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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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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

Christ through:

Inspirational Worship

Faithful Discipleship

Service to Others

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ST. PAUL

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CELEBRATIONS

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass

Thursday 6:00pm Adoration

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday at 10:00am

or by Appointment

Contact the parish office if you
would like access to the

Adoration Chapel.

B E L O N G . B E L I E V E . B E C O M E .



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

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

Monday: Colossians 1:24—2:3 / Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Numbers 21:4b-9 / John 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / John 19:25-27

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 / Luke 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 27:30—28:7 / Romans 14:7-9 /
Matthew 18:21-35

LIVING OUR FAITH

This Week's Schedule of Events

11 Monday

6pm Faith Formation Committee



12 Tuesday

8am Mass

Rosary After Mass

10:30am Book Club at St. Bruno

6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5



13 Wednesday

9:30am Staff Meeting at St. Bruno

6pm Men's Basketball

6:30pm Liturgical Minister Training at St. Bruno

14 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life

9:30am Women's Bible Study

6pm Adoration & Prayer

7pm Choir Rehearsal



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

The Eucharist and the Church

The Eucharist has been at the center of the life of the Church since apostolic times. We know from reading the Acts of the Apostles that Christians met in one another's homes for "the breaking of the bread." (Acts 2:42, 46) Although today's Mass is quite different from those first early gatherings of Christians, there has always been a certain constancy in the celebration: the community comes together with a bishop or priest to hear the Word of God, to give thanks and remember the death and resurrection of Jesus, and to partake of the sanctified bread and wine that in faith have become the Body and Blood of Christ. In one sense, we could say that to be Church is to celebrate the Eucharist.

Just as our families gather to share stories around the supper table, the Eucharist is the meal at which the Christian family gathers to hear the stories of our salvation in Christ and to share a meal. No one is a stranger at the Eucharist — rich and poor, powerful and powerless, young and old — all who constitute Church are united around the altar of the Lord, who feeds us again and again with His Body and Blood.

The relationship between the Eucharist and the Church is intimate and dynamic. The Eucharist is an **active** celebration when we eat and drink the Body and Blood of the Lord. This we see in the oldest text we have on the Eucharist, which is from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 11:23-26): *"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in memory of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat of this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."*

This passage also shows us that the Eucharist is first an action of Jesus himself in the shedding of his blood to redeem us from our sins. It is the sacrifice of Christ that restored our relationship with God the Father. Furthermore, by the command of Christ at the Last Supper, the Eucharist is also the action of the Church. At Mass, the priest stands in the person of Christ, head of the Church, and he offers the sacrifice on the altar. In turn, we, the Church, join ourselves to that sacrifice, and in accepting of Jesus' invitation to take and eat and take and drink, we enter into sacramental communion with the Son of God and form one body in Christ. It is in gathering for the Eucharist that individual Christians become the Church, and therefore, we can say that the Eucharist makes the Church.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee 2023

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Starts TODAY!!!

Are you registered?!!?

Start at <https://onrealm.org/stpaulgenesee> and create an account or log into your existing account. Then go to "Registration Events" and sign up! Grades K3-5 sign up for "St.



Bruno & St. Paul Family of Faith. Grades 6-11 Sign up for "St. Bruno and St. Paul Youth Ministry" Feel free to call the Parish Office at 262-968-3865 with any questions.



We can't wait to see you in class!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome to St. Paul!

We hope you're blessed today as we worship together. Please feel free to stop by the welcome table in the Gathering Space for more information or to connect with us!

If you have any questions about our parish, please contact our parish office or visit our website. We're so glad you're here and we hope to see you again!

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St. Paul
DONUT SUNDAY
Sunday, September 17

This month's featured ministry: PERU

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: August 19, 2023—August 25, 2023

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)	\$9,009.00
Offertory	\$379.00
Total	\$9,388.00

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/23 - 8/25/23	Last Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/22 - 8/26/2022
Regular Parish Support*	\$84,675.00	\$90,257.86
Offertory:	\$3,477.35	\$2,999.10
Total:	\$88,152.35	\$93,256.96

This Week's Schedule of Events

15 Friday

8am Mass
Rosary after Mass



16 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
10am Confession @St. Bruno
5:30pm Mass
6:30pm (after Mass) Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO



17 Sunday

9am Mass
10am Busy Bees & Parents @ The Playground
10am Donut Sunday
6pm Confirmation Parent Meeting
6pm Faith Formation (Gr 6-11)



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Child & Family Ministry Our Catechists Love to Learn



On August 26 our catechists attended the Catechetical Conference at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee entitled "Stepping Into The Mystery". They celebrated morning Mass, heard two awesome keynote speakers, and were able to choose 3 different workshops to participate in. They have

lots of great ideas and are fired up to share the faith with the Faith Formation students this year. Classes start TODAY (and Tuesday evening). We give thanks and praise for this amazing group of catechists! We are looking forward to another GREAT year!



~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry



Liturgy & Music

We will be hosting training for all liturgical ministers who serve as lectors, extraordinary ministers, sacristans and ushers. This is a great opportunity for you to attend if you are considering joining one of these ministries. If you are an existing minister, please attend so we can take time to refresh our procedures and discuss any questions you may have.



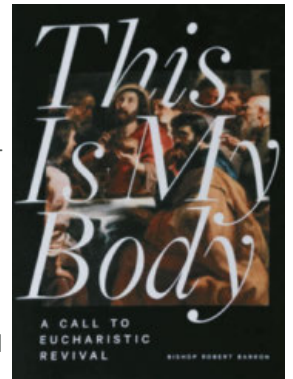
- Wednesday September 13th @ St. Paul @ 6:30PM
 - Tuesday September 19th @ St. Bruno @ 6:30PM
- ~ Matt Byczynski: Shared Director of Liturgy & Music



We are excited to announce that we will be re-introducing the Precious Blood at all Masses beginning the weekend of September 30th/October 1st. As Catholics, we believe that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. While both Eucharistic species will be offered (Host and Precious Blood), consuming only one does not change the completeness of the graces of Holy Communion. Reception of the Precious Blood is completely voluntary. While many people are eagerly awaiting the return of the Precious Blood, others may still be apprehensive. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Also, to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival, on the weekend of September 30th/October 1st, we will be offering a free copy of a book by Bishop Robert Barron called "This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival". In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.

~ Matt Byczynski: Shared Director of Liturgy & Music



Weekly Message

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not. — *Father John Muir*



Are you interested in being a part of our growing music program here at St. Paul? We are looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists who have a passion for music and serving our parish community.

Please reach out to Matt Byczynski (Director of Music & Liturgy) for more information:

mbyczynski@stpaulgeneseenet.net

Call: 414-520-3672

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Arts & Environment Team would like to have a Blood Drive in the future. To accomplish this, we need to have at least 30 people sign up expressing their interest in donating. Look for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space for the next couple weekends. Contact Jean Lindemeyer at jalindemeyer@gmail.com for more info.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

sponsored by the St. Paul Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 16

Immediately following Mass

We will be serving spaghetti with meat sauce (or meatless!) along with salad and garlic bread. Come for simple fellowship and casual conversation with our parish community! Everyone's invited.



There is no charge for the dinner, but free will offerings are accepted.

St. Paul Social Committee

BINGO



SEPTEMBER 16

Enjoy the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner and BINGO. FREE Play! We will play 10 rounds or until all 10 prizes are won.

Save The Date: Fall Clothing Share

October 4: Dropoff 12-8pm

October 5-6: 8am—4pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

Raffle ticket sales before and after Mass this weekend!

Beat the heat and join us in September to help support our parish and school. This golf outing raises money for St. Bruno Parish School and the tuition assistance program. [Registration](#) is available on the school website.

Donations Needed! The St. Bruno Golf Committee needs your help! Click [here](#) (or find the link on our website) to check out our raffle wish list. Thank you for your support!



After School Care Assistant

St. Bruno Parish School has an opening for an After School Care Assistant. This position will be for 2-3 days a week, from 3:30 PM - approximately 6:00 PM. and is ideal for a high school student. For more

information contact Mary MacDonald

at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com or 262-965-2291

St. Bruno Book Club: Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone

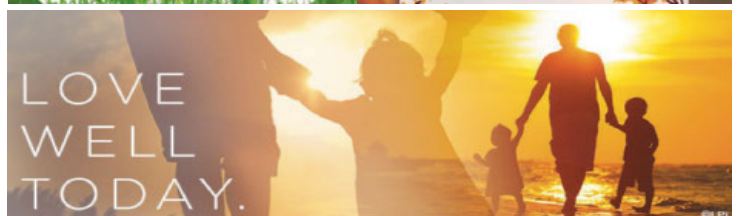
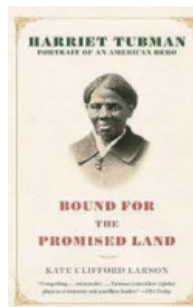
interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the 2nd

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: **September 12:** 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 414-861-2404 for more info.





You are invited to attend the
**2023 Love for Life Gala at
the Brookfield Conference
Center on Thursday,**

September 21, 2023. Register by Monday, September 11, at
ProLifeWI.org/Gala or call our office at 262-796-1111.

Arise Worship Night

Friday, Sept. 22, 2023 | 7-9 pm

St. Joseph's
S89 W22650 Milwaukee Ave.
Big Bend, WI 53103



WORD OF LIFE

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert



Did you know? Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan's past homilies. If you wished you would have been taking notes during his homily, you can go back to listen to Fr. Dan's message again after mass. The link is on the right hand side of the front page of the parish website.



St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 11 — SEPTEMBER 17

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00AM	† Bonnie Schaefer by Susan Christian
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls In Purgatory by A Caring Parishioner
Sat	4:00pm	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30pm	St. Paul & St. Bruno Parishioners
Sun	9:00 AM	† Jerry Kluessendorf by Sue & Bill Braun
	10:30 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)

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(10 days before article appears in bulletin.)

Please E-MAIL content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenese.net



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For our Parish families, those facing surgery, those undergoing treatment for cancer and other chronic illnesses.

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



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