

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 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

Congratulations to our 2023 First Communicants!

Colton Joseph Bauml
Henry Beau Breckenridge
Andrew Douglas Calvert
Tessa Grace Coleman
Gia Sophie Cuda
Camryn Elizabeth Davis
Claire Margaret Dejewski
Parker Jade Douglas
Natalie Sue Fowler
Finn Henry Hain
Foster Tate Hain
Brinley Lorraine Harnack
Joseph Ryan Heinen
Aaron Hoeft-Hernandez

Vivienne Elise Karwedsky Macallan John Kelly Mallory Genoveva Kelly Kaden Nicholas Kladis Violet Francis Knitter Eleanor Rose La Roche Logan Jason LeFever Andrew Patrick Lemke Jr. Beckham Joaquin Lockwood Myla Mae Matancsi Andrew James Mazola Addyson Mae McGlothlin Quinn Margaret Milbrath Zoie Eloise Miller Liam Christopher Mours Autumn Ruth Nagl

Hazel Gracelynn Nagl
Richard Raymond Obrecht
III
McKinley Lynnae Peters
Briella Ann Plante
Alice Frances Pritchett
Joseph Roger Schirpke
Mason David Schneider
Emma Marie Schreiber
Sloane Francis Sutton
Josephine Ann Treder
Jack Thomas Vermiglio
Paisley Grace Williams
Lucas Anthony Wright
Welcome To The Table of
the Lord!

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 May 7, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

LIVING OUR FAITH

8 Monday



9 Tuesday

8am No Mass—Priest Assembly

10:30am Book Club @ St. Bruno

9am Church Cleaning

10 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group 6pm Men's Basketball 6:30pm LOA Meeting 11 Thursday

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

Archdiocese Wide, Spring, Priest Assembly

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



Weekly Message



The ex-officio position of Trustee-Secretary is up for election.

Nominations begin May 6. 2023

Our trustee position is open and nominations are being accepted. This is a two-year term and nominations will close May 21, 2022. Directives regarding election of Trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate By-Laws. Parishioners who are considering accepting a nomination for the position of Trustee must be educated about the position. The following is a summary of the corporate By-Laws regarding election of Parish Trustees:

- Candidates must be practicing members and at least 25 years old.
- The pastor may nominate one candidate for each position open.
 Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. (Forms in Parish Office)
- Nominations must be completed and announced at the weekend masses prior to the election. If there is only one nominee for the position, nominations are closed and the nominee is declared elected
- Elections are held every two years by written ballot before and after designated weekend masses.
- The person who receives the highest number of votes will become the Trustee subject to the approval of the Archbishop.

If you have the basic qualifications to serve in the role as parish trusteetreasurer, please consider nominating yourself. All nominees must submit a form, found in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Office with 10 signatures, a biography and a picture to be used in the bulletin.

Please submit forms to Father Dan, pastor@stpaulgenesee.net, by May 21, 2023.

May the Holy Spirit Move you. Fr. Dan



THANK YOU to **everyone** who supported the mission of blessing others during our **FREE CLOTHING SHARE!**

A note of thanks from the event organizers: Special thanks goes out to the "clean up" crew:

Eileen Czecholinski, Julie, Aubrey, Owen & Connor Stonger, Rosemary Schendel, Tricia Timm, Sue Groh, Michelle Latzel, Scott & Ian Cichacki, Lois Richards, Tom Roder, Karin Marcus, Clare & Peggie Smith, Nilda & Ali Skowronek and special THANK YOU to Dennis Budzban & Steve Krivos. Organizations also blessed with items were:

- The "Pick-Up Chicks"
- Casa Maria
- Donation closet at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee



THANK YOU EVERYONE... you have touched our hearts!



Saturday, May 6th
Immediately following Mass
We will be serving spaghetti with meat sauce (or meatless) along with salad and garlic bread. Come for simple fellowship and casual conversation with



There is no charge for the dinner but free will offerings are accepted









Discerning your
Support of the Church

You will be presented with different opportunities to support your perish and the ministries of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin over the next few months. This flyer explains the differences in each of the appeals.

1. Giving to your parish - offertory gifts you make to the parish each year.

- quests annual financial pledges to the parish, as well as a commitment of time, talent, and prayer.
- . Takes place at a date determined by your parish
- Funds the parish budget in support of operations and facilities maintenance. It can be compared to your budget for regular household expenses such as processes, gas, and clothing.

2. Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) - the main source of funding for

Catholic mission and ministry work throughout our 10 counties of southeastern Wisconsin

- Supports daily operations of ministries of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin. Focuses on serving those in need, strengthening parish ministries, religious education, evangelization, Catholic schools, and growing in faith.
- Takes place in February of each year in every parish and includes a launch followed by several mailings.
- The CSA can be thought of as providing for annual expenses of programs and ministries of our Church community, similar to the annual budget for a school, hospital, or local soup kitchen.

3. Love One Another Campaign — an extraordinary opportunity to support to the future of your parish and Catholic ministries - needs discerned as "above and beyond" normal operations.

- Is intended to meet the growing and future extraordinary needs of each parish and Catholic ministries.
- Takes place in every parish in the Archdiocese over a six-month period through 2024.
- Similar to saving for a home renovation fund or an emergency savings fund for your family, this campaign is
 meant to provide for future needs of our growing and vibrant Church family.

I ask you to pray about your giving to the Church. Please continue to support your parish and the CSA and consider an extraordinary pleage to the Love One Another Campaign. God bless you!

FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: April 15, 2023—April 21, 2023

 Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)
 \$14,764.50

 Offertory
 \$336.25

 Total
 \$15,100.75

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

12 Friday

8am Mass



13 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball / 8am Spring Cleanup 9am May Crowning & Breakfast 10am RCIA 10am Confession / Reconciliation = Cancelled 5:30pm Mass 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am Mass 1pm Youth Ministry Summer Series



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

Child & Family Ministry Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter

Butterflies are a powerful sign of the resurrection: Jesus was buried in a dark tomb for three days, and then emerged, still himself but changed and glorified. The parallel to a butterfly is striking — caterpillars 'bury' themselves within a chrysalis, only to emerge as transformed butterflies.



Excerpt from The Parable of the Butterfly by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

On Easter morning the disciples saw Jesus' graveclothes lying on the cold slab still wrapped round and round the corpse. Only the corpse was gone, much like an empty chrysalis deserted by a butterfly who has left to soar free. "He is risen as He said," an angel told the incredulous disciples. Later that day he appeared to the disciples, and then, over the course of the next few weeks, to as many as five hundred people at one time. Even "Doubting Thomas" didn't doubt for long that Jesus was really risen from the dead.

Read full story here: https://www.joyfulheart.com/easter/buterfly.htm
RAISING AND RELEASING MONARCH BUTTERFLIES WITH YOUR CHILDREN CAN BE A VERY MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU DO THIS, BE SURE TO REMIND THEM OF THE PARABLE OF THE BUTTERFLY. TO LEARN MORE AIDING MONARCH BUTTERFLIES AT HOME, GO TO:

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/ EndangeredResources/MonarchsHelp.pdf

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry



Adult Formation

CHOSEN and HOLY to ANNOUNCE PRAISES of HIM You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own, so that you may announce the praises" of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

CHOSEN?! Me??? What?! This verse from first Peter in today's second reading jumped out at me. Did you notice how much privilege and responsibility lie in this sentence?! CHOSEN. We are CHOSEN. How cool is that?! What a privilege! Priesthood. Hmmm. Just a reminder of these words spoken at our Baptisms as we were anointed with sacred chrism: As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of His body, sharing everlasting life. What does that entail? Per first Peter, we are called to announce the praises of Him who calls us out of darkness into His wonderful light. PRAISES! Jesus didn't die for our sins so we could be a rock that will cause others to stumble and fall. He died and rose for our eternal salvation. AN-NOUNCE some PRAISES to the world, don't keep His message to yourself. We are called in John's Gospel to have faith in ...the way, the truth and the life. One more responsibility from today's reading from Acts we as followers are to devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word. Pray. Announce His Praises. Share His message of mercy

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

PRAY

Human Concerns

Catholic Social Teaching

Over the past eight months, we've taken a look at the various themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

Rights and Responsibilities

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Solidarity

Care for God's Creation

There are videos to accompany each theme on our parish website as well as the reflections that were shared in the bulletin each month. Thanks to Rose Mary Schendel for praying over and authoring each theme for the articles. More here: https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching

Let us pray: Embracing Father, You grace each of us with equal measure in your love. Let us learn to love our neighbors more deeply, so that we can create peaceful and just communities. Inspire us to use our creative energies to build the structures we need to overcome the obstacles of intolerance and indifference. May Jesus provide us the example needed and send the Spirit to warm our hearts for the journey. Amen (USCCB) ~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

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













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-7:00an 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

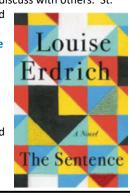
St. Bruno Book Club

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 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:

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 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.

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

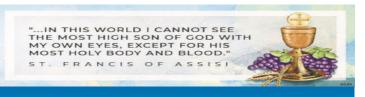
Would you consider volunteering just 20 minutes of your time prior to mass on Saturday or Sunday? Loaves and Fishes ministry is always looking for more volunteers to collect monetary donations before and after mass on the 3rd weekend of the month. You can volunteer one month out of the year or as many 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

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"



St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 8 — MAY 14

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

Tues 8:00AM Service (No Mass Priest Assembly)

Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno) No Mass

Fri 8:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members of the

Quinn Family by Joseph Quinn

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

5:30pm Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno

Sun 9:00 AM † Timothy & Willie Lind by Patrick &

Cindy Cain

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!

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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.)

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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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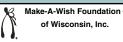
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