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

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14
Pastor Dan’s
Weekly Message

TEACHING OUR YOUTH

As every parent and teacher knows, some of the best learning never takes place in a classroom. We learn most deeply from the example of others and from personal experience. But we’re also shaped by the stories that touch our hearts and fire our imaginations.

No one understood this better than the great British Catholic scholar, J.R.R. Tolkien. In writing the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, Tolkien single-handedly created the modern fantasy universe. Millions of young people have grown up reading about the elves, hobbits, orcs and wraiths of Middle Earth. But for all its impossible creatures, the trilogy is also profoundly “true” in its portrait of good and evil, sin and virtue, and the importance of human heroism in defeating wickedness.

As a committed Catholic, Tolkien wove the Christian story into the fabric of Middle Earth. It’s no accident that Frodo and Sam finally destroy the power of Sauron, the Dark Lord, on a date that just happens to be March 25 — the great feast of the Annunciation on the Church calendar; the day God took on human flesh. Tolkien did that deliberately. In fact, the “Lord of the Rings” is filled with scores of similar Christian clues and metaphors.

Tolkien’s Anglican friend and fellow scholar, C.S. Lewis, did the same. One of the greatest Christian apologists of the 20th century, Lewis is remembered for classics like “Mere Christianity,” “The Abolition of Man,” “Surprised by Joy,” “The Screwtape Letters,” “The Problem of Pain” and “The Great Divorce.” But maybe his best work was his storytelling for young people.

**Taken from Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Column for the Week of Oct 26, 2005

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
"Community is a sign that love is possible ..." -Jean Vanier

Please Note:
If you have received text message or email from someone impersonating Fr. Dan and Principal Mary MacDonald asking for help, money and/or gift cards. Please do not respond to these texts, delete them. Never open any links attached.

St. Bruno Catholic Church will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read.

St. Bruno will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help.

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.discriminatorindex.com from Sunday February 23rd to Monday, March 23rd and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Dan and our various ministries at St. Bruno as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don’t have access to a computer - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily Mass in the parish office. Please contact the office to set up a time 262-965-2332.

Or you can obtain a paper copy at the parish office or here in the Gathering Place. Thank you!

Here’s a “Great Big Thank You” to all those who donated chili (14 crock pots), deserts (20 different varieties) and money, $300, for our St Vincent DePaul Society for our Stewardship Chili Dinner. It was a huge success with over 125 parishioners enjoying a variety of homemade chilies such as Elk, Venison, Vegetarian, Southwestern Style along with the Regular Chili with and without a kick, including a Chili made with a plant based meatless meat called “Impossible Meat”.

A GOOD Time was had by all! See you next year?

Thanks again for all your support,
The Stewardship Committee

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.) ....................... $8,036

Offertory ......................................................... $711

Children’s Offertory .......................................................... $24

Total .......................................................... $8,771

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Year to Date

7/1/19-1/31/20: .................................................. $433,262

Last Year to Date

7/1/18-2/01/19: .................................................. $405,636

Regular Parish Support* .................. $18,175 .................................. $16,953

Offertory: .................................................. $558 .................................. $296

Total: .................................................. $451,995 .................................. $422,885

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

JESUS IS CALLING

He need volunteers to distribute the Eucharist to patients in the 2 Oconomowoc hospitals. Your commitment would entail about 2 or 3 hours once every 5 or 6 weeks. It would only be on Thursdays. The other area parishes cover the rest of the week. You can choose the time of day that is convenient for you. You can do this alone or with a partner. Please call or email Dianne Bretl 262-965-2818 or dmfbretl@gmail.com to join our ministry or for more info. Hope to hear from you soon!
St. Bruno is a School Choice School

The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is open February 3 - April 16. We encourage you to find out if you qualify. Follow the link on our school website or call the school office at 262-965-2291 for more information.

Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction

The St. Bruno Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction is our parish and school’s largest annual fundraising event, scheduled this year for April 25th. We need help with the planning, leadership, and execution of this event. Please consider how you can help make this year’s event a success! More information and an opportunity to sign up are on the website. (click on Men Who Cook and then Volunteer)

Cook - Our chef’s, the “St. Bruno Men Who Cook”, commit to preparing (or catering) and serving a meal for a table of 10 or 20 appreciative friends, family, parishioners or school families. These dedicated men (or women) donate all costs associated with their meal.

Donate - We are looking for live and silent auction items, as well as cash sponsorships to help offset expenses. Check out our AMAZON WISH LIST for items to donate – link is on the website! (click on Men Who Cook and then Sponsors/Donors)

Attend - SAVE THE DATE! While we are happy to sell the tickets, many of our chefs sell tickets to their table to friends and family. Open seats often fill quickly and will be on sale after Masses beginning in March!

Please contact Michelle Vandenhouten at (262) 968-1741, Britney Fowler (262) 225-8948 or stbrunomwc@gmail.com with questions.

Scip

"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: 79F8E47777

Contact Mary Taggett with questions at 262-402-8323 or stbrunoscrip@gmail.com

Lenten Divine Mercy Parish Mission

March 8-10, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Music begins at 6:00 p.m.

St. Jerome Parish

995 S. Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc

• The Message and Devotion of Divine Mercy
• The Meaning of the Mass (plus things you never knew!)
• Answers to Common Questions About the Catholic Faith
• Why Would a Loving God Allow Such Suffering?
• What Do We Need to Do to Get to Heaven?
• Eucharistic Prayer & Healing Service

For more information contact Parish Office 262-569-3020 or visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events

Faith Formation & Parish Happenings

Is there more to life than this?

Alpha is meeting at St. Paul’s Sunday 6:15-8pm.

We start with a meal, watch a video, and then have time to talk in small groups. Come and see Sundays, at St Paul (6:15-8pm, dinner included). You can still join us!

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR NEEDED!

We are seeking 5 individuals who would be able to fill long term volunteer positions as playground supervisors. Primary responsibilities would include working with Mrs. Jane Stigney and additional staff to ensure the safety of all children on the playground, monitor for behavior incidents that need to be addressed and interact with students during lunch recess, encouraging active play and positive relationships among the students. The primary supervisor for this volunteer position will be Mrs. MacDonald.

We feel optimistic that adding a consistent team of volunteers in this role will help to ensure our children are all kept safe while maintaining a positive environment during these important times of their active school day! This is a great way to fulfill your family’s volunteer hour commitment and to share your time and talent with our school! This opportunity is open to all parents, grandparents and St. Bruno Parishioners and will require Safeguard training. Interested individuals may contact Jenny Harnack at jharnack79@gmail.com; 262-893-7979 or Tatum Cartwright-Hain at cartwrighttj@gmail.com for more info.

End of Life

The Archdiocese of Milw has information designed to encourage conversation about end of life matters in light of the Catholic faith including videos and other resources. There is a presentation at Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa February 11 at 6:30pm. You can also go to https://www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/videoarchmke/End-of-Life-Series.htm. Do you have your advance directives in place? If not, consult the website and make 2020 the year you get
The Catholic Study Club: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be on Tues, Mar 15th at a Waukesha restaurant. Deb Reuland, Franciscan Peacemakers Board Member, will speak on “In Our Backyard–Human Trafficking.” Reservations are required and due by Sunday, March 2nd, call Rita Keber, 262-547-4827.

St. Paul’s Fish Fry - 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
All-you-care-to-eat Beer Battered or Baked Fish ~ Curly Fries or Baked Potato, Cole Slaw ~ Rye Bread ~ Coffee or Milk ~ Dessert ~ Carry outs

Upcoming Dates for Fish Fry: Feb 28, Mar 13, & Mar 27
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Monday, February 10, 2020
1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 12, 2020
1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23
Thursday, February 13, 2020
1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30
Friday, February 14, 2020
1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19, Mark 7:31-37
Saturday, February 15, 2020
1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mark 8:1-10
Sunday, February 16, 2020
Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10,
Matthew 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
www.usccb.org/nab/

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 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the
Family Room at St. Bruno. You are invited to
join a group of women interested in
exploring their Catholic faith. Currently we
are learning about the Virtues of the
Catholic faith. Contact Ellen Knaflic at
262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels at
262-993-4003 for details.
Next Meeting is: Tuesday, February 11th

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
e-mail jerrystrand52@yahoo.com.

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, February 10
8:00 a.m. † Rob Nissen
Tuesday, February 11
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 12
8:45a.m. † Dan & Edna Layer
Thursday, February 13
8:00 a.m. Prayer with Communion/Chapel

Friday, February 14
Mass at St. Paul 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 15
4:00 P.M. † Maria Reuto
Sunday, February 16
10:30 a.m. † Dolores Paris
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.

ST. VINCENT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “You are
the light of the world,” he is calling us to
live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.
Be a “light” to those living in poverty and
in a world of darkness by giving a
donation to SVDP.

SVDP 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

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!

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

LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
Before the arrival of GPS and other
technological advances, folks relied on a
compass to assist them with directions. If
set and used properly, people who would
otherwise be lost could find their way.
What properly sets our God compass? We
know that we require God in order to
find our way through life, but we need to
be in proper relationship with God before
this can effectively happen. God certainly
does not need to be placated, but some
things open Him up to us more than
others. Isaiah gives us a clue today. Share
your bread with the hungry … clothe the
naked ... remove oppression, false
accusation, and malicious speech ... satisfy
the afflicted. When we do this, we will not
only be on proper course and in right
relationship with God, but will be the salt
and light Jesus asks us to be.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Kettle Moraine Heating & Air Conditioning, LLC
$20 Off your next service call
24 HOURS
262-392-9400

Please support our Advertiser of the Week,
Kettle Moraine Heating & Air Conditioning, LLC
See their full sized ad in this bulletin.

WWW.STBRUNOPARISH.COM

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

SAINT BRUNO PARISH
You can help!  St. Vincent de Paul is almost entirely staffed by volunteers. We need **YOU**, to help us help **OTHERS**!

**Donate:** Funds for aid to people in need; or items to our thrift stores and food pantries.

**Shop:** For great values at our thrift stores, with profits going to fund local outreach.

**Pray:** That we use our time, talent and resources with wisdom, compassion and skill.

**VOLUNTEER:** Through your parish or at one of our stores. Even an hour or two each month will help!

### Store Contact Information:

- Waukesha: John Erdmann, (262) 547-3281, jerdmann@svdpwaukesha.com
- Oconomowoc: Chandler Papa, (262) 569-0761, cpapa@svdpwaukesha.com
- Truck Pick-up/Delivery: Larry Oberbruner, (262) 569-0763, Loberbruner@svdpwaukesha.com
- Store Marketing & Development: Rod Colburn, Rcolbrun@svdpwaukesha.com
## CHURCH INFORMATION
### PARISH STAFF/Resources

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### DEACONS
- Tom Filipiak: 262-392-2516  
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### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR
- Kelly Wiza: 262-893-3508  
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### LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRY
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### YOUTH MINISTRY
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### CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRY
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### HUMAN CONCERNS COORDINATOR
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### MAINTENANCE
- Kurt Hendrick: 262-965-2332

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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](http://www.formed.org) | parish code 274255.

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**TO CONTACT US: ST. BRUNO PARISH OFFICE**

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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 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@stpaulgeneseec.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 for 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.