

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# THE TWEVTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 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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Service to Others

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ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

#### Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am MassSaturday 5:30pm MassSunday 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 <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 June 25, 2023

#### http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9 / Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 / Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11 / Matthew 16:13-19
Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15 / Matthew 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** 

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42

LIVING OUR FAITH

Monday

Tuesday

28 Wednesday

29 Thursday St. Paul's Feast Day

6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm Middle School Summer Small Group @ St. Bruno

8am Mass 9am Staff Calendar Meeting 9am Church Cleaning



6pm Men's Basketball

9:30am Faith & Life 6pm Adoration & Prayer

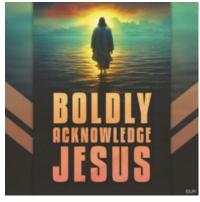


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# Weekly Message



When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was



afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us? Father John Muir ©LPi

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Please do not respond to these texts or emails, delete them immediately. Never open any links attached.



The parish office will be closed Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Keep an eye out for Back To School sales! Our parish will host a school supplies drive in July. This collection is sponsored by: St Bruno's St Vincent de Paul Society.

#### 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
	72.50

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: June 3, 2023—June 9, 2023			
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic,	etc.) \$10,947.00		
Offertory	\$409.00		
Total	\$11,356.00		
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.			
Fiscal Year to Date	<b>Last Fiscal Year to Date</b>		
7/1/22 - 6/9/23	7/1/21 - 6/10/22		
Regular Parish Support* \$632,184.53	\$663,764.24		
Offertory:\$22,565.35	\$26,254.25		

Total: ......\$654,949.88.....\$690,018.49

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30 Friday

8am Mass



# 1 Saturday

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



# Sunday

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



NOTE: Parish office will be closed Mon & Tues

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# Child & Family Ministry Back To Ordinary Time

The Church has its own way of marking the passing of time and the liturgical seasons of the year. Ordinary Time is the longest season of the liturgical year. During Ordinary Time, we celebrate the whole life of Christ and learn the meaning of living as his disciples.



We reflect on and celebrate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, making Catholic Ordinary Time an *extraordinary* time to learn and follow the teachings of Christ in our daily lives and to grow as his disciples. We also learn about and celebrate the lives of the saints.

# Ordinary Time is an extraordinary time to learn and follow the teachings of Christ!

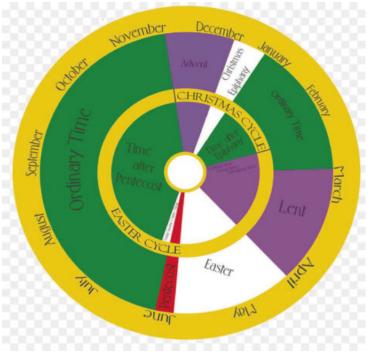
The season of ordinary time is divided into two periods, with the first falling between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, and the second at this time of year, between Pentecost and the start of Advent.

Ordinary in the sense of Ordinary time is derived from the word ordinal, meaning "to count". We call Ordinary time ordinary because the weeks are named in number order: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time follows the Fist Sunday in Ordinary Time, and so on.

During the season of Ordinary time, the Lectionary readings focus on the ministry and teaching of Jesus. *Source: Sadlier.com* 

Green is the color of Ordinary Time. We teach our younger students that green is our "growing time". Listen closely to the gospels each week. How is Jesus inviting you to grow in your relationship to Him? Watch for ways to celebrate Ordinary Time in the coming weeks. Enjoy this Extraordinary Ordinary Time,

~ Amy Golden: Shared Directory of Child & 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 <a href="mailto:awass@stpaulgenesee.net">awass@stpaulgenesee.net</a>.

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

#### "Fear no one."

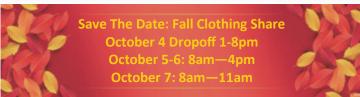
These are the first words of today's Gospel. Jesus is sending the Twelve on a dangerous mission; sharing His message will not be easy. He reassures them that the Father is intimately aware of everything that goes on with them; every hair on their heads is accounted for. Jesus references a sparrow in this conversation but, as I often do, I like to think of a flower. **The Creator, who watches over this,** 



created US. He created you and me for so much more. When I use my macro lens, I am just so awestruck by the details. If I didn't get that close, I would miss the fine points of God's creation. 'Fear no one' is a reminder, that sharing His message of love and mercy, getting up close and personal may have a cost, as it did for the Twelve. On the plus side, maybe it will allow us to deepen our own faith or to make a new friend or to find we are more alike than different if we take the time to listen and be vulnerable. Fear no one. The Father's got your back (and every hair on your

head!) Get up close and personal and you may discover an unexpected delight. It works with nature and with people! ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation and Human Concerns

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# **Eucharistic Revival**

"For when Christ took on our human nature, He become subject to the limitations of space and time, and therefore was physically present in only a certain circumscribed geographical region and only for a few years: the thirty years of His hidden life and the three years of His public ministry, prolonged briefly by the forty days from His Resurrection to His Ascension into heaven. Yet, as the Word Incarnate, He is the Savior and Bridegroom in whom all men find fulfillment and salvation. He would not leave all of those born in the centuries after His death and living in other regions deprived of contact with His sacred humanity. In order to overcome the limitations of space and time, He devised a way to continue to be present not just in one place but in all the churches of the world, through all the ages, for everyone who was to come into the world, despite that He has ascended definitively into heaven." "Why did Christ institute the Eucharist? . . . Christ instituted the Eucharist for the same reasons that he become incarnate." Lawrence Feingold, "The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and

# 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 <a href="mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com">mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com</a>

#### 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:

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

# **Greater Catholic Community**

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and relationship with Jesus Christ in preparing them for the Sacraments.

August 24-26, 2023

Find more information and register at: https://archmil.regfox.com/23cc-attreg

EARLY Bulletin Content Notice: All content for the July 9th bulletin is due by June 26th. Please submit content and artwork by email to Christine Wick at cwick@stpaulgenesee.net. Thank you.



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

# WORD OF LIFE

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

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"Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

# JOIN US FOR FIRST SATURDAY'S TRAVELING ROSARY FOR LIFE SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 9AM 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 VIOLED 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 26 — JULY 2

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

Tues 8:00AM † Marcia Bufton McCann by James

McCann

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

Fri 8:00 AM † Robert Schaefer by MaryAnn &

**David Chycinski** 

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

5:30pm † Martha Beerkircher by

Bereavement

Sun 9:00 AM † Florence Mentz by Sandra Feltus

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

# PARISH PERSONNEL

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Shared Staff also works with St. Bruno Parish in Dousman, WI			

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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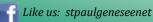
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# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

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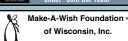
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