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
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Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

THE HOLY FAMILY
“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”
-Mt 2:20

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God—Wednesday, January 1
Holy Day of Obligation
St. Bruno at 9:00 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 5
Regular weekend Mass
St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. & St. Bruno at 10:30 a.m.
The Holy Family

What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more.

The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly “just man.” Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus’ public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God’s love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God’s divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

~ Fr. Dan

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

www.stbrunoparish.com

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

"Be attentive to the voice of grace."—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mortgage Balance as of 12/13/19: $239,093

Happy New Year!

End of Year Notice:
Parish Books will close on December 31st, 2019. Federal law prohibits churches from crediting donations received in 2020 back to prior calendar year. Donations must be postmarked by December 31st, 2019 to be credited to your 2019 donations. Thank you for your faithful support of our Parish.

The 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Amazing Grace—Thanks for your generosity!

Our parish goal is $36,360. We received $26,070 from 122 parishioners. To date, 14.04% have contributed. If you haven’t contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

Stewardship Corner

Parish Support: —December 7, 2019—December 13, 2019
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)…………..$17,551
Offertory……………………………………………………………..$370
Children’s Offertory………………………………………………$4
Total…………………………………………………………………….$17,925

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

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

Mark your calendars for Catholic Schools Week January 26-February 1.
We will be kicking off the celebration of our parish school on January 26 with our Winter Carnival and Open House. On Thursday, January 30, we will be hosting the Annual Academic Night and Open House. Watch the bulletin for more details.

St. Bruno is a School Choice School

Now is the time to check out St. Bruno Parish School for your child’s education next year. We offer small class sizes and teacher-led instruction in a faith-filled environment. Call the school office (262-965-2291) to schedule a tour, or for more information on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

St. Bruno School Winter Carnival

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 26th
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Faith Formation & Parish Happenings

YOUR Faith Life is a Story
Gatherings of family/friends during this Holy season often include memories and stories of people and past events which are kept alive in our hearts by the telling; they remind us of how we BELONG to each other. When you gather together in the next few weeks, share stories of your faith to let others know what you BELIEVE. We only know about faith because someone told us. Invite Grandma or your favorite aunt or your goofy uncle to share their faith story of God at work in their lives. Do your kids know why you chose those particular people to be your godparents? Have you shared a significant God moment with your brother/your parent/your friend? They won’t know how God touched you if you don’t tell them. And maybe YOUR story will help them grow closer to our Lord to help them BECOME the person God created them to be. Our parishes recently hosted a talk about how our faith lives are a story, see the video on the parish website. Use the reflection questions in your gatherings as springboards for conversation. Share the song Make Room by Casting Crowns (YouTube) about making room in your heart for God to write His story. Keep our faith alive by keeping Christ in Christmas with your stories of faith - if you don’t tell them, they won’t know. (Check back for story sharing for Lent.)

Is there more to life than this?
Alpha is coming, January 2020

A Place For You
Welcome! Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home. We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. If you have decided to make St. Bruno your church, simply call 262-965-2332, come by or visit www.stbrunoparish.com to get registered.

PRAYER WALL
We all have many needs and things to pray for in our lives, great and small, so, 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.

ROOTED WOMEN’S GROUP—ALL ARE WELCOME!
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 Knaflic at 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels at 262-993-4003 for details.
Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 14th
Sharing the Gospel With Kids
Joseph was a good father and a good husband. He did everything he could to keep Mary and the baby Jesus safe. Herod heard that a baby king was born. He was jealous. He wanted to be the only king. Joseph moved here and there to hide Jesus so Herod’s men could not hurt his family. God loves you, too. Your parents protect you. Police and firemen keep you safe, too.

Prayer
Lord, help keep me safe from the paths of evil.

HELP NEEDED!
The Art & Environment committee needs help with décor and climbers for the upcoming holidays!
★ January 11th — Christmas take down at 10:00am!
★ January 12th — climbers needed after 10:30 mass!
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Why Do We Do That?
Catholic Tradition Explained
Question: I’d like to make some new resolutions about practicing the faith in our family during the new year. Do you have any suggestions?
Answer: The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family’s weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they’d like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 30:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
5:30-7:00 p.m. 6th grade Girls basketball practice/Gym
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/School Oasis

Tuesday, December 31:
2:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

Wednesday, January 1:
Happy New Year! Parish Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Mass/Church

Thursday, January 2:
School Resumes
9:00-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry/Family Room

Friday, January 3:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

Saturday, January 4:
3:00-6:00 p.m. Photo Booth for Parish Directory/Family Room
3:00-3:30 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

Sunday, January 5:
9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation/School
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Photo for Parish Directory/Family Room
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
Noon-1:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball/Gym
1:00-2:00 p.m. 6th grade Boys basketball/Gym

UPCOMING ST. BRUNO EVENTS
Dec 28/19, Jan 4/5 Church Directory Portraits
Jan 26-31 — Catholic Schools Week — Winter Carnival, Jan 26th
Apr 25, 2020 — Men Who Cook Dinner Auction. Mark your calendar!

UPCOMING ST. PAUL EVENTS
Feb. 15, 2020 — St. Paul Annual Auction Dinner, Legend at Brandybrook, Wales, Register now by calling the Parish Office 262-968-3865
Feb 11 & 25, Mar 3 & 10 — Parenting with Love and Logic — Register by Feb. 4th for the 4 sessions. Call St. Paul Parish for more details

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.
Jan 10 St. James, Mukwonago Fish Fry. Every 1st Friday of month. (This being the exception.)
Jan 10 St. Theresa, Eagle Fish Fry. Every 2nd Friday of the month.
Jan 18-19 CMH Junior Crusader Boys Basketball Shootout! Open to all 5th and 3rd grade junior boys basketball teams! Full Details & Registration at: www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Youth Programs.

The Catholic Study Club
We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be at a Waukesha restaurant on Tuesday, January 14. Our speaker is Robert Best, executive director, Oak Hill Terrace, speaking on “Role of the Elderly in the 21st Century.”

Reservations are required & due by Sunday, January 5, please give me a call, Rita Keber, 262-547-4827.

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith?
Check out Relevant Radio, the Catholic talk radio station, at 100.1FM or 1640 AM.

FOR THE FUTURE:
A Catholic Study Club will be starting on Feb 12, 2020. Please call Rita Keber for more details.
The Word Of The Lord

Monday, December 30, 2019
1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31, 2019
1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Thursday January 2, 2020
1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2020
1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4, 2020
1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34

Sunday, January 5, 2020
Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

www.usccb.org/nab/

St. Bruno Book Club

Our Next meeting of the St. Bruno Book Club

Tues, January 14th
9:00-11:00 a.m.

I’ll Push You by Patrick Gray

Two best friends, 500 miles, one wheelchair and the challenge of a lifetime. This is a true story the 500 mile trek, Camino de Santiago, in Spain. It is a travel adventure full of love, humor and spiritual truth. It exemplifies what every friendship is meant to be.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Vincent De Paul

Holy Family

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: “The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.” During this New Year may we all grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.

In the month of December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to those who are suffering, by assisting many families, providing money for food, utility and rent.

SVDP NEEDS 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

Liturgical Prayer

Monday, December 30
8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Bruno
And St. Paul

Tuesday, December 31
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 1
9:00a.m. † Marilyn Bridge

Thursday, January 2
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Saturday, January 4
4:00 p.m. † Ted De Maire

Sunday, January 5
10:30 a.m. † Rosemary & William Beson
Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

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

Families can be challenging. As much as they can be places of love, growth, and life, they can also be places of hurt, conflict, and despair. What has been your experience of family? There is no way around it: being human requires family life. We have to learn how to celebrate and embrace as well as forgive and understand. Virtue is required. St. Paul asks us to “put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” We are asked to bear with one another and forgive one another. These are tall orders for anyone, but they are not impossible achievements. If we keep our eyes on Jesus and trust in God as the Holy Family did, St. Paul’s vision is obtainable. Our families can take on a sacramental character and become places where God’s love is revealed.

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

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**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.

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School Office Phone .................................. 262-965-2291
School Website ........................................ www.stbrunoparishschool.com

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**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.

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**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@stpaulgenessee.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

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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.