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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 2, 2023

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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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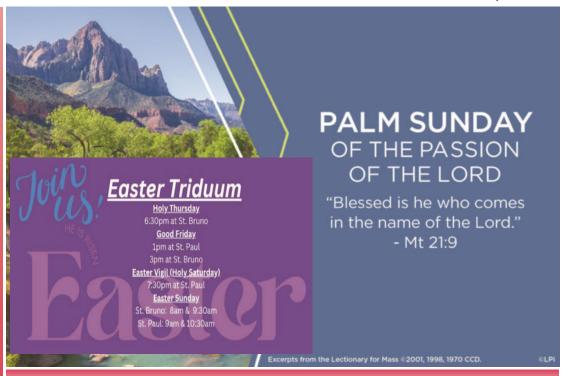
ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday

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

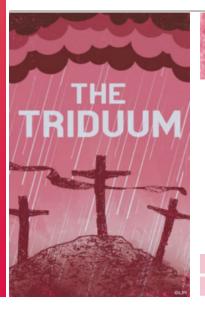
Sunday 9:00am Mass Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

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

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023: http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7 / John 12:1-11 Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6 / John 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a / Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Corinthians 10:16) / John 13:1-15 **Good Friday:** Isaiah 52:13—53:12 / Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John

18:1—19:42

Saturday: Genesis 1:1—2:2 / Romans 6:3-11 / Matthew 28:1-10

Next (Easter) Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 /John 20:1-9

LIVING OUR FAITH



5 Wednesday

6 Thursday



8am Mass
9am Church Cleaning



6:30pm Holy Thursday Mass At St. Bruno

6:30pm RCIA Attending Mass at St. Bruno

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



Weekly Message



What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm

Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus *knew* they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — Father John Muir ©LPi

HOLY MOMENTS

Copies of Holy Moments by Matthew Kelly are still available in the gathering space.

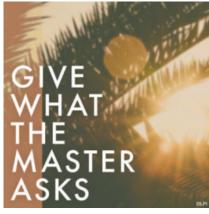
"Every unholy moment makes us less of who we were created to be, and every unholy moment makes the world a little more of a mess." (p66)

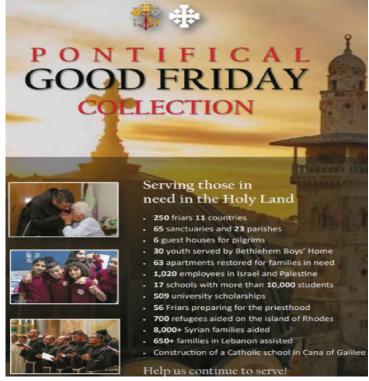
"Holy Moments are the solution to the world's problems. This great collaboration between God and humanity is the untested solution to our problems. Unholy moments got us into this mess and only Holy Moments will get us out of it." (p67)

"The next great wave of progress will be the fruit of our compassion, generosity, love, patience,

kindness, discipline, gentleness, forgiveness, empathy, and friendship. Not technology. Not economics. Not innovation. Not politics. The progress we desperately need will only be achieved with Holy Moments." (p74)

"We have been seduced by the spectacular, so we dismiss small as insignificant. Holy Moments are usually small and simple." (p80)





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".



Matthew Kelly

7 Friday

1pm Good Friday Service at St. Paul 1pm RCIA at Good Friday Service 3pm Good Friday Service at St. Bruno 8 Saturday

9am RCIA Day of Reflection / Tomb Watch 10am Reconciliation / Confession 7:30pm Easter Vigil at St. Paul 7:30pm RCIA at Easter Vigil Easter Sunday

8am Easter Sunday Mass St. Bruno 9am Easter Sunday Mass St. Paul 9:30am Easter Sunday Mass St. Bruno 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass St. Paul

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Child & Family Ministry

Building The Domestic Church—Lenten Series

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, which commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to celebrate Passover before his death. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is found in all 4 Gospels: Matthew 21:1–11, Mark 11:1–11, Luke 19:28–44, and John 12:12–19. Jesus descends from



the Mount of Olives towards Jerusalem, and the crowds lay their clothes on the ground to welcome him as he triumphantly enters Jerusalem. Red is the liturgical color of Palm Sunday, and traditionally many people wear red when they attend this Mass on Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday.

Jesus Eats a Special Supper with His Friends



Our 43 children preparing to receive their First Holy communion attended a Eucharist Retreat. They learned all about the Last Supper. The very words that Jesus spoke over 2000 years ago are still used at every Mass during the consecration. "Take this, all of

you, and eat of it, for this is my body which will be given up for you". We remember this special meal at the Holy Thursday liturgy.

Please join us at the Triduum services: Holy Thursday: 6:30 pm at St. Bruno Good Friday: 1:00 at St. Paul 3:00 at St. Bruno

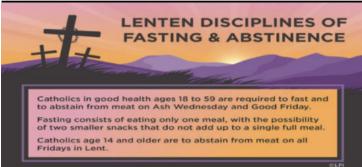
Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm at St. Paul

Have a blessed Holy Week.

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child

and Family Ministry





Adult Formation

PRAY as you 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 Pick up a stone as you enter the labyrinth. Let it represent a prayer, a struggle, a particular intention in your heart. Pray about it as you walk. Once

you reach the middle, pause as long as you need to give that prayer to God. Leave the rock behind and travel back out on the path, giving thanks to God for His mercy and goodness and listen for His response. ~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

HOLY MOMENT

This was shared at a recent small group meeting: Our 3 year old grand-son was moving some tiny toys from one room to the next. Grandma asked if she could help but he walked confidently in front of her saying "Come, follow me." Being open to HOLY MOMENTS is key to awareness of God at work in our lives. Hearing those simple words from a tiny tyke were like hearing them from the Messiah, they were so striking. After being in a small group for a number of years, hearing those particular words have a more powerful impact than they did in the past because we are paying more attention to collaborating with God!

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

Human Concerns

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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 discussions, 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



Faith Sharing

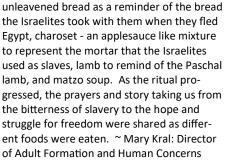
SEDER MEAL

Members of a weekly small faith sharing group participated in a **Seder**Meal alongside the eldest students of St

Meal alongside the eldest students of St Bruno School. Traditional foods were sampled: bitter herbs (horseradish) representing the bitterness of slavery, greens to represent spring dipped in salt water to signify the tears of the Israelites in bond-



age, wine (aka grape juice),





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

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

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

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.

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> 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.*



TILLY VVAIVILD

LOAVES AND FISHES MINISTRY

Would you consider volunteering just 20 minutes of your time prior to mass on Saturday or Sunday? Loaves and Fishes ministry is always looking for more volunteers to collect monetary donations before and after mass on the 3rd weekend of the month. You can volunteer one month out of the year or as many months as you wish. Help is always welcome. Loaves and Fishes collects money at both entrances to the gathering space and funds collected are used to fund St. Ben's meal program, food for Casa Maria and laundry detergent for the KM food pantry. PLEASE consider helping out by collecting funds before and after mass.

Contact Tim and/or Mary Alters at: talters@wi.rr.com Your help will be very much appreciated!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food."-Mt 25:35

WORD OF LIFE

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to *every* person."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"





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.

 $\textbf{St. Paul Cemetery:} \ \ \mathsf{Hwy} \ \mathsf{DE} \ \& \ \mathsf{Snowdon} \ \mathsf{Rd.} \ \mathsf{Call} \ \mathsf{Parish} \ \mathsf{Office} \ \mathsf{for}$

information.

Early Bulletin Due Dates

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
262-968-3865 with questions.
Thank you!

St Paul's Liturgical Week MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 2 — APRIL 9

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

Tues 8:00AM † Christopher Rhodes by the Knights

of Columbus

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

Holy 6:30pm (At St. Bruno)

Thu

Good 1:00pm At St. Paul Fri 3:00pm At St. Bruno

Pope's Intentions for the Holy Land

Holy 7:30pm Easter Vigil at St. Paul

Sat

Sun 9:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass

10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

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

9:30 AM (Easter Mass at St. Bruno)

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(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

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

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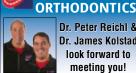
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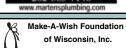


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