



St. Paul Catholic Church

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

WELCOME

to 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

Parish Office

PO Box 95 Hwy. D & 83 Genesee Depot, WI 53127 PH: 262-968-3865

Office Hours:

Monday-Closed

Tues-Thurs-8:30am to 4:00pm Friday: 8:30am to 12:30pm Religious Education Offices:

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

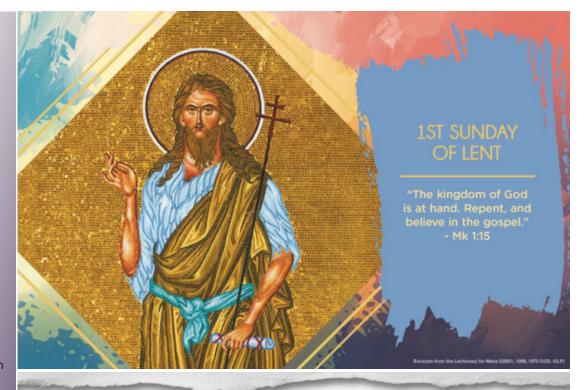
Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration
Saturday 5:30pm Mass
Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation

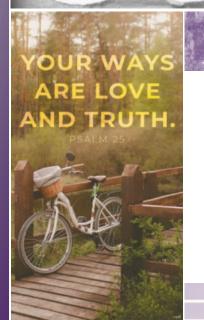
2nd & 4th

Saturday at 10:00am or by Appointment

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



BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

More detail can be found at: http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46 Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: John 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32 Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26 Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Romans 8:31b-34 / Mark 9:2-10

LIVING OUR FAITH

19 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays 9am Work & Pray 4pm Pickleball



20 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass 9am Church Cleaning 6pm Faith Formation Gr 2-5

21 Wednesday

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

22 Thursday

7:45am St. Ben's Meal Prep 8am Women's Bible Study 9am Faith & Life 4pm Pickleball 6pm Adoration / 7pm Choir Reh.

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What



does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine. — Father John Muir ©LPi

GENEROUS OUTREACH

Here are some thank you's from Giving Tree gifts YOU donated to EasterSeals Safe Babies/Healthy Families: Thank you for the toys for my child and clothes for my child. We are blessed to receive gifts from you. Thanks for gift for my baby; I wish all the people who help me to have many blessings. And from the social workers there: You brought so much joy to the families that we work with. We appreciate everything you do for our program. You put smiles on several children and family's faces. Thank you for making many families happy.

A recent thank you to Heavenly Babies from Women's Care Center: Thank you for your generous donation of baby clothes. Distributing supplies to our moms is

such an important part of our mission and it wouldn't be possible without your support! ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Human Concerns & Adult Formation





Please Join Us This SUNDAY for Sweet Treats and Time together!

Each Donut Sunday this year will feature a St. Paul ministry and present an opportunity for you to learn YOUR Parish Family.

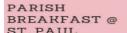
See you after Sunday Mass!!!

oaves & Fishes Sunday

Loaves & Fishes Sunday is This Weekend! Money collected will go towards our Human Concerns projects. Thank you.



save the date



SUNDAY, FEB 25 (AFTER MASS)

*ALL ST. BRUNO & ST. PAUL FAMILIES WELCOME





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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: January 27, 2024—February 2, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)*:\$8,290.00 Offertory:\$418.00 \$8,708.00

Total:

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Fiscal Year to Date **Last Fiscal Year to Date** 7/1/2023 - 02/02/2024 7/1/2022 - 02/3/2023

Regular Parish Support*: Offertory:

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\$365,635.15.....\$421,929.53 \$16,566.13.....\$13,562.34

Total:

\$382,201.28.....\$435,491.87

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

23 Friday

8am Mass /Rosary After Mass 5pm Confirmation Retreat 6pm Stations of The Cross at St. Bruno

24 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball—CANCELLED 8am Confirmation Retreat 8am Forming The Catechetical Spirit 10am Reconciliation—CANCELLED 5:30pm Mass 9am Mass 10am RCIA 10am KOC Parish Breakfast



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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Join us on Sunday, March 3rd at 6pm at St. Paul in the Church for a special presentation about Human Trafficking in Wisconsin. The presentation will be put on by the Redeem and Restore Center. No registration required.



Learn the Who, How, Why. It Happens in plain sight. It happens in all 72 counties of Wisconsin. Come learn about this issue and what you can do to make a difference in lives of those affected. You will leave with understanding: how individuals get trapped, why they stay, why it's so hard to leave and what Redeem and Restore Center doing to impact their lives.

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forward before the Liturgy of the Word begins. Our adult Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders share the scriptures, have discussion, and do an activity to help the children understand the Word of God. Then they join their family for the remainder of the Sunday Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 9:00 Mass, on the Sundays we have Child Formation classes. It is open to all children attending Mass, and no registration is required.

If you are interested in becoming a Children's Liturgy of the Word leader, contact Amy Golden agolden@stpaulgenesee.net, 262-968-2276 ext. 208

CATCH ONE OF OUR FISH FRIES!

Our dinners include: Fried and/or baked fish, grilled cheese, potato or french fries, bread, applesauce, and coleslaw.



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FAITH FORMATION

Child & Family Ministry



Families spend time together in Eucharistic Adoration

First Grade students learning about John

12:24-26, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies, it produces much grain". As

followers of Jesus, we are asked to give up our old selfish ways and follow the lesson of love that Jesus taught. To reinforce the lesson, children planted their own seeds to take home. "Amy Golden: Shared Director of

Child & Family Ministry



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LENT: PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

2024 Lenten Luncheons

Join Archbishop Listecki at Catholic Charities' Lenten Luncheons. Each of the four Lenten Luncheons will



honor three Treasures of the Church awardees for their compassionate service, and celebrate the mission of Catholic Charities. Choose from four opportunities to gather for a simple lunch during the Lenten season, February 22, February 27, February 29 and March 7. Learn more and reserve your seat at www.ccmke.org/lenten-luncheons

JOIN US THIS LENT FOR

STATIONS OF THE **CROSS**

FRIDAY, FEB 16: ST PAUL FRIDAY, FEB 23: ST BRUNO FRIDAY, MARCH 1: ST PAUL FRIDAY, MARCH 8: ST BRUNO FRIDAY, MARCH 15: ST PAUL FRIDAY, MARCH 22: ST BRUNO



Begins at 6:00pm



INVITE ONE OR TWO TO JOURNEY WITH YOU THIS LENT

Go deeper in your faith this Lent. Join Jesus and the Eucharist, 6:30pm, Thursdays, St Bruno. A small group is a wonderful place to share and learn with and from others about our rich Catholic faith. OR go to the parish website and find more resources and then IN-VITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU. Meet in person or on the phone once/week during Lent. Together pray, learn, share, and grow in faith. We all need to start talking MORE with each other about our faith so we can become comfortable sharing it with others beyond our immediate circles. You can do this. You've got the power of the Holy Spirit within you!

ALMSGIVING FOR LENT

Locally, we are invited to support the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's annual appeal, help sustain a broad spectrum of life-changing ministries and programs that meaningfully impact people's lives. Your gift does God's work. You can also impact people internationally through donations to Rice Bowl, a program through Catholic Relief Services.

~Mary Kral: Shared Director of Human Concerns & Adult Formation

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

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:



March 12: The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip by Sara Brunsvold.

April 9: Horse by Geraldine Brooks

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

St. Bruno is a School Choice School



St. Bruno Parish School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice program. A growing number of families are taking



advantage of this opportunity to enroll their students in a Catholic School. The Wisconsin Parental Choice program allows families who meet certain income require-

ments to obtain a private school education completely free of charge through 12th grade. For more information, check our website or contact us at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. The enrollment period for this program is NOW OPEN and runs through April 18. SCAN the QR code to get the latest information.

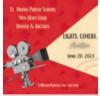
NOW ENROLLING!

Are you looking for a Catholic school for your student? St. Bruno Parish School offers grades K3-8th grade with small class sizes. We are enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year and would love to welcome your child to our school family. Please contact us for



a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers. 262-965-2291

or mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com (Registered members of St. Paul's will receive the parishioner rate for tuition.)



Save the Date and plan to join us for the St. Bruno Parish School Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction. This is an awesome, fun event which benefits our community school. For more information check out the school website, and click on the Men Who Cook section.

St. Bruno Annual Flower Sale Fundraiser

We are taking orders for the Human Concerns committee Annual Flower Sale from now until March 3rd. Order forms can be picked up in the parish office, gathering place or downloaded from our website or QR code.



Orders with payment are due by Sunday, March 3rd and PICKUP will be in the St. Bruno parking lot on May 19th 9:00am-11:30am. (Due to the in-

creased demand on the greenhouse, we need to submit our order to the greenhouse by MARCH 5th. Please don't delay in your flower planning.) Please make checks payable to "St. Bruno Parish". Purchasing these flowers helps support Homegrown Farms at Genesee Lake School where they provide employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Proceeds from the sale helps support our Human Concerns outreach

Contact Sharon Burt at 262-965-3737, Yvonne Hickey at 262-443-7934, 4 or Jan Lamparski at 262-490-1345 with any questions.

GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Attention men: You're invited to join the 2024 Men of Christ conference—Mastering What Matters. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship.



When: Saturday, 09 March 2024: 7:05 A.M. Rosary, 7:30 A.M. Mass with program to follow, ends at 1:30 P.M.

Where: Schoenstatt Retreat Center - W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha Get all of the details and register at MenOfChrist.net or contact: Jerry Strand (262) 844-2988 or Tim Weske (262)894-5657 for more information, help in registration, or volunteering opportunities.

eon, Ta The Ess Spirituality Study Service

<u>The Catholic Study Club</u>: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish. Following the luncheon, Talis Westerby will present <u>Doing Less, Better:</u> The Essentials of Our Catholic Faith on Mar 12th at a

Waukesha restaurant. There will be a short general meeting after the speaker. Reservations are required and due by Sunday,

March 3rd, please give Jane a call at 262-549-3803.



Wisconsin Shrine Pilgrimage June 1-2, 2024. Visit our Lady of Champion & The National Shrine of St. Joseph. Accommoda-

tions available at Zechariah House. More information / registration details are available at elizabethministry.org/events or by calling 1-888-524-0557

There's always great content to explore on: stpaulgenesee.net



ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 25

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

Tues 8:00 AM † Joan Kleinhenz by Carol

Luterbach

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

Fri 8:00 AM St. Paul & St. Bruno Parishioners

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

5:30 PM † Kathleen Gibson by A Caring

Parishioner

Sun 9:00 AM † Ruth Kuzniewicz by the Work &

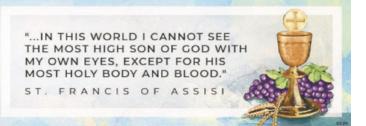
Pray Group

10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2024 our books have many dates available.

There is a stipend of \$10 per mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.968-3865 for information.



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Closed Monday ~ Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am- 4:00pm ~ Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication (at least 10 days before article appears in bulletin). Please <u>E-MAIL</u> content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net

Prayer Network:

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

Email <u>prayernetwork@stpaulgenesee.net</u> to add someone to our prayer list.



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