

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 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:

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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

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 / Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 / Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 / Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 / Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday: Isaiah 49:1-6 / Luke 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15 / Mathew 10:26-33

LIVING OUR FAITH

Monday

Tuesday 20

8am Mass

21 Wednesday

22 Thursday

9am Work & Pray



6pm Men's Basketball 6:30pm Finance Council @ St. Bruno

8am St. Ben's Meal Prep 9:30am Faith & Life 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Adoration & Prayer

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

Weekly Message



In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to



Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later emptyhanded. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Busy Bees

Are you a young family who would like to meet other young families for connection and fellowship?

We'd love to meet you! We have many young families in our parishes who have expressed a desire to connect with other families with small children.

St. Paul Catholic Church

Statement of Receipts and Expenses for Budget Overview 2022-2023 as Presented to the Archdiocese As Approved by Finance Council May 17, 2023

Receipts

Weekly Envelopes and Offertory Collection	815,941
Donations	2,543
Registration	27,160
Ministry Income	2,886
Interest/Investment Income	4,500
Activity Fees	6,323
Fund Raising (Net of Expense)	3,311
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Total Receipts:

862,664

Expenses:

Salaries	348,764
Salary Related Benefits	67,324
Total Salaries and Benefits	416,088
Supplies & Purchased Services	106,688
Buildings & Grounds Expenses	215,952
Assessments	54,654
Activity Expense	6,323
Other Expenses	33,981
Total Expenses:	833,686

Net Operating Gain/(Loss)

28,978



FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: May 27, 2023—June 2, 2023	
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)	\$8,690.50
Offertory	\$461.75
Total	
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.	

Fiscal Year to Date Last Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/22 - 6/2/23 7/1/21 - 6/3/22 Regular Parish Support* \$621,237.53.....\$649,708.49

Offertory:.....\$22,156.35.....\$13,855.43 Total:\$663,563.92 23 Friday

8am Mass



24 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 10am Reconciliation / Confession 5:30pm Mass 25

Sunday

9am Mass 1pm Youth Ministry Summer Series



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

Child & Family Ministry We Celebrate Our Fathers



The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Source: History.com

Did you know that in other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19. St Joseph is the perfect example for dads to follow.

On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph". In his Apostolic Letter entitled Patris corde ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

A father who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work

"A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family," St Joseph also teaches us "the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor." In him, "Jesus saw the tender love of God," the one that helps us accept our weakness, because "it is through" and despite "our fears, our frailties, and our weakness" that most divine designs are realized.

Source: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html

A beloved, tender, obedient father

It's very evident that my own dad has looked to Saint Joseph as his role model. He always worked hard to provide for us. He taught us the value of hard work and the importance of our Catholic faith. While we always knew dad was in charge, he was never afraid to show us his "tender" side, with lots of hugs and encouraging words.

Happy Father's Day to all dads living and in heaven.

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child and Family Ministry



Youth Ministry (Middle & High School)

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-driven 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

Adult Faith Formation

The Kingdom of Heaven

"This concept expressed by the phrase "Kingdom of Heaven" is so important that it is the central theme of Christ's message. The phrase appears over 100 times in the New Testament. Simply stated, the Kingdom of Heaven is a Kingdom that exists within and among the people of God. If we look at and combine all of the various statements made in Scripture regarding the Kingdom of Heaven, we find the following:



It is a Kingdom that is approached only through understanding. You have to enter into this understanding only by acceptance, like that of a little child. Entrance into this Kingdom is a spiritual rebirth. This kingdom is populated by souls who devote themselves to doing the will of God. This Kingdom, therefore, is not defined by geographic territory, but rather by dominion. Think of the Kingdom of Heaven as God's intentions for the universe. Citizens of this kingdom are, therefore, called to live the way that Christ lived and think the way that Christ thought." (source Dcn Donald Cox, Detroit Archdiocese)

Jesus told the disciples to proclaim "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" when He sent them out. The proclamation of kingdom then is the same as the kingdom now. How many of those attributes of the kingdom are YOU proclaiming with your life? ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation and Human Concerns

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Parish Snapshot: What's Here For Me?

Adoration & Prayer: Join us Thursday evenings for Adoration & Prayer together. Feel free to contact the Parish Office to arrange for a key card to our Adoration Chapel for private prayer anytime.

Prayer Requests: Email us at prayernetwork@stpaulgenesee.net Reconciliation: Second & Fourth Saturdays of each month at 10am Work & Pray: Calling all crocheters & knitters! Meet First and Third Mondays each month. Your talent will support & encourage others! Faith & Life Small Group: Meet Thursday mornings for prayer and study in a Small Group setting.

Women's Bible Study: Meets Thursday morning September through May for prayer & study focusing on topics relevant to our Faith.

Dynamic Men's Bible Study: Meets early Wednesday mornings September through May focusing on topics relevant to our Faith.

Men's Basketball: Join in the fun on Wednesday Evenings and/or Saturday Mornings

Knights of Columbus: Meet on the first Thursday evening of the month. Busy Bees & Parents @ The Playground: Families with young children enjoy some time together after Mass. Watch the bulletin and calendar for dates.

Young Children: Family of Faith after Sunday Mass runs from September through May each year. Watch for registration to open in July.

Middle Schoolers: Summer Series on Monday Evenings at St. Bruno.

Faith Formation classes start in September. Watch for registration to open in July.

High Schoolers: Summer Series on Sunday Afternoons at St. Paul. Faith Formation classes start in September. Watch for registration to open in July.

Want to volunteer?

Faith Formation: Is looking for teachers for several grade levels

Heavenly Babies: Is always in need of baby items

Art & Environment: Needs people to keep the church welcoming & beautiful

Loaves & Fishes: Needs volunteers the third weekend of each month to assist with a special collection. Minimal time commitment!

Easter Food Drive: Assist in the annual collection and organization of food items during Lent. Minimal time commitment!

Fish Fry Team: Our Fish Frys are a great way to have fun and be with our church community. See calendar for dates in early Spring (Feb-Apr)

Resources
Website: www.stpaulgenesee.net - Check out the new look!!!!
Facebook: St. Paul Genesee / Go Fish Youth Ministry—St. Bruno and St.

The Grapevine: Subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. **Questions?** Call our Parish office at 262-968-3865

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Eucharistic Revival

"We can relate personally to Christ in the sacrament, and He to us, because He is really there. His presence in the sacrament is real and personal whether or not anyone believes or perceives it. The Eucharist is not just a sign, but a person who subsists in His own right, as persons do." Source: "Christ's Presence in the Eucharist: True, Real and Substantial"

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

Seeking School Staff!

St. Bruno Parish School has open positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Are YOU interested or do you know someone to send our way? Check the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website for more information on these positions.

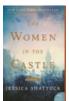
- Second grade teacher
- Adult leader for our Extended Care program, before/after school
- Assistant for our After Care program daily from 3:30 until approximately 5:30pm. High school students may apply for this position.
- Lunch Preparation Assistant—M-F, 11am-12:30pm
- Office Assistant—1 day per week Thanks for thinking of St. Bruno Parish School!



Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Bruno Parish School is looking to expand our list of substitute teachers. If you have a teaching license or substitute teacher license, please contact us by sending an email to Mary MacDonald, Principal, at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

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:

July 11: The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck *Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more info.*

Cemetery Mass Sunday, June 25 @10:30am



Join us for an outdoor cemetery Mass on Sunday, June 25 at the old St. Bruno Parish & Cemetery in Dousman.

> (Approximately 3 miles west of St. Bruno) W384 52861 Hwy Z, Dousman

Please bring your own lawn chair.

"In the event of rain, Mass will be moved back to the parish and will proceed
as normal.

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 ning, 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

WORD OF LIFE

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH **GENESEE DEPOT**

REFLECTION, ROSARY & ADORATION

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE AND THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY FOR LIFE. WE ASK THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO INTERCEDE WITH HER SON, OUR LORD, FOR THE CONTINUED PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN AND THE SUPPORT FOR MOTHERS AND FATHER FACING DIFFICULT PREGNANCIES

ALL ARE WELCOME

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 19 — JUNE 25

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

8:00AM Robert Schaefer by David & Judy **Tues**

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

8:00 AM **Christopher Rhodes by Steve &** Fri

Bea Krivos

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

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

Sun 9:00 AM Doug & Nancy Kubacki 50th

Wedding Anniversary

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Friendly Reminder: Bulletin content is due at least 10 days prior to the publication date. Please submit content and artwork by email to Christine Wick at cwick@stpaulgenesee.net. Thank you.

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(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please E-MAIL 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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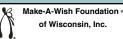
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