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NOVEMBER 24, 2024

WELCOME

to St. Paul Catholic Church.
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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

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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation

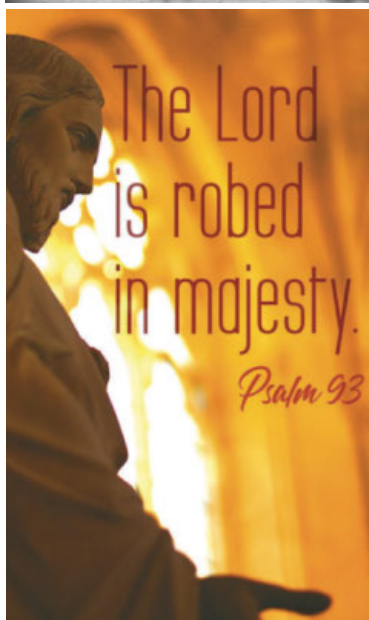
2nd & 4th

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 November 17, 2024

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

Monday: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: Revelation 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: Revelation 5:1-10 / Luke 19:41-44

Friday: Revelation 10:8-11 / Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: Revelation 11:4-12 / Luke 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37

LIVING OUR FAITH

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

25 Monday

Parish Office is closed Mondays
4pm Pickleball
6:30pm Pastoral Council
6:30pm Social Committee

26 Tuesday

8am Mass
9am Calendar Meeting



27 Wednesday

6am Dynamic Men's Group
6pm Men's Basketball

28 Thursday Thanksgiving

7:30am St. Ben's Meal
9am Thanksgiving Mass at St. Bruno
9:30am Faith & Life Small Group
7pm Choir Rehearsal
Parish Office Closed for the Holiday

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

WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's Phil.*" I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.



To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth.

"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: November 02, 2024—November 08, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):	\$5,809.00
Offertory:	\$450.41
Total:	\$6,259.41

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u> 07/01/2024 - 11/08/2024	<u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u> 07/01/2023 - 11/10/2023
Regular Parish Support*:	\$178,135.00	\$196,206.50
Offertory:	\$9,236.39	\$8,425.66
Total:	\$187,371.39	\$204,632.16

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

29 Friday

8am Mass



Parish Office Closed for the Holiday

30 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball
5:30pm Mass



1 Sunday FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9am Mass
10am Bereavement Holiday Session (in JPPI Center)
10am RCIA (in Family Room)
6pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12

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

FAITH FORMATION: ADULT

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The St Bruno Wednesday 1pm small group just finished an 8 part video series on *WildGoosetv.com* called *Mysteries of the Rosary: the Joyful Mysteries*. If you love the rosary, check it out – it is free. The prayerful aspect of the material is complemented by the beautiful cinematography of sites in the Holy Land.



At the final session, we prayed the rosary as a group. It is such a blessing to pray and learn together. (Hint hint – YOU and the Holy Spirit can start a small group with friends or family with a study like this! Gather, open with prayer, watch the video, discuss, and close by sharing your blessings and burdens; repeat in one week. Pray about it for Advent, or the New Year, or Lent!)

~ Mary Kral: Shared Director of Adult Faith Formation

St. Paul Church & St. Bruno Parish

Adult Advent Retreat

"Eucharist: Our Life & Our Love"

presented by Fr. Dan Volkert

Join us for a day of reflection and spiritual growth as we delve into the profound significance of the Eucharist. Our retreat will explore the Eucharist as both Banquet and Sacrifice, illuminating its transformative power as the Source and Summit of our faith. This enriching experience will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, enhancing your spiritual journey. Don't miss this opportunity to renew your faith during the Advent season.



When: Saturday, December 7

Where: St. Paul Church Cafeteria, Genesee Depot

Time: 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Register on our website or by using the QR code. Forms will also be available in the Gathering Space. Please register by Sunday, November 27.

*Refreshments will be provided. There is no cost to attend.



This retreat is brought to you through generous donations and Adult Faith Formation funds.



Represent your family, honor someone special, or remember a loved one who has passed away by donating money towards the purchase of poinsettias and live plants for the church and sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Names will be displayed in an upcoming bulletin as we near Christmas. Please return this form and your donation in the offering baskets at any Mass or to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Please return this form by December 8th!

Donor's Name: _____

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St. Paul

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Giving TREE

NOVEMBER 22- DECEMBER 1

TAKE AN ANGEL:

Each angel on the tree represents a specific child. If you take an angel, please ensure that you return a gift for that child. Wrap the gift, securely attach the angel to the outside, and include any gift receipts for items that may need to be returned (such as clothing).

TAKE A STAR:

Each star represents an item requested by a specific organization. These gifts do not need to be wrapped. Please attach the star securely to the unwrapped gift.

GIFT DROP-OFF TIMES:

- November 23/24
 - November 30/December 1
 - December 7/8 (before Mass)
- (*or drop off to the parish office no later than 12/6.)

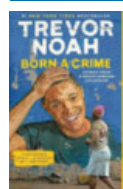
CONTACT SHARON FOR MORE INFO:
414-828-8436

See gift giving specifics in the bulletin or in the gathering space.

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:



December 10: Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

January 14: The Summer Book by Tove Jansson

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Greetings!

The students and staff of St. Bruno Parish School are **THANKFUL** for you, the parishioners of St. Bruno. We recognize and appreciate your prayers and financial support.



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA: Help Support St. Bruno Parish School and buy SCRIP! Scrip (RaiseRight) is a gift card program and can be used for all of your Christmas needs. Groceries, gas, gift giving, decorations, stocking stuffers, the list is endless. If you have not checked out this program, now is the time.



There are several ways to order Scrip including using the RaiseRight app and using our schools enrollment code: 79F86E47777. For more information contact Merideth Sutton at 262-753-3904

SAVE THE DATE

for the St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert! Join us on Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 PM, in the church. Come hear our student musicians perform music of the season. We hope to see you there!



BEREAVEMENT

support series

Sundays: 11/17, 11/24 & 12/1

10am-12pm

St. Paul Church, Family Room

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by calling 262.968.3865 or registering online at www.stpaulgenesee.net

Sessions will be hosted by Cathy Labinski, a retired hospice chaplain.

The holidays can be a tough time for those who have lost a loved one. Please allow us to nourish you, pamper you, and empower you--all in a loving environment.

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Early Bulletin Due Dates

- Content for 12/01/2024 is due by 11/18/2024
- Content for 12/08/2024 is due by 11/25/2024
- Content for 12/15/2024 is due by 12/02/2024
- Content for 12/22/2024 is due by 12/09/2024

NOTE: This is the Christmas Issue

- Content for 12/29/2024 is due by 12/16/2024
- Content for 01/05/2025 is due by NOON on 12/26/2024

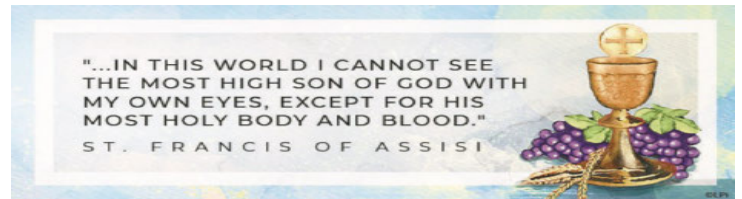
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ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 25 — DECEMBER 1

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00 AM	†
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Thur	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass at St. Bruno
Fri	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls In Purgatory by a Caring Parishioner
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Christopher Rhodes by Gina Rhodes
Sun	9:00 AM	† Blaine Goocher by Gail & Ron Bishop
	10:30 AM	(Mass at St. Bruno)



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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@stpaulgenesee.net

Prayer Network:

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

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



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