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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Mt 3:17
**Pastor Dan’s Weekly Message**

**Baptism of the Lord**

The submission of the Lord to the baptism of John the Baptist was an event, which was not without its difficulties for the early Church. It is certainly paradoxical in which the one who is consistently presented as sinless in the New Testament writings should have made the voluntary submission to a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. However, the question to resolve now is why? Jesus Christ was baptized in order for Him to gain solidarity with us as sinners. Furthermore, His baptism was the catalyst necessary to begin His ministry of salvation on earth.

The purpose of Jesus’ baptism was “to fulfill all righteousness” (Mt. 3:15) since it is possible to trace through the Gospel records His identification with the Suffering Servant of Isaiah. Consequently, it is highly probable that in His baptism it was this picture that was before Him. The Servant was called to a mission, which comprised three things: he must obey, he must witness, and he must suffer. Here, lies the inescapable fact that the mission of the Servant could only be accomplished through suffering. It is here that the mission of the Lord becomes so obviously identifiable with that of the Suffering Servant of Isaiah. The righteous Servant would make many righteously and bear their iniquities (Is. 53:11). Jesus, identified as the Suffering Servant, makes His stand with the people in the Jordan River. In doing so, He identifies Himself with them and their repentance shown in their obedience to the baptism of John, and, through His sinlessness, fulfilling that which they could not.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ’s baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ’s baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons and daughter of God. Baptism for Jesus meant the beginning of His ministry, while baptism for us meant the beginning of our participation in the life of Christ. This feast reminds us how powerful the baptismal event was for Christ as well with us.

~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

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

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice." — Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

- **Parish Support:** —December 21, 2019—December 27, 2019
  - Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.).............$70,204
  - Offertory..............................................$2,573
  - Children’s Offertory..................................$163
  - **Total**..................................................$72,940

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.*

- **Year to Date**
  - 7/1/19-12/27/19: ..................................................$349,313
  - **Total:** ..................................................$352,231

- **Last Year to Date**
  - 7/1/18-12/18/18: ..................................................$320,231
  - **Total:** ..................................................$323,763

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

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**CHILI DINNER**

Are you and your family a little chilly this winter? Join us for our St. Bruno Chili Dinner on Saturday, January 25th following the 4pm Mass, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. There will be plenty of chili to go around for everyone, so bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship with the rest of the parish family. It will be held in the Gathering Place after Mass. All donations will be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help our local friends in need.
**School Happenings**

**CARNIVAL**

Come one, come all to the St. Bruno Parish School Winter Carnival and Open House!

Bring the kids for free games and fun on January 26, from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be face painting, a Sweet Treat Walk, bouncy house, and refreshments! Learn about the great Christian-based learning with school tours and teacher meet-and-greets. Check out our 3K and 4K programs. Register on site for grades K3-8. Sponsored by St. Bruno Home and School Committee.

**Mark your calendars for Catholic Schools Week January 26-February 1**

Catholic Schools week will kick-off with students participating in the ministries at both weekend masses. Join us on...

- **Sunday, Jan. 26th** for our Winter Carnival and Open House 11:30 am—2:00pm.
- **Thursday, Jan. 30**, for the Annual Academic Night and Open House 6:30-8:00 p.m. featuring our National History Day projects (Grade 8), Science Fair (Grades 6-7), and more!

**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.

**Men Who Cook – Chefs Needed!**

St. Bruno Parish School’s annual Men Who Cook fundraiser is Saturday, April 25th, 2020. We are searching for chefs who are willing to prepare and serve a meal for a table of 10 (single table) or 20 (double) appreciative friends, family, parishioners or school families. These dedicated chefs donate all of the costs associated with their meal. Can you help? For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Vandenhouten at stbrunomwc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741 or sign up on our signup genius today! - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4dacaf2aa3fd0-menwho

Please help us celebrate our Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest Winners!

- **8th Grade** 1st Place: Haili Crivello 2nd Place: Mirandna Kepplinger
- **7th Grade** 1st Place: Trevin Geib 2nd Place: (Tie) Michelle Ramirez & Gabriel Balistreri
- **6th Grade** 1st Place: Gabby Fazzari
- **5th Grade** 1st Place: Ireland Garza
- **4th Grade** 1st Place: Nova Geb 2nd Place: Molly Wiza
- **1st Grade** 1st Place: Elisa Mancera-Vichique 2nd Place: Leannah Fowler

_The Knights thank all of those who participated!_

**Faith Formation & Parish Happenings**

Is there more to life than this?

**Alpha will be held at St. Paul’s beginning January 26th at 6:15-8pm!**

**Alpha** is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Join with others to talk about Jesus, prayer, the bible, and more. We start with a meal, watch a video, and then have time to talk in small groups. The last session will be held March 29th. If you have to miss a couple of sessions, please don’t worry!

Getting together to share about our faith is not something many of us do on a regular basis; those who have been on the past Alpha courses have said small group discussion was the best part of Alpha. Others have started reading the bible more regularly as a result of Alpha. Someone else said “Alpha introduced joy and peacefulness.” Why not give Alpha a try? Come to at least the first three sessions! Maybe you will feel, as one Alpha guest did, “a reawakening of what it [faith] is supposed to be.” Sign up on the St. Bruno parish website (click on the Faith Formation tab) or call Mary Kral directly 262-965-2332 to join.

_Bring a friend, everyone is welcome._

**Parenting with Love and Logic®**

America’s Most Practical and Entertaining Early Childhood Parent Training

Classes Lead by Parents Place Inc
Sponsored by St. Paul’s Parish & Tadpoles to Frogs Family Daycare

Love and Logic is a philosophy founded by Jim Fay and Foster W. Cline, M.D., and provides simple and practical techniques to help parents have less stress and more fun while raising responsible kids. This curriculum provides immediate results with techniques like: setting limits with enforceable statements, sharing control through lots of small choices, and many more. Become a Love and Logic parent and unlock the secret of successful parenting with these effective techniques.

Would you like to feel more confident as a parent? Would you like to have more fun parenting? Would you like to feel more relaxed at the end of the day? This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!

**Dates:** 4 Sessions, Tuesdays in February 11th & 25th and March 3rd & 10th, 6:30-8:30 pm. **Location:** St. Paul’s in Geneseo. **Registration deadline by 2/4/2020. Please call St. Paul to register 262-968-3865**

Fill Your Cup—Women’s Breakfast Series
Gather with us for fellowship, delicious breakfast, and a conversation on: Living on Purpose presented by Grace Mazza Urbanski

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

- **8:30 - 10:30 a.m.**
- **8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Food & Fellowship**
- **9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Speaker**
- **10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Discussion and Closing Prayer**

Cost: Free will donations are greatly appreciated

RSVP on St. Bruno website or call St. Pauls 262-968-3865

**St. Paul Catholic Church - Cafeteria**
S38 W31602 Wern Way, Waukesha, WI 53189

Hosted by St. Paul Faith Formation & Women’s Group

Invite a sister, mom, aunt or neighbor!
Sharing the Gospel With Kids
Jesus came to John one day to be baptized. Jesus was God’s Son, and had no sin for John to wash away in the Jordan River. But Jesus wanted to be baptized anyway, to please his Father in heaven. God looked down from heaven, and when Jesus came out of the river, God sent his Spirit to rest on Jesus like a dove. Then God spoke from heaven for John and everyone else to hear. God said, “This is my son.”

Prayer Dear God, thank you for showing John that Jesus was your Son.

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**Why Do We Do That? Catholic Tradition Explained**

**Question:** Why do Catholics baptize infants, while some other Christian denominations wait until adulthood?

**Answer:** To understand when we baptize, it’s important to know what baptism is. Baptism removes original sin, and we are reborn into the family of God, adopted as His sons and daughters. We become joint heirs with Christ and sharers in his mission. This would not have been consciously chosen to follow Christ. As the Church slowly grew, whole households were baptized together upon the deep conversion of one of the leaders (Acts 16). From this evidence, we can surmise that may have included children who were just beginning to hear the Christian message. This would not have been uncommon, especially for Jewish converts. Circumcision marked entrance into the Old Covenant for men. This occurred, without the express consent of the infants, to male children eight days after birth. Some Christian churches today emphasize baptism specifically as personal conversion. As such, they would not baptize young children who have not yet consciously chosen to follow Christ. As the Church slowly grew, whole households were baptized together upon the deep conversion of one of the leaders (Acts 16).

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**Life’s Connection** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to St. Bruno Parish for hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign in October! The monetary gifts you provided helps our two centers in caring for pregnant moms, fathers and their children. It also provides hope, help and healing for families who have lost a child through miscarriage and stillbirth as well as crisis care. In 2018, we cared for 1,462 families so you see how important this mission is! **Your parish raised $2,729 and we feel blessed to have you on our team,** caring for the families who need us! God bless you all and thank you!

Krys Crawley - Life’s Connection Executive Director

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**Calendar of Events This Week**

**Monday, January 13:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 6th grade Girls basketball practice/Gym
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. School Committee Mtg/Parish Room
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Mtg/Family Room
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous /School Oasis

**Tuesday, January 14:**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Book Club/ Family Room
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Women’s Rooted Group/Family Room
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Mtg/Gathering Pl

**Wednesday, January 15:**
- 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
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. HS Faith Formation/Family Room
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, January 16:**
- 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, January 17:**
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

**Saturday, January 18: WELCOME WEEKEND**
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. Reconciliation/Church
- 4:00 p.m. Mass/Church

**Sunday, January 19: WELCOME WEEKEND**
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation Family Class/Gym
- 10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. 6th Grade Basketball/Gym
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. 8th Grade Basketball/Gym

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**Upcoming St. Bruno Events**

Jan 25—Chili Dinner, following 4pm Mass, all are welcome!
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

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**Other Upcoming Events**

St. James, Mukwonago Fish Fry. Every 1st Friday of month.
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.

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Have you checked out our Parish website lately? www.stbrunoparish.com Look for all the new updates...it’s full of new resources including opportunities inside and outside our parish!!

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Pray for Peace
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Monday, January 13, 2020
1 Samuel 1:1-8, Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39

Thursday January 16, 2020
1 Samuel 4:1-11, Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 17, 2020
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18, 2020
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mark 2:13-17

Sunday January 19, 2020
Isaiah 49:3, 5

**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!**

**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**

Pray for all military, first responders and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

**VALET PARKING**

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

**SVDP NEEDS YOU!**

We are desperate 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, or 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, January 13
8:00 a.m. † Kathryn Buck

Tuesday, January 14
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 15
9:00a.m. † Joe Foltz

Thursday, January 16
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, January 17
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 18
4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, January 19
10:30 a.m. † Rita Simandl

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**

The Baptism of Jesus is similar in purpose to our own. As Jesus was distinguished as the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased, so, too, are we. We share that same special favor with God and are brought into an intimate relationship with Him. Does this reality change how we feel about ourselves? It certainly does. Baptism forever changes us and calls us to the ministries of mercy and humility. God has formed each of us in our mother’s womb and asks us to be a light for all people. We carry this light humbly as we know who ultimately has a claim on us and to whom we belong. We then are called to live our lives in imitation of Christ and become incarnate vessels of mercy. Our world needs to be touched by compassion and only we can complete the task.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

Sky Dance Pet Lodge

- **Boarding**
- **Daycare**
- **Grooming**

Dousman, WI
(262) 965-2242

Please support our Advertiser of the Week, Sky Dance Pet Lodge
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.
**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 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

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**CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Parish Staff/Resources**

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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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**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.