

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER † MAY 15, 2022

ST. BRUNO PARISH

"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.

Parish Office

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: closed **Phone:** 262-965-2332

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Weekly Message



Gospel Meditation

Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life



lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. ©LPi

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH

Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at Mass. If you are visiting, looking for a new parish or just need more information about the Catholic faith, simply visit our website at www.stbrunoparish.com, call us at 262-965-2332 or email at stbruno226@gmail.com.



Lord,

turn our rebellious hearts to your own heart, so that we may learn to pursue plans of peace.

Inspire adversaries to shake hands, and taste mutual forgiveness.

Disarm the hand of brother raised against brother, so that where there is hatred, concord may flourish.

Grant that we never act as enemies of the cross of Christ, so that we may share in the glory of his resurrection.

Amen. Pope Francis Good Friday 2022



Giving through We Share!

Visit our Parish website www.stbrunoparish.com and click the online GIVING box.

Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: April 23, 2022 to April 29, 2022	
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/e	electronic, etc.)\$11,280
Offertory	\$381
Children's Offertory	
Total	\$11,661
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.	
Mortgage Balance as of 04/22/2022\$0	
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7/1/21 - 4/29	9/22 7/1/20 - 4/30/21
Regular Parish Support* \$608,6	546\$605,780
Offertory: \$24,3	352\$7,257
Children's Offertory:	.\$0\$10
Total: \$632,9	998\$613,047



Pope Francis Wants Your Opinion!

Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in a worldwide Synod, or consultation process. Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality! What would you like the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and Pope Francis to know? Visit https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm, or https://tinyurl.com/5n6z4547 and share your thoughts.

Child and Family Ministry

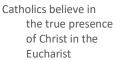
This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion at the 4:00 Mass. While receiving the Eucharist is a Sacrament *each time* it is received, celebrating the first time is a very special and memorable event for our children and their families.

First Communion Quick Facts

First Communion is the 3rd Sacrament received by Catholics, after Baptism and First Reconciliation

It is given at the "age of reason", which is age 7. So for this reason, First Communion class usually aligns with second grade

Children go through a year-long class which also prepares them to receive their First Reconciliation before receiving their First Communion





Communion is a Sacrament every time you receive it

Catholics should be in a state of grace when receiving Communion, which is why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is given to us first

First Communion could be received as either bread, or both the bread and wine. The wine is not necessary when receiving the Eucharist.

Children usually wear a white, symbolizing purity. In our parish, the girls wear white, and the boys dress up in their "Sunday Best". (Source: Catholic Icing)

Ten children are receiving their First Communion on Saturday May 14. Four of our St. Bruno children celebrated First Communion at St. Paul's on May 1.

Welcome to the table of the Lord!

Amy Golden—Director of Child and Family Ministry



St. Bruno Parish School



SMALL CLASS SIZES -BIG EXPECTATIONS

Did you know your Parish has a 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 4K Program. 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 teaching methods in our classrooms. Our dedicated, certified, Christ-Centered teachers give instruction 5 days a week.

The enrollment period is open. 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!**

Spring Concert

Join us for our Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place. Students have been working hard with Ms. Ritchie and Mrs. Werner on their songs and band pieces. This will be a culmination of our year long Mission SOSITA Zero Gravity journey. All are welcome to attend.

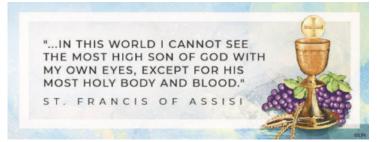




THANK YOU!

The Teacher Wishboard wraps up this weekend. Please see the bulletin bulletin board in the Gathering Place for information on how you can help make their dreams come true when you donate money for teachers to purchase items for their classroom.

Questions? Call the school office (262-965-2291) or contact Michelle and Britney at stbrunomwc@gmail.com



OUR PARISH

Rooted Women's Group



We meet the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 6:30pm Call Ellen Knaflic 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003 All are welcome!

St. Bruno Book Club

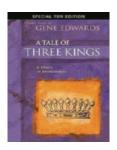
Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the 2nd

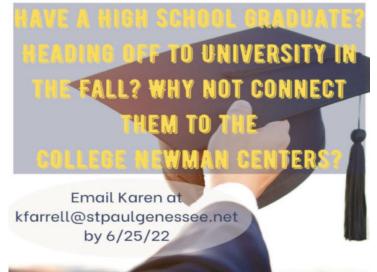
Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at various locations. Sometimes it meets in the Parish Family Room and other times at a member's home. You can come whenever you choose.

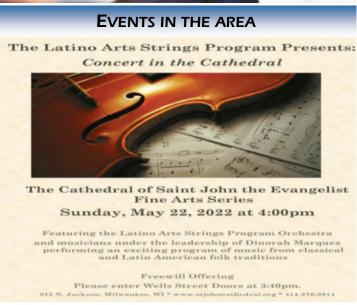
<u>Upcoming Books:</u> June 14: A Tale Of Three Kings

by Gene Edward

Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more information.







THE WORD OF THE LORD

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 / John 14:23-29

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16 — 8:00a.m.

† Dave & Ruth Prissel

Wednesday, May 18 — 8:45 a.m.

Sylvia Bedolla Reuto

Saturday, May 21-4:00 p.m.

† Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, May 22 — 10:30 a.m.

† Parishioners of St. Paul & St Bruno

MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2022 our books have many dates available.

There is a fee of \$10 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

Masses for Homebound

LIVE Stream from St. Bruno's website

Catholic Mass airs every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on WITI, Channel 6 and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

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In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

Please continue to pray for all Frontline workers, First Responders, Military Personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.



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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