



A People Called



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 03, 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

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Office Hours:

Monday-Closed

Tues-Thurs-8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 12:30pm

Religious Education Offices:

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www.stpaulgenesee.net

Email:

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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 March 03, 2024

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

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab / Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 / John 3:14-21

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

04 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays
9am Work & Pray
4pm Pickleball
6:30pm Communal Reconciliation

05 Tuesday

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

06 Wednesday

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



07 Thursday

8am Women's Bible Study
9am Faith & Life
4pm Pickleball
6pm Adoration / 6:30pm KOC Mtg
7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **"have no other gods besides me."** This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



CATCH ONE OF OUR FISH FRIES!

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



\$15 ADULTS
\$15 TAKEOUTS
\$6 KIDS
4 & under FREE



FEB 2
FEB 16
MARCH 8
MARCH 22

4:30-7:30PM

St. Paul Church
838 W31602 Wern Way
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*Cash or checks only, please.



Join Us On MONDAY!
Communal Reconciliation
Monday, March 4th
6:30pm at St. Paul
See you there!

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loves A
cheerful
GIVER
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: February 10, 2024—February 16, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)*:\$9,244.00
Offertory:\$430.00

Total: \$9,674.00

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u>
	7/1/2023 - 02/16/2024	7/1/2022 - 02/3/2023
Regular Parish Support*:	\$387,802.15	\$448,380.03
Offertory:	\$17,446.13	\$14,964.35
Total:	\$405,248.28	\$463,344.38



Don't forget to fill your
rice bowl!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 Friday

8am Mass /Rosary After Mass
4:30pm Fish Fry
6pm Stations of The Cross at St. Bruno

9 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
10am Eucharistic Retreat at St Bruno
10am Reconciliation=CANCELLED
5:30pm Mass

10 Sunday

9am Mass
10am RCIA
6pm Faith Formation Grades 6-12

Daylight Savings Time Begins



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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Coming Soon... Spring FREE Clothing Share

Thursday & Friday, April 18 & 19 from 8:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday, April 20 from 8:00am to 11:00am in the cafeteria.

Donations drop off: Wed., April 17 from Noon to 7:00pm

Items include but by no means limited to: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small household items, holiday decorations, purses, (NO large furniture or non-working electronics, such as t.v.'s, computers, etc).

Everything is FREE! Items do not need to be brought in to take what is needed. Please contact Jere at 262-968-3474

or roderjerie55@gmail.com for more information or if you would like to volunteer to help during the Share or for clean up on April 20th. Thank You your support.

Members of this year's RCIA group and their sponsors visited the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee recently. The three RCIA candidates are Jeremy Caster from St. Bruno, Gordy Durler from St. Paul, and Barbara Hartel from St. Paul. As a parish community, we are thrilled to share in their faith journey.



FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER NOW!

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024



ST. PAUL, MN.

JULY 26-28



REGISTER NOW!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2024

INFLUENCER

GROUP WEEK OF HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICE

KENOSHA, WI.

JUNE 23 - 28



MT MERU FAIR TRADE COFFEE

You can support farmers in East Africa by purchasing coffee from the cart in the gathering space at St Paul. The positive impact on coffee growers in Tanzania has been great. The number of farmers involved in the Mt. Meru cooperative has grown from 507 in 2018 up to 943 in 2022 (2023 numbers not yet available). Included with the business is training for sustainable farming techniques. This has been important as farmers are in their second year of a drought which has made their harvest and supply of coffee beans more challenging. Single serve k-cups, bags of coffee for home and larger 4lb bags are available for sale. For more information contact ministry chair Mark Montanye, montanyem@yahoo.com.



Represent your family, honor someone special or remember a loved one who has passed away by donating toward the purchase of flowers and decorations this Easter. Names of those being honored will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Please return this form to the Parish Office by **March 14th**. Due to early publishing deadlines for the bulletin we are unable to accept late memorial flower requests. Please return this form **as soon as possible**.

In Memory (deceased) or Honor (living) of a loved one. Please write the name of your loved on neatly on the line provided.

Total Enclosed:

\$15 _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ Other _____

(Deceased)

(Living)

NAMES TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN:



LENT: PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

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

Easter Triduum

Join us!

HE IS RISEN

Easter

Holy Thursday
6:30pm at St. Paul

Good Friday
1pm at St. Paul
3pm at St. Bruno

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)
8pm at St. Bruno

Easter Sunday
St. Bruno: 7:30am & 9am
St. Paul: 9am & 10:30am

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

We are partnering with the *Capuchin Community* in Milwaukee to provide Easter dinners to those who frequent the *House of Peace*. Guests there are often employed, but unable to make ends meet, or are experiencing chronic poverty. When guests arrive at the *House of Peace* they find a place where someone cares and where they can get the little extra help they need.

Suggested Easter dinner grocery list: boxed scalloped potatoes, flavored rice mixes, flavored pasta mixes, canned yams, canned pineapple (rings/chunks), jars of applesauce, canned beans or other vegetables. **Please deliver to church by March 24, Palm Sunday. Cash donations on *Loaves and Fishes* weekend will help *House of Peace* purchase hams to finish off the meal.**



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
12 HOURS of
Reconciliation

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice



Scan the code for more information.

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**

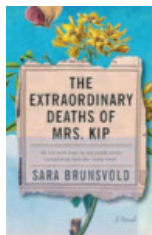
in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's homes. You can come whenever you choose.

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 Parish School prides itself on providing a top-tier education with small class sizes, ensuring personalized attention for each student. Our dedicated faculty fosters a dynamic learning environment that encourages intellectual curiosity and academic achievement. Rooted in our shared Catholic values, we offer a faith-based education that goes beyond the classroom. We strive to instill a strong moral foundation, nurturing not just the academic minds but also the spiritual hearts of our students. As part of the St. Bruno Parish School family, students experience the warmth of a supportive community that extends far beyond the school walls. We believe in fostering connections that last a lifetime, creating an environment where everyone feels welcome and valued. For more information or to schedule a tour, check out our website, email us at info@stbrunoparishschool.com or call the school office at 262-965-2291

St. Bruno Parish School has a lot to offer our youngest learners! Our K3 and K4 programs are open to children who are 3 or 4 by September 1st of the fall they will begin classes.

We offer a full day, 5 day a week program. We also offer a half day morning program and other options to meet the needs of our families. Your child will spend their day in a creative learning environment, focusing on their individualized goals.

Our tuition rates are at or below other preschools in the area. For K4 students we participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (School Choice) and are a KM Community Partner. For more information you can email us at info@stbrunoparishschool.com or call the school office at 262-965-2291



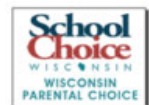
Join us on Saturday, April 20, for the St. Bruno Parish School Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction. This is an awesome, fun event that takes place on the St. Bruno campus and benefits our community school. The evening includes a dinner served by one of our many chefs, a silent auction, live auction, raffle items and more. Watch for ticket sales to start soon! For more information check out the school website, and click on the Men Who Cook section.



St. Bruno is a School Choice School



St. Bruno is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice program. The Wisconsin Parental Choice program allows families who meet certain income requirements 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.

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.



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

Saturday, March 16 | 9 to 11 a.m.
St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee

Saturday, March 23 | 9 to 11 a.m.
Good Shepherd Parish, Menomonee Falls

In preparation for the next international Synod on Synodality, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding two listening sessions covering the theme of the relationship between laypeople and the ordained, to which all are invited. A summary of these sessions will be compiled and submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To register for a session, visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/yfvsthfj>



ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 4— MARCH 10

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls in Purgatory by a Caring Parishioner
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Marcia Bufton McCann by James McCann
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Harold Hinterberg by Jackie & Dan Schmidt
Sun	9:00 AM	† Living & Deceased Members of the Holton Family by John Wittig
		† Barb & Don Bishop by Gail & Ron Bishop
	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, especially weekdays!

There is a stipend of \$10 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262.968-3865 for information.

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 E-MAIL 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 prayernetwork@stpaulgenesee.net
to add someone to our prayer list.



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