

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

A People Called

THE NINTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 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**

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.**



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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 of August 13, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13 / Matthew 19:3-12 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 / Matthew 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28

LIVING OUR FAITH

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15 Tuesday

The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

9am Mass (Note Time Change)

6:30pm Mass at St. Bruno

16 Wednesday

17 Thursday

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



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



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

Weekly Message



A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the prob-

ability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure. — Father John Muir



Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, August 15 Mass Times:

St. Paul Church: 9am

St. Bruno Parish: 6:30pm



Your favorite coffee is now in K-cups! Check out the cart for a new way to enjoy Mt. Meru coffee. Price change:

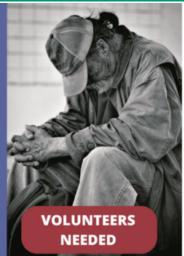
As of October 1st, the price for a 12oz bag will change from \$10 to \$12 and the K-cup boxes will change from

\$8 to \$9 per box. This is still a great value and comparable to premium coffee at your local store.

SERVE WITH LOVE - OUTREACH MEAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

HOPE CENTER **COMMUNITY** MEAL

We have an incredible opportunity to spread love and compassion to those in need. This weekly gathering provides a free meal to the homeless, the elderly, families in need, and those living in shelters.



Wednesday, August 23

5:00-7:00pm

Hope Center, Waukesha

Serve

Be the Hands of Jesus
We are seeking 4-7 dedicated
volunteers from our church
community to help serve dinner and
assist with clean-up. Let us come
together as a family in Christ to share
God's grace and warmth with those in

A Sweet Gesture

If volunteering during the event is not possible for you, you can still contribute! We are also seeking generous hearts to donate a dessert or a gallon of milk. Your sweet gesture will add a touch of joy and comfort to the evening.



FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: July 22, 2	2023—July 28, 2023			
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)				
Offertory		\$342.30		
Total		\$8,548.30		
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Fis	cal Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date		
	7/1/23 - 7/28/23	7/1/22 - 7/29/2022		
Regular Parish Support*.	\$44,569.50	\$46,288.36		
Offertory:	\$1,731.05	\$1,266.05		

Total:\$47,554.41

18 Friday

8am Mass 9am St. Bruno & St. Paul Renew Group @ St. Bruno

19 Saturday

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

20 Sunday

9am Mass 1pm Youth Ministry—Summer Events

LOAVES & FISHES WEEKEND

MCP Weekend: Sr Rubi Arellano, SSV visiting at all Masses

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

Child & Family Ministry "Why Faith Formation?"

Faith Formation for grade K3-11 is in progress! Classes begin on September 10. For the next few weeks I'll be sharing the 6 tasks of Faith Formation.

Source: Sadlier



Learn the faith

Knowledge of the faith is key to conversion and ongoing discipleship. Understanding and reason inform our experience of faith. Being a disciple is a way of life that includes both the heart and the mind. Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition inform our understanding of faith. They give us a language for speaking about our faith and celebrating it (liturgy).

Celebrate the faith

Faith is a relationship. It is how we relate to God. Our relationship with God is something we not only think about, but also celebrate. Liturgy, with the Mass as its culmination, is how we celebrate our faith together. When we celebrate, we pray, hear God's Word, and receive his grace sacramentally. The sacraments are not only milestones in the disciple's life, they begin, nourish, and renew it.

Register today! I'll be happy to answer your questions.

~ Amy Golden: Shared Directory of Child & Family Ministry

Human Concerns

HEAVENLY BABIES

Pictured are some recent donations to our parish ministry for moms who choose life for their babies. We are in touch with social workers and others from Milwaukee and Waukesha agencies who are working with moms who need a little extra help getting started when their babies come home. Thank you to everyone who assists with emails, donations, sorting, rummaging, laundering, creation of layette bags, driving, and praying for the Heavenly Babies ministry and the babies and mommas.



Casa Maria House of Hospitality is one organization that benefits. Casa Maria is a beneficiary in another way as well – clothes too large for our layette bags are donated to the clothing garage for moms and children who are working on transitioning from homelessness to a home. DONATIONS OF NEWBORN AND PREMIE sizes are needed at Casa, so if you have these, you can donate to Heavenly Babies and they will be shared with moms at Casa Maria. There is a basket in the coat room off the gathering space or you can bring to the parish office. THANK YOU! If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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

Adult Faith Formation

BLUE

Have you noticed the blue flowers that start blooming about this time every summer? They are chicory. Don't cut them for a bouquet, though, the color fades to white within just a few hours. Since I cannot bring their brilliance inside, I enjoy them in a different way. I've made a connection to their blue blooms since **Our Blessed Mother** is often depicted wearing this color and they start showing their magnificent blue during this summer month dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. "Blue is



considered to be a sacred color, partially because of its rarity but also because blue was thought to be the color of heaven and represent the divine. Historically blue was an indication of status. Throughout most of our history, colors like blues and purples were extremely hard to make, with these colors not often occurring in nature naturally, as such they were extremely expensive to produce being more valuable than gold at many points. Many cultures, including Ancient Rome, the Byzantine Empire, Egypt and even the courts of Europe in the modern era decreed that only members of the ruling family could wear the colors." (source an art site - formfluent.com) So on your next drive, look for the chicory along the roadsides and ask our Spiritual Mother to intercede for us: Holy Mary, pray for us. Holy Mother of God, pray for us. Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us. Mother of Christ, pray for us. Mother of divine grace, pray for us. Mother most pure, pray for us. Mother of our Creator, pray for us. Mother of our Savior, pray for us. (Source: Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) See you at Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15.

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



Questions?

Call the Parish Office at 262-968-3865

Grades K3-5 Email Amy Golden: agolden@stpaulgenesee.net Grades 6-11 Email Abby Wass: awass@stpaulgenesee.net

Missionary Cooperative Program (MCP):

"...show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it." ~Hebrews 13:2

Magnificat! ...We Have a Visitor!

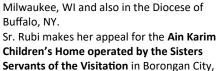
Welcome to Sr. Rubi Arellano, SSV!!

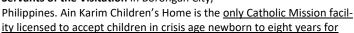


We welcome Sr. Rubi Arellano, SSV this month to visit with us as she participates in the USCCB 2023 Missionary Cooperative Plan. Sr. Rubi is a religious

sister from the missionary congregation Sisters Servants of the Visitation who joyfully serves in her twenty seventh year of

consecrated life as a missionary to the poorest communities and children in the Philippines. Sister will make her summer mission appeals visiting here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI and also in the Diocese of Buffalo, NY.







short term and long term care. These special children are each welcomed and loved as Jesus coming in the form of the most vulnerable children who are disabled, malnourished, neglected, orphaned, and abandoned. The children are raised in this humble Home by the SSV Sisters with tenderness and love in a family atmosphere.

Sr. Rubi arrives in the US on August 17th from Rome, Italy where she recently served for one month as a delegate to the seventh General Chapter Meeting of the SSV Congregation. Sister is looking forward to greeting the parishioners of St. Bruno and St. Paul Church on the weekend of August 19[/]20th.

You can follow Sister's MCP journey on the **Guardians of the Visitation FB page or @**<u>Guardians of the Visitation | United States.</u>
Please pray for Sister Rubi's safe journey to the US and for a fruitful mission spreading the Charism of the Sisters Servants of the Visitation in our parish and to our brothers and sisters in Buffalo! <u>May the Holy Spirit and Our Mother of the Visitation guide and protect Sr. Rubi in her travels.</u>

The Charism of the SSV Sisters is rooted in the Second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, The Visitation. The SSV Sisters seek to: "To renew the visit of Our Lord to humanity in



the spirit of Magnificat!" As always, during the MCP weekend, we will take a special collection. This time for Ain Karim Children's Home. If you are not attending that weekend, envelopes are available at the Parish Office for dedicated gifts. Thank You!

School Starts Soon!

Please keep our school in your prayers as we prepare for a wonderful 2023-2024 school year. Teachers and staff report to school Tuesday, August 15 and students on Wednesday, August 23.

St. Bruno, St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. John Neumann - Pray For Us!



Now Enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year! We are a K3-8 school Offering K3 and K4 Full Day and Half Day

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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? 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,









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**nd **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.

<u>Upcoming Books:</u> <u>September 12:</u> Bound For The Promised Land: Harriet Tubman: Portrait of an American by

Kate Clifford Larson / October 10: Frankenstein by Mary Shelly Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more info.

OUR PARISH FAMILY



WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"



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

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 14 — AUGUST 20

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

Tues 9:00AM † Lorraine Bera by Bereavement

Committee

6:30pm (Mass at St. Bruno)

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

Fri 8:00 AM † Florence Mentz by Joan Straub

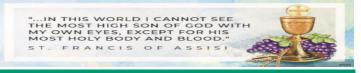
Sat 4:00pm (Mass at St. Bruno)

5:30pm George & Joan Edenharder — 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Sun 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul & St Bruno

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)



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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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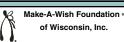
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