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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 25, 2021

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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:

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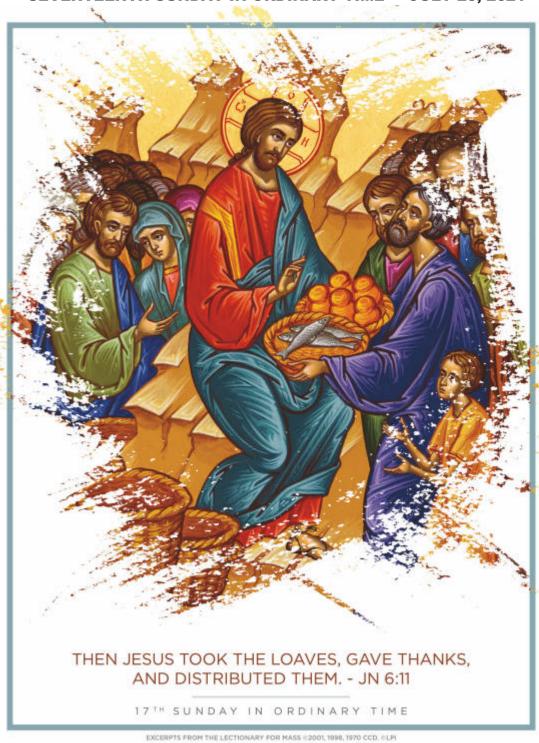
ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am Mass

5:30pm Mass **Saturday** 9:00am Mass Sunday

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





Weekly Message



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi



St. Paul Parish History on displaycoming soon!

Do you love to arrange things or have a flair for decorating? We are looking for a few people to help with a short term <u>fun project</u>. If you have a "neat" parish item you'd like to donate for this or want to help, please contact Sherri Meyer at 262-968-3865 or <u>smeyer@stpaulgensee.net</u> for more information.

Welcome! We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. If you are a practicing Catholic and have decided to make St. Paul your church home, simply visit www.stpaulgenesee.net or call 262-968-3865, to start to get registered.



CALLING ALL TECHIES!

We are looking to add people to our live stream ministry team. If you have a heart to serve and wish to bring the Mass to those at home as well as a gift of understanding/love to learn new

technology, we need you. Monthly commitment is flexible. Contact the office (262)968-3865.



DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding an information session at St. Sebastian, 5400 W. Washington Blvd, Milwaukee on Monday, July 26 from 6-7:00 PM. This is a multi-parish event used to answer questions

about the diaconate. If you think you might be being called to be a deacon or if you just want to find out more about serving as a deacon, please come to this session.

The time between now and Thanksgiving is a very important window for men to discern whether to apply for admission into the Aspirant Class of 2022. The application process starts in January 2022. Contact Dcn. Jim Matthias, jmatthias@saintsebs.org

Help Wanted: Heavenly Babies Ministry

Searching for individuals to assist with: sorting/creating outfits, washing / pre-bagging items, rummagers, assembling

bags, organizing storage space. Time commitment: an hour a week or a few hours a month. If you are interested, please reach out to Jennifer Aldrich at 262-408-2915 or email at jaldrich38@hotmail.com.



MEMORIALS TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH:

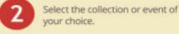
As a parish community, we have been very blessed to receive memorials in honor of loved ones who have passed on.

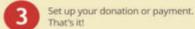
These financial gifts allow the parish to provide perpetual care (upkeep, lawn care, etc.) for our private cemetery.

We ask for God's continued blessings upon our parish and those who have gone before us.

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Human Concerns



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

St. Paul is partnering with *St. Bruno's St. Vincent de Paul* **school supply drive** this month. Items most needed: *backpacks, filler paper (wide & college), index cards, pink wedge*

erasers, glue sticks, glue bottles, yellow highlighters, colored pencils, pens (blue, black, red), pocket folders, 24 pack crayons, scissors (blunt, sharp), spiral notebooks. Deliver IN JULY to blue bins at the church entrances or the parish office (Tue-Fri 8:30-3) so supplies can be packed and distributed to children in the beginning of August. Thank you for helping St. Vincent de Paul help others.

GENEROUS OUTREACH

St Paul's reaches outside of the walls of St Paul's - *Wales, WI*, to *Paita, Peru*! In 2020-2021 our parish was able to contribute financial support to:

- **Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, Wales**. We hope to resume our support through our monthly *Loaves and Fishes* collection (the food pantry has not been accepting non-perishable donations). In addition, your periodic donations to *Loaves and Fishes* helps keep their shelves stocked with laundry detergent each month with the help of volunteers who order, pick up, and deliver the soap.
- **Hope Center, Waukesha,** serving the basic needs of financial assistance, food, and clothing in Waukesha County.
- Eras Senior Network, Waukesha, whose mission is to engage and support seniors, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers in leading meaningful lives.
- St Michael's, a central city church in Milwaukee with a long tradition of welcoming displaced people, refugees, and immigrant families and individuals from across the world.
- Franciscan Peacemakers, Milwaukee, provides a pathway
 to a sustainable healthy, safe and productive life for women
 engaging in prostitution due to trauma, human sex trafficking
 or drug addiction.
- Capuchin Community Services, Milwaukee-Our monthly St Ben's meal preparation has been on hold throughout the last 16 months but their work feeding the hungry has not stopped. A financial donation was made to continue their mission.
- **St Clare Community, Paita, Peru-**With Peru being hard hit already by unemployment and poverty, Covid made matters worse. In the past year, we were unable to go to Peru to support the work of the *School Sisters of St Francis* in Paita, Peru, but we were able to send them a donation from our parish in addition to the Lenten almsgiving of our parishioners.

Adult Formation



ONE in GOD

LIVE in a manner worthy of the call you have received...bearing with one another through love...through the bond of peace: ONE body, ONE Spirit, ONE hope, ONE Lord, ONE faith, ONE baptism, ONE God and

Father of all, who is OVER and THROUGH all and IN all. HE is the ONE who answers all our needs and then, like the loaves and fishes, there is <u>still more</u> left over for us than we can imagine. **How miraculous! Praise God!** Mary, mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

Faith Formation

July 1, 2021 was an anniversary for me and... well all of you! It was the anniversary of my first day of being employed at St. Paul's parish. So, I have officially been about this "work" for a while now (and if we count the years teaching and volunteering... I've been at it for a long time now). And... while I am not perfect at this job, I have learned a few things along the way:



- My job is to provide the canvas for the Master Artist to do the work
- Curriculum is important... but nowhere near as important as everyone thinks when it comes to sharing our faith
- Our parishioners are the 'secret sauce' to sharing Jesus... people who have been filled with Jesus through the Sacraments will lead far more to people than a book or a curriculum
- To see the joy in small wins along the way, such as a middle schooler praying with an app on their way to school
- The longest road each of us travel is the distance from our heads to our hearts
- It takes **courage** to be joyful in our world
- There are many ways to reach the same goal... and I don't know all of them
- Roosters don't need to be perfect to be roosters if you want to see an example of joyful laughter... Ask Mary Kral about this. She will be so excited she just might just turn some cartwheels... maybe... then again... maybe not!
- Prayer, and in particular the Rosary, helps to keep your work centered on Jesus
- My co-workers are the best
- We're meant to BELONG to one another and to Jesus... it's the best thing that could ever happen to all of us!
- The world wants something to BELIEVE in... and we have the answer right here... Jesus in His Church!
- We are made for so much more than what we are willing to settle for... it is through Jesus we are invited to **BECOME** the person He destined us to be!

I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to thank all of you! You have made these past eight years a true blessing. I am a far better person for having all of you in my life! You are in my prayers and my hopes and my dreams! May we journey towards Jesus more faithfully each day!

Karen, kfarrell@stpaulgenesee.net

RELIGIOUS

Registration for K3-8th grade is ongoing. Sign up now! See the website for links to all letters and forms needed. Teach the next generation the gift of the Gospels.

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, 10am & By appointment

Attention St. Bruno / St. Paul Men and Women

Coming in September!

Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy Cenacle

A Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group dedicated to prayer, bible study, and bringing God's merciful message of love to families, parish, and community. This is a bible study, prayer group, and book club all in one, but most of all it is a way of living out the divine mercy message in our lives. The group will meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm @ St. Bruno Parish from September through May.

The purpose of the cenacle is to:

- Foster devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and to promote Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament;
- Pray specifically for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, for the Church, for our country and the world, for an end to abortion, and for the sick and dying;
- Encourage members in the exercise of the faith through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy;
- Spread the message of mercy both in the parish and the community.

We invite you to join us as we embark on a new spiritual journey. Participants will need to have a Bible, Cenacle Formation Manual (\$13), Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina. If you are interested in joining, contact one of the co-facilitators: Julie Hribar, (414) 217-9205, Karen Freres, (309) 751-7646.



Adult Basketball 2021

Our adult basketball group has started up again. The group meets on **Wednesdays 6-8pm** starting **7/21** and **Saturdays 8-10am** starting **7/24.** If interested in playing, just show up.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors SVDP Society of Waukesha County Golf Outing

August 16th—Broadlands Golf Club

Register or sponsor at: https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/ neighborshelpingneighbors

Important Information! As we all continue to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19, we encourage parishioners, volunteers & students to stay home when sick.

Out of love for one another, we are asking if you test positive for Covid-19 to please contact Sherri Meyer directly at 262-968-3865 or smeyer@stpaulgenesee.net. Your information will be kept confidential and we will never share your name publicly. Notifying us will allow us to establish a timeline and inform anyone who has been on the parish grounds at the same time. Thank you!



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St. Paul's Liturgical Week

Readings for the week of July 26, 2021

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35, Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38, John 11:19-27
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17, Matthew 14:1-12

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, Aug 1

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS JUL 26-AUG 1

Mon (Mass at St. Bruno)

Tues 8:00AM † Al Motzel by Krivos Family

Wed (Mass at St. Bruno)

Fri 8:00AM † John Hale by Krivos Family

Sat 5:30PM † Margaret Kubisch by Family

Sun 9:00AM † Joan P. Reiter by Family & Friends



Remember all frontline workers, first responders, military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.



PARISH SENIORS If you are unable to attend mass for any length of time because of a fall, weather, etc., please call the parish office at 262-968-3865 so we can have someone bring you communion or mail you a bulletin.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Jim Prellwitz July 24, Robert Flemming July 27, and Nancy Strebe Aug 29.

Best Wishes to all who are celebrating this week!!

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.

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NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due 9am on Monday.

(6 days before article appears in bulletin.) Please submit to ldurler@stpaulgenesee.net



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

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

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