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A People Called

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 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
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give glory to our Lord Jesus
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Inspirational Worship
Faithful Discipleship
Service to Others

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ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration
Saturday 5:30pm Mass
Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday 10:00am
or by Appointment

Contact the parish office if you
would like access to the
Adoration Chapel.



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

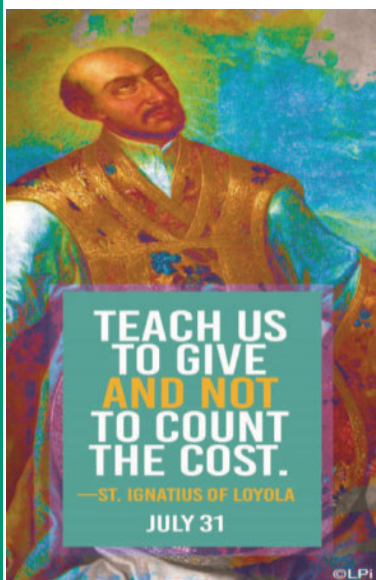
"The kingdom of heaven is
like a treasure buried in a
field, which a person finds
and hides again, and out of
joy goes and sells all that he
has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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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 30, 2023

<http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 / Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35 / Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 / Matthew 13:47-53

Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 / Matthew 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9

LIVING OUR FAITH

This Week's Schedule of Events

31 Monday



1 Tuesday

8am Mass



2 Wednesday

6pm Men's Basketball



3 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life
5pm Wedding Rehearsal
6pm Adoration & Prayer
6:30pm Knights of Columbus

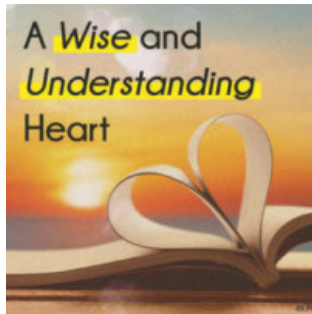
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Weekly Message



Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



**JOIN US FOR
FIRST SATURDAY'S
TRAVELING ROSARY FOR LIFE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 9AM
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH -
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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

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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NOTEBOOKS

Thank you for helping St. Vincent de Paul help others.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 08/15

"There is, actually, only one person in all
humanity of whom God has one picture and
in whom there is a perfect conformity
between what he wanted her to be and what
she is, and that is his own mother. Most of us
are a minus sign, in the sense that we do not
fulfill the high hopes the heavenly Father
has for us. But Mary is the equal sign. The
ideal that God had of her, that she is, and in
the flesh. The model and the copy are
perfect; she is all that was foreseen, planned,
and dreamed. The melody of her life is
played just as it was written."

9am Mass at St. Paul / 6:30pm Mass at St. Bruno

—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: July 8, 2023—July 14, 2023

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)	\$11,874.00
Offertory	\$547.00
Total	\$12,421.00

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/23 - 7/14/23	Last Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/22 - 7/15/2022
Regular Parish Support*	\$20,500.00	\$30,129.36
Offertory:	\$992.75	\$430.05
Total:	\$21,492.75	\$30,559.41

This Week's Schedule of Events

4 Friday

8am Mass
2pm Wedding

5 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
9am First Saturday Travelling Rosary: Reflection, Rosary & Adoration
10am Confession / Reconciliation at St. Bruno
5:30pm Mass

30 Sunday

9am Mass
1pm Youth Ministry—Summer Events



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

Child & Family Ministry

Go to Confession

We are always reminded to go to confession during Advent and Lent. But perhaps summer vacation from busy school schedules might lend itself to more time for **intentional examinations of conscience, penance and forgiveness**. Perhaps as we work on our relationship with Jesus, we can work on our relationships with one another. Source: Teaching Catholic Kids



Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). Source: *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* Confessions are available weekly at 10:00 am on the first and third Saturdays at St. Bruno's, and the **second and fourth Saturdays at St. Paul's. Consider spending a day at Holy Hill, and going to Confession.**

Confession schedule for Holy Hill:

Tuesday - Friday - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. on Level 2

Saturday - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Level 2

Celebrate this beautiful sacrament of healing with your children.

~ 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
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

All things work for good...

Sharing faith and life together in a small group offers a sense of belonging and true Christian fellowship. We get to know one another better as we are learning and deepening our faith. There are some serious prayer intentions shared, of course.



Sometimes there is service, occasionally snacks, too. And then, there is levity. We have a fun game you can borrow or order for yourself: *The Catholic Game*, billed as "a game the Pope could play." Players answer a prompt from the cards in their hand. Sample prompt: *I would be the Patron Saint of _____*. Possible random answers to fill in that blank: cutting off the guard's ear; an extra-long confession; preparing for the flood; liturgical dancing; flipping tables. (<https://catholiccardgame.com/>) We've laughed AND learned! St Paul told the Romans: *We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.* (Rom 8:28) I believe you are being called to pray about starting your own small group! Contact Mary Kral to get suggestions for study materials.

~ Mary Kral: Shared Dir of Adult FF & Human Concerns

Eucharistic Revival

"The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."

Pope Benedict XVI

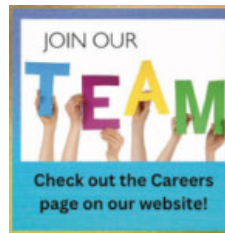


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Seeking Second Grade Teacher and Support Staff

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? We are looking for a second grade teacher and support staff.

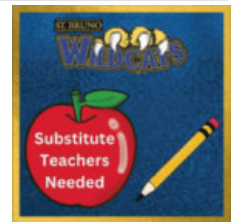
Check out our openings on the [Careers](#) page of

the website: <https://stbrunoparish.com/careers-1>

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,

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:**

August 8: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more info.

Missionary Cooperative Program (MCP): Your Gifts In Action

Last summer, our parishes were blessed with a visit from Fr Bobby Thomas of MCBS (Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament) who shared his mission experience in Africa.



Recently, we received these photos from Fr Bobby with a message of thanks to the people of St. Paul & St. Bruno parishes for their love and support of the mission. We pray that he and the people he serves will continue to be blessed with God's faithful provisions. ~ Jamie Gapinski, Community Engagement Coordinator

Greater Catholic Community

LEARN ABOUT BECOMING A DEACON

The Diaconate Formation Program of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding information and discernment sessions about the vocation of a deacon, and what it can mean for your family, community and the Church. For details about registration, please contact our office at:



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August 24-26, 2023

Find more information and register at:

<https://archmil.regfox.com/23cc-attreg>

WORD OF LIFE

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Called to Serve Moms in Need"

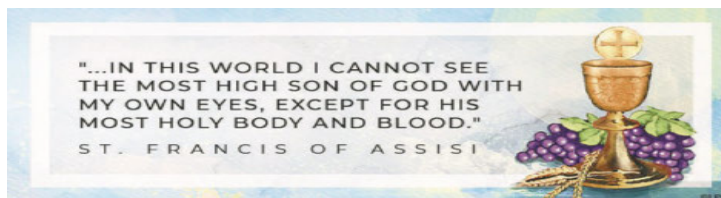


*Kelci Rinka &
Zach Olson
Banns III*

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 31 — AUGUST 6

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00AM	† Linda Lemm by the Rasmussen Family
Wed	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Florence Mentz by Sandra Feltus
Sat	4:00pm	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30pm	St. Paul & St. Bruno Parishioners
Sun	9:00 AM	† Donald LaJeunesse by Lois Family
	10:30 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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NOTICE: Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication.

(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesees.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.

Email prayernetwork@stpaulgenesees.net to add someone to our prayer list.



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