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Jesus Christ,
King of the
Universe

11/23/2025

St. Bruno Catholic Parish

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



Let us
go with
joy
to the
house
of the
Lord.

PSALM 122



We're so glad you're
here!

Welcome to St. Bruno!

We hope you're blessed today as we worship together. Please feel free to stop by the welcome table in the Gathering Space for more information or to connect with us!

If you have any questions about our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our website. We're so glad you are here and we hope to see you again!

Mass Schedule

Monday: 8am

Wednesday: 8:45am

(8am when school is not in session)

Saturdays: 4pm

Sundays: 10:30am

Confession

First and Third Saturdays of the Month at 10am or by appointment

Adoration

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer. Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm.

St. Bruno is part of a **Parish Community** with St. Paul. Find out more information at StPaulGenesee.net



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Parish Office Hours:
Monday & Wednesday
8:30am - 3pm
School Office Hours:
Weekdays 8am - 4pm



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Opportunities to BELONG

Holidays & Holy Days
@ St. Paul & St. Bruno

Thanksgiving Mass 11/27/2025:
Mass @ St. Bruno @ 9am

Advent Communal Confession:
St. Paul 12/01/2025 @ 6:30pm

Advent Retreat 12/06/2025:
St. Paul 9:30am ~ Noon

Immaculate Conception 12/08/2025
Masses @ St. Bruno @ 8:45am & 6:30pm
Mass @ St. Paul @ 9am

ST. BRUNO'S ANNUAL



YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS LOCAL FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN NEED EXPERIENCE HOPE, WARMTH, AND DIGNITY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 15TH - 27TH

24 MONDAY
8am Mass

25 TUESDAY

26 WEDNESDAY

8:45am Mass
1pm BBB Group
1pm Early Release

27 THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY
9am Mass
No School
Parish Office Closed

St. Bruno 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.

St. Paul Church & St. Bruno Parish

Adult Advent Retreat

Imago Dei - Living Out the

Image of God

presented by Fr. Dan Volkert

Join us for a morning of reflection and spiritual growth as we explore the profound truth that we are all made in the Image and Likeness of God. During this retreat, we will reflect on what it means to live into the Imago Dei and how our everyday choices can glorify God. We will also look to the saints as living examples of the Image of God, drawing inspiration from their lives and witness. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of your divine calling and grow in faith during the Advent season.



When: Saturday,
December 6th

Where: St. Paul Church
Cafeteria, Genesee Depot

Time: 9:30am to 12:00
pm

Register on our [website](#) or by using the QR code. You may also sign up on the clipboards in the Gathering Spaces.

*Refreshments will be provided. There is no cost to attend.



Did you know?



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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Opportunities to BELIEVE

Adult Faith Formation
Director: Nancy Boerger

Come to the Table (Part 3)

Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ. It is not simply a symbol, nor is it just the spiritual presence of Christ mingled with the bread and wine. Bread and wine serve as the signs of the sacrament, but through consecration, they become infinitely more. When the priest invokes the Holy Spirit and speaks Jesus' own words, "This is my body which will be given up for you... This is the cup of my blood...", the bread and wine truly become the real body and blood of Christ. This mystery is called transubstantiation. We cannot understand this through science, which explains the natural world but cannot grasp the supernatural reality of God. Instead, Catholic teaching turns to philosophy: transubstantiation means a complete change of substance. A substance is what something truly is, regardless of its outward appearance—just as a tomato remains a tomato whether it is red, green, large, small, sweet, tart or smashed. In the Eucharist, the outward qualities of bread and wine remain, but their substance has become Christ's body and blood. Though this mystery is beyond full human comprehension, it is not beyond the power of the Creator. The Catechism quotes St. Ambrose: "Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature... Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature" (CCC 1375). Thus, we approach the Eucharist not with scientific inquiry, but with hearts and eyes of faith.

~Nancy Boerger: Director of Adult Formation



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FRIDAY

No School
Parish Office Closed

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SATURDAY

10am No Confession
4pm Mass

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SUNDAY

10:30am Mass
10:30 Bereavement Group at St. Paul

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of November 23, 2025
More detail can be found at: <http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 / Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31- 45 / Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28 / Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33

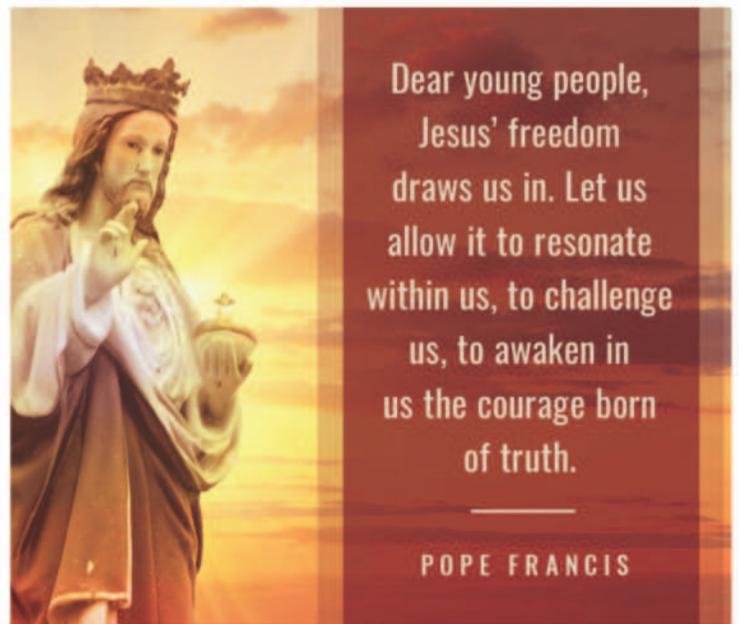
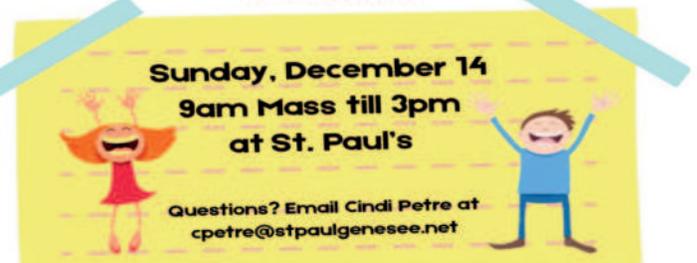
Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27 / Luke 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44

LIVING OUR FAITH

Youth Ministry
Director: Cindi Petre

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE
RETREAT!**



Giving Tree 11/28/2025 - 12/14/2025

Opportunities to BECOME

Child & Family Ministry Director: Renee Gallagher

Are you willing to be a prayer partner for a 2nd grader? On Sunday, November 30th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bruno's prayer partner selection will take place. Bags with crosses and instructions will be available on a first come, first serve basis after Mass. This is a great way to pray for a specific child as they prepare for both their First Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion!



Bereavement Support

- **November 23**, an overview of the grieving process will be presented.
- **November 30**, we will focus on how to take care of oneself as one moves through the grieving process.
- **December 7**, ideas will be shared on how to get through the holidays which are just around the corner.

Please RSVP on our website or to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 to let us know you will attend – or just come. We want to help you walk through the holidays without your loved one. St. Paul Parish is in Genesee Depot at the intersection of Hwy D and Hwy 83.

~ Fr. Dan Volkert and the Bereavement Ministry Team

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Parish Support: November 01, 2025 – November 07, 2025

Regular Parish Support (envelopes, electronic, etc.)*: \$10,650

Offertory (cash collection): \$899

Total: \$11,549

**Excludes any form of extraordinary income*

This Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2025 - 11/07/2025

Regular Parish Support: \$183,005

Offertory: \$13,472

Total: \$196,477

Last Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2024 - 11/08/2024

\$185,465

\$12,237

\$197,702

Volunteer Appreciation Night!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! We hope you enjoyed YOUR special night with the Fish Sticks. We appreciate YOU



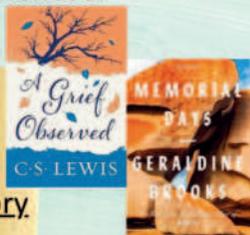
St. Bruno Book Club: Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am** in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's homes. You can come whenever you choose.

Upcoming Books:

December 9: A Grief Observed by C.S. Lewis AND Memorial Days by Geraldine Brooks

January 13: The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene

Please call Nancy Klemp at 414-861-4204 for more information.



Please bring healthy food items to the MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary at 2461 W. Center St. Our program participants are the hardest hit by food assistance cuts by being in the most food scarce neighborhood in Wisconsin. We offer a wide range of services but mainly food to 200+ households and individuals per week. They cope with poverty, homelessness, food scarcity and more hardships. Please help. Drop off times are Tuesdays and Saturdays between 10:30 – 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 414-404-0600



Help Decorate St. Bruno for Christmas!

Represent your family, honor someone special or remember a loved one who passed by donating towards the purchase of beautiful poinsettias and live plants for the Church and Sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Names will be printed in an upcoming bulletin as we near Christmas. Please return this form and your donation in the offering baskets at any Mass or to the Parish Office during regular business hours. Names must be received no later than Sunday, December 7th. Late submissions will not be printed in the bulletin. Note: All donations will appear on your end of year giving statement if the form is properly completed. Thank you for celebrating the season with us!

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Arts & Environment volunteers at
St. Bruno for your generous
donation!*

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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



Early Bulletin Content Schedule:

Please submit your bulletin text content and graphics (jpg, jpeg, or png format only) to cwack@stpaulgeneseen.net with the date of the publication and a brief description in the subject line. Graphics must be stand-alone attachments and not inbedded in a document or into the email. Hand-written requests will not be accepted during this time and any submissions after the "content due" date will not be able to be published due to print timing requirements. Thank you for your help during this very full holiday season.

Publication Dates Subject Line of Email	Content Due Dates Earlier If Possible	Description
11/30/2025	11/17/2025	First Sunday of Advent
12/07/2025	11/24/2025	Second Sunday of Advent
12/14/2025	12/01/2025	Third Sunday of Advent
12/21/2025	12/08/2025	Christmas Bulletin
12/28/2025	12/15/2025	The Holy Family
01/04/2026	12/22/2025	The Epiphany of the Lord

Mon	8am at St. Bruno	†
Tue	8am at St. Paul	† Yolanda Diaz Delgado by The Valdes Family
Wed	8:45am at St. Bruno	† Judy Mundschau by William Mundschau
Thur	9am at St. Bruno	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri	8am at St. Paul	†
Sat	4pm at St. Bruno	† Frank & Craig Matysiak by Carmela Matysiak † Yvonne Hickey by Susan & Warren Mundschau
Sat	5:30pm at St. Paul	†
Sun	9am at St. Paul	†
Sun	10:30am at St. Bruno	Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

Remember your home church on December 2nd

GIVING TUESDAY

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