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.

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Monday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

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Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation
1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Parish Office
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.
Friday: closed

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME † JULY 12, 2020
ST. BRUNO PARISH

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“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

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Well-formed Catholic laity vital in mission of today’s Church

“For neither is there any god besides you who have the care for all,... For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us”.

(Wisdom12:13,16,18)

This passage from Wisdom is one of my favorites in all Scripture. The Old Testament author tells us how the power of God reveals who God is: how deeply He loves us; how eagerly He forgives us when we repent; why we have reason to hope in His mercy; and how our own acts of justice must always reflect His clemency and love. The reading also shows why St. Augustine could later say so truly for every Christian generation that, “our hearts are restless until they rest in (God).” (Confessions, Book X, 167)

The passage from Wisdom also reminds us that God will not endure disbelief forever. And when people who claim to know Him act in a foolhardy way — ignoring His Commandments; compromising with evil; disregarding the needs of the poor; forgetting their baptismal call to “make disciples of all nations” — God’s love, like the love of any good Father, will take the form of His intervention to teach, correct and renew His people by hard experience.

God always treats us with love. His mercy is everlasting. But His love and mercy can sometimes seem to be formidable things — not for His sake, but for ours. The last days of July offer us a good time to pray over these words from the Book of Wisdom and their meaning for our own lives. If Christians have learned anything from events in the public square over the last 18 months, it’s this: The age of easy ignoring His Commandments; compromising with God is: how deeply He loves us; how eagerly He forgives us when we

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

### Job Opening in Parish Office

We are looking for a part-time entry level Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant covering the office 22.5 hours per week with the desire to grow in experience and responsibility.

- You will work in a caring, supportive environment providing assistance to the pastoral staff, parish councils led by Pastor, school staff, parish volunteers and members.
- Associate’s degree in Accounting or equivalent is preferred.
- Two years previous bookkeeping experience preferred.
- Working knowledge in MS Office programs required along with working knowledge of QuickBooks in preferred with a strong desire and aptitude to learn Publisher and PDS.
- Candidates should have a basic knowledge and understanding of the traditions of the Catholic church.

Apply by contacting Steve Spiegelhoff at stevespiegelhoff@wi.rr.com or by calling the parish office at 262-965-2332.

For more details visit https://www.archmil.org/Jobs.htm

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Parish Support: July 1, 2020—July 3, 2020

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*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 7/6/20 .................. $185,896

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**IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.**

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

2. Select the collection or event of your choice.
3. Set up your donation or payment. That’s it!

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**Fr. Dan can be seen presiding at Mass on Heart of the Nation on July 19th on Channel 6 at 5:30 am and Channel 24 at 7am and 9am. It can also be heard on Relevant Radio, FM 100.1 on Sat. evenings at 8:30 pm.**

(Dispensation from attending Mass extended until Aug 2.)

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**Heart of the Donation on July 19th**
Thirty years ago we prepared the soil in our front yard for natural prairie-much to my father’s chagrin: “Why are you planting weeds?” The seeds scattered in that year produced a bountiful cover crop of black eyed susans that were blooming in profusion when we brought our new baby home for the first time the following year. Thanks to the wind and birds and deer depositing the seeds elsewhere over the years, we still enjoy black eyed susans in our yard as well as along the roads in our neighborhood. It is always a delight to see those sunny blooms popping up in expected places each year around our daughter’s birthday.

Some seeds are “easy” to sow: saying thank you to family or when someone holds the door for you or blesses you when you sneeze; those are pretty automatic. What about the harder seeds to sow like being meek and humble when you want to provide an angry retort or letting someone in ahead of you when you are in a hurry? The fruits of those seeds might just be a delight in someone’s day. Sow the seeds of the kingdom, they are the ones that take root in our hearts for this beautiful sacrament.

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Did you know our School that offers 3K and 4K programs? We are very excited to have a great Early Education program focusing on academics in a play-based atmosphere. Our classrooms are led by licensed teachers. We offer half-day and full-day programs and have a Community Partnership with the Kettle Moraine School District. If you are already using a daycare facility, you will find that our tuition costs are very reasonable in comparison.

In addition to our preschool program, we offer a great education for your child through 8th grade. We believe in traditional values and use modern learning styles in our classrooms. Our dedicated, certified, Christ-Centered teachers give instruction 5 days a week.

The enrollment period has already begun. Take action now and give us a call, 262-965-2291, to discuss a St. Bruno education for ANY of your students in 3K-8th grade!
Why Do We Do That? Catholic Tradition Explained

Question: Why do Catholics baptize babies?
Answer: For adults who want to be baptized, the celebration only takes place after a long, guided, and thoughtful process through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is also true for many Protestant Christians, who are baptized later in life, often after a personal, transforming religious experience. So, it seems fair to ask why our Catholic tradition includes infant baptism. After all, if we make adults wait months to become Catholic, why should babies — who “do nothing” — be baptized?

Our custom of infant baptism dates back to the earliest days of the Church, when St. Paul baptized entire households, including, we presume, children (see Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). That had become common practice by the second century. When Christianity was legalized 200 years later, infant baptism became the normal practice throughout the Church.

We recognize that in Baptism, we are given the grace to overcome original sin — the human tendency to choose ourselves and our own wills over God — and to become members of the Church. This is the gift we give to infants in Baptism.

In its essence, the baptism of infants also reminds us adult Christians that the gift of salvation and membership in the Church (i.e., the Body of Christ) is God’s initiative. It is freely offered to us, regardless of where we might be in life’s journey. Salvation isn’t something we earn. Instead, we see that Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong process of growing into the kind of disciples that Jesus wants us to be.

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1250-1252 and 1262-1270). ©LPi

Liturgical Intentions

Monday, July 13
† Donald Riesner

Wednesday, July 15
† Ed & Rose Igl

Saturday, July 18
† Bob Wallis

Sunday, July 19
† Ted DeMaire

Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

The Word Of The Lord

For the Week of July 13—19, 2020

Monday:
Isaiah 1:10-17, Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:
Isaiah 7:1-9, Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday:
Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16, Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday:
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Matthew 11:28-30

Friday:
saiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday:
Micah 2:1-5, Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday:
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Romans 8:26-27,
Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

www.usccb.org/nab/

Join the Knights of Columbus on Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. on the patio for a walking rosary. Bring your personal intentions.


Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at Cory Park on Thursday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Bring your lawn chair. We practice social distancing, masks optional. Don’t knit or crochet, no problem! Grab your lawn chair and come to socialize.

Questions, call Yvonne 262-567-7349

Masses for homebound Catholics air every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6 and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any good farmer will tell you that regardless of how good the quality of the seed, its sprouting and bearing of effective fruit is dependent upon the quality of the soil. Preparing the soil is one of the most essential components of farming. There is no doubt that the seed of God’s Word will eventually achieve its purpose. God cannot and will not fail. When and how that seed bears fruit is, however, dependent upon us. What is the quality and condition of your soil? Life’s concerns and preoccupations can cause us to become inattentive to our inner life. This sometimes unintentional neglect can result in our soil becoming hard, overgrown with weeds, rocky, parched, and lifeless. When God’s seed is sown, it doesn’t always take root because it struggles to establish roots and flourish. How can you more attentively attend to the soil of your heart so that it will be a fertile and vital place for the fruit of the Gospel to grow? ©LPi

Please Note:

There have been staff & parishioners who have received text messages or email from someone impersonating staff and asking for help, money and/or gift cards. Please DELETE do not respond OPEN attachments.

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

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention in 2021 our book is available. The church requires a charge of $10 per Mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.