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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15, 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 September 15, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 / Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a / Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 / Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

Next Sunday:

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 / James 3:16—4:3 / Mark 9:30-37

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

16 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays
9am Work & Pray



17 Tuesday

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

18 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group
6pm Men's Basketball
6:30pm Finance Council at St. Bruno

19 Thursday

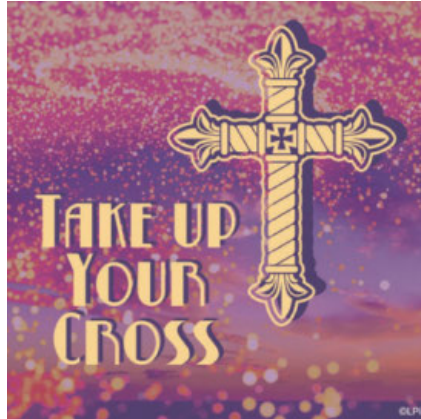
9:30am Faith & Life Small Group
1pm Blood Drive
7pm Choir Rehearsal



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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows



him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words **take up**. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives. — Father John Muir ©LPi

BE CATHOLIC--COME AND SEE

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR IF YOU WERE BAPTIZED CATHOLIC AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FIRST EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION, STOP IN TO LEARN MORE. PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE BELOW.

SUNDAY, SEPT 15

AFTER THE
9AM MASS

St. Paul Church
Family Room



Please Join Us **THIS SUNDAY** for Sweet Treats and Time together!

Each Donut Sunday this year will feature a St. Paul ministry and present an opportunity for you to learn YOUR Parish Family.

See you after Sunday Mass!!!

GOD
loves A
cheerful
GIVER

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: August 24, 2024—August 30, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):\$7,582.00
Offertory:\$547.00

Total: \$8,129.00

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Fiscal Year to Date

Last Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2024 - 08/30/2024

07/01/2023 - 09/01/2023

Regular Parish Support*: \$91,605.00.....\$96,262.00

Offertory: \$4,125.30.....\$3,993.71

Total: \$95,730.30.....\$100,255.71

Loaves & Fishes Sunday

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

Money collected will go towards our
Human Concerns projects.

Thank you.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

20 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



21 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
10am Reconciliation at St. Bruno
5:30pm Mass

Loaves & Fishes Weekend

22 Sunday

9am Mass
10am FF Grades K3-5
10am RCIA
6pm Faith Formation Gr 6-11



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OUR PARISH FAMILY

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

*Thinking about making it official?
Here are three great reasons to become a
member of our parish family:*

1. **Deepen Your Connection:** Membership is more than just attending; it's about belonging. As a member, you'll have opportunities to grow in your faith alongside others who are committed to walking this journey with you.
2. **Make a Difference:** As a member, you'll be able to serve in meaningful ways, contributing your unique gifts and talents to our parish and community.
3. **Find Support:** Life is full of ups and downs. As a member, you'll have a supportive network of fellow believers who are here to pray for you, encourage you, and stand with you through it all.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



GRIEVING RETREAT

"Taking Time to Name, Claim, Reframe our Grief" at the Redemptorist Retreat Center Thursday, 10/31 - Friday, 11/1. A fall overnight supportive, compassionate grief

gathering is planned for those who have lost a loved one recently or long ago. We will reflect on healthy grieving as we review the Grief Cycle, Grief Process and Healing Journey; recognizing that we all move through our grief in our own unique way.

<https://www.redemptoristretreat.org/grief>

~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Paul Galleria

Register at tinyurl.com/GeneseeSept2024

Sept 19

1:00pm - 6:00pm

Watch for more information on how to sign up!



Email: jalindemeyer@gmail.com
for more info



SERVE WITH LOVE - OUTREACH
MEAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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 Kelm at kkelm1005@aol.com. Your kindness and willingness to serve will be greatly appreciated.

save the date



PARISH
BREAKFAST @
ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, SEPT 29
(AFTER MASS)

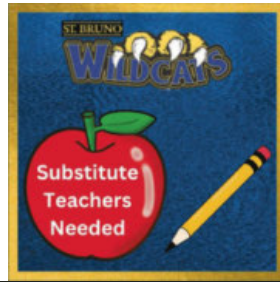
*ALL ST. BRUNO &
ST. PAUL FAMILIES
WELCOME



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO 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



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:

October 8: God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew

November 12: West With Giraffes: A Novel by Lynda Rutledge

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

ST. BRUNO GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY | 28 SEPTEMBER

Raffle ticket sales for our annual St. Bruno Father Ralph Golf Classic are available this weekend.

On your way out today, please check out the wonderful packages, buy a few tickets, and support our parish school!

We are also looking for additional golfers for our event- for registration information, visit our website.

We thank you in advance for your support!

<https://stbrunoparish.com/golf-outing>

St. Bruno Fall Fest

**ALL ST. BRUNO & ST. PAUL
FAMILIES WELCOME**

**Sunday, October 6
11:30am-1:30pm**

Food & Beverages | Kids' Activities | Games for all ages | Tractors, Trucks, Classic Car Display | Crafts | More!

Busy Bees

& Parents @ the Playground

Are you a young family who would like to meet other young families for connection and fellowship?

**Buzz in after Mass
and say hi!**

**Sunday, September 21
@ St. Bruno Parish, Playground**
We'll meet up immediately after Mass.

The kids can play and the adults can chat over coffee.
Grab a donut and meet us outside!

Drop-ins encouraged!
No registration necessary.

Contact Mary Kral at 262-968-3865 with questions.

GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE CHURCH HALL Meeting

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 9-11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH (ATRIUM)
1260 Church St., Elm Grove, WI 53122

Optional Mass at 8 a.m.
with the Sacrament of Reconciliation to Follow

Save the Date!

Saturday,
Nov 16th
Brookfield
Conference
Center

Registration:
womenofchrist.net

2024
WOMEN OF CHRIST
Conference

Hail, full of Grace

Luke 1:28



MY PARISH MATTERS Training

Each person was made for God and longs to live an extraordinary life. Jesus invites each of us into the adventure of an extraordinary life with Him. Learn how to extend this invitation at My Parish Matters, a training on sharing the Gospel with people you care about and inviting them into your parish community.

Attend One of the Following Tracks:

PARISH TRACK: Training to make your parish a community where all are invited and engaged.

PERSONAL TRACK: Training to help your friends and family encounter Jesus & His Church.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
St. Dominic Marcy Center
18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

Registration 8:30 a.m. | 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.ARCHMIL.ORG/MYPARISHMATTERS



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50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 5, 2024
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Bishop Haines
Photo opportunity & celebration to follow
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
2400 WI-Highway 59 | Waukesha, WI 53189

Questions? Call or email Doug at 414-758-2211
or ulasek@archmil.org

Register by Friday, September 20:
archmil.org/foy/jubilee-celebration-2024



WORD OF LIFE

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!



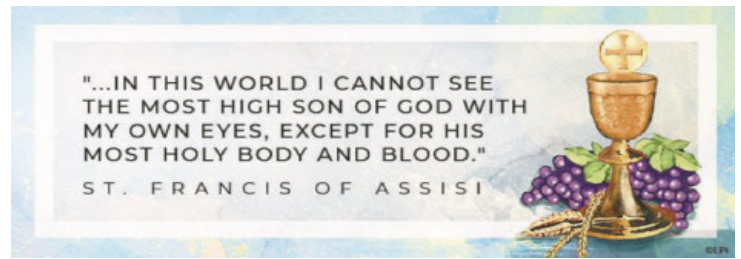
Are you interested in being a part of our growing music program here at St. Paul? We are looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists who have a passion for music and serving our parish community.

Please reach out to
Matt Byczynski
(Director of Music & Liturgy) for more information:
mbyczynski@stpaulgeneseenet.net
Call: 414-520-3672

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 16 — SEPTEMBER 22

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00 AM	† Joe Murphy by Ann & Dennis Budzban
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Jeff Gittens by the Bereavement Committee
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Helen & Henry Sierpinski by Sandy & Tom Stefanowski
Sun	9:00 AM	† William Johnston by the Zorn Family
	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 \$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@stpaulgeneseenet.net
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Shared Dir. of Adult Ministry, and Human Concerns	Mary Kral	262-968-2276, Ext. 202 mkral@stpaulgeneseenet.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@stpaulgeneseenet.net

Prayer Network:

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

Email prayernetwork@stpaulgeneseenet.net

to add someone to our prayer list.



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