

Second
Sunday of
Advent

12/07/2025

St. Bruno Catholic Parish

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



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FLOURISH
IN HIS TIME,
AND PEACE
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PSALM 72

WEEK 2
Advent
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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

Opportunities to BELONG

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children

**JOIN US ON
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 15TH**

**3RD MONDAYS
6:30-7:30 PM
ST. PAUL**

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

For further information contact Kris Kelm at: kkelm1005@aol.com or visit: millionsofmonicas.com



make a joyful noise.

St. Paul's new handbell choir will be playing their first Masses at the 5:30 pm Mass and 9:00 am Mass on December 13th and 14th.

The St. Bruno Giving Tree will be running from **November 29th through December 15th** and supporting Life's Connection, St. Ben's Community and St. Vincent De Paul Society. A flyer with full information / needs for these organizations was stuffed in the November 23rd edition of the church bulletin but you can still give cash or check in any amount by dropping off your contribution to the Parish Office during regular business hours or mailing your contribution to St. Bruno Parish Giving Tree 226 West Ottawa Ave. Dousman, WI 53118. Boxes are also available in the Gathering Space for gifts and contributions.

Gifts and contributions need to be received by Monday, December 15th

Thank you for your generosity!

08 MONDAY

**8:45am Mass
6:30pm Mass
Please note different Mass times for Immaculate Conception**

09 TUESDAY

10:30am Book Club
6:30pm Stewardship Committee
7pm Walking with Purpose

10 WEDNESDAY

**8:45am Mass
9:30am Staff Meeting
1pm BBB Group**

11 THURSDAY

5:30am Men's Holy Name Society
9am Prayer Shawl
3:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6pm Rosary
6pm Knights of Columbus

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.

Circle of Life

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

Jerry Kneprath
Janice Vock
George Ferguson
Mary Mecikakski
Thomas Mayer
Cross Murphy
Mary Dietrich
Nathalie Bondar
Kenneth Gapinski
Richard Bianchi
Dylan Schaefer

Christmas @ St. Paul & St. Bruno

Christmas Eve:

St. Paul: 3:30pm Choir Concert
4pm Mass & 6pm Mass

St. Bruno: 3:30pm Children's Choir Concert
4pm Mass

Christmas Day:

St. Paul: 9am Mass

St. Bruno: 10:30am Mass

New Year's Day:

St. Bruno: 9am Mass

Epiphany:

St. Bruno: 10:15am Mini Choir Concert



Opportunities to BELIEVE



WOMEN OF CHRIST® Conference

Did you miss the Women of Christ Conference? The conference talks are available for you to listen to on their website through December 7th. Go to womenofchrist.net to hear the conference talks and save November 21, 2026 for the next Women of Christ conference!



THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT MOVIE PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!

12

FRIDAY

13

SATURDAY

10am Confession at St. Paul

4pm Mass

14

SUNDAY

10:30am Mass

10:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word

NOTE: Giving Tree Gifts & Contributions Due Tomorrow!

Giving Tree Runs Until 12/15/2025

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of December 07, 2025
More detail can be found at: <http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 / Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11 / Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31 / Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20 / Matthew 11:11-15

Friday: Zechariah 2:14-17 / Judith 13:18bcde, 19 / Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 / Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 / James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11

LIVING OUR FAITH

Adult Faith Formation
Director: Nancy Boerger

Come to the Table (Part 5)

We speak of receiving the Eucharist as Holy Communion, but what does "communion" mean in this context? The original Greek term that St. Paul uses is *koinonia*, meaning "communion," "fellowship," or "participation." Consider his words to the Corinthians. "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." (1 Cor 10:16-17) To participate in the body and blood of Christ is to participate in the very life of Christ, which is even deeper than sharing a personal relationship with him. Communion with Jesus means to be in union with the divine life of the Trinity. There is a mutual abiding of Christ in each of us and of us in him. Furthermore, this communion unites us to each other in the Mystical Body of Christ, which we first entered through our Baptism. Jesus longs for communion with us individually and collectively as members of his Body, the Church. When preparing for Mass, a question arises: Do I yearn for Jesus? Lord Jesus, give me the grace to long for you – body, blood, soul and divinity – as you long for me. ~Nancy Boerger: Director of Adult Formation



Thank You for Joining us for Turkey Bingo!



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2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Parish Support: November 08, 2025 - November 14, 2025

Regular Parish Support (envelopes, electronic, etc.): \$5,320

Offertory (cash collection): \$803

Total: \$6,122

**Excludes any form of extraordinary income*

This Fiscal Year to Date

Last Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2025 - 11/07/2025

07/01/2024 - 11/15/2024

Regular Parish Support: \$188,324

\$195,701

Offertory: \$14,275

\$12,866

Total: \$202,599

\$208,567

OUR St. Bruno School

Our City Tin fundraiser is back by popular demand! Please consider supporting our wonderful school events by participating. Inside every kitschy tin are coaster gift cards worth \$5-10 each off your tab at the venue featured on the coaster. To begin, pop open your tin and select a coaster featuring one of the iconic, locally-owned venues. Can't decide where to dine? Our game spinner is enclosed in every CityTins edition to help you end the age-old dilemma of where to eat!

Your tin more than pays for itself using just three of the 20 coasters. Plus, choosing to dine at independent restaurants strengthens the local economy with every dollar you spend. Choose from Lake Country, Milwaukee, or Madison!

For every \$30 tin sold, St Bruno Parish School earns \$10 from the sale. These tins are an exciting way to enjoy area restaurants and they make fantastic gifts! Tins expire on December 31, 2026.

Orders and Payment are due December 11th, 2025. Check the bulletin for your order form. Tins will arrive the week before Christmas.



Makes a great gift and supports our St. Bruno School!

Veteran's Day at St. Bruno School



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.



Fr. Sweeney, Associate Pastor of St. Dominic Catholic Parish in Brookfield is leading a small group 10-day pilgrimage to Austria and Bavaria, August 11-20, 2026. Be immersed in German heritage, awed by natural beauty, and take in some of the most beautiful and unique abbeys, cathedrals, and shrines in Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich.

Dear Friends,
I invite you to join us on our pilgrimage to Austria and Bavaria's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian hearts! Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture. There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith. Please consider joining us. Learn more and download the itinerary and enrollment format:

<https://tinyurl.com/AustriaBavariaPilgrimage>



FORMS DUE TODAY!

Help Decorate St. Bruno for Christmas!

FORMS DUE TODAY!

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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donation!*

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Will be on annual giving statement if donor information at the top is properly completed.

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 cwick@stpaulgenese.net with the date of the publication and a brief description in the subject line. Graphics must be stand-alone attachments and not imbedded 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
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	8:45am at St. Bruno	† Sue Bauer by The Weiss Family
Mon	9am at St. Paul	† Phyllis Wesolowski by Kathy & Pete Marino
Mon	6:30pm at St. Bruno	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tue	8am at St. Paul	† Mary Hess by Kathy Fehler
Wed	8:45am at St. Bruno	†
Fri	8am at St. Paul	†
Sat	4pm at St. Bruno	† Judy Mundschau by William Mundschau † Yvonne Hickey by Susan & Warren Mundschau
Sat	5:30pm at St. Paul	† Gabe Szecsy by Family
Sun	9am at St. Paul	†
Sun	10:30am at St. Bruno	Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul



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