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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 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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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:

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.



20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me and
I in him." - Jn 6:56

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



*Taste and see
of His goodness.*
PSALM 34

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

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

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-23 / Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11 / Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Revelation 21:9b-14 / John 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b /
Ephesians 5:21-32 / John 6:60-69

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

19 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays

20 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



21 Wednesday

Parish Office Closed

9:30am—Noon for Meeting

6pm Men's Basketball

6:30pm Finance Council at St. Bruno

22 Thursday

7:30am St. Ben's Meal Program

9:30am Faith & Life Small Group

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."



This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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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Loaves & Fishes Sunday

Loaves & Fishes Sunday is **THIS Weekend!**

Money collected will go towards our Human Concerns projects.

Thank you.



GOD loves A cheerful GIVER
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: July 27, 2024—August 02, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):\$10,083.00

Offertory:\$561.75

Total: \$10,644.75

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Fiscal Year to Date

Last Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2024 - 08/02/2024

07/01/2023 - 08/04/2023

Regular Parish Support*: \$49,357.00.....\$53,533.50

Offertory: \$1,961.02.....\$2,201.05

Total: \$51,318.02.....\$55,734.55



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

23 Friday
8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



24 Saturday
8am Catechetical Conference at Archdiocese
8am Men's Basketball
10am Confession
5:30pm Mass

25 Sunday
9am Mass

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DUE
BY SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH**

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

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

Contact the Parish Office for more information!

262-968-3865

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**REGISTRATIONS
DUE
NEXT SUNDAY!**

DYNAMIC MEN'S GROUP

RESUMES WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11th
*goes through 12/4

Every Wednesday from 6:00am-7:00am
St. Paul Church Cafeteria

Be a Hero. Don't let the mouse button! Come surround yourself with others that want to make a difference. Invite someone. Spread the word. ALL MEN WELCOME!
Questions? Contact Tim Wesko: tim.wesko.67@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a weekly study for women of all ages where we'll explore the Gospel of John.

THURSDAYS | 9:30 AM

STARTS SEPT. 5

Contact Christine Lange for more info: cmlange2@gmail.com

St. Paul Church, Genesee JPI Center

PASSIONATE ABOUT BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER?

JOIN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE!

PASSIONATE ABOUT BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER? 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.

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

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

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

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

Free Clothing Share

Are you looking for a place to take gently used clothing or leftover garage sale items? We'd love your donations! Tax receipts available.



Collection Dates:
Wednesday, Oct 9: 12-7pm
Thursday, Oct 10: 8am-4pm
Friday, Oct 11: 8am-4pm

Drop-off Location:
St. Paul Catholic Church Cafeteria

Please contact Jerie Rader with questions: raderjerie@gmail.com
262-968-3474

Looking to SHOP?
Thursday, Oct 10: 8am-4pm
Friday, Oct 11: 8am-4pm
Saturday, Oct 12: 8am-11am

*Bring your own bags!

Thank you for supporting our community with your donations!

HOPE CENTER COMMUNITY MEAL

We have an incredible opportunity to spread love and compassion to those in need. This gathering provides a free meal to the homeless, the elderly, families in need, and those living in shelters.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, September 25
5:00-7:00pm
Hope Center, Waukesha

Serve

Be the hands of Jesus. We are seeking 4-7 dedicated volunteers from our church community to help serve dinner and assist with clean-up. Let us come together as a family in Christ to share God's grace and warmth with those in need.



A Sweet Gesture
If volunteering during the event is not possible for you, you can still contribute! We are also seeking generous hearts to donate a dessert or a gallon of milk. Your sweet gesture will add a touch of joy and comfort to the evening.

Matthew 25:40

If you feel called to be a blessing and participate in this outreach meal, please contact Kris Kinn at kris@stpaulgenese.net. Your kindness and willingness to serve will be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Paul Galleria

Sept 19
1:00pm-6:00pm

Watch for more information on how to sign up!



Email: jalindemeyer@gmail.com
for more info



THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4

SMALL GROUP VIEWING OPPORTUNITY!

Immerse yourself in the captivating story of Jesus and the people who met and followed him, set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, engage in meaningful discussions, and connect with fellow parishioners.

*Begins September 5

Meets in St. Paul Cafeteria (enter door #4 by gym)



THURSDAYS

930AM-1130AM



BRING A FRIEND!



If you haven't seen Seasons 1-3 yet, you can catch up at: <https://watch.thechosen.tv/page/seasons%201-3>.

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 and we will help your family become a part of our family!

School Starts Soon!

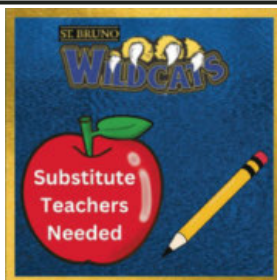
Please keep our school in your prayers as we prepare for a wonderful 2024-2025 school year. Teachers and staff report to school Monday, August 19 and students on Monday, August 26.

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



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 MacDon-ald, Principal, at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com



JOIN OUR



Seeking School Staff! Just a few spots left!

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?

- Office Assistant - 2 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!

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:

September 10: The Rent Collector by Cameron Wright

October 8: God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew
Please call Nancy Klemp at 414-861-4204 for more info.

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



Our Bereavement Committee is seeking compassionate volunteers to help during a time of need. We invite you to join us in providing comfort to grieving families by donating desserts for funeral lunches or by serving at these lunches. Your kindness can make a significant difference.

Ways You Can Help:

1. Donate Desserts

Share your baking talents by donating desserts to be served at funeral lunches. Homemade or store-bought, every sweet treat is a heartfelt gesture of love and support.

2. Serve at Funeral Lunches

Offer your time and warm presence to assist in serving at funeral lunches. Your help ensures a comforting atmosphere for families as they gather to remember their loved ones.

Your Contribution Matters

Every act of kindness, no matter how small, provides comfort and support to those who are grieving. Together, we can create a caring community where everyone feels the warmth of our faith and fellowship.

If you feel called to help, please call Diane at: 262-968-4625.
Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

WORD OF LIFE

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 19 — AUGUST 25

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	† Mary Ann Rodriguez by Susan Chrisman
Sun	9:00 AM	† Barb Campbell by Friends of Brian & Debbie Campbell
	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
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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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