



*A People Called*



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12, 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:

262-968-2276

## Website:

[www.stpaulgenesee.net](http://www.stpaulgenesee.net)

## Email:

[office@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:office@stpaulgenesee.net)

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

## Reconciliation

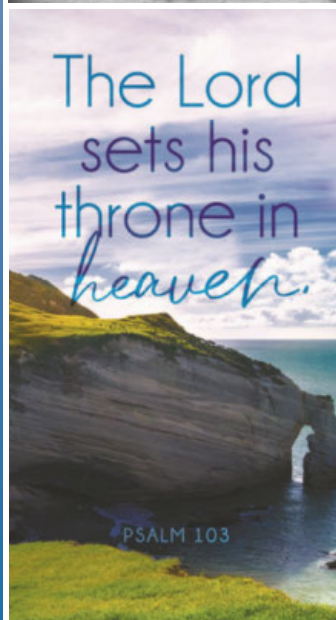
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Saturday at 10:00am  
or by Appointment

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 May 12, 2024

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

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:**

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

LIVING OUR FAITH

## HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

13 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays



14 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass  
9am Church Cleaning  
10:30am Book Club @ St. Bruno

15 Wednesday

9:30am Staff Meeting @ St. Bruno  
6pm Men's Basketball  
6:30pm Finance Council @ St. Bruno

16 Thursday

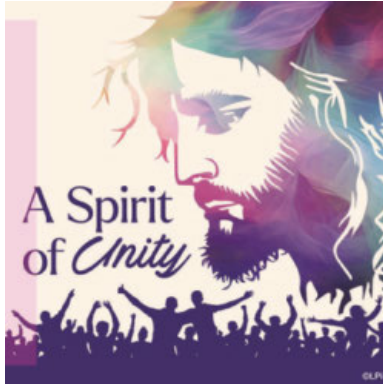
9am Faith & Life  
9:30am Women's Bible Study  
7pm Choir Rehearsal



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

### WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.



This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**Saturday, May 18**

Immediately following Mass

We will be serving spaghetti with meat sauce (or meatless!) along with salad and garlic bread. Come for simple fellowship and casual conversation with our parish community! Everyone's invited.



There is no charge for the dinner, but free will offerings are accepted.

## 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!

www.stpaulgenesee.net  
262-968-3865



### YOU'RE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER

Our Heavenly Babies ministry is looking for donations of clothing to fill our layette bags. See the list below. You are also welcome to volunteer creating outfits, assembling bags, and sorting incoming donations. If you are interested in assisting with any of these areas, please contact Susan Fine at [sfine56038@aol.com](mailto:sfine56038@aol.com). Baby items needed: sleepers, onesies, blanket sleepers, outfits, for boys and girls, sizes 0-3, 3-6 months. Bibs, burp cloths, socks, receiving blankets also welcome.



## FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: April 13, 2024—April 19, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.): .....\$11,860.00  
Offertory: .....\$549.78

**Total: \$12,409.78**

\*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u> 7/1/2023 - 04/19/2024	<u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u> 7/1/2022 - 04/21/2023
Regular Parish Support*:	\$485,901.57	\$558,003.03
Offertory:	\$24,000.30	\$19,811.16
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$509,901.87</b>	<b>\$577,814.19</b>

## HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

17 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass  
9am Renew Group



18 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball  
10am Confession @ St. Bruno  
5:30pm Mass  
6:30pm Knights Of Columbus  
Spaghetti Dinner



19 Sunday

9am Mass  
Donut Sunday after Mass

Loaves & Fishes Weekend

GO OUT  
AND  
SPREAD  
THE  
GOOD  
NEWS  
CHRIST  
IS RISEN!

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

### FAITH FORMATION: YOUTH

**YOUTH MINISTRY'S**  
**Group MISSIONS TRIP**

**Service Project in Kenosha, WI**

**What's In It For Your Teen?**

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Spiritual Growth

In addition to the service project, your teen will attend morning and evening interactive programs that guide your faith in Jesus to become more powerful and real. This year's theme is **Influencer**.

This year's program is designed to help students navigate the many influences in their lives and encourage them to look toward Jesus, the greatest influencer of all time, so they use their influence to positively change their culture. (Romans 12:2)

To learn more about Group Mission Trips, please visit them here:  
[GroupMissionTrips.com](http://GroupMissionTrips.com)

Contact Abby Wass for more info or to sign up!  
[awass@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:awass@stpaulgenesee.net)

**JUNE 23-28**

### HUMAN CONCERNS

#### LIFE'S CONNECTION says *Thank You*

Dear parishioners of St Paul's, thank you so much for your generous donation of layette bags for our clients. We are so grateful for your generosity as are our clients. Your kindness is such a blessing to us. We appreciate your support of our ministry. God bless you.

#### Bereavement Support Sessions

Are you experiencing feelings of sadness and sorrow due to the death of a loved one, or do you know someone who is grieving? Grieving is very hard work, and time alone may not heal your grief. St.

Bruno's Circle of Life Ministry will host a series of eight grief support sessions on Tuesdays, beginning June 4<sup>th</sup> and ending July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. These sessions will help with understanding the rhythms of the grieving process. Gathering with others who are dealing with the emotions of loss may be the first step needed to move toward healing. If you are experiencing grief, new or not so new, we encourage you to attend to see if this support group might be helpful as you cope with your loss. For information, please contact Peggy Knepprath 262-424-4567, Sandy Mayernick, 262-968-4422 or Pam Weiss, 715-223-5523, or check the parish website: [www.stbrunoparish.com](http://www.stbrunoparish.com).



### OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Saturday, May 18**

**ARMED FORCES DAY**

Join us at St. Paul after Mass for the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner and enjoy FREE Bingo and cake to celebrate.

We will also have an American flag collection opportunity for those who would like to retire tattered flags appropriately.

All are welcome!

## Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry is looking for additional members to help ensure that no member of our St. Paul community grieves alone. Our ministry offers funeral and grief support, along with coordinating the annual Mass of Remembrance. Please consider joining this very important ministry. For more information, please contact Kris Kelm at [kkelm1005@aol.com](mailto:kkelm1005@aol.com) or 262-225-9414.

#### The Social Committee is looking for Members!

If you are passionate about bringing people together, please consider joining in on the fun! Contact Jamie Gapinski at [jga-pinski@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:jga-pinski@stpaulgenesee.net) or call the Parish Office at 262-968-3865 for more information.

Volunteers  
Needed



## SAVE THE DATE

**BLOOD DRIVES**  
St. Paul Galleria

May 30 & Sept 19  
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for more info



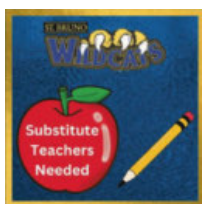
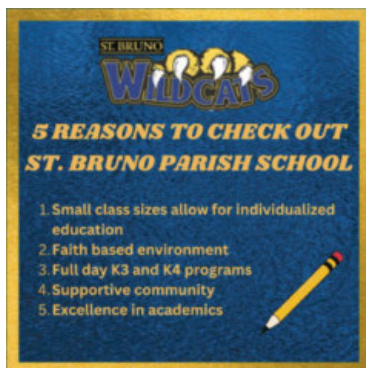
## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO SCHOOL

### SMALL CLASS SIZES - BIG EXPECTATIONS

Did you know that St. Bruno Parish School offers K3 and K4 programs? We are very excited to have a great Early Education program focusing on academics in a play-based atmosphere. Our program is led by a licensed teacher. We offer half-day and full-day programs and have a Community Partnership with the Kettle Moraine School District K4 Program. If you are already using a daycare facility, you will find that our tuition costs are very reasonable in comparison.

In addition to our preschool program, we offer a great education for your child through 8th grade. We believe in traditional values and use modern teaching methods in our classrooms. Our dedicated, certified, Christ-Centered teachers give instruction 5 days a week.

**The enrollment period has already begun.** Take action now and give us a call (262-965-2291) to **discuss a St. Bruno education for ANY of your**



### 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, at [mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com](mailto:mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com)



### SPRING CONCERT - ALL ARE WELCOME

Join us for our Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place. Students have been working hard with Mrs. Werner on their songs and band pieces, and the staff will have a special song to present. All are welcome to attend.

## 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<sup>nd</sup> 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 Watchmakers 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!





## GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### Redemptorist Retreat Center



Join Fr. Ted Lawson from the Redemptorist Retreat Center on **Sunday June 30 at 1:00 PM** for an enjoyable, multi-parish fundraiser to benefit the renovation of the Retreat Center Chapel. **Event Location:** Wisconsin Brewing

Company Park, Oconomowoc in the Baird Wealth Management Club Level. Event: Lake Country DockHounds will play the Lincoln Saltdogs from Nebraska Ticket Cost: Adults: \$60 Children: \$45 (3-12 yrs. old). \$5 from each ticket will be donated to the Retreat Center. Ticket Includes: Game ticket, indoor/outdoor seating, A/C, big screen TVs, a 2 hour all-ucan-eat buffet that starts ½ hour before the 1st pitch at 1:05 PM that will be thrown by Fr. Ted, 2 free beverages (water, soda, wine, beer, cocktail) from the full-service cash bar, and a complimentary DockHound baseball cap. In addition, the Club Level offers easy access to the stadium's Kids' Zone, private restrooms, and is handicap/wheelchair accessible. 50/50 Raffle: The game's stadium wide 50/50 raffle will also benefit the chapel's renovation. Purchasing Tickets: Game tickets are limited and will go on sale starting on Friday April 12. You can purchase tickets online via the link below, by phone, or in person at the box office. You must specify that you are purchasing tickets for the Redemptorist/Fr. Ted Event. Online Purchase: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Redemptoristretreat> Address: Lake Country DockHounds 1011 Blue Ribbon Circle N Oconomowoc, WI 53066 Phone: 262-468-7750



## ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 13 — MAY 19

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	† John Phillips by Bereavement Committee
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Geraldine Heil by The Heil Family
Sun	9:00 AM	† Mike Ertl by Bea & Steve Krivos
	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



## PARISH STAFF

<b>Shared Pastor</b>	Father Dan Volkert	262-968-3865, Ext. 201 ..... pastor@stpaulgenesee.net
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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](mailto: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](mailto:prayernetwork@stpaulgenesee.net)

to add someone to our prayer list.



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