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JULY 2, 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

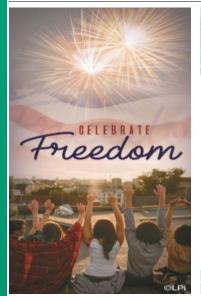


13th SUNDAY

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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 July , 2023 $\,$

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29
Tuesday: Genesis19:15-29 / Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a / Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19 / Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 / Matthew 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Zechariah 9:9-10 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30

LIVING OUR FAITH

Tuesday

Wednesday

6 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life

8am Mass



6pm Men's Basketball

6pm Adoration & Prayer 6:30pm Knights of Columbus

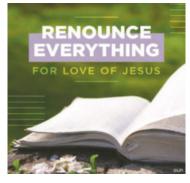
The Parish Office is Closed. Happy Independence Day!

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

Weekly Message



As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either



moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

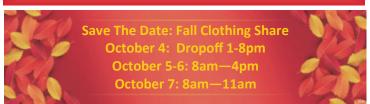
How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders. 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.





Remember all first responders, military personnel and their families. May God keep them safe in his hands.

Just a Friendly Reminder: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4





Financial Corner

Parish Support: June 3, 2	023—June 9, 2023			
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.) \$11,924.50				
Offertory		\$401.83		
Total		\$12,326.33		
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Fis	cal Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date		
	7/1/22 - 6/16/23	7/1/21 - 6/17/22		
Regular Parish Support*.	\$644,109.03	\$676,392.74		
Offertory:	\$23,517.69	\$26,571.25		
Total:	\$667,626,72	\$702.963.99		

7 Friday

8am Mass



8 Saturday

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



Sunday

9am Mass 1pm Youth Ministry Summer Series



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Child & Family Ministry

Catholic Activity: July 4: Independence Day

July 4th, Independence Day, is an American national holiday. This holiday gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation, and give thanks for gift of life and petition God to preserve our country and rid it of its evils. This is a great day for picnics and spending time with family and friends.



This month holds for Americans the celebration of our glorious Fourth, Independence Day, a great national holiday not connected with the feast of a saint or with a festival of the Church. And yet can it be said that the anniversary of the birth of a nation is ever an entirely secular affair? In this case we do not believe it is so. In man's aspirations for freedom, there is always a spiritual element, and this was especially true in the thinking of the American signers of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. On Thanksgiving we give thanks to God that He has provided our citizens with food for the body; at this other particularly American celebration we give thanks that He has allowed our spirit to live.

Read full article: <u>https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=1116</u>

Does your family have any special traditions to celebrate the 4th of July? As a child, I remember how much fun we had lighting sparklers with neighbors, after a backyard BBQ. During my college years, I worked as a counselor at Camp WeHaKee. Our staff planned all sorts of patriotic activities, had a picnic, thanked God for our independence at a prayer service, and ended the day watching the fireworks display over Hunter Lake.

We thank God for the many freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

~ 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 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

FAITH FORMATION Registration is

Registration is Now Open

K3 - 5th Grade: St. Bruno & St. Paul Family of Faith:





6-11 Grade GO FISH: St. Bruno & St. Paul Youth:





Register Today!
Students MUST be registered
before classes start on
September 10th. Early
registration is appreciated!

Adult Faith Formation

MAKE ROOM

In the first reading, the woman of Shunem made room for Elisha when he passed through town, because over time, she came to realize that he was a holy man. Her reward was A CHILD! (Please read the whole story in 2 Kings-the result of her hospitality toward Elisha was miraculous!) Today's responsorial psalm proclaims: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Ps 95). The woman of Shunem was certainly going to be doing that!!! How are



you, amid all the tensions of your life, singing the goodness of the Lord, making room for holiness? Have you tried a new prayer routine? How about going to Adoration on Thursdays at St Paul (6pm)? Maybe you need to get in touch with that friend or relative you've been meaning to call. Praying for someone you like the least will make room for



holiness in your life. Regularly look for signs of God in the simple things. I was literally sitting at the edge of my driveway and found this unassuming yellow flower and, with the magic of a macro lens, I was able to see the *perfection of pattern* in a tiny bloom. *The goodness of the Lord is stamped all over it!* ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation & Human Concerns

OUR PARISH FAMILY

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

St Paul is partnering with *St Bruno's St Vincent de Paul* **school supply drive** this month. Items most needed: *backpacks, filler paper (wide & college), index cards,*



pink wedge erasers, glue sticks, glue bottles, yellow highlighters, colored pencils, pens (blue, black, red), pocket folders, 24 pack crayons, scissors (blunt, sharp), spiral notebooks. Deliver IN JULY to marked bins at the church entrance so supplies can be packed and distributed to children in the beginning of August. Thank you for helping St Vincent de Paul help others.

Eucharistic Revival

EUCHARIST MOVIE on FORMED.org

In June, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. Check out FORMED.org for FAITH PRE-VAILS: The Miracle of Bolsena. Based on a true story that occurred in the thirteenth century, this short film is set in Bolsena, Italy, where a priest doubting the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is transformed by an incredible miracle. The Eucharistic Miracle of Bosena-Orvieto was the catalyst for instituting the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. (Go to FORMED.org/signup; ignore 'create an account.' Enter 53189 in

the box and St Paul's with a Waukesha address should appear. Click. Enter your email and then go to your inbox to START WATCHING.) ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation and Human Concerns



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.

Greater Catholic Community



SATURDAY, JULY 22ND 6:00-7:30 PM

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Confession & Prayer Teams to end the evening

Arrive early at 5pm to join our picnic dinner, and please dress for the weather and bring bug spray, sunscreen and a folding chair or lawn blanket. Chick-fil-A will be available onsite. Learn more at arisemke.org/worshipnights.

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Centered on our theme of Stepping Into The Mystery, we will gather, pray, and learn together how to lead people to a life-changing encounter

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.



and for Father Dan



"In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, w often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how 'good' our 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

WORD OF LIFE

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for 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 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

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 3 — JULY 9

ALL ARE WELCOME

8:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Tues 8:00AM Robert Schaefer by Judith & Scott

Fiducci

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

8:00 AM Rev. Frederick E. Brenk, S.J by Fri

Steve & Bea Krivos

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

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

Robert & Ramona Schmidt by 9:00 AM Sun

Dan & Jackie Schmidt

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

PARISH PERSONNEL

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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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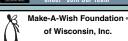
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