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.

Please visit our website www.stbrunoparish.com for additional updates.

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Mass Times:
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation:
1st & 3rd Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations Class of 2020!
With prayers and pride, we wish you success in high school!

Kyle Carpenter
Hauti Crivello
Jonathan Dreist
Abbie Green
VanLuke Hendrick
Mirandna Kepplinger
Grace Maloney

Fernanda Mancera
Isaak Marks
Hope Ottmann
Connor Price
Addison Ramage
Cole Taggett
Jack Thomas
Eucharistic Mystery

When Vatican II described the Eucharist as the “source and summit of the Church’s life” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #10), Catholics began to participate more actively at Mass, now celebrated in their mother tongue. Laypeople began serving as lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Today, we reaffirm with great joy our faith in the Eucharist, the Mystery that constitutes the heart of the Church.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a unique feast and constitutes an important encounter of faith and praise for every Christian community. This feast originated in a specific historical and cultural context: it was born for the very precise purpose of openly reaffirming the faith of the People of God in Jesus Christ, alive and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a feast that was established in order to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord, who continues to nourish us through His Body and Blood.

In the 13th century, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the beautiful prayer: “O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Amen.” The Eucharist is indeed “a pledge of future glory,” a reminder of the eternal banquet to which we have been invited. Like the disciples at Emmaus, we recognize Jesus in “the breaking of the bread” (the Eucharist) and recognize that this sacrament strengthens our baptismal call to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Stay Spiritually Strong, Fr. Dan

Employee Announcement!

I am pleased to announce that Kelsey DeMarais will be our Director of Stewardship and Communications for both St. Bruno and St. Paul. She will begin her position on June 15, 2020. Kelsey will work with both parishes to promote a lifestyle of stewardship while assisting our parishes to communicate our mission in a wide variety of ways. We look forward to Kelsey working with us to strengthen our parishes. Fr. Dan

Registration is now open for the annual Fr. Ralph Golf Classic on Saturday, August 8th, 2020!

BEST way to Register is ONLINE www.stbrunoparish.com

You can also select the “Registering Only” option and mail or drop off your payment at the Parish Office, Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm.

Call the Parish Office (262-965-2332) for a credit card payment.

SAVE $10 per golfer if you register on or before July 1st.

Cost per golfer is $105 (after July 1-$115)

Questions? Email: stbrunogolf@gmail.com

Thanks for your support!
We Belong We Believe We Become

Our high school community is just that: a community! We are a community that builds relationships (belong) where the Spirit can move and grow (believe) and we build each other up in the Lord (become).

We currently are offering a great opportunity for you to join us! We have five small group leader positions open for the 2020-2021 school year. For the next few weeks I will be highlighting some of the exciting things we did last year to give you an idea of what an outstanding opportunity this is. Don’t delay! Contact Jennifer Geisler at 262-968-2276 or at jgeisler@stpaulgenesee.net for more details about leading small groups go to our website.

This Week’s Highlight: Confirmation Retreat
In February 47 of our students along with 14 volunteers and 5 small group leaders attended our “Let Go of Your Doubt” retreat located at Camp Whitcomb Mason. Here are some of the comments students and volunteers made following our retreat.

- “I’ve never had an opportunity to pray with others like this before.”
- “I wasn’t looking forward to spending an entire weekend on retreat, but it turns out it was one of the best weekends of my life.”
- “I haven’t been to reconciliation since second grade. I feel lighter and loved. Why did I wait so long?”
- “I know most of the people here, but now I know them. I know them on a deeper level.”
- “The best was at night, just us bonding, laughing and hanging out.”
- “The talks were great! I really appreciated how real you all are.”
- “Spending time with this group of students and watching them being transformed over the weekend was an amazing gift.”

Adult Formation

AMEN

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our response of “Amen” when we receive communion means we assent to our faith with our head and heart and will. Not only do we believe in the real presence but we also commit ourselves to living and acting as Jesus did and does. Tertullian, a 3rd century North African theologian, applied the Latin term sacramentum to the rites of baptism and Eucharist.

Sacramentum referred to the oath of allegiance that soldiers made to the Roman emperor to serve him, even with their life. At this time in the Church’s history, persecutions were common enough to make baptism into Christ a commitment that could mean dying for the faith. Thus, saying “Amen” to the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ serves as a Catholic pledge of allegiance to follow Christ. (Creighton.edu)

How are you living that pledge? If the Holy Spirit has been nudging you to do something different in these times of uncertainty, isolation and unrest, maybe sharing faith with others in a virtual small group is something you’d like to try for a month or so.

Contact Mary Kral mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

The Combined Collections:
The Church in the United States will be held this week, June 13-14, 2020, supporting five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

- Black and Indian Mission
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- The Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Retirement Fund for Religious

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously… your gift does make a difference!

Donate online at archmil.org/CombinedCollections

Pray for all Frontline workers, First Responders, military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

Please Note:
There have been a number of staff & parishioners who have received text messages or email from someone impersonating staff members and leadership asking for help, money and/or gift cards. Please do not respond to these texts, delete them. Never open any links attached.
School News

Schooooool’s Out for the Summer!! The most unusual year in school history is behind us, and now we look ahead to 2020-2021. Our small class sizes allow St. Bruno Parish School to offer a safe environment not only in God’s secure love, but in healthy conditions for our students. As the sign on Ottawa Avenue says, ‘Small Classes, Safe Environment, Secure in God’s Love.’ We still have room for more students, but will be evaluating our class sizes and possibly setting some limits to ensure safe space for all. Our plan is to hold classes five days a week and in-person.

Please put an important date on your calendar! Sunday, June 28 at Cory Park right here in Dousman is the fundraiser for young Kurt Hendrick, our 8th grade student who, with his family always at his side, is bravely battling cancer. The event goes from 11 am - 4 pm, so you can go right from Sunday mass. It will be lots of fun and will support Kurt and his family in many ways.

We embark on a new program for the coming school year: the Special Needs Scholarship Program. This State of Wisconsin program provides funds to serve the special learning needs of our students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs). We have fulfilled all the requirements to join the program and are now working with our families to plan for individual students’ needs to be met with special education staff. It is an exciting opportunity, and we are taking one smart step at a time.

2020-2021 is the year our school will prepare for Archdiocesan Accreditation. A school team will be assembled to evaluate and present all aspects of our school and prepare for a visit during the 2021-2022 school year. Our sleeves are rolled up and we are working to provide the BEST of academic and faith education for each and every one of our students!

As always, you can contact us by email or phone (checking messages remotely): Mary MacDonald, Principal mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com or Tammy tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

Child and Family Ministry

This weekend we celebrate feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. When I was a little girl, we called it the Feast of Corpus Christi. I remember seeing pictures of a Eucharistic Procession that ended with a special service at our city park in my hometown of Brillion, south of Green Bay. While I’m not sure if I ever participated in the procession, seeing the photos made a lasting impression. I always felt that Corpus Christi must have been something pretty special. Being the “girl” who wants to know “why”, I decided to research to find answers to these questions. How did this feast day start? Why did the name of this feast day change? What makes this such a special feast day? Corpus Christi translates from Latin to Body of Christ. The origins of the Feast of Corpus Christi date back to the Middle Ages. During the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun named Sister Juliana, had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Through visions, Our Lord told her to establish a Feast dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. Through the influence of Sister Juliana, the importance of spreading devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reached the future Pope Urban IV. Sister Juliana died in 1258 and is now recognized as a Saint.

In 1263, a German priest by the name of Father Peter, stopped to celebrate Mass in Bolsena, Italy while he was on his way to Rome for a pilgrimage. Father Peter was having doubts at the time as to whether the Eucharist was truly the Body and Blood of Christ. However, as he celebrated Mass, when he prayed the prayer of Consecration, blood emerged from the consecrated host, spilling onto the altar.

Father Peter reported the miracle to Pope Urban IV, who sent delegates to investigate the miracle Today the Cathedral of Orvieto, Italy, is the resting place of the relics from this Eucharistic miracle. I got to visit this Cathedral on my pilgrimage to Italy! The message of Sister Juliana and the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena, greatly affected Pope Urban IV. St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church proposed the feast of Corpus Christi to Pope Urban IV; in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. In 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Pentecost. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Saint John Vianney was right when he said: If we truly understood the Mass, we would die of joy. The Eucharist is such a fundamental aspect of our faith but unfortunately, one that we can easily take for granted. It is said that if Angels could envy humans, they would envy our ability to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. When we receive Communion, Christ is closer to us than ever! We should never take this precious gift for granted.

So now we know why the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is such a great day to celebrate our Catholic Faith. After quarantine, my appreciation for the precious gift of Eucharist is greater than ever before!

Sources: My Catholic Kids, Vatican News

Blessings, Amy Golden (aldgolden@gmail.com)
**Why Do We Do That? Catholic Tradition Explained**

**Mary and the Saints**

**Question:** Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

**Answer:** One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

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**Liturgical Intentions**

**Monday, June 15**
† Hermina Balistreri

**Wednesday, June 17**
Hal & Mary Dietrich’s 65th Anniversary

**Saturday, June 20**
Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

**Sunday, June 21**
† Patty Ann Drakos & Ted Barres

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**The Word Of The Lord**

For the Week of June 15-21, 2020

**Monday:**
1 Kings 21:1-16, Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday:**
1 Kings 21:17-29, Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday:**
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:**
Sirach 48:1-14, Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday:**
Deuteronomy 7:6-11, 1 John 4:7-16, Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday:**

**Sunday:**
Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

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

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning.

Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God’s divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into His Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.

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**Mass Intentions** – at almost every Mass there is a specific intention. This is usually in memory of a loved one who has died, but it could be for a special anniversary or another special intention. These intentions are published in the bulletin every week for the upcoming week. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special intention ($10 stipend) call the office.

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