

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 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

#### **Parish Office**

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# Office Hours:

Tues-Thurs-8:30am to 4:00pm

# **Religious Ed:**

#### Website:

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## ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

#### Tuesday

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

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8:00am Mass 5:30pm Mass

Saturday 10:00am or by Appointment

### Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmands!

Abigail Ann Joan Bauer Scott Robert Francis Brown Samantha Elizabeth Monica Brown Iessica Anne Kateri Brzezinski Kyle Robert Michael Carpenter Britain Hilary Jean Farrar Nicholas Martin Michael Hoffman William Douglas Christopher Johnson Nicholas James Andrew Kaari Mirannda Annette Dwynwen Kepplinger Madison Nicole Francis Maerker Isaac Christopher Hyacinth Marks Ryan Patrick Philip McCormack Natalie Anne Joan Miles Gabriella Marie Josè Noel Todd Wesley Thomas Ostram Ava Eileen Teresa Pellegrino

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Blessings as you start your Catholic Mission: to go forth proclaiming the good news with your lives!

#### 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 April 30, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:11-18 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30 Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** 

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

IVING OUR FAITH



9am Work & Pray



Tuesday

9am Church Cleaning

8am Mass

3 Wednesday

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



4 Thursday

9:30am Bible Study 6pm Knights of Columbus 7pm Jubilation Choir Practice

National Day of Prayer

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



## Weekly Message



I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.



This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. — Father John Muir ©LPi



#### **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.





#### Thursday, May 4th 2023

Find more information at: www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-service -national-day-prayer Or Nationaldayofprayer.org



#### FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: April 8, 2023—April 14, 2023		
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, et	c.) \$12,867.00	
Offertory	\$1,803.27	
Total	\$14.670.27	
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.		
Fiscal Year to Date L	ast Fiscal Year to Date	
7/4/22 4/44/22	7/4/24 4/45/22	

7/1/22 - 4/14/23 7/1/21 - 4/15/22

Regular Parish Support\* .......\$542,808.53...........\$575,463.99

Offertory: .......\$18,924.40.......\$13,855.43

Total: ......\$561,732.93......\$589,319.42

5 Friday

8am Mass



6 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 10am Confession / Reconciliation at St. Bruno 5:30pm Mass

6:30pm (Following Mass) Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 9am Mass

10:30am First Communion at St. Bruno

1pm Youth Ministry Yard Game Olympics



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

# Child & Family Ministry Stations of the Resurrection (Via Lucis)

We are all familiar with praying the Stations (Way) of the Cross or *Via Crucis*, especially during Lent. A more recent tradition is to pray a *Via Lucis* or "Way of Light," especially during the Easter Season. It has fourteen stations commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, the appearances of the Risen Lord, and the



coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (which ends the 50-day liturgical season of Easter. *Source: Catholic Resources.org* 

#### The Way of Light with scripture citations

Jesus Rises From the Dead (Matthew 28:1-10)
The Finding of the Empty Tomb (John 20:1-10)
The Risen Lord Appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-18)
Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-27)
Jesus is Known at the Breaking of Bread (Luke 24:28-35)
Jesus Appears to His Disciples in Jerusalem (Luke 24:36-43)
Jesus Gives the Disciples the Power to Forgive Sins (John 20:19-23)

<u>Jesus Strengthens the Faith of Thomas</u> (John 20:24-29) <u>Jesus Appears by the Sea of Tiberias</u> (John 21:1-14) Jesus Tell Peter to Feed His Sheep (Primacy of Peter) (John 21:15-17, 19b)

Jesus Commissions the Disciples on the Mountain (Matthew 28:16-20)

<u>Jesus Ascends into Heaven</u> (Acts 1:6-12a) Mary and the Disciples Wait in Prayer (Acts 1:12-14) The Holy Spirit Descends at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13)

This is a new one to me! Upon further research I learned: In the summer of 1988, Father Sabino Palumbieri, Professor of Anthropology at the Salesian University in Rome, proposed the creation of a new set of stations, centered upon the Resurrection and the events following it. The first major public celebration of this devotion was in 1990. Take some time to ponder the Way of Light with your family! ~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



#### **Adult Formation**

Recently a healing retreat for women (Undone) was held in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The John Paul II Center for Healing facilitated a wonderful weekend experience. "The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary." (St. Irenaeus) We spent a lot of time focusing on our Blessed Mother. Our roles as sister, daughter, bride of Live in love, not hate.
Live in hope, not anger.
Live in truth, not rumor.
Live in kindness, not rudeness.
Live in generosity, not selfishness.
Live in peace, not frustration.
Live in joy, not doubt.
Live in movement, not fear.
Live in love.

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Christ, and spiritual mothers were explored in terms of how woman images God in relationship, receptivity, and beauty. We investigated how Satan targets women in those areas and finally how Mary is a model of feminine identity, saying YES to God in all circumstances, to be attuned to God's voice in this world. (Go on a retreat if you haven't for a while, it is worth the time to refill your cup!)

A follow up Easter email message after the retreat was a genuinely profound and simple reminder of saying YES to God as Mary did, with the Holy Spirit's help:

We can transcend our brokenness into resurrection life. The work and desire of the Holy Spirit is that we may live the life of the risen Christ (CCC 1091). Are we really living into this resurrection life? We get to experience that resurrection life through the Holy Spirit. The more we LIVE in the freedom of the Holy Spirit – the more we live in the joy and the peace of the Holy Spirit, the more we live in the love of the Holy Spirit, the goodness, the faithfulness, the gentleness, the kindness, the temperance of the Holy Spirit, the self-control, we live in that resurrection life.

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



### **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 <a href="mailto:jaldrich38@hotmail.com">jaldrich38@hotmail.com</a>. 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,

boys and girls 0 – 6 months j

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







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#### **Our Parish Family**

## May Crowning & Morning for Women

#### Saturday, May 13th

10:00am - 12:00pm St. Paul Church

All ladies are invited! Bring your daughter, mother or friend!

Meet in Church for the May Crowning then stay for a delicious brunch and fun craftmaking in the cafeteria!

\*First Communion Girls are invited to wear their First Communion outfit and lead our procession into church.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094BA4AC28A1F58-maycrowning

Email Amy for more information: amy@lacroches.net



# DYNAMIC MEN'S GROUP

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!

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

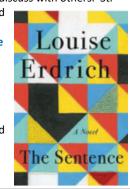
#### St. Bruno Book Club

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.

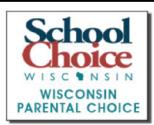
#### **Upcoming Books:**

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 <a href="my.price@stbrunoparishschool.com">my.price@stbrunoparishschool.com</a>. The enrollment period for this program is NOW OPEN and runs through April 21. SCAN the QR code to get the latest information.

### GET INVOLVED!!!

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: talters@wi.rr.com Your help will be very much appreciated!

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

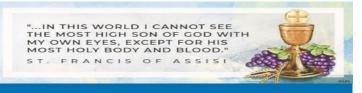
#### WORD OF LIFE

"People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love."

Eather Dan Volkert

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Perfect Gift" respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

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## St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 1 — MAY 7

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

Tues 8:00AM Rosemarie Etzel by Len Grassman

& Diane Miller

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

Fri 8:00 AM Tom Dovle by Jean Hale

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

> 5:30pm **Christopher Rhodes by Kathy Fehler**

Sun 9:00 AM † Maria Bufton McCann by James

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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!

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net Feel free to contact Christine at 262-968-3865 with questions.

Thank you!

### PARISH PERSONNEL

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#### **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



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

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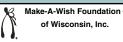
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