



St. Paul Catholic Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / LAETARE SUNDAY

MARCH 10, 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

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Office Hours:

Monday-Closed

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

262-968-2276

Website:

www.stpaulgenesee.net

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office@stpaulgenesee.net

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 10, 2024

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

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21 /John 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30
Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays 4pm Pickleball 6pm Faith Formation Committee 12 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After

10:30am Book Club at St. Bruno



13 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group 9:30am Staff Meeting at St. Bruno (after Mass) 6pm Men's Basketball

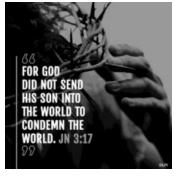
14 Thursday

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

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things



will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite



the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to partici-

pate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on rais-OCRS RICE ing chickens and how her determination has **BOWL** helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Don't forget to fill your rice bowl!









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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: February 17, 2024—February 23	, 2024	
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc	c.)*:	.\$11,469.00
Offertory:		.\$531.50
	Total:	\$12,000.50

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	Fiscal Year to Date		Last Fiscal Year to Date	
	7/1/2023	3 - 02/23/2024	7/1/2022 - 02/24/2023	
Regular Parish Supp	ort*:	\$399,271.15	\$457,412.53	
Offertory:		\$17,977.63	\$15,254.35	
•	Total:	\$417,248.78	\$472,666.88	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

15 Friday

8am Mass /Rosary After Mass 6pm Stations of The Cross



16 Saturday

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally 8am Forming the Catechetical Spirit 8am Men's Basketball 10am Reconciliation at St. Bruno 5:30pm Mass

17 Sunday

9am Mass

10am Donut Sunday (after Mass) 10am RCIA 10am Faith Formation Gr K3-5 6pm Faith Formation Grades 6-12



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Jesus is our Bread of Life

There is still time this Lent to **gather** a friend or two to watch or read something and then discuss and pray together. Formed.org has a series of five short videos (each less than 10 minutes): BREAD OF LIFE: The Eucharist in Galilee. You can find directions to login to Formed.org on the parish website, under Ministries, Adult, Lenten Resources. As Catholic Christians, we NEED to start talking more with each other about Jesus so we can be-

come more comfortable sharing with others beyond our immediate circles. Small groups can be a safe place to start. ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns



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.

FAITH FORMATION



Joseph Bowls Supper
Thursday, March 14 – 4:45-6:15 p.m.
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd.
(Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to join them for their 12th annual Joseph Bowls Supper fundraiser. Enjoy a simple supper of soups, bread, beverage, and dessert, and take home a one -of-a-kind, hand-painted bowl. The suggested donation is \$30, though any amount is appreciated, and supports the sisters' food ministries in India; at Casa Alexia ministry in El Paso and Juarez; and with Sisters Program South in Milwaukee. All are invited to join the sisters at 4:00 p.m. for Mass in St. Joseph Chapel. Visit our website to reserve your seating time and choice of soup: www.sssf.org.

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.

(Deceased)

(Living)

NAMES TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN:

St Paul Catholic Church

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LENT: PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

JOIN US THIS LENT FOR

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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 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, fla-

vored 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.



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



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



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



Tickets on Sale Next Weekend: Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction on April 20, 2024

Early bird pricing March 16th - March 30th: \$50 Starting March 31st, price increases to \$75 Purchase your tickets online or contact Britney Fowler: auc-

tion@stbrunoparishschool.com Thank you!

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.

Substitute Teachers Needed: St. Bruno Parish School is looking to expand our list of substitute teachers for this year and for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a teaching license or substitute teacher license, please contact us by sending an email to Mary MacDonald, Principal,

4 at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

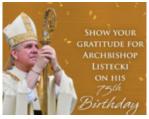
ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

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



In honor of Archbishop Listecki's upcoming birthday on March 12, we invite you to share a personal story, prayer or well wishes in thanksgiving for his spiritual leadership and guidance in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. These messages will be collected and personally shared with Archbish-

op Listecki as a token of our gratitude.

https://forms.gle/YYNPf47qyhWZoKBe8

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK

Mass Intentions: March 11 – March 17

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

Tues 8:00 AM † Rosemarie & Heidi Etzel by Mike

Zignego

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

Fri 8:00 AM All Cancer Patients, Cancer

Survivors & † Those Who Passed

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

5:30 PM † John Pausha By The Thompson

Family

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

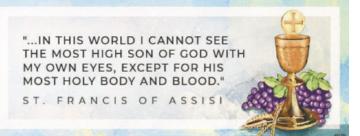
10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

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.



PARISH STAFF

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* Shared Staff also works with St. Bruno Parish in Dousman, WI

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 <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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