

St. Paul Catholic Church

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 24, 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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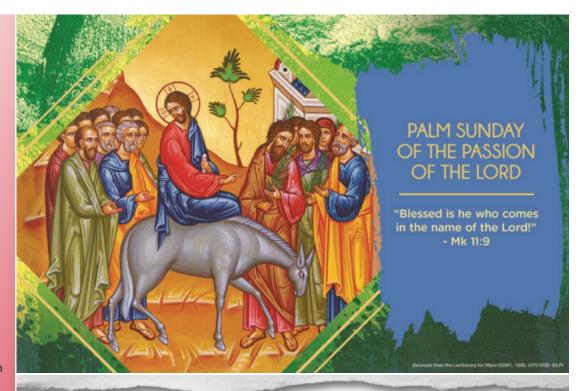
Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration
Saturday 5:30pm Mass
Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation

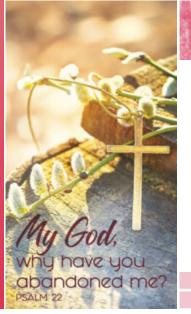
2nd & 4th

Saturday at 10:00am or by Appointment

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







Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

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

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7 / John 12:1-11 Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6 / John 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a / Matthew 26:14 -25 Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-15 Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 / Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1—19:42 Saturday: Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Exodus 14:15—15:1 / Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) / Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Romans 6:3-11 / Mark 16:1-7 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9

LIVING OUR FAITH

HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

25 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays 4pm Pickleball 6:30pm Social Committee Meeting 26 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



27 Wednesday

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



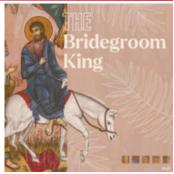
7:45 St. Ben's Meal Prep / 8am Women's Bible Study / 9am Faith & Life / 4pm Pickleball

6:30pm Holy Thursday Mass Choir Rehearsal following Mass

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.



What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without oversexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl!

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and broth-



ers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf

and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 6-7, 2024

Please pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and following the 9am Mass on Sunday.

All are welcome!





FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: February 24, 2024—March 01, 2024 Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)*:\$8,664.00 Offertory:\$679.69 \$9,343.69

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Fiscal Year to Date **Last Fiscal Year to Date** 7/1/2023 - 03/01/2024 7/1/2022 - 03/03/2023 Regular Parish Support*: \$407,935.15.....\$470,502.03 \$18,657.32.....\$15,698.81 \$426,592.47.....\$486,200.84 Total:

Total:

Offertory:

HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Holy Saturday

8am No Mass
1pm Mass At
St. Paul
3pm Mass At
St. Bruno



30 Saturday 8am Men's Basketball

5:30pm No Mass 8pm Easter Vigil at St. Bruno 31 Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am Easter Mass at St. Bruno 9am Easter Mass at St. Bruno 9am Easter Mass at St. Paul 10:30am Easter Mass at St. Paul



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FAITH FORMATION: CHILD & FAMILY

First Communion Retreat

The second First Communion retreat was held at St. Bruno's on March 9.

The children and parents enjoyed learning about all of the different areas in church.

First Communion will be held at St. Paul's on Sunday April 21 at 9:00



Mass and St. Bruno's on Saturday April 27 at the 4:00 Mass. ~ Amy Golden: Shared Director of Child & Family Ministry



FAITH FORMATION: YOUTH



Heavenly Babies Donations

Each month our Heavenly Babies ministry prepares between 25-40 layette bags for distribution to various agencies in Milwaukee and Waukesha. If you see a clearance sale on basic baby clothes sizes 0-6 months or you're cleaning closets, we are always looking for more! There is a bassinet in the coat room off the Gathering Space for you to place your baby clothes. **Moms who choose life thank you!** ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Human Concerns

FAITH FORMATION: ADULT

PRAYER

Have you ever said, "I'll pray for you" when someone is telling you about a burden in their life? How

about next time, you say, "Can I pray for you right now?" Try this simple prayer: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. God we praise you. You are good. Thank you for loving us. Jesus, I lift up my friend _____ and his/her needs to you. Please ____ (ask for his/her specific prayer request). Bless him/her and help ____ (their name) to know that You are with him/her. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Prayer of intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It knows no boundaries." (CCC 2647)

~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation



OUR PARISH FAMILY



Coming Soon... Spring FREE Clothing Share Thursday & Friday, April 18 & 19 from 8am to 4pm Saturday, April 20 from 8am to 11am in the cafeteria.

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

Holy Week: Parish Office will be closed on Monday (as usual) and on Good Friday.

Have a blessed Holy Week!



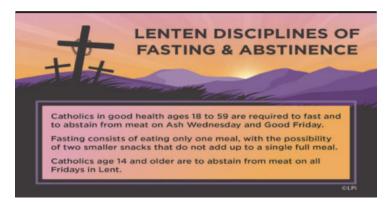
EASTER FOOD DRIVE: Please turn in donations TODAY!

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.



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/pontifical-good-Friday-collection/

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 **2**nd **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:



April 9: Horse by Geraldine Brooks

May 14: The Watchmakers Daughter: The True Story of World War II Heroine Corrie Ten Boom by Larry Loftis

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

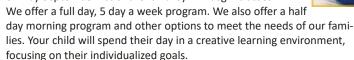


St. Bruno Parish School prides itself on providing a top-tier education with small class sizes, ensuring personalized attention for each student. Our dedicated faculty fosters a dynamic learning environment that encourages intellectual curiosity and

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.



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 This Weekend Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction April 20, 2024 LAST CHANCE to save \$\$\$\$ with Early Bird pricing! Tickets are \$50 each through March 30. Starting March 31st, price increases to \$75. Purchase your tickets online or contact Britney Fowler:auction@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

Spirituality Study Service

The Catholic Study Club: We welcome women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 9th at a Waukesha restaurant. Following the luncheon. Erin

Berghouse will present Beautiful You! The Journey to Discover Who God Created Us to Be. Reservations are required and due by Monday, March 25th, please give Jane a call at 262-549-3803.

The Elizabeth Ministry has a lot of great retreats coming up! Check out elizabethministry.com/events for more information. Here is a taste:

April 4-7 Weekend "Anchored" Retreat for Catholic Women: Navigate Betrayal—visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion! Saturday, April 20th: Ignite Your Spirit Morning Retreat for Elizabeth Ministers & Women Interested in the Ministry. Right here in Mukwonago!

Single Day and Weekend Retreats "Reclaiming God's Plan for Marriage". Dates ranging from April 12-September 29th





In honor of Archbishop Listecki's 75th Birthday and in anticipation of his retirement as shepherd of our archdiocese, join us for regional Masses from April 9th through June 9th for regional Masses as we thank him for his spiritual leadership. Find out more and discover dates and times for all regional Masses at www.archmil.org/Listecki

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK: HOLY WEEK Mass Intentions: March 25 – March 31

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

Tues 8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno

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

Thur 6:30 PM Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno

1:00 PM Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno Fri

> 3:00 PM (Mass at St. Bruno)

8:00 PM Sat (Easter Vigil Mass at St. Bruno)

Sun 7:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno

> 9:00 AM † Connie Cosgrove by Dan & Jackie

> > Schmidt

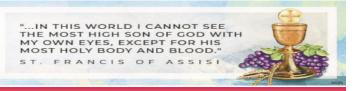
9:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

10:30 AM † Lee Moncada by the Griswold

Family

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.



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

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

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to add someone to our prayer list.



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