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A People Called

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023

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
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Service to Others

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ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

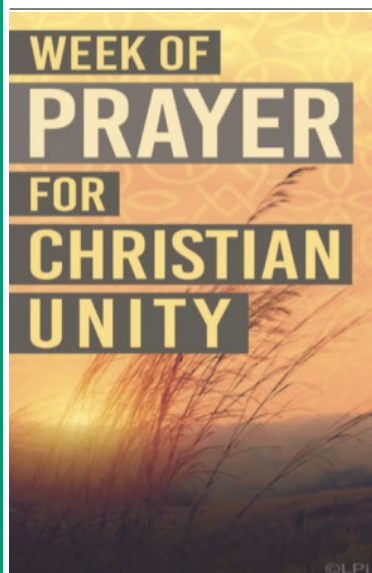
Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday 10:00am
or by Appointment



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at Mass. If you are visiting, looking for a new parish or just need more information about the Catholic faith, simply visit our website at www.stpaulgenesee.net, call us at 262-968-3865 or email at office@stpaulgenesee.net



Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

<http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10 / Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20 / Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 7:25—8:6 / Mark 3:7-12

Friday: Hebrews 8:6-13 / Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23

LIVING OUR FAITH

This Week's Schedule of Events

16 Monday

Martin Luther King Day

9am Work & Pray
6:30pm Human Concerns

17 Tuesday

8am Mass

9am Church Cleaning
5pm Building & Grounds

18 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group
6pm Men's Basketball
6:30pm Finance Council

19 Thursday

9:30am Video Interview with Fr. Greg Boyle
7pm Jubilation Choir Practice

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



Weekly Message



**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40 ©LPi



WORD OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)



Please Join Us THIS SUNDAY for Sweet Treats and Time together!

Each Donut Sunday this year will feature a St. Paul ministry and present an opportunity for you to learn more about our church's outreach ministries and how to get involved.

January Featured Ministry: Small Groups
See you after Sunday Mass!!!



Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, February 12th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Breakfast in the St. Paul Cafeteria right after Mass! Bring your appetite! Pro Tip: Invite your Sweetheart for an early Valentines outing!

See you there!



LORD,
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- POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: December 24 to December 30, 2022

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) \$43,857.00
Offertory \$2,329.27

Total \$46,186.27

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 12/09/2022..... \$0

	Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/22 - 12/9/22	Last Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/21 - 12/10/21
Regular Parish Support*	\$338,642.03	\$354,514.99
Offertory:	\$11,869.33	\$13,698.43
Total:	\$350,511.36	\$368,213.42

This Week's Schedule of Events

20 Friday

8am Mass



21 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball

10am Reconciliation / Confession at St. Bruno

5:30pm Mass

Loaves & Fishes Weekend

Life's Connection Baby Bottle Drive Wkend



22 Sunday

9am Mass

10am Family Program Gr K3-5

10am RCIA

5:15pm Prayer Service Youth Group & Parents

6pm Faith Formation Grades 6-12

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

Child & Family Ministry

Building the Domestic Church Tip #14

Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.

We are back to ordinary time, and our "Building the Domestic Church" series. It's a new year, filled with endless possibilities. Do you feel like something is missing, or that you're just going through the motions lately?? Maybe this is the year to get more involved at St. Bruno or St. Paul. Both parishes are always looking for volunteers. Consider using your talents doing something you enjoy to help build our up parish. The bonus--you build your domestic church. Get your family involved! Volunteer as greeters or at a fish fry. Maybe this is the year that God is calling you to be a catechist for our faith formation programs. It's an amazing way to learn more about the Church and to grow in your relationship with Jesus when you share the faith with others. Be bold, step out of your comfort zone, get involved. Help our parishes to stay strong and vital. I'd love to talk with you about getting involved!

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry



Adult Formation

"The crowds listened to the inspiring words of John the Baptist and were motivated to change their lives, leaving their lives of sin. After repenting of their transgressions they let John immerse them in water so that they could die to their past and go forth born anew. The washing of water symbolized the washing of their sins away...an exterior sign of an interior conversion. Some biblical scholars and historians believe John may have been influenced by the Jewish sect known as the Essenes. Among their traditions was a baptism of repentance. On the other hand, ritual bathing was a common practice in the Old Testament, stemming from the need to cleanse oneself from things that made a person 'unclean.' In the end, John was adapting various customs of ritual bathing and 'preparing a way for the Lord,' helping people open their hearts to the Messiah who would come to baptize not only through water, but with the Holy Spirit." (Source: Philip Kosloski, Aleteia.org)

John the Baptist led others to the faith. Who has been an influence in your life of faith? Let them know the impact they have made on your life.

The beginning of your connection to the Trinity was your baptism in water and the Holy Spirit. When (besides the reception of the Sacraments) have you felt that connection - what are some God moments in your life? Be sure to share those pages of the story of your life with others! Those events are part of your history and *HIS-story*. How are you using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be the light of Christ in the world?

What might you need to cleanse yourself from in order to shine the light of Christ more brightly?

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

Catholic Social Teaching

#4 OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

This fourth Catholic Social Teaching is a call to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first, before the desires of the rich. Our incarnational instruction from Jesus himself says "what you did for the least of these, you did it for me. (Matt. 25:46) As Pope Francis tells us in Fratelli Tutti, "not to share our surplus money with the poor is to rob them and take away their livelihood. The 'riches' we possess are not our own, but theirs as well."

Practically speaking, the needs of the poor include the rights of workers over maximizing profits, the preservation of the environment over uncontrolled industrial expansion, and production for social needs over production for military purposes. By ensuring the rights of the working poor, we enable them to become active members of society and contribute for the good of us all. It is not hard to see that the poor are suffering disproportionately from climate change and global warming. And rather than seeing social programs as a handout, the Church reminds us that we all have a right to the earth's goods.

As the first letter of John states:

"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's good and sees one in need and refuses to help." 1Jn 3:17-18

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE!!



Class Schedule

Grades K - 5 Faith Formation Class Schedule Change

Since several of the area schools are on Spring Break March 25- April 2, we are moving the classes ahead one week, from March 26 & 28 to March **19th & 21st**
Please adjust your schedules!

Life's Connection Fundraiser Opportunity

St. Paul's will be hosting a Respect Life Fundraiser for **Life's Connection** next weekend. **Life's Connection** is a local non-profit pregnancy support center located nearby in Mukwonago. All resources offered are free of charge, support life and help build strong families. Help us support **Life's Connection** and their mission of changing hearts, saving souls and lending support to those who need us most.

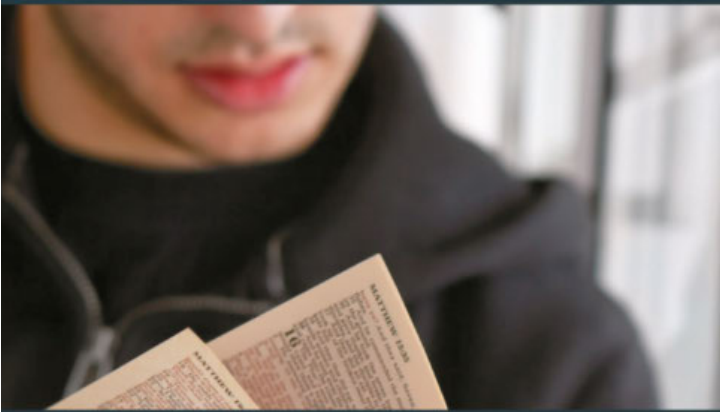
LIFE'S CONNECTION
COMMUNITY HEALTH & EDUCATION CENTER

St. Pauls Family

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DYNAMIC MEN'S GROUP

STARTS UP JANUARY 18



Every Wednesday from 6:00am-7:00am
St. Paul Church

Be a Hero. Don't hit the snooze button! Come surround yourself with others that want to make a difference. **Invite someone. Spread the word.**
ALL MEN WELCOME!

Greater Catholic Community

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE Mass

Saturday, January 21, 2023, 10 a.m.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

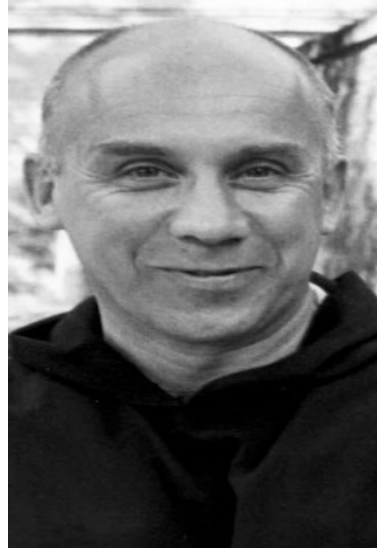
All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi, come together and pray the day before the 50-year anniversary of the tragic decision of Roe vs. Wade. Continued prayers and advocacy are still needed to uphold the dignity of every human life – from conception to natural death.

Deacon Jim Matthias, *Director of the Office for Respect Life Ministry* | matthiasj@archmil.org | 414-769-3454

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

JAN18-25

Week of Christian Prayer for Unity



"WE ARE ALREADY
ONE.
BUT WE IMAGINE
WE ARE NOT.
WHAT WE
HAVE TO RECOVER
IS OUR ORIGINAL
UNITY.
WHAT WE HAVE
TO BE, IS WHAT
WE ARE."

—THOMAS MERTON



Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi invites you to the 2023

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRUNO

WINTER CARNIVAL AND OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, January 29, 2023 • 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

St. Bruno Parish School

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Tours Available

Watch the website for more information!

What's Happening At St. Bruno

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 8:45 a.m.

Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am & *By appointment*

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.

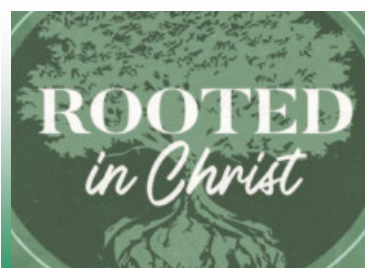
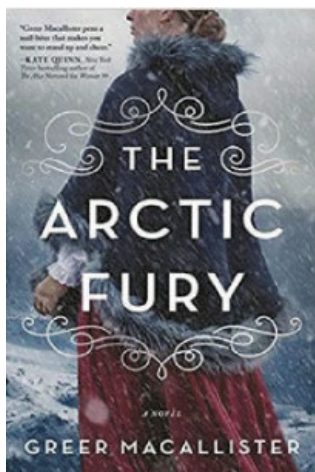
Upcoming Books:

February 14: *Artic Fury*

by Greer Macallister

March 14: *Breath* by James Nestor

Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more information.



Rooted Women's Group:

We meet the 2nd and 4th
Tues. of the month at 6:30pm
Call Ellen Knaflc 262-689-7938

or

Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003

All are welcome!



St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 16 — JANUARY 22

Mon 8:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Tues 8:00AM † Geraldine Heil by Family

Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Fri 8:00 AM † Rosemarie Etzel by Judy Reichow

Sat 4:00 PM (Mass at St. Bruno)

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

Sun 9:00 AM † Marcia Bufton McCann by John McCann

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Bulletin Content

Bulletin content is due by 3pm the Thursday of the week prior to the bulletin date. This is roughly 10 days before the bulletin's date. Please watch for early due date notices in Lent, Advent and around

Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation. Thank you!

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Feel free to contact Christine at 262-968-3865 with questions.
Thank you!

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(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

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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.

Email prayernetwork@stpaulgeneseenet.net to add someone to our prayer list.



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