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
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Dousman, WI 53118
Email: stbruno@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34
Pastor Dan’s Weekly Message

Come and see who We are
www.stbrunoparish.com

Please visit our website and see our latest videos of Pastoral Council, Stewardship, and Faith Formation. This is just a glimpse of our Faith Community and all the great things we do on behalf of Jesus Christ.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today’s Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, “A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.”... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.’” Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. “I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of “greater goods” and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him “the greatest prophet,” even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

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

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CHILI DINNER NEXT WEEKEND!!!!

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. Enjoy lots of different types of CHILI,...Regular, Vegetarian, Vegan, Spicy, Venison, Squirrel, Elk and Plant-based “fake” meat! 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 SVDP to help our local friends in need.

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. Table themes are up to the chef and in the past have included Mexican, Japanese, Italian, Steak and Potatoes, French and BBQ to name a few. Can you help? For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Vandenhouten at stbrumwmc@gmail.com or 262-968-1741 or sign up on our signup genius today!

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

“Our entire good consists not only in accepting the truth of God’s word, but in persevering in it.” — St. Francis de Sales

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)………………….. $20,985
Offertory………………………………………………………………………………… $795
Children’s Offertory…………………………………………………………… $48
Total …………………………………………………………………………………… $21,828

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Year to Date
7/1/19-1/10/20: Regular Parish Support* $382,588
Offertory: $16,508
Children’s Offertory: $513
Total: $399,609

Mortgage Balance as of 1/10/20: $215,204

Last Year to Date
7/1/18-1/11/19:
Regular Parish Support* $358,049
Offertory: $15,633
Children’s Offertory: $264
Total: $373,945
St. Bruno Parish School Winter Carnival and Open House!

ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring your family & friends and enjoy 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.

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.

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!


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. Paul’s 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!
January 18-25, 2020 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2020 is “They Showed Us Unusual Kindness.” (cf. Acts 28:2) Throughout 2020, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information go to: www.geii.org

Respect Life

On behalf of Archbishop Listecki and the office of Dignity for the Human Person, we extend an open invitation to you and your family to attend the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass on Wednesday evening, January 22, 2020 at St. Charles Parish, 313 Circle Drive, Hartland. We will begin with a 6:30 p.m. Rosary followed with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and then a reception. This year’s U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Respect Life Program includes materials to help leaders integrate respect for human life into their respective work and/or ministries. The dedicated website has five new action guides including one for January. The action guides feature sample timelines, activities, announcements, intercessions, homily notes, and more.

https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

Please Note:
There has been a number of parishioners who have received text message or email from someone impersonating Fr. Dan asking for help, money and/or gift cards. Please do not respond to these texts, delete them. Never open any links attached.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Tradition Explained

Question: The Bible talks a lot about “testifying” or “giving testimony” to our faith. That makes me think of a courtroom. What does testifying to faith look like in everyday life?

Answer: The courtroom image isn’t too far off for some Christians. The Church has often been persecuted, and it was especially intense in the early days of the Church, when Acts and the various epistles were being written. For persecuted Christians, it did mean testifying publicly to their faith in Jesus Christ, sometimes before harsh judges. To testify is to bear witness, and this is something we are all called to do.

The call of Jesus is, first and foremost, a call to conversion of life. It is a repentance from sin, a casting off of old ways of seeing and moving in the world. The Christian life is one of transformation, becoming more and more like our God of love. In one sense, to testify to faith should happen naturally as we live like Jesus did. Our lives should bear witness in the respect we accord to others and the uncompromising dignity we honor in them. We bear witness in our gratitude, in our joy, in our hope in God’s power and grace. This is where we start! Sometimes others might inquire, as St. Peter puts it, as to “a reason for your hope.” Now you’re on the stand! It’s time to offer, “with gentleness and reverence,” the Good News of the Gospel (c.f. 1 Peter 3:15-16), their birth.

Calendar of Events This Week

Monday, January 20:
8:00 a.m. Mass/Church
4:30-6:00 p.m. 2nd/3rd grade Girls Scouts/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, January 21:
2:00-4:00 p.m. Adoration/Chapel
5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

Wednesday, January 22:
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 23:
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 24:
8:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul Church)
5:30-7:00 p.m. 8th grade Boys basketball practice/Gym

Saturday, January 25: CHILI DINNER! SVDP COLLECTION
4:00 p.m. Mass/Church
5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Chili Dinner/Gathering Place
8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Sunday, January 26: SVDP COLLECTION
10:30 a.m. Mass/Church
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Winter Carnival/School—All are welcome!
3:15 p.m. St. Ben’s Meal Program/off-site

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
Jan 25—Women’s breakfast, Fill Your Cup, free, RSVP: St. Bruno website
Jan 26—Alpha starts, Sundays 6:15-8pm, RSVP: St. Bruno website
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
St. James, Mukwonago Fish Fry. Every 1st Friday of month.
St. Theresa, Eagle Fish Fry. Every 2nd Friday of the month.
Feb 11 Catholic Study Club Lunch and Speaker. RSVP required. Contact Rita Keber 262-547-4827.
Mar 20-22 Redemptorist Retreat Ctr-Silent Preached Retreats for Women. The Four Pillars of the Catholic Church. Check-in begins at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, followed by welcoming/orientation at 7:30 p.m. and Mass. The retreat concludes after the noon meal on Sunday. Cost: $215 per person includes room, board and materials. Register call 262-567-6900, email rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Please claim your dishes, containers, serving platters. We've been organizing the storage room off the kitchenette, and there is quite a collection of containers and serving dishes. They are all neatly on the back table in the storage room off the kitchenette by the Gathering Space. Please claim these today!
**The Word Of The Lord**

Monday, January 20, 2020
1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 23, 2020
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 24, 2020
1 Samuel 24:3-21, Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18

Sunday January 26, 2020
Isaiah 8:23—9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
www.usccb.org/nab/

**Liturgical Prayer**

Monday, January 20
8:00 a.m. † Jean Bischel

Tuesday, January 21
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 22
9:00a.m. † Ted DeMaire

Thursday, January 23
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, February 11th**
9:00-11:00 a.m.
**Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen

A classic since its immediate success in 1813! The romantic clash between the opinionated Elizabeth and her proud beau, Mr. Darcy, is a splendid performance of civilized sparring. This is a most superb comedy of manners of Regency England.

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 Knaflc at 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels at 262-993-4003 for details. Next Meeting is Tuesday, February 11th

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

**If you have a St. Bruno Pyx...**
Please return it when you are done. Our supply is getting low, and we like to have some available for those who visit the sick.
**Thank you!**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him.”

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are a sign of God’s Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

**SVPD Needs You!**
St Vincent de Paul of Waukesha County is looking for volunteers!

If you want to work in a friendly environment and use your talents to help those in your community, please stop by one of our store locations and fill out an application!

For more information please contact Rachel Barnickel at (262) 825-8025

**Attention ALL Men!**
St. Bruno’s Dynamic Men’s Group is starting up again on Thursday’s through Holy Thursday.
You are invited and asked to attend. We meet Thursday mornings 5:30-7:00 a.m. enjoy a full breakfast, FREE!
Call Jerry Strand (262) 965-3436 or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com.

**Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week**
Our relationships ground and define us. Understanding where we come from, who matters to us, and to whom we have an allegiance all frame and direct our lives. One unchanged about who we are is that God formed us in our mother’s womb. Unless understanding of ourselves begins with this solid fact about ourselves, our knowledge will always be incomplete. John the Baptist and Jesus knew who they were and where they came from. This allowed them to understand their purpose and express their identity. To whom do you matter? If your primary answer is God then you are on your way to knowing who you are. Each of us has a purpose and mission to fulfill. See God as your strength and get about the business of meeting life’s challenges.

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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 or by appointment

Baptisms
To arrange Baptism, please contact Mary Kral at least one month in advance, at 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.