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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 22, 2024

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

Monday: Proverbs 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 / Luke 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 /

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

23 Monday

8am Mass (St. Bruno's Sanctuary is Closed until Friday)

6:30pm Pastoral Council at St. Bruno

6:30pm Social Committee

24 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



25 Wednesday

8am Mass (St. Bruno's Sanctuary is Closed until Friday)

6am Dynamic Men's Group

5pm Hope Center Offsite

6pm Men's Basketball

26 Thursday

7:30am St. Ben's Meal Program

9:30am Faith & Life Small Group

7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor.

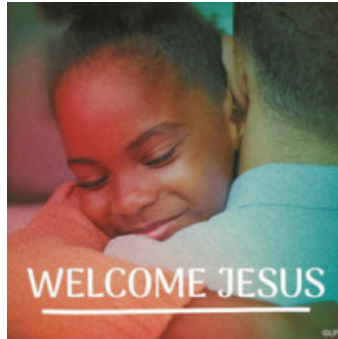
For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin

was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, **"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me"** (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you. — *Father John Muir*©LPi



Loaves & Fishes Sunday

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

Money collected will go towards our Human Concerns projects.

Thank you.



ST. PAUL & ST. BRUNO PRESENT

PARISH APPAREL Sale

COMING SOON!

Join us for our parish apparel sale throughout the month of October! Show your parish pride with a variety of items featuring our parish logo. Perfect for Christmas gifts!

OCTOBER 1-31

Samples and ordering instructions available in the Gathering Space October 5-6! Stay tuned!

GOD loves A cheerful GIVER

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: August 31, 2024—September 6, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):\$6,702.00

Offertory:\$371.55

Total: \$7,073.55

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u>
	07/01/2024 - 09/06/2024	07/01/2023 - 09/08/2023
Regular Parish Support*:	\$98,307.00.....	\$102,517.00
Offertory:	\$4,496.85.....	\$4,319.71
Total:	\$102,803.85.....	\$106,836.71

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

27 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



28 Saturday

St. Bruno Parish School Golf Outing
8am Men's Basketball
10am Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass

29 Sunday

9am Mass
10am (after Mass) Knights of
Columbus Parish Breakfast



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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Hi! My name is Cindi Petre and I am the new Youth Minister. I have been working in high school youth ministry for over 25 years. I recently came from Catholic Memorial High School where I was the Director of Campus Ministry for 4 years and before that I worked at St. Anthony on the Lake for 18 years and was the Director of Family and High School Ministry. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you and I am equally excited to work with the youth of St. Paul's and St. Bruno's. I am married and have 6 children and 15 grandchildren. In my spare time I love hanging out with my kids and grandkids and I love the theater, reading, and hiking. Weeding our gardens is therapy for me and I am a huge fan of The Chosen!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ST. PAUL FREE CLOTHING SHARE
SORTING & PROCESSING HELP NEEDED

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9 (PM)
&
SATURDAY, OCT 12 (AM)

DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO
SPARE?

YOUR HELP WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN BLESSING OTHERS!

EMAIL JERIE IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!

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HELP WANTED

"IN-CHOIR" WITHIN!



Are you interested in being a part of our parishes' growing music program? We're looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists who have a passion for music and serving our parish community. *Choir sings at St. Paul & St. Bruno.

Please reach out to
Matt Byczynski,
Director of Music &
Liturgy, for more
information:

mbyczynski@stpaulgenesee.net

Or call: 414-520-3672

save the date

PARISH
BREAKFAST @
ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, SEPT 29
(AFTER MASS)



*ALL ST. BRUNO &
ST. PAUL FAMILIES
WELCOME

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for a
PET BLESSING

ST. BRUNO PARISH:
WED, OCTOBER 16 @3PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 @12PM

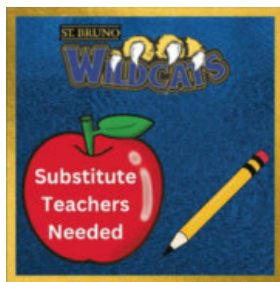
ST. PAUL CHURCH:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @12PM

The Pet Blessing will take place outside at each parish. All animals must be on a leash, under control at all times, and picked up after.

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



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NEW STUDENTS
ALL YEAR!**

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or SCAN the QR code to find out more



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 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!

Do you like to cook?

Do you have a morning to spare once a month?

JOIN OUR MEAL PREP TEAM!

God planned that we spend our lives helping others.
St. Ben's Meal Program for the needy has an opportunity for YOU to warm someone's heart with a home-cooked meal.

Our team joyfully prepares food in the St. Paul kitchen once a month.

Will you help us provide meals to those who need them most?

SOUND LIKE
SOMETHING
YOU'D LIKE TO
BE A PART
OF?

Call Diane Miller for more
details or to sign up!
262-968-4625



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YOU ARE INVITED

Take part in a multicultural celebration of St. Michael feast day, Sunday Sept. 29th with mass at 9am, followed by fellowship and food at St. Michael Parish 1445 N. 24th Street, Milwaukee. St Paul has a connection to St Michael's through the *Giving Tree*. St Michael's has a large immigrant and first generation population. The majority of parishioners are people of color: Hmong, Laotian, Karen, Karenni, Chin, Kachin, Latino, and African American. The Laotian, Hmong, Karen, and Spanish languages are heard and spoken as often as English at St. Michael's and Mass is said in multiple languages. Please consider joining in this rich experience.

~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation



CREATE A
SPACE OF
**Sacred
Silence**

GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Save the Date!

Saturday,
Nov 16th
Brookfield
Conference
Center

Registration:
womenofchrist.net



2024
WOMEN OF CHRIST
Conference

**Hail,
full of
Grace**

Lulu E.28

WORD OF LIFE

"The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life"
respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.



*Spirituality
Study
Service*

The Catholic Study Club: We welcome Catholic women in Waukesha County. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 8th. Following the luncheon, Matt Sande of Pro-Life WI will speak on "Embrace Them Both: Defending Preborn Children and Mothers in a post-Roe WI." **Reservations are required and due by Sept. 29th**, please give Rita a call at 262-547-4827.

ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 23 — SEPTEMBER 29

Mon	8:00 AM	(St. Bruno's Intention at St. Paul)
Tues	8:00 AM	† Lois Kuske by Bea & Steve Krivos
Wed	8:00 AM	(St. Bruno's Intention at St. Paul)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Elaine Bratton by Susan Krueger
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Donald Friedlein by Elizabeth Friedlein
Sun	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno
	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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