

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

A People Called

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 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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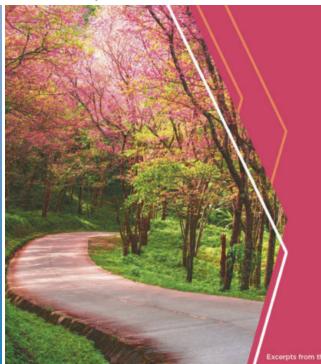
ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

#### Tuesday

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

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00am

or by Appointment

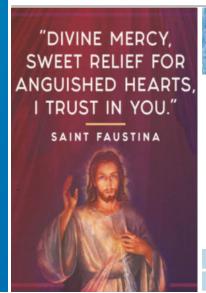


# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him,
"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me? Blessed
are those who have not
seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:29

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 <a href="www.stpaulgenesee.net">www.stpaulgenesee.net</a>, call us at 262-968-3865 or email at <a href="mailto:office@stpaulgenesee.net">office@stpaulgenesee.net</a>



# Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 / John 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 / John 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 / John 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** 

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35

LIVING OUR FAITH

17 Monday

9am Work & Pray



18 Tuesday

8am Mass 9am Church Cleaning 6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5 19 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group 9:20am Staff Meeting @ St. B 1-8pm Clothing Share Dropoff 6pm Men's Basketball 6:30pm Finance Council @ St. B 20 Thursday

8am—4pm Free Clothing Share 7pm Jubilation Choir Practice

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



### Weekly Message



A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a



proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. — Father John Muir ©LPi

#### FISH FRY FUN! THANK YOU!!



#### **Council Members Wanted**

St Paul's parish is looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to get engaged in the parish community, share your time and talent while providing service to others.

The Council is a vehicle to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization and fostering stewardship. We are a consultative group providing, planning, assistance and support to Father Dan and the entire faith congregation. Members of the council attend monthly meetings and serve as a liaison to one of our standing ministries; Prayer and Worship, Faith Formation, Human Concerns, Stewardship and Finance. Our Pastoral Council is made up of 12 members, two of which are trustees and Father Dan. The other 9 serve terms for three years and these terms are staggered so that four open every year.

We offer outstanding benefits. You will meet and engage with other parishioners, expand and enrich your faith and provide service to others

as we strive to make St. Paul's the best we can be. Nomination forms are available. Feel free to ask one of our ushers.





#### 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.

See you after Sunday Mass!!!



#### FINANCIAL CORNER

| Parish Support: March 25, 2023—March 31, 2023             |  |
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| Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)       |  |
| Offertory\$266.01   |  |
| Total   |  |
| *Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years |  |

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| Fis  | Fiscal Year to Date |                 |  |  |
|  | 7/1/22 - 3/31/23    | 7/1/21 - 4/1/22 |  |  |
| Regular Parish Support*                                    | \$517,799.53        | \$541,239.99    |  |  |
| Offertory:   | \$16,560.08         | \$13,855.43     |  |  |
| Total:   | \$534,359.61        | \$555,095.42    |  |  |

Friday

8am Mass 8am-4pm Free Clothing Share 9am St. Paul & St. Bruno Renew Group

#### Saturday 22

8-11am Free Clothing Share 8am Men's Basketball 10am Reconciliation / Confession 5pm Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction @ St. B 5:30pm Mass LOA Kickoff

#### Third Sunday of Easter 23

#### 9am Mass

5:15pm Prayer Service—Youth Group & Parents 6pm Youth Faith Formation: Gr 6-12 Safe Environment Week Kick-Off

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

## Child & Family Ministry

#### Building The Domestic Church—Divine Mercy Sunday

The best way to truly celebrate this devotion with your kids is to understand it yourself, so let's take a quick look at the overview of Divine Mercy Sunday.

- The image of Jesus has a red ray and a blue ray coming out of his heart. One symbolizes water, and one symbolizes blood.
- St. Faustina is the one that had the apparition of Divine Mercy Jesus, which is why she is sometimes depicted holding the image.
- St. Pope John Paul II is the pope that canonized St. Faustina and instituted Divine Mercy Sunday.
- When Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, he came with the message "Jesus, I Trust in You"
- St. Faustina kept a diary where she wrote a lot about Divine Mercy, and it is often referred to in reference to the image.
- The "Divine Mercy Chaplet" is a prayer that can be prayed using a rosary, but is shorter and prays much faster. Source: Catholic

I attended a Divine Mercy Retreat 10 years ago. This devotion has been life changing! Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your family today. Jesus. I trust in You!

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry

# 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

April 23-29



Watch for more information and announcements

later



this ARCHIVECTED month!

Adult Formation

**ART & PRAYER** 

FOR WITH POSSIBLE infor-

Just as the women of Bethany supported each other, let us gather together to "encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thess 5:11). Ladies (ages 12+), join us Saturday, 4/29, 9-11am at St. Paul. We will be talking about prayer, creating one piece of framed alcohol ink art and two pendants, sharing fellowship, food, and of course prayer, cost is \$5. This opportunity is limited to 25 participants. Please see the parish website for more information and samples of alcohol ink art as well as the SignUpGenius link to register. For more

mation: mkral@stpaulgenesee.net. "Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you" (Joshua 1:9) which means, in this case, you do NOT have to be an artist to sign up! It's all in allowing the alcohol ink work according to its way instead of trying to be in control (sounds like faith, doesn't it?)

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

# **Holy Moments**

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

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#### **HOLY MOMENT**

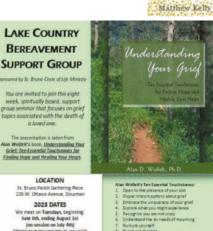
Here is a beautiful example of a Holy Moment from St

Wash the dishes not because it is dirty nor because you are told to wash it, but because you love the person who will use it next.

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







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#### Human Concerns

#### **Heavenly Babies Request**

Heavenly Babies has recently grown and is finishing up a reorganization project. We are in need of new volunteers to assist with creating outfits, assembling bags, sorting incoming donations, rummaging, and delivering completed bags. If you are interested in assisting with any of these areas, please contact Jennifer Aldrich at jaldrich38@hotmail.com. Heavenly Babies Layette is in great need for the following items: 0 – 3 months and 3 – 6 months boys clothing items

boys and girls 0 - 6 months jackets,

sweaters, etc.

boys and girls bibs burp clothe\s

0-3 month and 3-6 month boy and girl light weight sleepers, gowns blankets, afghans, floor blankets socks



# **UPCOMING** RESPECT **EVENTS!**





# **Human Trafficking 101**

EVERY LIFE deserves a chance for a Victorious conclusion!! There is HOPE & YOU CAN make an impact! April 19 – 6PM to 8PM Redeem & Restore Center 137 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha, WI 53188 Virtual & In Person Options For more information and to register go to:

redeemandrestore.org/events/



Supper with a Saint

Monday, April 17

St. John Neumann Hall

Sponsored by the CCWauk Human Concerns Commission

5:30pm-Soup & Substance 6:30pm-Presentation by Anne Haines (Executive Director of St. Bakhita, Catholic Worker House)

For ages 16 and older Spanish translation will be available.

Pre registration preferred by April 12 to Gwen Mosier at gwen.mosier@gmail.com.

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# I BELIEVE IN CHRISTIANITY AS I BELIEVE THAT THE SUN HAS RISEN:

NOT ONLY BECAUSE I SEE

C. S. LEWIS

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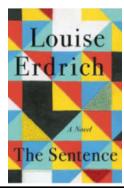
#### St. Bruno Book Club

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

May 9: The Sentence by Louise Erdrich June 13: The Book of Longing by Sue Monk Kidd July 11: The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck 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 tam-

my.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.



#### **OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Could you use a few extra hours of fresh air and sunlight?

Join us for our

Annual St. Paul SPRING CLEAN-UP!

Help get our beautiful grounds prepped and prettied for Spring! We will have tasks for all ages and abilities.

#### Refreshments provided!

Join us on Saturday, May 13th from 8am—12pm

Email: Office@stpaulgenesee.net to sign up!

#### **HELP WANTED**

#### 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: <a href="mailto:talters@wi.rr.com">talters@wi.rr.com</a> Your help will be very much appreciated!

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

#### WORD OF LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on <a href="https://www.hopeafterabortion.org">www.hopeafterabortion.org</a> to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy



# "...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD." ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

## St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 17 — APRIL 23

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 † Marcia Bufton McCann by James

McCann

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

5:30pm † Melvin Tilch, Delores Kenney, Donn

Lisota & Randall Tilch by John & Sue

Tilch

Sun 9:00 AM † William Schmidt by Gail & Ron

Bishop

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!

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!

#### PARISH PERSONNEL

| Shared Pastor  | Father Dan Volkert<br>Sacramental Emergencies | 262-968-3865, Ext. 201 pastor@stpaulgenesee.net 262-965-2313 |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
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| Shared Dir. of Adult Ministry, an                            | d   |  |  |  |
| Human Concerns   | Mary Kral                                     | 262-968-2276, Ext. 202 mkral@stpaulgenesee.net               |  |  |
| Shared Dir. of Youth & High                                  |   |  |  |  |
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| Shared Staff also works with St. Bruno Parish in Dousman, WI |   |  |  |  |

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Closed Monday / Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm/ Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

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

(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please <u>E-MAIL</u> 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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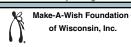
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