Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

† November 20, 2022

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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.
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
Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue
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Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

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This Week's Schedule of Events

21 Mon-

8am Mass

22 Tuesday St. Cecilia

3:30pm MS STEM Club

23 Wednesday St. Clement I

8:45 am Mass
1pm Early Release

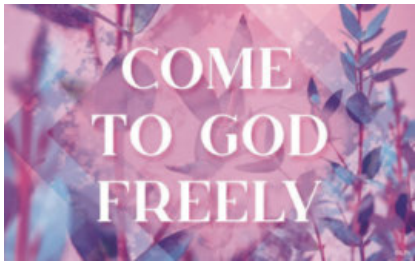
24 Thursday St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Thanksgiving Day
9am Mass
No School
4pm Pickleball

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.

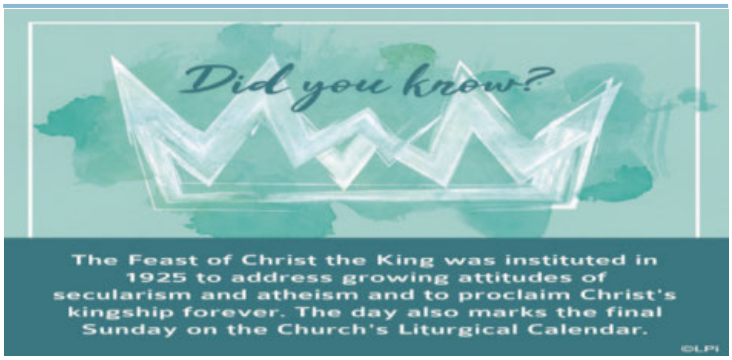
Weekly Message

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?



Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together. ©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.

GEM (Greet, Eat & Meet) Please join us THIS WEEKEND!

Join us after Mass THIS WEEKEND for an opportunity to say hello and welcome new faces! If you're new to St. Bruno, we hope you'll take us up on this invitation for casual fellowship and food! On GEM weekends, we'll enjoy pizza on Saturday after Mass and donuts on Sunday after Mass.
Watch the bulletin and Grapevine for 2022-2023 dates.

Upcoming GEM dates at St. Bruno:
Saturday, November 19: PIZZA * Sunday, November 20: DONUTS

St. Bruno 50/50 Raffle Update
Sponsored by: St. Bruno Stewardship Committee

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
TO PURCHASE TICKETS!
ALL 50/50 TICKET STUBS NEED TO BE IN
THE DRUM TODAY 11-20-22 BY 11:30AM
THERE WILL BE TWO WINNERS!
ONE IS OUR PARISH, ST. BRUNO'S
THE OTHER COULD BE YOU!

Please remember to turn in your Stewardship Commitment cards at Mass or to the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Giving through We Share!
Visit our Parish website www.stbrunoparish.com and click the online GIVING box. Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

This Week's Schedule of Events

25 Friday

Parish Offices at St. Bruno & St. Paul Closed
No School

26 Saturday

10am Reconciliation / Confession at St. Paul
4pm Mass
Giving Tree Starts

27 Sunday First Sunday of Advent

10:30am Mass

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.

Child and Family Ministry (K3-5)

Building Domestic Church Tip #12
Offer Spiritual Bouquets

A spiritual bouquet is a collection of prayers or spiritual devotions that the sender will offer for the recipient. Families can design cards listing the prayers and send them to those in need, especially relatives, first responders, health care workers and nursing home patients. Families can also work with local groups to send care packages along with their spiritual bouquets.

When To Give A Spiritual Bouquet? There are many times that are perfect for gifting a spiritual bouquet! Here is a list of times that a spiritual bouquet could be given. First Communion, Wedding, Baptism anniversary, at a time of grief, Mother's/Father's Day, Wedding anniversaries, any special occasion!

What should I say? A spiritual bouquet in your honor…" under that "The following prayers have been offered up for your intentions" (then list the prayers/offerings)

What prayers should I offer? A certain number of specific prayer (10 Our Fathers, etc), a novena, a Mass (talk to your local parish about having a Mass said for the intentions of this person), visiting the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, offering up a certain number of Holy Communions, a rosary, any prayers that fit the occasion!

In this season of Thanksgiving, consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet to your loved ones. Prayer is always the best gift you can give to someone! Keeping you in my prayers,
Amy Golden ~ Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry

Word Of Life

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well… Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"An Adoption Love Story"

Preparing for Advent

The Four Sundays and Themes of Advent: A common symbol of Advent is the Advent wreath. From homes to churches, schools, and offices – the Advent wreath is a familiar common symbol of the liturgical season. Its purpose is *literally* to light the way to the true Light of the World. The circular wreath, typically made of evergreen leaves like pine or fir, represents God's infinite and everlasting love for us. It also holds four candles to light each Sunday of Advent.

First candle / Sunday: HOPE (The Prophecy Candle)
Second candle / Sunday: PEACE (The Bethlehem Candle)
Third candle / Sunday: JOY (The Shepherd's Candle)
Fourth candle / Sunday: LOVE (The Angel's Candle)
Source: www.hallow.com/advent

St. Bruno Parish School

Before School Care Adult Supervisor: We are looking for an adult leader for the Before Care program five days a week, 7:30 - 8:30 AM. This position is a fun way to start your morning while interacting with students! Safeguarding All God's Family training and a successful background check are required.

Kitchen/Lunch Assistant: We seek a lunch assistant for five days a week, 11:00 am -12:15 pm. This position includes assistance with preparation and serving of lunch, cleanup of lunch preparation dishes and routine kitchen cleanup. Interaction with students and staff is a perc! Safeguarding All God's Family training and a successful background check are required.

After School Care Adult Supervisor: St. Bruno Parish School seeks an adult leader for our After-School Care program Monday through Friday 3:15 - 6:00 pm. It is the perfect part-time job for someone who wants to work in an educational environment in a limited way. Safeguarding All God's Family training and a successful background check are required.

If you have questions or are interested in any of these positions please contact Mary MacDonald, Principal, at 262-965-2291 or mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

SAVE THE DATE
for St. Bruno Parish School's Christmas Concert! Join us on Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 PM, in the church. Come hear our student musicians perform music of the season. We hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Greetings!

The students and staff of St. Bruno Parish School are THANKFUL for you, the parishioners of St. Bruno. We recognize and appreciate your prayers and financial support. Happy Thanksgiving!

Much thanks to Mr. Eddie Phillips and his students for raking my leaves. It helps me so much, and I appreciate all their hard work. God bless you! Ruth Strand

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Every marriage needs moments of enrichment, renewal, and a deeper understanding of having Christ at the center. This retreat is designed to help married couples of all ages encounter Christ through the great gift of sacramental marriage.

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Rooted Women's Group:

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We meet the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 6:30pm
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Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003
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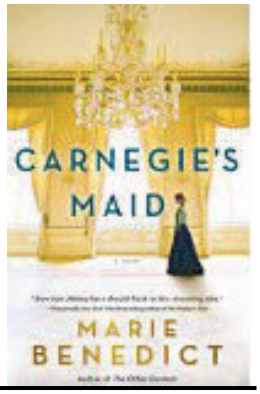
St. Bruno Book Club



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** in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's homes. You can come whenever you choose.

Upcoming Books:

December 13: Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict

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

Any events for posting in the St. Bruno parish calendar, please contact Janet Evans in the St. Bruno office. Calendar events will be posted each Monday.
Email or call:
jevansstbruno@gmail.com or
262-965-2332.

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Christmas Flowers

Thanks to the donations from our parishioners, St. Bruno Parish is filled with beautiful poinsettias every Christmas Season.

Once again, we are giving everyone the opportunity to donate in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member or friend. The names of those honored and remembered will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

Please fill out the form below with your $25.00 donation and return either in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish office, or in the mail to St. Bruno Parish, 226 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman, WI 53118.

~ We appreciate your generosity! *St. Bruno Art & Environment Committee*

Christmas Flowers—please return by December 12th

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Amount of Donation: $_____

What's going on at St. Paul

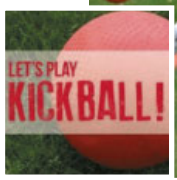
St. Paul Mass Schedule:

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

Youth Ministry (Middle & High School)

Youth Ministry had a blast kicking off our new brand, **GO FISH!** *with a kickball game! Our teens are thrilled to accept the mission of becoming and making "fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19b)!*

Abby Wass ~ Shared Director of Youth & High School Ministry



Bereavement Support Sessions

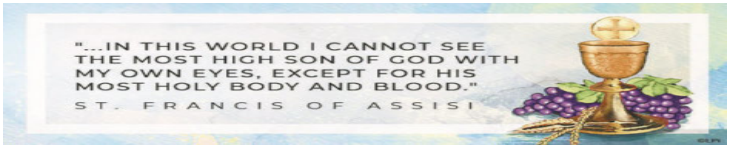
November 30, December 7 & December 14

From 10:00am-11:30am
St.Paul Church, Galleria

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by calling 262-968-3865.

Sessions will be hosted by Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain.

Please allow us to nourish you, pamper you and empower you, all in a loving environment.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19
Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Luke 21:20-28
Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Luke 21:29-33
Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7 / Luke 21:34-36
Next Sunday:
Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21 — 8:00a.m.
† Tom Mauermann
Wednesday, November 23 — 8:45am
† Tom Mauermann
Thursday, November 24 — 9am Thanksgiving
† Edward Reidy
Saturday, November 26 — 4:00 p.m.
† Frank & Craig Matysiak
Sunday, November 27 — 10:30 a.m.
† Michael Peronovic

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. **In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting many families by providing food, money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

Bulletin Early Due Dates for 2022-2023

Content for	*Is Due on:*
November 27th	11/10/2022
December 4th	11/21/2022
December 11th	11/28/2022
December 18th	12/05/2022
December 25th	12/08/2022
January 1st	12/15/2022
January 8th	12/22/2022

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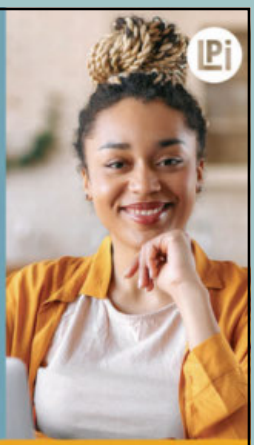
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