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

Advent Communal Penance Service | Monday, December 2
St. Bruno at 6:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Celebrated Monday, December 9 | St. Bruno 8:00 a.m.
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert
Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Church

Christmas Eve | Tuesday December 24
Christmas Eve at St. Bruno 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve at St. Paul 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day | Wednesday, December 25
St. Bruno at 9:30 a.m. & St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“I’m never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be ‘asleep’?” In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. “In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage...they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away...two men will be out in the field...two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.” When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world’s darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. “Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us.” When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. “In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage...they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away...two men will be out in the field...two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.” When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

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Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

“The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves.” - St. Nicholas of Myra

Christmas Flowers

Thanks to the donations from our parishioners, our church is filled with poinsettias every Christmas. Forms are available in the parish office. Please return your form no later than, December 12th to have your loved one listed in our Christmas bulletin.
School Happenings

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Join us for our Christmas Concert celebration in church on Tuesday, December 17th, at 6:30 PM. Come hear our St. Bruno Students sing the praises of Jesus birth. Our band will also be performing. Come and celebrate the season with YOUR Parish School!

Callling 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 7th from 2:00 pm-5:30 pm and December 8th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the gathering space.

ROOTED WOMEN’S GROUP
Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Family Room at St. Bruno. You are invited to join a group of women interested in exploring their Catholic faith. Contact Ellen Knaflac at 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels at 262-993-4003 for details. Next Meeting is Tuesday, December 10th

“Help Support St. Bruno School and buy SCRIP!
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: 79F86E477777 Contact Mary Taggett with questions at 262-402-8323 or stbrunoscrip@gmail.com

The holidays are a big fundraising time for our school, and this year you can raise money just by giving gift cards for Christmas or just by paying for your holiday shopping with gift cards!

Check out Relevant Radio, the Catholic talk radio station, at 100.1FM or 1640 AM.

Faith Formation & Parish Happenings

Get ready! This Advent season, take time to prepare for our LORD and not just get ready for Christmas.

HAVE AN ENCOUNTER with our Lord through Scripture with Lectio Divina. Join Deacon Joe for a brief lesson on this ancient tradition of praying with Scripture. During the last Lenten season, Deacon Joe prayed with others before Stations of the Cross and our guests greatly enjoyed this method of breaking open Scripture. Join us December 8 after 9am mass at St Paul (10-11:15). Please go to the parish website to sign up so we have an idea of how many to expect; don’t stay away because you didn’t get a chance to sign up, just come! Contact Mary Kral in parish office with questions.

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.

VALET PARKING
The Knights of Columbus are pleased to provide Valet Services for those in need, from Advent through Easter.
Questions, call: Arnie Uglum (262) 965-3401 or Scott Vanderhouten (262) 470-3094

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 Iglf interested 262-965-2261 or iglm@centurytel.net

PRAYER WALL
We all have many needs and things to pray for in our lives, therefore, you are encouraged to write out prayer petitions and place them in the wall at any time. We encourage you to also take another’s petition home with you and pray for it. It is our hope that this will become a perpetual prayer wall and a place where you can leave your prayer requests and prayerfully support the needs of others in our community.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
Cameron Lee Goecks & Dash Ashley Goecks
Sons of Alissa & Tyson Goecks

Does your child need to be baptized?
Please remember that all parents must attend a preparation class before their child can be baptized. If you need to attend a baptism class or need information regarding baptism, please call 262-965-2332 or email, Mary Kral, mkral@stpaulgenesee.net
On is number three in the United States for Human Trafficking.

What does human trafficking do? It strips people of their dignity. It forces them to work long hours and for low pay. It can also include violence and abuse.

There are more slaves now than ever before. We call it human trafficking. And it's happening right here in our own country.

PROGRAM For ADULTS

All adults are welcome for a timely presentation about Human Trafficking. It will begin after the 9 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria and will be about an hour and a half. This is not a topic for children. We will have LIMITED child care. Please contact Karen (kfarrell@stpaulgenesee.net) with your questions or if you need childcare for the event.

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 Jan. 31st. Call Betty Igl if you are interested at (262) 965-2261.

NEED...COOKIES WITH SANTA!


You are invited for Bereavement Support.

St. Paul Catholic Parish is offering Three sessions for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Our sessions are planned for Sunday mornings, after 9:00 a.m. mass, in the Family Room from 10:15 a.m. – Noon.

~ On November 24, an overview of the grieving process will be presented.
~ On December 1, we will focus on how to take care of oneself as one moves through the grieving process.
~ On December 8, ideas will be shared on how to get through the holidays which are just around the corner.

Light refreshments will be served, so please RSVP to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 to help us plan appropriately – or just come. We want to help you walk through this difficult time.

- the Bereavement Ministry Team

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. 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS This Week

Monday, December 2:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
8:30-10:30 a.m. After Alpha/Family Room
5:30-7:00 p.m. 6th grade Girls basketball practice/Gym
6:00-6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Mtg/Family Room
6:30 p.m. Advent Communal Penance Service/Church
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/School Oasis

Tuesday, December 3:
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

Wednesday, December 4:
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
7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, December 5:
5:30-7:00 a.m. Dynamic Men’s Group/Gathering Place
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room
3:45-4:45 p.m. Home & School Mtg/Science Lab
4:00-6:30 p.m. Pickle Ball/Gym
6:30-8:00 p.m. Auction Mtg/School Oasis

Friday, December 6:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

Saturday, December 7:
10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation/Church
10:00-Noon School Christmas Cookie Sale/Gathering Place
3:00-3:30 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
2:00-5:30 p.m. School Christmas Cookie Sale/Gathering Place
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, December 8:
9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Family Class/Gym
10:00-Noon School Christmas Cookie Sale/Gathering Place
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Now—Dec. 12: Dynamic Men’s Group, Thurs. mornings
Nov 30/Dec 1, 21/22, 28/19, Jan 4/5 Church Directory Portraits
Nov 30-Dec 15—The Giving Tree gift collection.
Dec 12—Christmas flowers forms due for the Christmas bulletin.
Apr 25, 2020—Men Who Cook Dinner Auction. Mark your calendar!

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS

Wed’s—Dynamic Men’s Group for 13 weeks, Wed. 6-7am in cafeteria & 7-8pm in family room, all are welcome!
Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8—Bereavement Support Group
Feb. 15, 2020—St. Paul Annual Auction Dinner, Legend at Brandybrook, Wales , Register now by calling the Parish Office 262-968-3865

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 7—Annual Kettle Moraine High School Holiday Craft Fair, 8:30-2pm, Breakfast & pictures with Santa, crafts, bake sale including famous rosettes, kids activities, and more!
Dec. 7—Cookies with Santa, Genesee Town Hall, Noon-4pm, free event, TICKETS NEEDED! All proceeds and donations go to a local park for play equipment on behalf of the Genesee Athletic Association.
Dec 8 St. John Neumann Breakfast in Bethlehem 7:30-10:30am All are welcome! Pancake Breakfast: Adults (18+) $6.00, Children (4-18) $3.00, 3 & under FREE. Nativity Play Begins at 9:30am.
**The Word Of The Lord**

Monday, December 2, 2019  
Isaiah 4:2-6, Matthew 8:5-11  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019  
Isaiah 25:6-10a, Matthew 15:29-37  
Thursday December 5, 2019  

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

Monday, December 2  
8:00 a.m. † Dawn Bosold  
Tuesday, December 3  
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 4  
8:45a.m. † Doris Sprung  
Thursday, December 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 8:15 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.

**St. Bruno Book Club**

Our Next meeting of the  
St. Bruno Book Club  
**Tues, 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!**

**The Catholic Study Club:**  
We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next Study luncheon will be on Tues, Dec 10th at a Waukesha restaurant.  
Following the luncheon, entertainment by the Civic Broadway Singer, our Christmas Program. **RSVPs are required and due by Dec 1st**, please call . . . Rita Keber, 262-547-4827.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

**First Sunday of Advent**  
There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.  
As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

**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

**RIVERSIDE DENTAL**

**David J. Groh, D.D.S.**  
Parish Member  
1521 Doctors Ct.  
Watertown, WI 53094  
(920) 262-2176  
Fax (920) 262-2131

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

Stay awake! With so many things competing for our attention and so many details to attend to, it is very easy to fall into a slumber. We can find ourselves simply going through the motions of life and losing a sense of purpose and direction. Busy with many things, we lose touch with the things of God, especially the gentle stirrings of His presence.  
Advent calls us to the challenge of living a wakeful life. Awake from the sleep that life’s demands can put on us, and allow God’s word to transform our hearts. Being ready for the coming of the Lord is life’s priority for the Christian. Let us walk in the light of the Lord!
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 (SVDP)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332

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.