

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

A People Called **NOVEMBER 5. 2023**

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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ST. PAUL **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass **Thursday 6:00pm Adoration**

5:30pm Mass Saturday 9:00am Mass Sunday

> **Reconciliation 2nd & 4th** Saturday at 10:00am

or by Appointment

Contact the parish office if you would like access to the

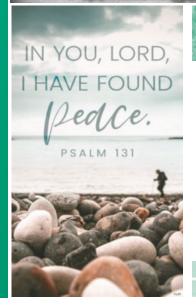
Adoration Chapel.



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.



Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Romans 11:29-36 / Luke 14:12-14 **Tuesday:** Romans 12:5-16b / Luke 14:15-24 Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10 / Luke 14:25-33 Thursday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / John 2:13-22 Friday: Romans 15:14-21 / Luke 16:1-8 **Saturday:** Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Luke 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 /

Matthew 25:1-13

LIVING OUR FAITH

6 Monday

4pm Pickleball 6:30pm Mass of Remembrance 7:30pm Reception in Galleria



8am Mass Rosary After Mass 6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5

Tuesday

Wednesday

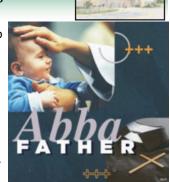
6am Dynamic Men's Group 6pm Men's Basketball 9 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life 9:30am Women's Bible Study 4pm Pickleball 6pm Adoration & Prayer 7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

Weekly Message

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She



said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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We Remember:
Florence Mentz
Randall Tilch
Charles Shepherd
Bonnie Schaefer
Christopher Rhodes
Margaret Weiss

Agnes Katzer John Phillips Shirley Foy Paul Scheets James Bartolerio ... in our prayers

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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Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, e	etc.) \$13,715.00		
Offertory				
Total		\$14,197.40		
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.				
Fi	scal Year to Date	Last Fiscal Year to Date		
7/1	/2023 - 10/20/2023	7/1/2022 - 10/21/2022		
Regular Parish Support*	\$164,485.00	\$175,905.36		
Offertory:	\$6,928.41	\$5,472.16		
Total:	\$171,413.41	\$181,374.52		

Friday 10

> 8am Mass Rosary after Mass



5:30pm Mass

Saturday - Veteran's Day

8am Forming the Catechetical Spirit 8am Men's Basketball 10am Reconciliation





9am Mass

10am Faith Formation Gr K3-5 10am RCIA 12pm Confirmation Packer Party 6pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12



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Child & Family Ministry

Celebrating Saint Elizabeth

Today we celebrate the feast day of Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist.

In Luke's Gospel we learn that Elizabeth was a righteous woman who obeyed God's commands and was blameless. She was also advanced in age and was unable to have



children. Her husband Zechariah used to pray for her to conceive, and one day his prayer was answered. An angel delivered the good news to him as he was serving the Lord in the temple. But the angel said to him,

"Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth

will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. - Luke 1:13 Elizabeth became pregnant shortly thereafter and she rejoiced. Source: Catholic.org

Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary at Nazareth, telling her that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit and become the mother of Jesus. Gabriel also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was with

We know that after her visit from Gabriel, Mary went in haste to visit Elizabeth. She must have been so excited to share all that had happened with her cousin! The picture perfectly captures the incredible joy Mary and Elizabeth must have felt! Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about 3 months. Can you imagine the conversations they must have had? A young woman carrying the Son of God, and an elderly woman carrying the one who will prepare the way for Jesus. Take some time to ponder the life of Elizabeth today!

~Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry

Angels and stars will be on the trees November 18th—December 8th.

If you take an angel, please ensure that you return a gift as these are for specific children. The stars have the name of the organization that



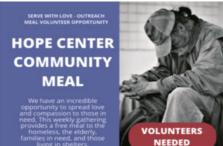
have requested that item on the label. Please wrap the angel gifts and attach the angel to the outside of the gift securely. Please include any gift receipts for items that may need to be returned (ie: clothing). Star gifts do not need to be wrapped and the star should be attached securely to the unwrapped gift. Gifts should be dropped off the weekends of November 18/19, November 25/26 or December 2/3 before Mass. If you are unable to drop off gifts during the above times, please drop off at the Parish Office no later than December 8th at noon. If you have any questions, please call: Sharon Rehnberg at 414-828-8436.

Our Parish Family



You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 6, 6:30 PM, at St. Paul Parish *reception to follow





Wednesday, November 15

5:00-7:00pm Hope Center, Waukesha

Serve

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 need.



A Sweet Gesture

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.



"IN-CHOIR" WITHIN



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@stpaulgenesee.ne

Call: 414-520-3672

OUR PARISH FAMILY

MEN'S Ministry

Dynamic Men's Group

The men's Bible Study / Small Group will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 20th. Join us at 6am in the cafeteria (come a bit early for fellowship and coffee). See you there!

Questions? Contact Tim Weske: tim.weske.679@gmail.com

St. Paul Cemetery Update:

March 15th to April 15th and October
15th to November 15th are the annual cleaning periods for the cemetery.
We ask that all artificial decorations be removed by the start of each cleaning period. There are signs posted at the cemetery entrances with this information as well.



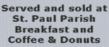
Thank You!

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.



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If you or someone you know would like to be received into the Catholic Church, sessions are beginning this month. Or if you have been baptized in the Church but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation, join us in a journey to the Easter Vigil. Contact the parish office to leave your name and phone number.



Bulletin Content: Due to early publishing deadlines, content will be needed early for the following dates:

Content for November 19th Bulletin is due on or before November 6th Content for November 26th Bulletin is due on or before November 10th Content for December 3rd Bulletin is due on or before November 21st Content for December 10th Bulletin is due on or before November 28th Content for December 17th Bulletin is due on or before December 4th Content for December 24th bulletin is due on or before December 8th Content for December 31st bulletin is due on or before December 15th Content for January 7th bulletin is due on or before December 26th After December 26th, we return to our regular schedule of content being due 10 days prior to publication, for example, January 14th content is due on or before January 4th.

Please email content to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net and include the date of publication in your subject line.

Thank you for your help during this busy Holiday season!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO



Be sure to stop and say hello to the representatives from St. Bruno Parish School who are with us this weekend. They will be glad to provide information and answer any questions you may have about a Catholic education for your child.

No time to stop? Feel free to: Check out our website.

Contact our principal, Mary MacDonald at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com Or give us a call at 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.



<u>Upcoming Books:</u> <u>November 14:</u> The Seeker and the Monk, Everyday Conversations with Thoma Merten by Sophfronia Scott et al. <u>December 12:</u> The Book Of Charlie: Wisdom from the Remarkable American Life of a 109 Year Old Man by David Von Dradle

Please call Nancy Klemp at 414-861-4204 for more info.

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Word Of Life

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Saturday, November 11, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Holy Apostles Catholic Church 16000 W. National Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151



Life's Connection Community Health & Education Center

You are cordially invited to Life's Connection's Christmas Tea for Life

Luncheon Tuesday, November 28th at 11am Blue Mound Country Club in Wauwatosa. This is a beautiful way to start Advent. "For Unto Us a Child is Born". This Christmas benefit for Life's



Connection includes Cash Bar, Silent Auction & Raffle at 11am, Noon Luncheon and Special Guest Speaker Most Reverend Bishop Donald Hying. To register or for more details Text teaforlife23 to #243-725 or visit https://one.bidpal.net/teaforlife23/welcome

You + Us = Making a Difference in our Community



Ann E Boston & Joshua F Kappes Banns III

St Paul's Liturgical Week

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 6 — NOVEMBER 12

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

6:30 PM Mass of Remembrance at St. Paul

Tues 8:00AM † Jackie Brown by Bereavement

Committee

Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

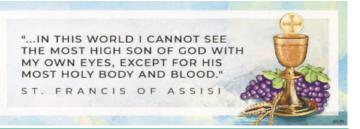
Fri 8:00 AM † Donna Walker by the Nabak Family

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

5:30pm † John Phillips by Avis M Sabourin

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

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)



PARISH PERSONNEL

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(at least 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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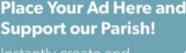
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