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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 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

Email:

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

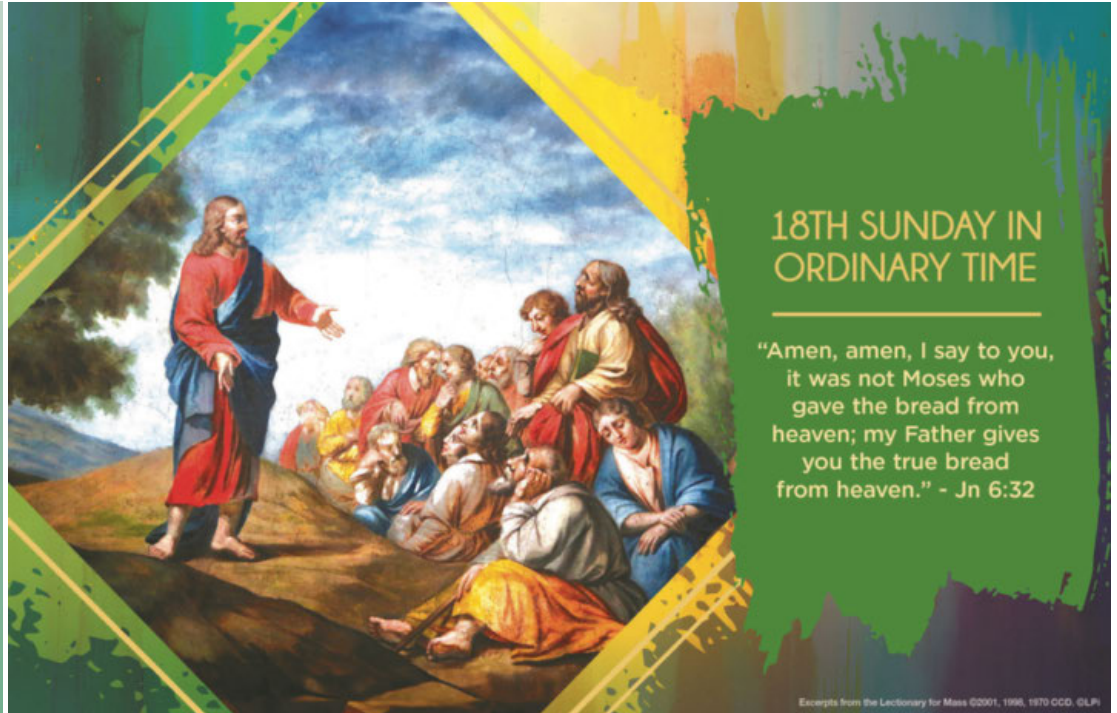
Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation

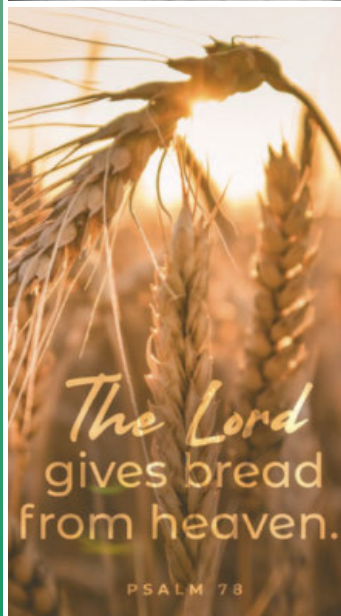
2nd & 4th

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 August 4, 2024

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

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 /
2 Peter 1:16-19 / Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26

Next Sunday:

1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30—5:2 / John 6:41-51

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays
9am Work & Pray

6 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass
9am Staff Meeting

7 Wednesday

6pm Men's Basketball

8 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life Small Group

St. Vincent De Paul School Supply Drive EXTENDED thru 8/11/2024



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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.



We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Help us welcome Renee Gallagher, our new Director of Child & Family Ministry!

"My name is Renee Gallagher. You might recognize me from helping with the St. Bruno choir. I was born into a faithful Catholic family and have always loved my Catholic faith. I feel honored to join the parish community by serving in the role of child and Family Ministry. I look forward to helping plan the faith formation activities for the youngest Catholics at St. Bruno and St. Paul. I will use my background in curriculum development to create engaging learning opportunities for the children of the parish. I look forward to connecting with you all soon! - Renee"



TRUSTEE TREASURER

Please know Peter Pugal, our current Trustee Treasurer, fully intends to serve another term which I consider a Blessing for our parish. Pete has been an instrumental person in providing leadership for our parish on the Finance Council as well as the Pastoral Council. I look forward to Pete serving another term as Trustee as we continue to grow stronger in our faith here at St. Paul. Fr. Dan

NOTE: Trustee-Treasurer Nominations are Due August 11th

The ex-officio position of Trustee-Treasurer is up for election.

Nominations begin July 14, 2024

Our trustee position is open and nominations are being accepted. This is a two-year term and nominations will close August 11, 2024. Directives regarding election of Trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate By-Laws. Parishioners who are considering accepting a nomination for the position of Trustee must be educated about the position. The following is a summary of the corporate By-Laws regarding election of Parish Trustees:

- Candidates must be practicing members and at least 25 years old.
- The pastor may nominate one candidate for each position open. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. (Forms in Parish Office)
- Nominations must be completed and announced at the weekend masses prior to the election. If there is only one nominee for the position, nominations are closed and the nominee is declared elected.
- Elections are held every two years by written ballot before and after designated weekend masses.
- The person who receives the highest number of votes will become the Ttee subject to the approval of the Archbishop.

If you have the basic qualifications to serve in the role as parish trustee-treasurer, please consider nominating yourself. All nominees must submit a form, found in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Office with 10 signatures, a biography and a picture to be used in the bulletin.

Please submit forms to Father Dan, pastor@stpaulgenesee.net, by **August 11, 2024**.

May the Holy Spirit Move you. *Fr. Dan*

FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: July 6, 2024—July 12, 2024

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.): | \$6,907.00 |
| Offertory: | \$449.27 |
| Total: | \$7,356.27 |

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

| | <u>Fiscal Year to Date</u> | <u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 7/1/2024 - 07/12/2024 | 7/1/2023 - 07/14/2023 |
| Regular Parish Support*: | \$12,847.00..... | \$21,000.00 |
| Offertory: | \$449.27..... | \$992.75 |
| Total: | \$20,652.54..... | \$21,992.75 |

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



10 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
10am Confession
5:30pm Mass



11 Sunday

9am Mass



School Supply Drive extended until today!

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

CHILD & YOUTH
MINISTRIES INVITE YOU TO

Register for
FAITH FORMATION!

We are excited to
announce the 2024-25
Faith Formation season
enrollment is in full
swing!

Register
on the
parish
websites!

- Please register your
child by **AUGUST 25**
to secure a spot!

Contact the Parish Office for more information!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

THURSDAYS
6:00-7:00PM



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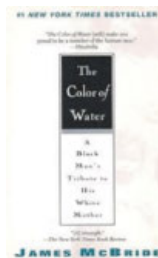
St. Bruno Book Club: Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am** in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's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

Upcoming Books:

August 13: The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride

September 10: The Rent Collector by Cameron Wright

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



FAITH FORMATION: ADULT



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

"At the beginning of the day, as you take a moment to make your morning offering, imagine yourself gazing upon the Eucharist as the priest

elevates the Host at Mass. Realize that as you gaze on Jesus in that moment, he is also gazing on you. He is giving himself to you in love, just as you are seeking to give yourself to him. Brothers and sisters, this is the "Eucharistic moment" that animates our daily Eucharistic mission!" (Sr. Alicia Torres, National Eucharistic Revival) ~ Submitted by Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Formation & Human Concerns



JOIN US IN SUPPORTING ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**BACK TO SCHOOL
SUPPLY DRIVE**

Deliver your donations to the
marked bins in the Gathering
Space through August 11.

ITEMS NEEDED: BACKPACKS, FILLER PAPER, INDEX
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STICKS/BOTTLES, YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS, COLORED
PENCILS, CRAYONS, SCISSORS, NOTEBOOKS

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Join us at Kids Fest at Fowler Park in Oconomowoc on 08/06/24 9AM - 1PM. This is a fun event for families with bounce houses, rock walls, a petting zoo, inflatables, face painting, games and so much fun planned!

Come on down and be sure to stop by our tent and say Hi!

School Starts Soon!

Please keep our school in your prayers as we prepare for a wonderful 2024-2025 school year. Teachers and staff report to school Monday, August 19 and students on Monday, August 26.

St. Bruno, St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. John Neumann - Pray For Us!



We have the following part time positions available!

**Office Assistant
Kitchen Assistant
Extended Care Leader
Extended Care Assistant**

SCAN THE CODE



**to check out the job listings on Indeed.com
or email: info@stbrunoparishschool.com**

SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF USAMBARA

Dear Rev. Fr. Dan Volkert & Parishioners,

On behalf of Sister Gaspara Kashamba—Mother Superior of the Congregations of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara I would like to thank you and everyone at St. Bruno & St. Paul parish for your kind donation. Your caring support will help to make difference in the lives of so many people in Tanzania.

Each year the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara continue to advance in their mission to help the needy, young women, the sick, orphans and provide safe clean water to Gods people.

There is no doubt that the need is huge; there are a great number of people ranging from young age to elderly who need help. However, our effort and the support from good people like you is for sure helping us to make it possible to brighten the future of so many kids and bring a smile to the deprived ones. Through the provision of education to women we have seen amany lives changed for better, orphans have found home and education to thrive, those who are ailing are getting medication. Our goal is to continue the service and education for the young ones for the betterment of the future. Do not forget you are part of this success.

Your generous contribution will be used to provide safe clean water to students and people in the surrounding area. It will help to provide medial services and food for the needy, malnourished, and educational materials.

Thank you again for your generous support' you and your loved ones will remain in our daily prayers. May God continue to bless you.

Yours truly thankful,

Sister Servatrix Joseph

US Representative for the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara

Call: 863 797 2544

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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





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WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK: MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 5 — AUGUST 11

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|------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Mon | 8:00 AM | (Mass at St. Bruno) |
| Tues | 8:00 AM | † |
| Wed | 8:00 AM | (Mass at St. Bruno) |
| Fri | 8:00 AM | † |
| Sat | 4:00 PM | (Mass at St. Bruno) |
| | 5:30 PM | † Ferdinand Wesolowski by Wesolowski Family |
| Sun | 9:00 AM | † |
| | 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



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 \$20 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262.968-3865 for information.

PARISH STAFF

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Shared Pastor | Father Dan Volkert | 262-968-3865, Ext. 201 pastor@stpaulgenesees.net |
| | Sacramental Emergencies | 262-965-2313 |
| Shared Dcn / Parish Coordinator | Deacon Joe Senglaub | 262-442-7888..... joseph.senglaub@lpl.com |
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| Shared Dir. of Liturgy and Music | Matt Byczynski | 414-520-3672..... mbyczynski@stpaulgenesees.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@stpaulgenesees.net

Prayer Network:

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

Email prayernetwork@stpaulgenesees.net to add someone to our prayer list.



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