

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 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 Christ through:

Inspirational Worship Faithful Discipleship Service to Others

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ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday

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

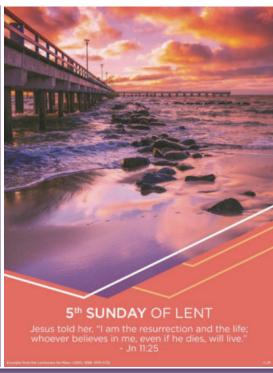
9:00am Mass Sunday Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday 10:00am or by Appointment



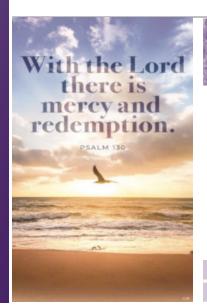
Easter Sunday St. Bruno: 8am & 9:30am

St. Paul: 9am & 10:30am



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

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / John 8:1-11 Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30 Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / John 8:31-42 Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59 Friday: Jeremaiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42 Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Matthew 27:11-54

LIVING OUR FAITH

27 Monday

28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday

30 Thursday

Parish Office is Closed on Mondays 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting 8pm The Rescue Project on Zoom **8am Mass** 9am Staff Calendar Meeting 9am Church Cleaning 6am Dynamic Men's Group 6pm Men's Basketball 12 Hours of Reconciliation! Scan the QR code for times / locations.



9:30am Faith & Life 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7pm Jubilation Choir Practice

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



Weekly Message



Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.



The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive. — Father John Muir ©LPi



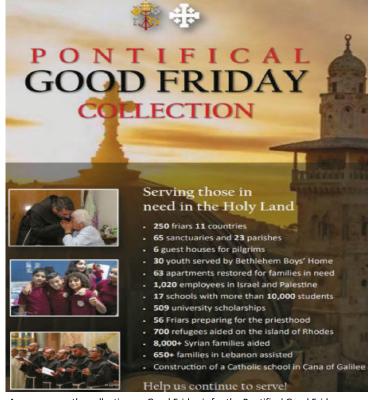
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To login in, head over to: https://onrealm.org/stpaulgenesee/ Please call the parish office if you need assistance or have questions.





As every year, the collection on Good Friday is for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Proceeds from this collection are sent to the Finance Office , Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Checks should be made payable to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and should be noted "Holy Land Collection".



Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) \$17,388.50			
Offertory		\$447.00	
Total		\$17,835.50	
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.			
Fis	cal Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date	
	7/1/22 - 02/17/23	7/1/21 - 2/18/22	
Regular Parish Support* .	\$439,117.03	\$452,784.99	
Offertory:	\$14,413.84	\$13,855.43	
Total:	\$453,530.87	\$466,640.42	

Parish Support: February 11, 2022 to February 17, 2023

Friday

8am Mass 4:30pm Fish Fry Last Fish Fry of LENT



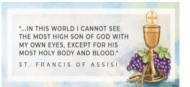
Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 5:30pm Mass



9am Mass 10am RCIA

Palm Sunday



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Child & Family Ministry

Building The Domestic Church—Lenten Series Stations of the Cross

Since the earliest centuries of the Church, Christians have made pilgrimages to Jerusalem in order to retrace the steps of Jesus during his suffering and death. Around the fifteenth century, Christians began the practice of prayerfully meditating on the Passion of Christ by reproducing that pilgrimage in miniature in what eventually became known as the Stations of the Cross.

Today, there are fourteen stations, each of which represents an event during Christ's Passion. Besides the traditional Stations, Pope John Paul II introduced a form of the Stations more closely linked to events recorded in the Scriptures; this form of the Stations is known as the Scriptural Stations of the Cross.

Full article with resources found at:

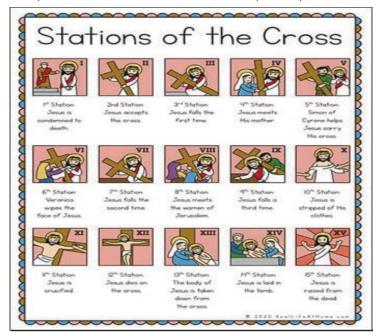
teachingcatholickids.com/the-stations-of-the-cross-for-families/

Tips for Stations with Children

- 1. Friday Stations of the Cross has been held alternating weeks at St. Bruno & St. Paul during Lent.
- 2. Pray the Stations as a family at your parish. Both parishes have the Stations around the perimeter of the inside of the church.
- **3. Pray the Stations at home.** Praying the Stations of the Cross at home offers flexibility and convenience for families with young children. If you go this route, try to round up an illustrated guide or artworks to represent the stations. You can either present each artwork on your prayer table as you pray that Station, or you can post the artworks around your home to make your very own Way of the Cross.

I hope you share this meaningful devotion with your children.

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry



Adult Formation

WALK THE LABYRINTH

April 6 at St Bruno gym 4:30-6:15 pm before Holy Thursday service

April 7 at St Paul gym 11am - 12:45pm before Good Friday service

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



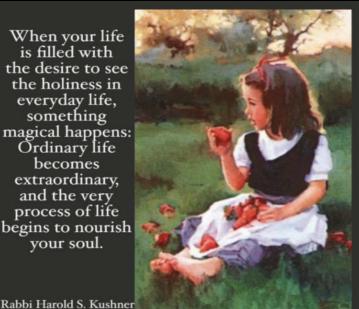
HOLY MOMENTS

Thanks for sharing, Sue: "Holy Moments is a light, quick, easy read. I finished it in one day. [Matthew Kelly] is such a good writer! It has really shifted my thinking from looking for God Moments (passive) to CRE-ATING them (active)."

A friend went to a women's conference recently and came back with a pack of different Scripture verses on colored cards. She offered them to share with various small groups - HOLY MOMENT #1. Guests have been invited to pick one, intentionally or at random, to take home and meditate upon. One guest chose hers at random and emphatically told the group it was perfect for her circumstances right now. HOLY MOMENT

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

When your life is filled with the desire to see the holiness in everyday life, something magical happens: Ordinary life becomes extraordinary, and the very process of life begins to nourish your soul.



LIVE DISCUSSION SER

March 30: Dcn Henry Reyes: Gifts

Thursdays at St. Bruno, 7pm (Come at 6:30 if you'd like to pray the Rosary)

Youth & High School Ministry

The Steubenville Youth Conference—Friday, July 28—Sunday July 30 for Grade 9-12 (based on Fall Grade Level)



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 discus-

sions, and fellowship with other teens. Registration is open on Realm under "Upcoming Events". Links

have also been emailed to all current Middle and High School Faith Formation students. ~ Abby Wass: Shared Director of Youth & High School Ministry



Human Concerns

RICE BOWLS

Rony, a farmer in Latin America, participated in a Catholic Relief Services project, which helped him repair an old reservoir and install a low-cost irrigation system with pipes and hoses that uses very little water to grow his crops. He



also learned to let the harvest residue rot—instead of burning the land—because the residue becomes the soil's fertilizer. Thanks to the watering system and his new skills, Rony can harvest his crops even if it doesn't rain. His produce and income are now enough to feed his family and help people in his community. "I have learned a lot about how to take care of, value and protect the natural resources that the Lord has given us, such as water," he says. "That's the best way to guarantee the lives of our families and the animals." There are still Rice Bowls available, pick one up and return it by Palm Sunday. Your contributions to the Rice Bowl program help people like Rony.

A Healing the Whole Person Retreat for Women

Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom you were created for?

MARCH 30-APRIL 1. 2023 ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH & SCHOOL, GREENDALE

A three-day retreat experience for women who desire healing, freedom, and deep transformation in their feminine identity. This retreat is for sisters, mothers, daughters, friends, or any woman who is seeking a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Mary Our Mother, and the Most Holy Trinity. The weekend includes Eucharistic adoration, time for prayer, worship, small group discussion, interactive and guided meditation, and much more

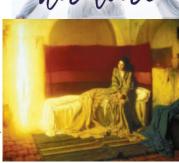
ANNUNCIATION

On her bed of doubt in wrinkled night garment, She sat, glancing with fear at the golden shaft of streaming light, pondering perhaps, "Was this but a sequel to a dream? This light too bright for disbelief, yet its silence eased not her trembling Somehow she murmured a "YES" And with that the light's love and life pierced her womb.

The room remained the same

- rug still needed smoothing,
- jug and paten awaited using. Now all was different In a maiden's soft but firm "FIAT."

We're saving you a seat!



Prayer: Bishop Robert F. Morneau Painting: "The Annunciation" by Henry Ossawa Tanner (1898) Philadelphia Museum of Art Annunciation Of Our Lord is celebrated on Saturday, 03/25/2023

St. Paul Catholic Church Family

DYNAMIC MEN'S GROUP

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!



Our dinners include: fried and/or

\$15 for all-you-can-eat adult \$15 takeouts \$6 for kids

FEB 24, MARCH 17 & MARCH 31

What's Happening @ St. Bruno

NOW ENROLLING!

Are you looking for a Catholic school for your **student?** St. Bruno Parish School offers grades 3K-8th grade with small class sizes. We are enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year and would love to welcome your child to our school family.



Please contact us for a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers. 262-965-2291 or

mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com (Registered members of St. Paul's will receive the parishioner rate for tuition.)

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: April 11: Breath Prayer by Christine Valters Painter,

May 9: The Sentence by Louise Erdrich—Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more info.

St. Bruno is a School Choice School

St. Bruno Parish School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice program. A growing number of families are taking advantage of this opportunity to enroll their students in a Catholic School. The Wisconsin Parental Choice program allows





families who meet certain income requirements to obtain a private school education completely free of charge through 12th grade. For more information, check our website or contact us at 262-965 -2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com.

The enrollment period for this program is NOW OPEN and runs through April 21. SCAN the QR code to get the latest 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 and 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 Amy Golden

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.

WORD OF LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

Early Bulletin Due Dates

Content for 4/2/23 (Palm Sunday) is due by Tuesday, March 21 Content for 4/9/23 (Easter Sunday) is

due by Friday, March 24
Content for 4/16/2023 (Divine Mercy)

is due by Wed, April 5

Please <u>E-MAIL</u> content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net

Feel free to contact Christine at 262968-3865 with questions.

Thank you!

St Paul's Liturgical Week MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 26 — APRIL 2

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

Tues 8:00AM † Robert Schaefer by Judith & Scott

Fiducci

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

Fri 8:00 AM † Lena Golisch by Gail Kubisch

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

5:30 PM † Christopher Rhodes by the Knights

of Columbus

Sun 9:00 AM Leola Moncada by the Griswold Family

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)



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NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication.

(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@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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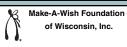
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