

"While the world changes, the cross stands firm" ~ St. Bruno of Cologne



St. Bruno Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

WELCOME

to St. Bruno Parish. We are glad you joined us.

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.

Parish Office

226 W. Ottawa Ave. Dousman, WI 53118 PH: 262-965-2332

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 8:30am-3pm Thursday 8:30am—12:30pm Closed Tuesday & Friday School: 262-965-2291 Website: StBrunoParish.com

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Email: stbruno226@gmail.com

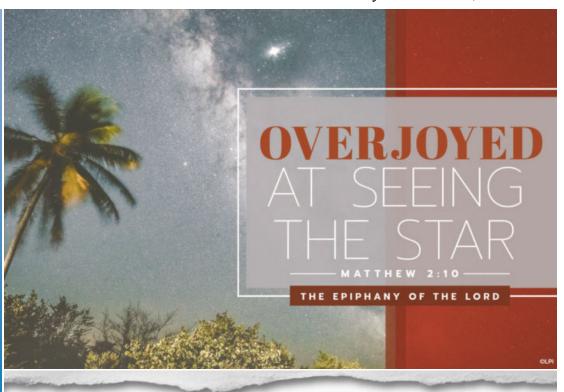
Monday 8am Wednesday 8:45am (During Summer at 8am)

Saturday 4pm Sunday 10:30am

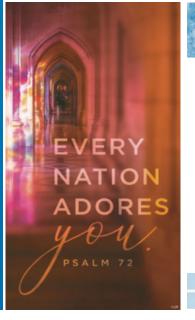
Reconciliation

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10am The Our Lady of Guadalupe

Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer. **Eucharistic Adoration is** every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00pm in the Chapel.



BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.



Readings for the week of January 7, 2023

More detail can be found at: http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Isaiah 55:1-11 / Mark 1:7-11 Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39 Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 /

John 1:35-42

LIVING OUR FAITH

Monday

8am Mass

5:45pm School Advisory Committee



10:30am Book Club 6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5 at St. Paul 6:30pm Human Concerns

6:30pm Stewardship Comm

10 Wednesday

8:45am Mass 1pm Small Group



8:45am Piano Lessons

11 Thursday

9am Prayer Shaw



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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to my-



self, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Circle of Life

Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into ETERNAL LIFE during the month of January

Cindy Runingen Shirlene Bischel **Neale McCarthy** Jane Lorenz Kathleen Uglum

Bruce Weinkauf Daniel Swain Lois Ladish Lorraine Reddy

Juliett Welch





Dousman Community Blood Drive Tuesday, January 9th 1:30pm-6:30pm

Dousman Community Center 235 N Main St. Dousman, WI

Sign up at bit.ly/dousmannov23 or call 1-877-232-4376 to register. Appointments are encouraged (and will save you time) but walk-ins are also welcome. Walk-ins will be invited to take an open spot when the schedule permits. 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.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: December 9, 2023—December 15, 2023		
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)* \$6,362		
Offertory		\$763
Total		\$7,125
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.		
	Year to Date	Last Year to Date
	7/1/23 - 12/15/23	7/1/22 - 12/16/22
Regular Parish Support*	' \$278,713	\$309,552
Offertory:	\$12,544	\$12,242
Total:	\$291,256	\$321.795

12 Friday

13 Saturday

14 Sunday

10:30am Mass

PRAY

4pm Mass 6pm Father / Daughter Dance



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St. Bruno Parish School

St. Bruno is a School Choice School

St. Bruno Parish School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice program. A growing number of families are taking advantage of this opportunity to enroll their students in a Catholic School. The Wisconsin Parental Choice program al-



lows families who meet certain income requirements to obtain a private school education completely free of charge through 12th grade. For more information, check our website or contact us at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.



The enrollment period for this program will begin February 1. Watch for more details or SCAN the QR code to get the latest information.



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SHARE THE FAITH WITH YOUR CHILDREN?

Enroll your child in a Catholic School! St. Bruno Parish School is a K3-8 school whose mission is to inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community and beyond. Now is the time to check out St. Bruno Parish School for your child's education next

year. We offer small class sizes and teacher-led instruction in a faith-filled environment. Call the school office (262-965-2291) to schedule a tour and find out if we are the right fit for your family!



CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRY

The Christmas season is a season of celebration. The Church celebrates many important feasts during this time. Epiphany is one of the many important feasts during the



Christmas season. The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek *Epiphania*, meaning "revelation."

At Epiphany, the Church celebrates the manifestation of the Son of God as the Savior and Messiah. Also called Three Kings Day, at Epiphany we recall the visit of the Magi to the newborn Jesus: "And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:9–12) The epiphany, or showing, of Jesus teaches us that Jesus' coming into the world was important to the whole world and that the Good News of Jesus Christ is meant for everyone! Source: Sadlier.com

Follow that star! We are all on a journey, following the star that leads us to Jesus. When we pray every day, go to weekly Mass, and participate in the sacraments, we grow closer to Jesus. What gifts do you bring to present to the King of Kings?

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry

Important Notice from Child & Family Ministry

Since that start of the quarantine during the pandemic, I have been writing a weekly bulletin article. The purpose was to help parishioners to learn more about the traditions of our Church, and offer ways for families to grow their Domestic Church.

This will be the last weekly bulletin article from Child & Family Ministry. The focus of future bulletin articles will be to share what is happening in the ministry with pictures. This will probably be a monthly article in the bulletin.

If you have enjoyed the content of the bulletin articles in the last few years and would like to receive the weekly newsletter that is sent to the families with children in our program age 3 through grade 5, please contact Amy Golden at agold-

en@stpaulgenesee.net.

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry





JOIN US SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

AFTER THE 9AM MASS AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

We will be celebrating the revitalization of the old school building and we want YOU to "have a hand in it!" Come and enjoy:

- Food & Beverages
- · Open house viewing
- · Special project for everyone to participate in!



JOIN US IN ST. PAUL'S **GYM**

SERVE, SMASH, AND SCORE! JOIN US FOR PICKLEBALL!

Calling all pickleball players and those wanting to learn! Whether you're an experienced player or new to the game, this casual, inter-parish opportunity is for YOU!

6:30PM

- Wear comfy clothes/gym shoes
- · Friendly instruction if you need it
- · Bring a paddle or try ours before you
- · FREE to play/just show up

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OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

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YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2024

INFLUENCER WEEK OF HOPE

JUNE 23 - 28 ST. PAUL, MN.



JULY 26 - 28

OUR PARISH FAMILY

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 **2**nd **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.

ELEPHANT GARDEN

Upcoming Books:

January 9: An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired by a True Story by Michael Morpurgo February 13: Empty Mansions, The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune by Bill Dedman & Paul Clark Newell Jr. Please call Nancy Klemp at 414-861-4204 for more info.

ALL GUYS WELCOME!

St. Bruno Men's Holy Name Society will be starting its next semester on September 14, 2023, and will continue for 13 Thursday mornings in the parish Gathering Space. *The group is on break the week of Thanksgiving.

Breakfast begins at 5:30 with the program starting at 6:00 am and finishing promptly are 7:00. All men are

Give it a try! Share and grow in your faith, enjoy a great breakfast and mos importantly, grow closer to God.

Contact Jerry Strand at 262-844-2988 for more info.



WE'RE STRONGER TOGETHER.

ALL MEN WELCOME.

Invite someone.

Spread the word.



Rooted Women's Group:

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

Call Ellen Knaflic 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003 All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in

the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

WORD OF LIFE

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

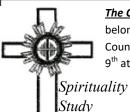


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The Catholic Study Club: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 9th at a Waukesha restaurant. Following the lunch-

eon, Talis Westerby will present *Doing*Less, Better: The Essentials of Our Catholic

Faith. Reservations are required and due

by Sunday, December 31st, please give

Jane a call at 262-549-3803.

LADIES: IF YOU ARE AGED 35+, THIS EVENING IS FOR YOU!

January 17, 2024 • 6:30-8 p.m. | Cost: \$15 Christ King Parish I 2604 N. Swan Blyd., Milwaukee, WI 53226

Menopause occurs between ages 45-55 for many women. Perimenopause is the 10 years prior to menopause. During this transitional time, women experience shifting menstrual cycle patterns and fertility. Learn what that looks like and what to expect at our new

Service

Whether you're already noticing cycle changes, or are just looking ahead, this event will equip you with the tools needed to navigate perimenopause with confidence and positivity! Grab a sister or a friend and plan to join us!

Contact Tori Franke with questions franket@archmil.org, 414-758-2241

Check out: https://relevantradio.com/eucharisticencounters/



Elizabeth Ministry International presents

Mother-Daughter Retreats January 26-27, 2024 4-8 Year Olds January 27-28, 2024 9-13 Year Olds Retreats begin at 5:30pm and end at



Zechariah House 119 W 7th Street / Kaukauna, WI Register at www.elizabethministry.org/events

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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

Adoration: Thursdays at 6pm

SPAGHETTI DINNER

sponsored by the St. Paul Knights of Columbus



Saturday, January 13

Immediately following Mass

We will be serving spaghetti with meat sauce (or meatless!) along with salad and garlic bread. Come for simple fellowship and casual conversation with our parish community! Everyone's invited.





ST BRUNO'S LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 14

Mon 8:00 AM † Judy Mundschau by Mr.

Mundschau

Tues 8:00AM (Mass at St. Paul)

Wed 8:45 AM † Wendy Huber by Knaflic Family

Fri 8:00 AM (Mass at St. Paul)

† Joseph Schutten by Barbara 4:00pm Sat

Schutten

(Mass at St. Paul) 5:30pm

9:00 AM (Mass at St. Paul) Sun

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2024 our books have many dates available. There is a stipend of \$10 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262,965,2332 for information.

...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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Closed Tuesday & Friday ~ Monday & Wednesday 8:30am

- 3:00pm ~ Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication (at least 10 days before article appears in bulletin). Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net

Prayer Network:

For our Parish families, those facing surgery, those undergoing treatment for cancer and other chronic illnesses.

> Email **Donna at dwoboril@yahoo.com** to add someone to our prayer list.



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