



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD † JANUARY 10, 2021

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"While the world changes, the cross stands firm."

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 10:00 a.m.

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Baptism Cord.

On this feast of the Baptism of our Lord, we joyfully recognize these children baptized into our two parishes in 2020 and ask for your continued prayers for these newest members who now BELONG to our faith family. It is our role, as baptized Catholics, to support the many ways to help them to BELIEVE in God's message of love and BECOME the persons God created them to be.

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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 righteous 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 symbolic 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 daughters 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 left hand side of the front page of the parish website. **www.stbrunoparish.com**

School Accreditation Survey

Please be on the lookout for a survey inserted in next weekend's bulletin that is about our Catholic school. This survey is an integral part of the Accreditation process for the school and each community member is encouraged to complete a separate survey. We will also have an online survey available in our weekly email next week and a link available on our website. Please complete and/or return all surveys to the parish office by Monday, January 25th. If you send a child to our Catholic school, please do not complete this survey, as you have already completed a parent/guardian survey. *Thank you for your time and consideration!*

Stewardship Corner

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Did you know that everyone who has been baptized wields the power of Christ? Think about that. The power that coursed through Jesus in His earthly life when turning water into wine, healing blind men, casting out demons, and raising a man from death... that power lives in YOU! Sit with that a few moments and really let it sink in. Because we were all baptized into Christ and those of us who have been confirmed also have been sealed with the Holy Spirit. These are powerful ways that God brings us into his life and they are also a challenge: how are you living in Christ and how are you allowing the Holy Spirit to work in your life? Each of us are called to live out our baptismal calling. Through these gifts, God will show you how to become the best version of yourself, if you allow Him.

To God be the Glory, Kelsey - *kdemarais@stpaulgenesee.net*



Thank you one and all for your generous donations to our KM Food Drive and to SVDP!
Because of a generous donor along with many others, we were able to give 17 children & 6 families in our area nice Christmas gifts!
St. Vincent de Paul has helped many people with rent and gas cards during this pandemic.

God's Blessings for a happy, healthy 2021! ~SVDP Committee

The 2020/21 Catholic Stewardship Appeal Many Hands One Vision—Thanks for your generosity!



Our parish goal is \$36,724. We received 33,321 from 117 parishioners. To date, 14.23% have contributed. If you haven't contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at

www.catholicappeal.org



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Payton Loppnow & Patrick Maylen



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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: —December 24, 2020—December 24,	mber 30, 2020
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc	.)\$57,458
Offertory	\$622
Children's Offertory	\$0
Total	\$58,080
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.	
Year to Date 7/1/20-12/30/20:	Last Year to Date 7/1/19-12/30/19:

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Regular Parish Support*	[*] \$348,920	\$351,616
Offertory:	\$4,516	\$15,107
Children's Offertory:	\$10	\$460
Total:	\$353,446	\$367,183

Mortgage Balance as of 12/11/20 \$137,890

Child and Family Ministry

Fun Facts for Catholic Kids of ALL Ages
Why did Jesus get baptized?



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. When Jesus asks John the Baptist to baptize him, John thinks Jesus should baptize him instead. John knows that Jesus never sinned, but Jesus insists on being baptized. After John baptizes Jesus, the heavens opened and the Spirit of God came like a dove. A voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1: 11 So why did Jesus get baptized? Jesus knows that God, his heavenly Father, wishes it. Jesus shows that he is a loving son by obeying his Father.

Jesus was baptized when he was a grown man, but you were probably baptized as a baby. You became a child of God, a Christian. Your parents made promises to raise you in the faith, to love and obey God. When we love God and others, God will say to you, "This is my own dear child, with whom I am pleased!"

(Taken from the Catholic Children's Bible, Saint Mary's Press)

Share your stories of Baptism today.

What is the date of your baptism, and where were you baptized? Does your family have a special baptismal gown? Who are your god parents, and why were they chosen? Be sure to bring out the pictures from your baptism too!

God bless — Amy Golden aldgolden@gmail.com

St. Bruno Parish School



The students and staff are excited to be back to school after the Christmas break. Plans are underway to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (Jan 31 - Feb 6). Watch for details coming soon on how you can join us virtually for our Academic Night. Thank you for your continued prayers of support as we navigate the

changes this school year has brought us.

Mary MacDonald, mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

Market Day is HERE!

Visit the Market Day website: www.marketdaylocal.com. Click on "Register to Support Your School Here" on the top right, choose our state, and then "Select an Organization" and type St. Bruno. 10% of the proceeds come back to St. Bruno Home and School to support our teachers, events and our Theatre Arts program!

"Help Support St. Bruno School and buy SCRIP!

Scrip is an easy way to raise money for our school without spending any extra. There are several ways to order scrip including using the MyScripWallet.com website using our school's enrollment code:

79F86E47777 Contact Mary Taggett with questions at 262-402-8323 or stbrunoscrip@gmail.com

St. Bruno Parish 2019 - 2020 Financial Results July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Operating Income:

Farish Support, Offertory, Donations *	\$726,559
Tuit an and Program Fees	\$500,917
Fundraising	\$90,514
Other Revenues	\$23,671
rating income**	\$0

Total Income: \$1,351,672

Operating Expenses:

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Salaries and Benefits		\$945,327
Supplies and Purchased Sc	ervices	\$78,731
Building and Grounds		\$102,911
Assessments		\$70,458
Other Expenses		\$187,390
ating Expenses**		\$0
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Total Expenses: \$1,384,907

Net Income: (\$33,235)

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash	\$306,079
Investments	\$602,163
Aboquets Beceivable	\$26,424
Other Cornent Assets	\$9,480
Fixed Assets	\$1,986,980
Restricted Funds	

Endowment

Total Assets: \$3,460,951

\$529,825

Liabilities

	50
	\$254,390
	\$23,277
	\$239,411
Total Liabilities:	\$517,049
	Total Liabilities:

Equity

Festilated Funds

Endowment \$529,825 Cometery \$116,771 Unrestricted Net Assets 52,297,007

Equity: \$2,943,908
Total Liabilities and Equity: \$3,460,951

THE SEARCH

Looking for something more in 2021? How about trying a virtual small group



between now and Lent? Or maybe just jump in for one session to check it out, invite a friend to 'come' with you! THE SEARCH is a great place to start; **check it out on FORMED.org (code 274255)** and gather with others on a Zoom call for about an hour, **Thursdays at 1pm OR 6:30 pm beginning January 7**. See website or call Mary Kral for more details 262-968-2276x202. The darkness of winter days leaves us longing for more, especially during this season of Covid isolation. Come find some light in the dark.

^{*} Does not include special one time conations

^{**} Non-Operating income and Expenses are those funds that are collected and spent for others: Examples would be SVDP, Guatemala, Missionary Co-Opi Plan, Rice Bowl, etc. and Restricted Revenue ite. Endowment Fund. Some of this income is carried over to the next Fiscal Year.

MONDAY-JANUARY 11, 2021

1:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. **Dousman Community Blood Drive**

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register online at: https:// donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/ schedules/drive_schedule/208668

? Contact: Carole Mundschau (262) 965-2384



Rooted Women's Group

Men's

Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday Jan. 12th at 6:30 p.m.

virtually . All are welcome! Going forward we will meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday's of the month.

Contact: Ellen Knaflic at 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels at 262-993-4003.

Attention All Men!

St. Bruno's Men's Holy Name Society (formerly



be meeting again through April 1st All men are welcome. We meet Thursday mornings starting at 5:30 a.m. with program 6:00-7:00 a.m. Contact Jerry Strand at 262-844-2988 or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com

The Milk Angels

If you or someone you know outside of St. Bruno is in need of milk, please email

Milkangel2020@gmail.com to reserve a gallon. The schedule now is the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 2:00-5:00 pm. Coolers will be outside the Kitchen door, near the playground, for self-service pick-up. Your initials will be marked on your order. There will always be extra gallons.

Our donor only asks in exchange that we keep praying for all the people that are trying to stretch their food dollars and those who work in critical jobs. To reserve your milk, email Milkangel2020@gmail.com by Monday at noon of the week of pick up. Reservations not necessary, but they do help us order. We offer thanks to our thoughtful donors.

Pick-Up Days: Jan 13 & Jan 27

Catholic Quotes—Words to Inspire the Faithful

It is dangerous for men in power, if no-one dares to tell them, when they go wrong." -- St. Thomas Becket

LITURGICAL INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11-8:00 a.m. † Poor Soul in purgatory Wednesday, Jan. 13-8:45 a.m. † Al Solberg Saturday, January 16-4:00 p.m. † Frank & Craig Matysiak Sunday, January 17—10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Readings for the week of January 11-17, 2021 Monday:

Hebrews 1:1-6, Mark 1:14-20 Tuesday:

Hebrews 2:5-12/, Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-, Mark 1:29-3

Thursday:

Hebrews 3:7-, Mark 1:40-45 Friday:

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12 Saturday:

Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-1 Sunday:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20, John 1:35-42 http://bible.usccb.org/

DEVOTION TIMES

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.

Mass Intentions

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

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

and 9 a.m. on WCGV. Channel 24

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

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Our parishioners/families are able to find, FOR FREE, children's movies, family movies, study guides, podcasts, downloadable books, and so much more. To sign up for your account, visit https://formed.org/signup. You will be prompted for the parish code, which is **274255**. After you create your account you will be able to access these amazing resources.

Base Camp 2021 YOU WERE MADE FOR THE HEIGHTS.

This January, **Brew City Catholic** invites adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for a committed 90-day climb towards holiness. You won't leave the same. For more info, see www.brewcitvcatholic.com/ base-camp-2021.html



GRIEVING? Have you had a loved one die? If you need to talk to someone, please contact our office at

262-965-2332. We will have a member of our St. Bruno Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry contact you - we are here to help!

One Percent Prayer

The beginning of 2021 is here, and we want to encourage you to start off this New Year by getting closer to Christ. The Archdiocese put together a simple initiative for you to take 1% of your day for 30 days to get to know Jesus better . You can find out more information at https://www.archmil.org/ one-percent-prayer.

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