

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

A People Called

A People Call

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 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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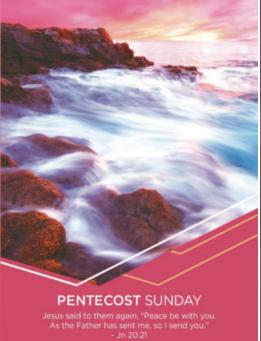
ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday

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

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

Saturday 10:00am
or by Appointment



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us as we gather together to pray for the success of the Love One Another Capital Campaign and for Father Dan.



"In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how 'good' our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how focused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God's work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us."

—Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 33

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 28, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / John 19:25-34
Tuesday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 35:1-12 / Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a / Luke 1:39-56
Thursday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 42:15-25 / Mark 10:46-52
Friday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 44:1, 9-13 / Mark 11:11-26
Saturday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 51:12cd-20 / Mark 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18

LIVING OUR FAITH

Monday

ALL GAVE SOME

30 Tuesday

31 Wednesday

1 Thursday

Memorial Day-Parish Office Closed

8am Mass

9am Staff Annual Calendaring Meeting (office close 9-10am) 9am Church Cleaning

6pm Men's Basketball 6:30pm LOA Meeting

9:30am Faith & Life 6pm Adoration & Prayer 6pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm Choir Practice

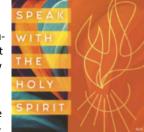
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Weekly Message



I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?



Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth.

But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak! — Father John Muir ©LPi

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my home! Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my relationships! Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my dreams! Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my finances! Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my family! Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my church! Holy Spirit, breathe life back into my life! In the mighty name of Jesus, AMEN!

Will you help the Art & Environment team continue decorating God's house?

Contrary to popular belief, you need not be "artsy"... the only requirement is a love of God and for our Parish Family. Please visit the Arts & Environment table in the Gathering Space after Mass on Saturday, May 27th or Sunday, May 28th. You can also reach out to Jean Lindemeyer at jalindemeyer@gmail.com.

We need YOU to make our church beautiful and welcoming.



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Catholic schools partner with parents and teach what's in line with your values. We encourage you to consider St. Bruno Parish School for your kids and be a part of something greater! For more information or to speak to an admissions representative, call 262-965-2291.



Financial Corner

Parish Support: May 6, 2023—May 12, 2023				
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) \$11,604.00				
Offertory		\$282.51		
Total				
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Fisc	al Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date		
	7/1/22 - 5/12/23	7/1/21 - 5/13/22		
Regular Parish Support*	\$587,061.03	\$620,120.99		
Offertory:	\$20,842.16	\$13,855.43		

Total:\$607,903.19.....\$633,976.42

Friday

8am Mass



Saturday

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



Sunday

9am Mass 1pm Youth Ministry **Summer Series**



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

Child & Family Ministry **Celebrating Pentecost**

Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. Remember last week, during the Ascension, when Jesus reassured Mary and the Apostles that the Holy Spirit would come upon them? Today's the day! The liturgical color for the day is red. You may see many people wearing red, including the priest!

Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter. It is the very last day of the Easter season!

Pentecost is the Church's Birthday! We consider Pentecost as being the Church's birthday because this is the day the Holy Spirit came down and filled the Apostles with the gifts they needed to lead the Church! The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit Are:

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord



Pentecost Was the First Novena! The Apostles prayed for 9 days waiting for the Holy Spirit to descend upon them after Jesus ascended into Heaven (last Sunday!) This is why Novenas are 9 days of prayer.

Why Do We Use Flames to Represent Pentecost?

Acts 2:3: "Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them."

In the bible, it is stated that the seven gifts were given to the Apostles as flames. This is why you will see fire and the color red to represent Pentecost! (source: Cultivating Catholics)

May you be filled with the Holy Spirit as we celebrate the Birthday of our Church! ~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry

Our Parish Share of the Funds

The largest component of the Love One Another Campaign is strengthening our parishes. Sixty precent (60%) of all pledges made and fulfilled by St. Paul families will go toward needs of our parish, including:

- 1. School Campus Updates: By improving and renovating the old School Campus Updates: By improving and renovating the school campus building, we will be able to provide opportunities for learning, faith formation and community engagement. To make the space functional and best efficie for use, we will need to enhance the classrooms by improve efficiency and technology capabilities. The projects include * Basioties.

 - Painting Carpet and window replacement Technology upgrades
- 2. Facility Maintenance: To foster a safe and functional Facility Maintenance: To foster a safe and functional environment to worship, we must prioritize the maintenand our buildings. Through this campaign, we plan to complete necessary repairs and improvements to ensure the structur integrity of our church and safety of our parish family for decades to come. The projects include: * Roof and structural repairs at the school * Church roof repairs * Lighting & heating upgrades.

 - Lighting & heating upgrades Parking lot surface & installation of outdoor lighting
- Ministry Enhancement: Through this campaign, we also hope to provide necessary enhancements to our current ministries. ecifically, we aim to provide lifelong faith formation through port of our youth and adult catechetical formation. This will sure our parishioners are growing in their Catholic identity, nds will be used for: Adult Faith Formation

 - Child, Youth & Family Ministry opportunities Human Concerns offerings and opportunities



Updated on 5.16.23 Parish Goal: \$1.198.543 Total Pledged: \$340,600 Percent Goal Pledged: 28% Number Pledges: 50 Average Pledge: \$6,812 Parish 60% Share: \$204,360

our parish families will go toward our parish's needs. Please pray for the success of the Love One Another Campaign.

We Love Spaghetti and our KOC!











Thank you to everyone that joined us for the Spaghetti Dinner!



Youth & High School Ministry

This summer, St. Paul Catholic Church is excited to announce the creation of a brand new prayer space in our green space on campus. It will feature a prairie-like landscape with wildflowers; within it, there will be an outdoor Stations of the Cross/Walking Rosary. This will be a space for Parishioners as well as the community to use to engage in their Spiritual Life for years to come. We are so excited to announce that this will be a Youth-Run Project!

The first step on this project is the formation of a "think-tank" for this project where we will discuss design elements and other ideas for the space. We will talk further about this at our High School Summer Small Group this weekend. If your teen is interested in joining the "think-tank" have them reach out to me at awass@stpaulgenesee.net.

Throughout the summer, we will then begin construction on this area which will involve planting, helping to spread mulch/gravel, digging holes for the Stations of the Cross posts, placing the posts, and more! 2023/2024 CONFIRMATION PREP STUDENTS, any hours spent on this project will count toward your 25 service hour (10 hours to be spent at St. Paul or St. Bruno) requirement for this upcoming Fall!!! ~ Abby Wass: Shared Director of Youth & High School Ministry









Register At: https://p2p.onecause.com/capuchinwalk

Adult Faith Formation

HONORING our BLESSED MOTHER



Saturday, May 13 we gathered for May Crowning, music and reflection starting with a procession and a presentation of a flower for Mary most holy. Two First Communicants presented a crown of flowers. Brunch was enjoyed in the cafeteria as well as creation of a decade rosary and wonderful fellowship. One of our guests shared a photo of her 7th grade self, crowning Mary in 1957, fea-

tured in the Catholic Herald newspaper! Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us. Mother most pure, pray for us. Mary help of the sick, pray for us. ~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns





The Sacramental Life of the Church

Angelina and Scott Maass celebrated the convalidation of their marriage last weekend. Angelina was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and Scott was confirmed. Fr Dan officiated this holy union as members of their fellow RCIA group witnessed yet another sacrament with the Maass family.

The word convalidation comes from the Latin word meaning "to firm up" or "to strengthen." A convalidation ceremony is a religious ceremony for a Catholic couple to be legally wed under Canon law. This ceremony makes the civil wedding official because, in the Catho-



lic tradition, marriages performed outside of the Catholic Church aren't recognized. The *convalidation* ceremony legitimizes the marriage in the eyes of the church and God. If you or someone you know was married in a civil ceremony, contact the parish office for details about how to have the marriage blessed in a *convalidation* ceremony. ~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

Holy Spirit, Let me not lose myself in tedium, errands, obligations.

Holy Spirit, Still me once in a while, Stop me sometimes, Let me breathe now and then.

Holy Spirit, Teach me to pray, Not many words
Just one: Abba. Amen

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:**

June 13: The Book of Longings 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.

DO YOU HAVE FAITH IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION? Have you thought about a Catholic school for your student?

St. Bruno Parish School offers grades K3-8th grade with small class sizes. Enrollment is in full swing for the 2023-2024 school year and would love to welcome your child to our school family. Act now as spots are filling fast. Contact us for a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers. 262-965-2291 or

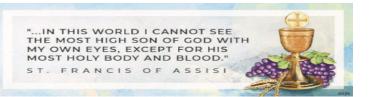


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WORD OF LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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St Paul's Liturgical Week MASS INTENTIONS MAY 29 — JUNE 4

Mon 8:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno) **Tues** 8:00AM Jacqueline Brown by Steve & Bea Krivos Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno) Fri 8:00 AM Florence Mentz by Steve & Bea Krivos 4:00pm (Mass at St. Bruno) Sat 5:30pm Bob McLaughlin by Gerry Bodalski Sun 9:00 AM Robert Schaefer by Nancy, Caroline, Kim & Wendy

EARLY BULLETIN CONTENT:

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Please have all of your content for the June 3/4 bulletin in no later than Monday, May 22nd. Thank you for your help as we accommodate our printing schedule.

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

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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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