

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IANUARY 22, 2023

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

St. Paul Mission Statement

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ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday

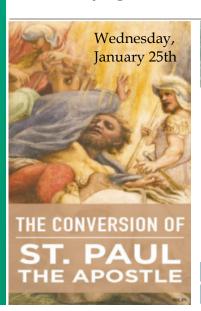
& Friday 8:00am Mass Saturday 5:30pm Mass 9:00am Mass Sunday

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 22, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 / Mark 3:22-30 Tuesday: Hebrews 10:1-10 / Mark 3:31-35 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 / Mark 16:15-18 Thursday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Mark 4:21-25 Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:26-34 **Saturday:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 5:1-12a

LIVING OUR FAITH

23 Monday

Happy Monday!



24 Tuesday

8am Mass

9am Church Cleaning 6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group 6pm Men's Basketball 26 Thursday

8am St. Ben's Meal Prep 9:30am Movie: Pray, the story of Fr. Patrick Peyton 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

The Art of Retreat

Social media has made it far too easy for me to share my opinion.

These virtual spaces tend to strip our words of all empathy. Someone will post something that I think is nonsense, and I just have to tell them why — and quickly! Hurry! Before they delete it!

Nine times out of ten, when the dust is settled, I find that I've said too much and listened too little.

As I've gotten older, the motto I

try (not always successfully) to live by is this: You do not have to be on the attack all of the time, even if it's for what you think is the truth.

I can't help but notice that the first thing Jesus does when he hears of the arrest of John the Baptist is to retreat. He doesn't punch a hole in a wall or take to the streets in protest. He withdraws.

And what does he do after withdrawing? A lot of praying, I would imagine. A lot of thinking, a lot of reflecting. A lot of listening to the voice of his Father.

Sometimes we mistake stillness with vulnerability. But Christ shows us that to withdraw, to contemplate, can actually be a tremendous show of strength. Even the fiercest dogs wait for the command of their master before they act.

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence. -1 Corinthians 1:17 $\,^{\circ}$ LPi



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!





HAPPY PARISH FEAST DAY:

Conversion of St Paul the Apostle, January 25

This feast not only celebrates Saint Paul, it specifically celebrates his conversion. Think about that glorious conversion. Those three days that Saul spent in Damascus after encountering Jesus on the road changed his life. During those three days, he pondered Jesus' words, fasted, prayed, listened, thought, and changed. Facing the truth within his soul might not have been easy, but he did it. From that time on, the zeal that he had poured into persecution became zeal for the spreading of the Gospel. He spent the next three years in isolation, praying and studying. Over the approximately twenty-seven years that followed, Paul arguably became the greatest evangelist in the history of the world. At least thirteen of the twenty-seven New Testament books are traditionally attributed to Paul, providing us with much of what we know about Jesus. His letters are not only historical in nature, they are also rich in theology, providing the most sturdy foundation for all that we believe as Christians today. Paul personally founded more than a dozen Christian communities during his missionary travels, but the members of those communities then went forth to found many more, making Paul not only a spiritual father to many early Christians but also a spiritual grandfather to countless others. He was tireless in his efforts, despite enduring much suffering...It's easy to see Saint Paul in the bright light of all that he accomplished. But one truth we must never forget is that he was only a man. He was a man who experienced a profound conversion and dedicated the rest of his life to the will of God. Saint Paul must be a model for each of us. As we ponder his conversion today, think about your own conversion. If you are not as zealous for God as was Saint Paul, work to change that. You are just as capable of living a radical Christian life as was Saint Paul. Allow God to fill you with zeal so that God may use you in glorious ways. (mycatholic.life)

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



FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: Decemb	er 31, 2022 to Janua	ry 6, 2023		
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) \$19,002.00				
Offertory		\$246.00		
Total		\$19,248.00		
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Mortgage Balance as of 01/06/2023\$0				
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	7/1/22 - 01/6/23 \$357,694.03	7/1/21 - 1/7/22 \$364,848.99		

Friday

8am Mass



28 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 10am Reconciliation / Confession 5:30pm Mass



29 Sunday

9am Mass 10am Family Program Gr K3-5 10am RCIA

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

Child & Family Ministry

Building the Domestic Church Tip #15

Start small to create your domestic church.

January is a good time of year for home organization. For many of us, it starts with packing up the Christmas décor. The house may look like a disaster until that last box is tucked away. When you feel that sense of accomplishment, why not tackle other areas of the home, weeding through what will stay and what to get rid of. Do one room or closet at a time. Before you know it, your house is in order. Taking small steps can really make a big difference.



We are on tip # 15 of the Building the Domestic Church series. Lots of ideas have been shared, not meant to overwhelm, but to inspire. If you try to incorporate every tip that has been given, you may feel overwhelmed and not try any at all.

Instead, start small. Take one idea to integrate into your daily life. For example, dedicate a time to pray together each day as a family. Prayer helps to bring the family together and grow in your relationship with God. Prayer is the perfect small step to take in building the domestic church. Keeping you in my prayers,

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE!!



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

Today starts St. Paul's Respect Life fundraiser benefitting Life's Connection who serve over 1,700 families a year offering pro-life medical services, education and mentoring free of charge. So far this year they have seen a 65% increase in clients. The need is great in our community



for various reasons but especially since Roe V Wade was overturned. We hope you will support our mission by picking up a donation envelope for Life's Connection at the end of mass. You are helping us to change hearts, save souls and lend support to those who need us most.

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

Middle & High School Faith Formation



THE WISCONSIN CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 18: 10a - 6p MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

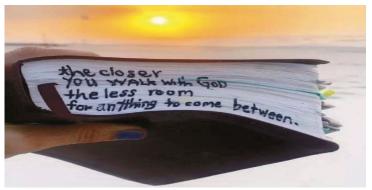
Join us for this powerful and prayerful day-long worship experience where students can strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ alongside hundreds of teens from around the Archdiocese. This dynamic and meaningful event will allow students to know and connect with Jesus in new, personal ways. Through Adoration, prayerful worship, and joyful community, students will leave this event inspired to share the love and light of Jesus with others.



JULY 28-30 IN ST. PAUL, MN HIGH SCHOOL

Steubenville | St. Paul is a high-energy youth conference in which teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens.

~Abby Wass: Shared Director of Youth Ministry (Middle & High School Faith Formation)



Adult Formation

NOT ordinary time

Now that the Christmas season is over, we in the Church celebrate **Ordinary Time**. For this group of people, the time they spend together is extraordinary! Jenell, Matt, Michelle, Angelina, Mark, and Hanah are journeying toward the Easter Vigil to be received in Full Communion with the Catholic Church. In addition, Angelina's husband, Scott, will receive Adult Confirmation. This group is facilitated by Beth and Peter McFadzen and Cody Horlacher. They meet several times per month, after 9am mass, to discuss readings on various topics in the church such as Sacraments, our Blessed Mother, Scripture, the Mass, the Trinity, moral decisions, and more. It's a time of instruction and belonging as well as an opportunity to ask questions as they learn and grow in their faith together. Please pray for these sons and daughters of God as they soak in what we believe as Catholics and orient their lives to become the people God created them to be.

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



Human Concerns

HEAVENLY BABIES is blessed

A Book Ahead donated enough new and used books to include three books in every layette bag for the next couple of months. This local organization plans to continue providing Heavenly Babies with board books in the future, what a blessing. (abookahead.org)
Learn more about our Heavenly Babies ministries here: https://stpaulgenesee.net/strengthen-families

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



UNITY

In the second reading, St Paul admonishes the people of Corinth: *I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ... that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.* St Francis de Sales, whose memorial we celebrate this week, wrote something in the 1500's related to that same point: "Do everything for God, uniting yourself to Him in word and deed." How timely that we are in the middle of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. What are some ways I need to focus on unity in my life? "Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

What's going on 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



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<u>Saturday, February 4th immediately after the 4pm</u>

Mass

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What: An assortment of homemade chili's from a host of members of our St. Bruno Family.

What Else: Beverages, Munchies, Dessert, Build Community, Opportunity for Fellowship

Where: St. Bruno Gathering Space
All Proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul See you there!

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.

<u>Upcoming Books:</u> February 14: Artic Fury by Greer Macallister

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 Knaflic 262-689-7938

Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003

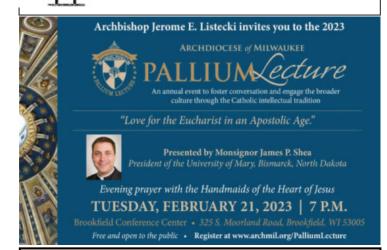
All are welcome!

Greater Catholic Community

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The Catholic Study Club: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 14th at a Waukesha restaurant. Follow-

ing the luncheon Deacon Joe Senglaub will speak on "Lectio Divina." Reservations are required and due by February 4th, please give me a call:
Rita at 262-547-4827.



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

Chanad Daston

Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation. Thank you!

Please <u>E-MAIL</u> content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net Feel free to contact Christine at 262-968-3865 with questions.
Thank you!

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St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 23 — JANUARY 29

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

Tues 8:00AM † Rosemarie Etzel by The Kaczmarek

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

Fri 8:00 AM † Robert Schaefer by The Lois Family

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

Sun 9:00 AM † John Luterbach by Elizabeth

Warden

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

The Bible is meant to be BREAD for daily use, not CAKE for special occasions.

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

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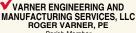
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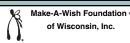


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