “Nobody to blame but me!” What is the Good News? God’s patience is far superior to our own. We do need to follow the words above and cultivate in ourselves a greater sense of patience in all things. However, we should take great comfort in knowing that God’s patience will always be there as we struggle to grow and advance in our life as a disciple. You’re trying to live a stewardship way of life but keep falling onto the side of the road? God wants you to reach Him on the road but will wait for you. You want to be holier and more committed to your faith? God will take what you give Him. The danger is when you lose your patience and stop moving toward Him. You decide that it doesn’t really matter and that what you can offer God doesn’t amount to anything of worth. We must never cease our journey. You and I may get fed up, but our God never will.

~Fr. Dan

**Weekly Message**

**Patience**

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH!
This is Welcome Weekend! We will have coffee & juice after all of the Masses, along with cookies on Sat and donuts on Sun. This is also the weekend that we register New Parishioners. We welcome everyone to take this opportunity to socialize with each other. Along with an opportunity to have your blood pressure checked!

**SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**
Now through November 29th
St. Bruno Parish will be participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please put food bags in the coatroom. Drivers will be needed for the distribution of the food to the KM Food Pantry on November 29th. Church doors will be open at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 29th. Thanks to all who can help!

**SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**

**Stewardship Corner**

**Parish Support:** —November 2, 2019—November 8, 2019
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.).............$13,113
Offertory..................................................$1,149
Children’s Offertory......................................$21
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**Calling all Bakers!**

Help St. Bruno students enjoy a sweet start to the Christmas season by donating cookies for the annual St. Bruno Cookie Sale! If you are interested in contributing cookies, we are asking for holiday theme homemade, and preferable small in size cookies. (Note: no need to package your cookies, we will provide packaging).

**PLEASE RSVP YOUR DONATION TO:**
Charity Doyle at charity.doyle@stbrunoparishschool.com and let us know what type of cookie, and how many you can donate. Donations will be accepted on Nov 30th & Dec 1st – please mark “For Cookie Sale” and drop off in the gathering space kitchen!

**The Cookie Sale will be December 7** from 2:00 pm-5:30 pm and December 8th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the gathering space.

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**THINK SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

It is not too early to think about ways to use SCRIP for all of your holiday purchases and gift giving needs. Not sure how the program will work for your needs? Ask Mrs. Price, the Scrip Christmas Elf!

Here are a few ways I will be using it:

- Amazon (stocking stuffer, gift items)
- Target (gift items, stocking stuffer, decorations)
- Shutterfly (Christmas Cards, Photo Books)
- Kwik Trip (travel)
- Pick N Save (cookie baking, party food)
- Barnes and Noble or Books and Company (stocking stuffer)
- Culvers (stocking stuffer or lunch when I am out shopping)
- Gift Certificates - Teacher gifts!

Scrip is an easy way to raise money for our school without spending any extra. We have set a goal to earn $10,000. This program helps fund our great Theatre Arts program! There are several ways to order scrip including using the MyScripWallet.com website using our school’s enrollment code: 79F86E47777 Contact Mary Taggett with questions at 262-402-8323 or sbrunoscrip@gmail.com

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**School Happenings**

**ANNUAL FRUIT SALE PICK UP TIME!**

Please stop by after Masses December 14th or 15th to pick up your fruit that you purchased!

For questions, contact Tammy Price at tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

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**Faith Formation & Parish Happenings**

**ADVENT SALE**

The Faith Formation Committee has Advent and Christmas items available for purchase in the Gathering Place. These items include Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars. Items are limited, so shop early for the best selection. (Advent begins on Dec. 1).

**Your Faith Life is a Story**

Think about the ways God is working in your life: that’s YOUR faith life story. By virtue of our baptism, we have the grace we need to tell others about how God is working in our lives! **We would like to continue to share that good news in the bulletin; please give Mary Kral in the parish office a call 262-965-2332, she could write it up and add it so we can all be blessed by the good news of how God is working in our world today.**

**BAKERS NEEDED!**

If you are interested in helping our baking group for special events please let us know. You will be contacted as needed for funerals and special events. Please call or email Betty Igl if interested 262-965-2261 or iglm@centurytel.net

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**The Giving Tree**

From November 30 – December 15 the Human Concerns Committee will be collecting gifts for the needy in our area. Look for a Christmas tree in our Gathering Place. Choose an ornament with a list of needs and then provide a gift no later than Dec 15th. Please put gift cards in the collection basket at mass or in the box on the scrip table. Place other unwrapped items in a large decorated box by the tree.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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**EARLY BULLETIN CUT-OFFS**

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**Thank you in advance for your help!**

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**COOKIE’S needed For St. Ben’s**

It’s Cookie Time! These days, more people than ever are seeking assistance from the St. Ben’s Meal Program! Please bake or buy, but bring your cookie donations to The Gathering Place Kitchen on or before Sunday, Nov 24th before/after Mass. Thank you!

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

If you can’t feed a hundred people, feed just one. *Mother Teresa*
**Online Parish Photo Directory**

**FINAL Dates**

Please stop by our Photo Booth in the family room before/after Mass during the following dates to have your family picture taken for our new online photo directory. We will begin at 3:00pm on Saturdays and 9:30am on Sundays. No pictures will be taken during Mass but we will resume after Mass.

- Nov. 16/17
- Nov. 30/Dec. 1
- Dec. 21/22
- Dec. 28/29
- Jan. 4/5

These will be the FINAL dates that we will be taking photos. If you are unable to have your picture taken you can always submit your own photo by visiting our website to upload your family picture. (The photo directory is accessible by visiting our website. Only parishioners that are presently in the directory can access it.)

Questions - email Jan at janlamparski@gmail.com

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**NEEDED...MEALS ON WHEELS COODINATOR!**

A Coordinator is needed for the Dousman Area. This job would consist of notifying the contact person for each of three routes every week as to who needs delivery. The routes are already established. Training would be provided. The position needs to be filled by January 31st. Call Betty Igl if you are interested at (262) 965-2261.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, November 18:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 8:30-10:30 a.m. After Alpha/Family Room
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Mtg/Parish room
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 6th grade Girls basketball practice/Gym
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg SP Group/Science Lab
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg SB Group/Parish Room
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/School Oasis

**Tuesday, November 19:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym
- 6:15-8:45 p.m. Stewardship Mtg/Family room
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Common Ministry Mtg Night/Gathering Place
- 7:15-8:45 p.m. Human Concerns Mtg/Parish Room

**Wednesday, November 20:**
- 8:45 a.m. Mass/Church
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. School Mass Chorus/Church
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 6th grade Girls basketball practice/Gym
- 6:15-8:00 p.m. Alpha/Gathering Place
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. HS Faith Formation/School
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, November 21:**
- 5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
- 4:00-6:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym

**Friday, November 22:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

**Saturday, November 23:**
- SVDP Collection
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, November 24:**
- SVDP Collection
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program/off-site

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**UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS**

**Now—Dec. 12: Dynamic Men’s Group, Thurs. mornings**

**Nov 16/17, Dec. 1, 21, 22, 28/19, Jan 4/5 Church Directory Portraits**

**Nov 19—Annual Common Meeting Night 6:30 p.m. All are Welcome!**

**Nov 30-Dec 15—The Giving Tree gift collection.**

**Apr 25, 2020—Men Who Cook Dinner Auction. Mark your calendar!**

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**UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS**

**Wed’s—Dynamic Men’s Group for 13 weeks, Wed. 6-7 am in cafeteria & 7-8 pm in family room, all are welcome!**

**Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8—Bereavement Support Group**

**Feb. 15, 2020—St. Paul Annual Auction Dinner, Mark your calendar**

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**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Dec. 7—Annual Kettle Moraine High School Holiday Craft Fair, 8:30-2 pm, Breakfast & pictures with Santa, crafts, bake sale including famous rosettes, kids activities, and more!**

**Dec. 7—Cookies with Santa, Genesee Town Hall, Noon-4 pm, free event, TICKETS NEEDED! All proceeds and donations go to a local park for play equipment on behalf of the Genesee Athletic Association.**
**Wisdom 3:1**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com.

**Romans 8:31b**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Ephesians 2:19**

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Our Next meeting of the St. Bruno Book Club

**Tuesday, December 10th**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Eliza Hamilton by Tilar Mazzeo**

A riveting biography of the extraordinary life and times of Eliza Hamilton, wife of founding father, Alexander Hamilton. Story follows the ups and downs of her married life, Alexander’s tragic death and her involvement in many projects that cemented her legacy as one of the unsung heroes of our nation’s early days. The author used impeccable research and crafting in this novel!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

HELP NEEDED!

The Art & Environment committee needs help with décor and climbers for the upcoming holidays:

- **November 30th:** after 4pm mass
- **December 14th:** climbers needed after 4pm mass!
- **December 22nd:** climbers needed after 10:30am mass!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

**St. Bruno Book Club**

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now.

St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now? Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

**SVDP NEED YOU!**

St. Vincent de Paul is desperately in need of volunteers to help out at their 2 stores in Waukesha County, one hour or one day whatever you can offer.

**You can use hours for:**

- Confirmation service hours
- Community service hours
- Just to help others!

Call SVDP Coordinator: Amber Fischer (262) 563-0761 or the store at (262) 354-8584

**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

**Liturgical Prayer**

Monday, November 18
8:00 a.m. † Steven Kuenzli

Tuesday, November 19
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 20
8:45a.m. † Francis & Amelia Wilhelm

Thursday, November 21
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 8:15 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.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God’s fidelity is at the heart of Scripture. Trusting in God’s all-encompassing and abiding presence is what true faith is really all about. The sincere disciples always have their eyes on Jesus Christ and are not distracted by what others are doing or what is happening around them. We know that the world had a beginning, and we know that it will one day end. Trying to predict when that end will come or becoming too preoccupied with the business of others are futile endeavors. All they do is divert us from our main purpose and goal: to live and act in the person of Christ. Being a faithful son or daughter and witness to God’s faithfulness is all that is required and all that we need. If we do this well, it does not matter whether the world as we know it comes to an end tomorrow or at some unforeseen time in the future. We will be ready and properly prepared.

**Advertiser of the Week**

**Dousman L.P. Gas, Inc.**

- 24 Hour Emergency Service
- Complete Burner Service
- Propane for heat, hot water & cooking
1-800-310-3427 or 262-965-2679

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Dousman L.P. Gas, Inc. See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
Christmas Flowers

Thanks to the donations from our parishioners, St. Bruno Parish is filled with beautiful poinsettias every Christmas Season.

Once again, we are giving everyone the opportunity to donate in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member or friend. The names of those honored and remembered will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

Please fill out the form below with your $25.00 donation and return either in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish office, or in the mail to St. Bruno Parish, 226 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman, WI 53118.

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**Christmas Flowers—please return by December 12th**

*Please print names*

In Memory Of: __________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

In Honor Of: __________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Donor’s Name: _______________________________________________________

Phone #: ____________________________________________________________

Amount of Donation: $________________________
WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have come to join us in the celebration of the Mass. We invite you to join our faith community and become members of St. Bruno Parish.

For your convenience we have a Welcome Weekend every third weekend of the month. It is an opportunity for interested individuals to discuss becoming a member of St. Bruno Parish. If you would prefer, we also invite you to call our Parish Office at 262-965-2332 to set up an appointment with one of our staff members to discuss becoming a St. Bruno Parishioner Member.

We sincerely hope you give serious consideration to becoming a member of St. Bruno Parish.

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 mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

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

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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.