



A People Called



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 07, 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  
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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

2nd & 4th

Saturday at 10:00am  
or by Appointment

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



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came  
he began to teach in the  
synagogue, and many who  
heard him were astonished.  
- Mk 6:2

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

OUR EYES  
ARE FIXED  
ON THE  
LORD.  
PSALM 123

## Readings for the Week

### Readings for the week of July 07, 2024

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

**Monday:** Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 / Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10 / Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Isaiah 6:1-8 / Matthew 10:24-33

### Next Sunday:

Amos 7:12-15 / Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mark 6:7-13

LIVING OUR FAITH

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays

9 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



10 Wednesday

6pm Men's Basketball

7pm Scally Brothers Concert

11 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life Small Group



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

## 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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## WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.—*Father John Muir* ©LPI



WED  
10TH  
JULY

\*Events will be held outdoors

## SCALLY BROTHERS CONCERT

Help us celebrate  
summer together  
in fellowship and  
community!



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7.00-8.30pm

\*Doors open at 6pm

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Jake & Zach Scally share a special heart for youth ministry and young adults. Their music is enjoyed by people of all ages-- please join us!

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cheerful  
GIVER

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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## FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: June 15, 2024—June 21, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.): .....\$10,025.00  
Offertory: .....\$359.00

**Total: \$10,384.00**

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

Fiscal Year to Date

7/1/2023 - 06/21/2024

Last Fiscal Year to Date

7/1/2022 - 06/23/2023

Regular Parish Support\*: \$581,331.37.....\$653,211.03

Offertory: \$28,119.10.....\$23,946.19

**Total: \$609,450.47.....\$677,157.22**



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



13 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball  
10am Confession

14 Sunday

9am Mass

Missionary Cooperative Program Weekend



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

### FAITH FORMATION: ADULT

#### FORGIVENESS

Check out a video watched by two parish small groups recently. **Very** moving and not very long: <https://www.iamsecond.com/film/an-innocent-man-a-crooked-cop/>

One of my favorite lines:

*"Andrew I forgive you and the reason why is that if God didn't forgive us for our actions, or we were charged for every single thing we've done in our life, where would that leave us? If these things we're holding onto, trying to fix, or trying to make it right, all we gotta do is just let it go."*

As in let it go to let God have it. Find more videos like that one here: <https://www.iamsecond.com/film/>

These films capture the true and authentic story of an individual whose life had been changed in Christ. At the end of every story, the person summarizes their new life with one singular statement: *"I Am Second."*

Can you say YOU are second???

~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation and Human Concerns



#### A PLACE TO PRAY

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a peaceful space to offer your prayers of praise, thanksgiving, and petitions to God. Or maybe to sit in the quiet with Ps 46:10 - *Be still and know that I am God.* If you'd like access to our chapel, contact the parish office to obtain a key card. ~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation and Human Concerns



### MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (MCP)

On the weekend of July 13th and 14th, we will welcome

**Sr. Lucy Peter Mshami from the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara in Tanzania.** Follow the bulletin for the sisters story:



The present of malaria endemic and other killer diseases leads to high demand of medication and medical needs which leads to shortage of or no medication. Very poor medical equipment's is a serious problem.

in our area leading to unnecessary deaths. Our community has health centers where children, elderly and others can access medical treatment and education/seminars.

Water is an essential requirement for life, we all need water to survive. In most of our ministry the shortage/no water is a serious problem. In some of our schools' students go for days without water, forcing them to walk for miles to collect water. (more next week)



**Sr. Lucy Peter Mshami**

& the Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara--Tanzania

**Saturday, July 13**

St. Bruno Mass at 4 pm  
St. Paul Mass at 5:30 pm

**Sunday, July 14**

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO SCHOOL



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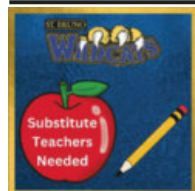
Call today for a tour (262-965-2291) or send a message now to [mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com](mailto:mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com) and we will help your family become a part of our family!

### Seeking School Staff!

St. Bruno Parish School has open positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Are YOU interested or do you know someone to send our way?

- Kitchen Assistant (PT, 5 days/week)
- Adult leader(s) for our Extended Care Program up to five days a week. The After Care position runs from 3:15 to 5:30 PM.
- Assistant for our After Care program daily from 3:30 until approximately 5:30 pm. High school students may apply for this position.

Check out Indeed.com for details. Thanks for thinking of St. Bruno Parish School!



### Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Bruno Parish School is looking to expand our list of substitute teachers. 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)

### Help Us At Dousman Derby Days!

We are in need of donations of candy and small bottles of water to hand out at the Dousman Derby Days Parade. Please check the [Sign Up Genius](#) for details and drop off your donation in the Coat Room of the Gathering Place (in the bin labeled Derby Days) by July 21.

Thank you!



### We Need Your Help!

We are seeking volunteers for various roles to ensure everything runs smoothly at the upcoming Scally Brothers Concert! No matter how you volunteer, you'll still be able to enjoy the show! We have opportunities for all abilities and ages, so there is something for everyone!

By volunteering, you'll get to enjoy a fantastic show, take in a beautiful summer evening, and spend time with friends while helping out. Plus, you'll have the chance to meet Zack and Jake up close!

Register Today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E49AAA722AAF94-49885869-scallly#/>

Questions? Contact Jamie Gapinski at [jgapinski@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:jgapinski@stpaulgenesee.net).



### GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### Rosary For Life and Life's Connection

Please join us in praying the Rosary for Life's Connection, an end to abortion, and respect for life from conception to natural death. On the first and third Saturdays of each month, we pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, just up the street from Life's Connection at 10:00 am. We pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. When: **Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am** Where: **Planned Parenthood, 426 W. Main St, Waukesha, WI** "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." (The USCCB)

Questions? Contact Bill Bridge at [bill.bridge8@gmail.com](mailto:bill.bridge8@gmail.com)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

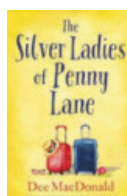
**St. Bruno Book Club:** Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am** in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's homes.

You can come whenever you choose.

#### Upcoming Books:

**July 9:** The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane by Dee MacDonald

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





### 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 [jgapinski@stpaulgeneseenet.net](mailto:jgapinski@stpaulgeneseenet.net) or call the Parish Office at 262-968-3865 for more information.

### Volunteers Needed



## 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.

### WORD OF LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "[Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion](http://www.bridgesofmercy.org)"

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

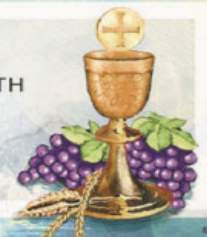
In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering. **This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.**



### ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK: MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 8 — JULY 14

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls in Purgatory by a Caring Parishioner
Wed	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† James Bartolerio by Bereavement Committee
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Jean Timm by Kathy Wolf
Sun	9:00 AM	† Paul Dries by the Rasmussen Family
	10:30 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)

"...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



### Change Of Cost For Mass Intentions:

**Per the Archdiocese of Milwaukee: Stipends for Mass intentions will be increased from \$10 to \$20 per Mass as of July 1, 2024. All requests through June 30, 2024 will remain \$10 per Mass. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.**

### 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@stpaulgeneseenet](mailto:cwick@stpaulgeneseenet)

### Prayer Network:

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

Email [prayernetwork@stpaulgeneseenet](mailto:prayernetwork@stpaulgeneseenet) to add someone to our prayer list.



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