



*A People Called*

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - JUNE 24, 2018**

### **WELCOME**

to the congregation of  
St. Paul Catholic Church.  
We are glad you joined us.

### **St. Paul Mission Statement**

As a welcoming faith  
community centered in the  
Eucharist and guided by the  
Holy Spirit, our mission is to  
give glory to our Lord Jesus  
Christ through:

Inspirational Worship  
Faithful Discipleship  
Service to Others

### **Parish Office**

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Genesee Depot, WI 53127  
Tel. 262/968-3865  
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### **Hours:**

Monday-Thursday  
8:30am to 3:00pm  
Friday - 8:30-12:00pm

### **Religious Ed:**

262/968-2276

### **School:**

262/968-3175

### **Website:**

[www.stpaulgenesee.net](http://www.stpaulgenesee.net)

### **Email:**

[office@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:office@stpaulgenesee.net)

### **ST. PAUL EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

**Tuesday** 8:00am Mass  
**Friday** 8:00am Mass  
**Saturday** 5:30pm Mass  
**Sunday** 9:00am Mass

*Reconciliation 2nd & 4th  
Saturday 10:00am  
or by Appointment*

## *Nativity of* SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



When the time arrived for  
Elizabeth to have her child she  
gave birth to a son. When they  
came on the eighth day to  
circumcise the child, they were  
going to call him Zechariah after  
his father, but his mother said in  
reply, "No. He will be called John."

- Lk 1:57, 59-60

### **Celebrating Parish Life**

**Baptized in Christ:** Henry Joseph Pedro, child of Ryan and Alanna Adamus  
**Born to Eternal Life:** Laura Skemp, mother of Michelle Latzel and Michael Skemp



## Weekly Message



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

##### *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices? every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themselves. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

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#### CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

The best prayer is the one in which there is the most love.

-Charles de Foucauld



#### St. Paul Gardening and Grounds Ministry

Do you have a green thumb or just love to spend time outdoors? We are looking for people to help with keeping the flower beds of St. Paul's looking beautiful all year. For more information, contact Sherri in the office at 262-968-3865. Thank you!

**Endowment and Matching Funds:** Did you know that St. Paul Parish has an Endowment fund established for the future of this parish? It is such a blessing to give to those generations after us and also receive the blessings from those who cared for this parish before us. Please keep St. Paul Parish in mind for your Estate planning. Also, if your company has a matching funds program, your gift of stewardship can be matched! Contact Sherri Meyer in the business office for more details on either opportunity.

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL PARISH

### What's Happening This Week!

June 26 Church Cleaning, 9:00m-10:30am.

June 28 Divine Mercy Chaplet in Chapel, 3:00pm.

**Welcome!** Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. If you are a practicing Catholic and have decided to make St. Paul your church home, simply call 262-968-3865, come by or visit [www.stpaulgeneseesee.net](http://www.stpaulgeneseesee.net) to get registered.

#### Welcome to the newest members of our St Paul Parish FAMILY

Brandon, Heather, Blake, Scarlet, and Layla Palicki

Katherine Waldoch and Sebastian

Stephanie, Brock, and Jase Nottling

Chad and Laura Bublitz

Michael, Brianna, Grace, Charlotte, Harper, and Sloan Haddad

Jim Taylor

Kevin, Christine and James Pepper

PJ, Nicole, Bennett, and Parker Nault

Richard, Lauren, Ava, Noelle, and Titus Boettcher

James and Elaina Barnes

Dale, Jessica, Dale, and John Baldowsky

Andrew, Alyssa, Norah, and Britain Farrar

Josh, Kellie, Emman and Hailey Arenz

Frank, Ashleigh, Grayson, and Ezra Schimpf

Peter, Elizabeth, and Mary Feaman

Brad, Nichole, and Zoie Miller

If you would like to join the parish, our next Welcome Weekend to register new members is in August or call the parish office to be connected before then.

#### Online Giving is Now Available at St Paul Parish!

(Detailed instruction sheet located in  
Gathering Space)



1. Visit [stpaulgeneseesee.net](http://stpaulgeneseesee.net) and click Give Online
2. Select your donation amount and frequency.
3. Enter your account and payment information.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*We are truly grateful for your sacrifice and generosity.*

##### Income

2018 May Actual..... \$ 71,172

2018 May Budget..... \$ 114,480

2017 May..... \$ 88,581

##### Expenses

2018 May Actual..... \$ 96,759

2018 May Budget..... \$ 114,460

2017 May..... \$ 108,440

##### Mortgage Update

Current Mortgage as of 05/31/18..... \$ 857,933.14

**God bless you and your families.**



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?-CATHOLIC TRADITION EXPLAINED

**Question:** June 24 celebrates the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. How was that date chosen and why?

**Answer:** The date set for John the Baptist's birth only came into existence once the date to celebrate Jesus' birth was set. Evidence shows that by the middle of the fourth century Christians were celebrating the birth of Jesus around December 25. No one at that time knew when Jesus was born, but the date seemed to be selected to counter the Roman festival to the sun god.

Once December 25 had been selected for the birth of Jesus, a number of other dates could be set, using the biblical evidence at hand. When the angel appeared to Mary and she conceived, her cousin, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in her sixth month. If Jesus was born on December 25, then he had to be conceived nine months before, on March 25. If Elizabeth was then in her sixth month, then John the Baptist was due three months later on June 25.

Then why June 24? A rather convincing reason stems from John's witness in John's Gospel. There John the Baptist says that Jesus must increase and he, John, must decrease. The other Gospels also have John point to Jesus and not himself as the chosen one of God. In making John's birth a day less than Jesus' full nine months, the Christian community communicated this Gospel reality in its liturgical calendar. Thus the Christian community continued to highlight John's mission and ministry. Maybe we could strive toward that same mission in our own lives.



Pray for all military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

## FOR THE KIDS

### Sharing the Gospel

Naming a baby is a special job. Grown-ups often think long and hard before picking a name for a baby. When John the Baptist was born, his parents knew he was a special gift from God. Their friends were surprised at his name - John - and everyone was curious to know what that special child would grow up to do for God.

### Prayer

Dear God, thank you for babies. Each one is a special gift from God.



## Archdiocese of Milwaukee

### 2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal thanks you for your generosity!

Our parish goal is \$ 32,000  
We received \$ 18,950 from  
119 parishioners. To date, 10.91%  
of our parishioners have contributed.

If you haven't contributed already, please return  
your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card  
today, or give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org).

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## ST PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

[www.stpaulgeneseesee.net](http://www.stpaulgeneseesee.net)  
262-968-3175

Get connected to our POWER!

**Register Now for St. Paul School - 2018-19** Registration is in full swing for all grades - K3, K4, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. We are signing children up for the 2018-19 school year. Visit our Catholic-based program and see the value of smaller class sizes embedded with a 21st century learning environment and a strong curriculum with standards and exit expectations guided by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. Call the school at 262-968-3175 to have a tour and get a spot for 2018-19. Spread the word to everyone you know. We appreciate your help! All emails and voicemail messages will be answered throughout the summer.

Join our Family,  
Ally Blonien, Principal St. Paul School



## Save the Date!

St. Paul School  
It's "FORE" the Kids  
Golf Outing

Monday July 23, 2018  
The Legend of Merrill Hills

Invitations have been mailed. Stop at table in  
Gathering space for registration, questions,  
donations, sponsoring, or volunteering.  
Or contact Gina Rhodes; [ccrhodes@aol.com](mailto:ccrhodes@aol.com)

## ST BRUNO Events and Invites

### ST. BRUNO Eucharistic Celebrations

**Weekends:** Saturday at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**Weekdays:** Monday at 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** 1st & 3rd Saturday, 3:00pm & By appointment

### St. Bruno Parish Office Hours from June 11-Aug. 24

8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. Mon - Thurs

8:30a.m. to Noon on Friday

**Wednesday Mass time will be 8:00 a.m.**

St. Bruno's **Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry** will offer Support Sessions on Tuesdays, June 5 through July 24, from 6:30 to 8:30PM. St. Bruno Gathering Place. If you want more information, call the Parish Office, 262-965-2332. **There will not be a session on July 3** because of the holiday. Sessions will resume July 10 and continue through July 31.

### Next meeting of the Book Club

**Tues., July 10 at 9 AM - St. Bruno Family Room.**

We always welcome new members.

The book for July is: Lourdes Diary: Seven Days at the Grotto of Lourdes by James Martin

"Even if you haven't read the book, come to share with us and you'll probably want to come back!"

## Parish Events this Week

### Monday, Jun 25

6:00-8:00PM Men's Basketball (\*\*closed after 8:30pm)

### Tuesday, Jun 26

9-10:30AM Cleaning Church/CH

6:00PM Auction Meeting/PO

### Wednesday, Jun 27

7-9:00PM Youth Group/Youth Rm

6:00-8:00PM Men's Basketball (closed after 8:30PM)

### Thursday, Jun 28

9:30-10:30AM Bible Study/FamRm

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/CH

### Saturday, Jun 30

7:30-9:00AM Men's Basketball (\*\*closed after 9:30am)

### Sunday, July 1

8:45AM Kid Zone/Gym

## Other Upcoming Events

### Fridays—Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing from Racism

Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, every Friday at 12:15 p.m. for a 30-minute communal contemplative prayer service with the intention of reconciling and healing racism in our city. If you are not able to join in person, feel free to pray privately wherever you are in solidarity with those gathered at the cathedral. For more info, please contact Anne Haines, Respect Life Director for Urban Ministry, [hainesa@archmil.org](mailto:hainesa@archmil.org).

**Jul 8 Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill**, 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus 53033. Cost: \$25.00 per family (includes meal after Mass). Mass at 12:30 p.m. (Confessions from 11:30am-12:30pm), followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, music, relay races, a "bouncy house" for younger children and a Rock Climbing Wall for older children! For questions, contact Emily Burds at [burdse@archmil.org](mailto:burdse@archmil.org) 414-758-2213.



## WEDDING BANNS



*III Anna Vollbrecht & Jacob Kappes  
I Erin Drout & David LeBlanc*



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Joan Edenharter on June 24 and  
Marlene Vlosak on June 30.  
Best Wishes to all who are celebrating this week!!

*Please Join Us in Praying For....*

Laura Skemp, mother of Michelle Latzel  
and Michael Skemp  
In Loving Memory

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



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## St. Paul's Liturgical Week

### Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

**Monday:** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18, Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Matthew 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3, Matthew 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kings 24:8-17, Matthew 7:21-29

**Friday:** Acts 12:1-11, Matthew 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Matthew 8:5-17

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

July Altar Care – Judy Reichow

Home Communion Minister – Chris Yehle

**MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 25– JULY 1**

**Mon**

(Mass at St. Bruno)

**Tues**

8:00AM † Lennart Arnell by Lynn Anderson

**Wed**

(Mass at St. Bruno)

**Fri**

8:00AM † Joseph & Ralph Fleming  
by Mary Ellen Connell

**Sat**

2:00PM Vollbrecht/Kappes Wedding

5:30PM † For Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno

*Lectors Lucille Contorno*

*Servers*

**Sun**

9:00AM † Marion H. Landwehr  
by Dennis & Ann Budzban

*Lectors Maureen Konley, Cathy Labinski*

*Servers Charlotte Memmel*

**Greeters:**

5:30PM Margaret & Bob Schumann

9:00AM John & Charlotte Schilz

**Ushers:**

5:30PM Tim & Mary Alters, Chet & Ruth Brown

9:00AM Bud Pogantsch, Larry Presta, Joe Varick,  
Mary Ellen Bowers, Joel Bowers

**HOSPITAL VISITS** If a member of your family is in the hospital, please let us know so we can send someone to visit them. The hospital does not always let us know. Parish Office 262-968-3865.

## Sacramental Information

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Prepare for the sacraments of initiation with a small group to join the Catholic church. Call Mary Kral.

**Infant Baptism:** Parent sessions are required for registered parishioners who would like their child baptized. Call Mary Kral, at least one month in advance, to schedule a class time & make arrangements to pick a date for your child's baptism.

**Confirmation:** Youth at least 16 years of age or adults seeking to be confirmed, call Parish Office.

**First Eucharist:** Parent and child preparation required. Contact Karen Farrell.

**Reconciliation:** 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00am or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made six months in advance. One of the parties must be a registered parish member and a practicing Catholic.

**Care of Sick:** Sacramental care of the sick, call the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish office with request.

**St. Paul Cemetery:** Hwy DE & Snowdon Rd. Call Parish Office for information.

## PARISH PERSONNEL

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**June 11-August 24** 8:30-3:00 Mon-Thurs  
8:30-Noon -Fri

**NOTICE:** *Bulletin articles are due 9am on Friday.  
(8 days before article appears in bulletin.)  
Please submit to ldurler@stpaulgenesee.net*



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

Ali Amini, Albert Cutler, Krisy Ruethling, Rick Hanke,  
Rosemary McCarthy, Maria Mauermann  
and Shala Peterson.

All those undergoing treatment for cancer and other illnesses.  
(Please call the Parish office to add someone to this prayer list.)



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