



A People Called



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 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:

262-968-2276

Website:

www.stpaulgenesee.net

Email:

office@stpaulgenesee.net

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

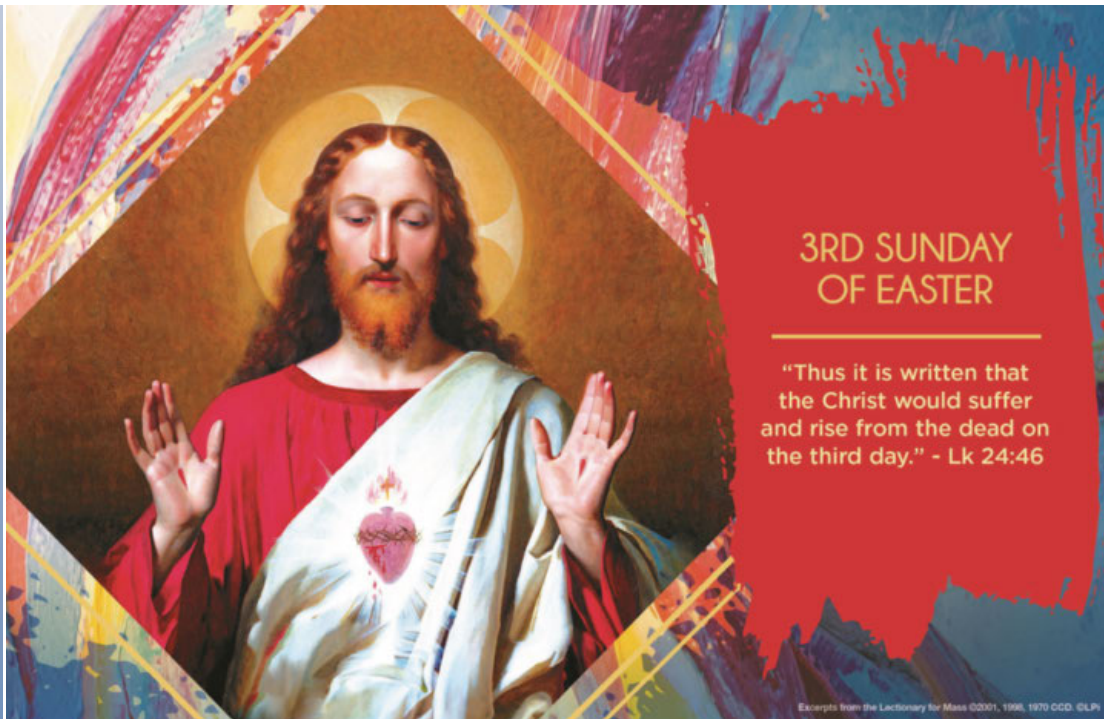
Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation

2nd & 4th

Saturday at 10:00am
or by Appointment

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



B E L O N G . B E L I E V E . B E C O M E .



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a / John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12 / John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18

LIVING OUR FAITH

HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

15 Monday

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



16 Tuesday

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

17 Wednesday

1pm-6pm Free Clothing Share
Dropoff
6pm Men's Basketball



18 Thursday

8am-4pm Free Clothing Share
9am Faith & Life / 9:30am Women's
Bible Study / 4pm Pickleball
6pm First Communion Rehearsal
7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.



The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Council Members Wanted

St Paul's parish is looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to get engaged in the parish community, share your time and talent while providing service to others.

The Council is a vehicle to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization and fostering stewardship. We are a consultative group providing, planning, assistance and support to Father Dan and the entire faith congregation. Members of the council attend monthly meetings and serve as a liaison to one of our standing ministries; Prayer and Worship, Faith Formation, Human Concerns, Stewardship and Finance. Our Pastoral Council is made up of 12 members, two of which are trustees and Father Dan. The other 9 serve terms for three years and these terms are staggered so that four open every year.

We offer outstanding benefits. You will meet and engage with other parishioners, expand and enrich your faith and provide service to others as we strive to make St. Paul's the best we can be.

Nomination forms are available. Feel free to ask one of our ushers.



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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CLOTHING SHARE HELPERS



WE NEED YOU!

APRIL 17-20

Do you enjoy:

- Making people feel welcome?
- Organizing and sorting?

We'd love your help at the Clothing Share! Email Jerie at: roderjerie55@gmail.com if you'd like to help. Many time slots available.

GOD loves A cheerful GIVER
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: March 23, 2024—March 29, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)*:\$8,359.92
Offertory:\$469.00

Total: \$8,828.92

*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 - 03/29/2024	7/1/2022 - 03/31/2023
Regular Parish Support*:	\$449,769.57	\$518,099.53
Offertory:	\$20,641.82	\$17,110.59
Total:	\$470,411.39	\$535,210.12

HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

19 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass
8am-4pm Free Clothing Share



20 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
8am—11am Free Clothing Share
10am Confession at St. Bruno
5pm Men Who Cook Auction at St. Bruno



21 Sunday

9am Mass
9am First Communion
Donut Sunday after Mass

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AND
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THE
GOOD
NEWS
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IS RISEN!

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FAITH FORMATION: YOUTH

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JULY
26-28

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INFLUENCER



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JUNE
23 - 28

FAITH FORMATION: ADULT

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

A small faith sharing group of 15-20 (depending on people's schedules) just finished up this study for Lent at St Bruno. Topics covered included *What's our story*, *Who is*



Jesus, *Am I saved*, *God is with us*, *The story of the Eucharist*. If you are interested in learning more, follow the directions to access *Formed.org* on the ministry page of the website, scroll to the very bottom of the Lenten resources page. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, it's never too late to invite a friend or two to watch and discuss and pray together ALL AT THE SAME TIME **GROWING in appreciation for the gift of Jesus** – body, blood, soul, and divinity – every time you receive the Eucharist. Thank you to Warren and Sue Mundschauf for stepping out of their comfort zone to facilitate this group for 7 weeks, backed by the power of the Holy Spirit! ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns

EASTER VIGIL 2024!

Gordon Durler, Barbara Hartley & Jeremy Castner (left to right, bottom picture) were received into full communion through the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Free Clothing Share Is This Week

Wednesday, April 17th Dropoff from 1-8pm

Shopping on:

Thursday, April 18th from 8am to 4pm

Friday, April 19th from 8am to 4pm

Saturday, April 20th from 8am to 11am

See you there!



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Catholic Church

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JOIN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE!

PASSIONATE ABOUT BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER? HELP PLAN FUN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER FELLOWSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY!

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Your ideas shape vibrant events that strengthen parish bonds.
- ✓ Forge friendships while collaborating on exciting projects.
- ✓ Develop skills in planning, communication, and leadership.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.stpaulgenese.net

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR
MORE INFO
262-968-3865



SOUND LIKE FUN? EMAIL JAMIE AT:
jgapinski@stpaulgenese.net

OR SIGN UP ON THE WELCOME
TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE!

**BELONG. BELIEVE.
BECOME.**

May Crowning & Morning for Women

Saturday, May 11th

9:00am-11:00am

St. Paul Church

**All ladies are invited! Please invite
someone!**

Meet in Church for the May Crowning then stay for food, fun, and fellowship with our blessed Mother Mary and other moms, daughters, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and special friends!

**First Communion girls are encouraged to wear their dresses.*

Email Amy for more information or to sign up:
amy@laroches.net

SAVE THE DATE

**BLOOD DRIVES
St. Paul Galleria**

**May 30 & Sept 19
02:00 PM – 07:00 PM**



Email:
jalindemeyer@gmail.com
for more info

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO SCHOOL

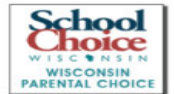


DO YOU HAVE FAITH IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

Have you thought about a Catholic school for your student? St. Bruno Parish School offers grades K3-8th grade with small class sizes. Enrollment is in full swing for the 2024-2025 school year and would love to welcome your child to our school family. **Act now as spots are filling fast.** Contact us for a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers. 262-965-2291 or mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

The enrollment period for this program **ENDS ON
APRIL 18, 2024. Act NOW!**



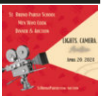
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program - St. Bruno Parish

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 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.

Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction

Next Saturday! Apr 20, 2024

As we put the finishing touches on the event, we are still looking for: **Volunteers** - We're in search of adult volunteers to help the evening of the Auction. [Sign up online](#). **Attendees** - Join us for dinner - there are a few seats still available! You can purchase your tickets [online](#). All details can be found on the [website](#). For more information contact Britney Fowler: auction@stbrunoparishschool.com Thank you!



TUITION RAFFLE! Attend St. Bruno Parish School FREE for a year! Purchase a \$100 raffle ticket for your chance at free tuition for a year! Only 50 tickets will be sold so reserve yours today! Limit 5 tickets per family.

Don't have a child in school next year? Feel free to donate to your grandchild, neighbor, or a school-sponsored family. **Or it can be donated to the St. Bruno Tuition Assistance Fund.** Do not need to be present to win. **RESERVE YOUR TUITION RAFFLE TICKET** Email: Auction@stbrunoparishschool.com

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:

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

June 11: The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple

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



Lake Country Bereavement Support Group

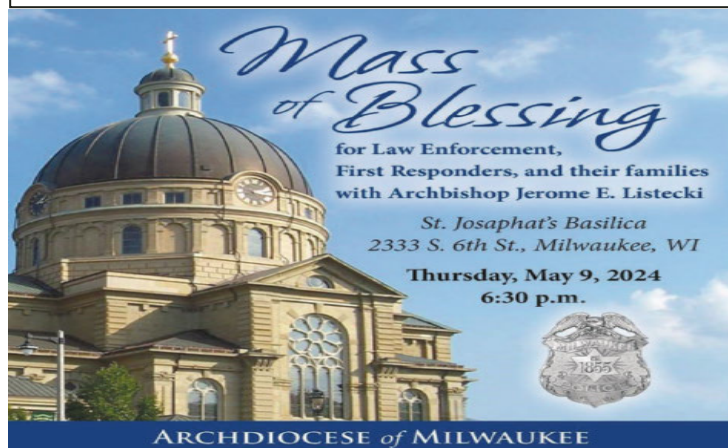
Sponsored by St. Bruno Circle of Life Ministry & Pagenkopf Funeral Home. Meetings will be at 4pm on Tuesdays starting June 4th and ending on July 30th with a break on July 2nd. For more information or to register, please contact: Peggy Knepprath 262-424-4567, Sandy Mayernick 262-968-4422 or Pam Weiss 715-223-5523

GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



The Catholic Study Club: will have our annual Mass/May Crowning (10:30 rosary, 11:00 am Mass) and Luncheon (noon) on Tuesday, May 14th at a local parish. If you are interested in joining us, please call Jane at 262-549-3803 for details.
Reservations are required and due by Sunday, May 5th.

*Spirituality
Study
Service*



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In honor of Archbishop Listeck'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/Listeck

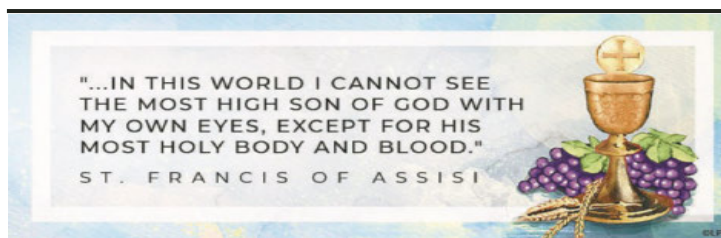
ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK: HOLY WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 15 — APRIL 21

Mon 8:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)
Tues 8:00 AM † Michael Ertl by the Lois Family
Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri 8:00 AM † Robert Hamilton by a Caring Friend
Sat 4:00 PM (Mass at St. Bruno)
5:30 PM † Ruth Brown by the Radzinski Family
Sun 9:00 AM Maureen & Kern Konley 50th Wedding Anniversary by Kathy Fehler
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 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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