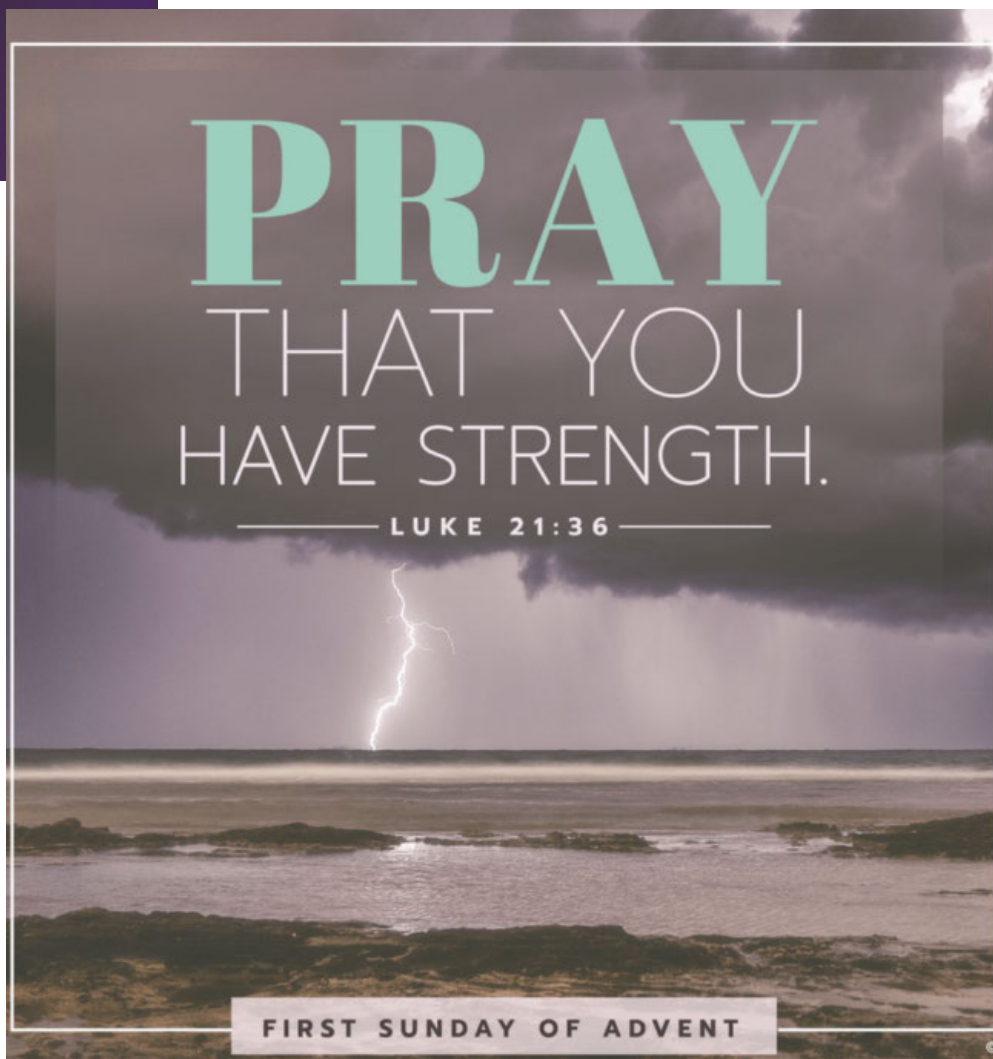


First Sunday
of Advent

12/01/2024

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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 are here and we hope to see you again!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays & Fridays: 8am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am

CONFESSION

Second & Fourth
Saturdays of the Month
10am or by appointment

ADORATION

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like access to our Adoration Chapel.

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Opportunities to BELONG


Advent & Christmas

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Monday, December 9th: 8am at St. Bruno
(Not A Holy Day of Obligation)

Advent Communal Reconciliation:
St. Bruno: Mon, Dec 9th at 6:30pm

Christmas Eve:
St. Paul: 3:30pm Christmas Concert
4pm Mass & 6pm Mass
St. Bruno: 3:30pm Children's Choir Concert
4pm Mass & 6pm Mass

Christmas Day:
St. Paul: 9am Mass
St. Bruno: 10:30am Mass



FAITH FORMATION: CHILD

First Reconciliation for 2nd graders will take place at **6pm** on **Tuesday, December 3rd** at St. Paul Catholic Church. ~Renee Gallagher: Director of Child & Family Ministry



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

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: _____ Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

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Total Enclosed:

☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$35 ☐ Other \$ _____

St. Paul

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2 Monday

Parish Office is closed Mondays
9am Work & Pray
4pm Pickleball

3 Tuesday

8am Mass
5:30m St. Bruno & St. Jerome
Girl's Basketball Practice
6pm First Reconciliation at St. Bruno

4 Wednesday

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

5 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life Small Group
4pm Pickleball
6pm Knights of Columbus
7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

Opportunities to BELIEVE

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of December 1, 2024

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

Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5 / Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10 / Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a / Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6 / Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24 / Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday:

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 / Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Baruch 5:1-9 / Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 / Luke 3:1-6

LIVING OUR FAITH



SISTERS OF LIFE

Visit to the ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

The Sisters of Life, a religious order devoted to the Pro-Life Movement, will be speaking across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee about their mission to promote a culture of life in America, and how you can help!

7:00 p.m. — *Introduction to the Mission*

7:30 p.m. — *Adoration with Music*

8:00 p.m. — *Meet & Greet*

Locations

Thursday, December 5
St. Francis de Sales Parish
148 W. Main St.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Friday, December 6
St. Jerome Parish
995 S. Silver Lake St.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Saturday, December 7
Church of the Immaculate Conception
1023 E. Russell Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Sunday, December 8
St. John Vianney Catholic Church
1755 N. Calhoun Rd.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Ministry SPOTLIGHT

Middle School & 9th Grade Retreat

On Sunday, November 17 over 40 participated in our Middle School & 9th Grade Retreat. A big thank you to the awesome team of our confrimands who worked hard to plan, execute, and facilitate our great retreat. Thank you to all the re-



treatants who made it a fun day as we explored the theme of "Challenges." The participants rotated through physical, moral, mental, and faith challenges. The day concluded with prayer as the team placed a blessed cross bracelet on the wrist of each attendee as a reminder that through all of life's challenges, we can count on Jesus to be right beside



us. Thank you and God bless the parents for their support of our faith formation opportunities!

~ Cindi Petre: Dir of Youth Ministry



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6 Friday
8am Mass

7 Saturday
8am Men's Basketball
(Shortened, ends at 9am)
10am Adult Advent Retreat
5:30pm Mass

8 Sunday
9am Mass
10am Faith Formation Gr K3-2
10am RCIA
6pm Faith Formation Gr 6-12

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

Opportunities to BECOME

FAITH FORMATION: YOUTH

Attention all high school seniors, college students and adults: If you are interested in being part of a team to plan and facilitate the Confirmation Retreat which will take place February 20-21, please email Cindi Petre at cpetre@stpaulgenesees.net



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



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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: November 9—November 15, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):\$18,334.00
Offertory:\$439.00

Total: \$18,773.00

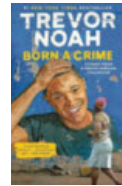
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>Last Fiscal Year to Date</u>
	<u>07/01/2024 - 11/15/2024</u>	<u>07/01/2023 - 11/17/2023</u>
Regular Parish Support*:	\$196,569.00.....	\$212,286.50
Offertory:	9,675.39.....	\$8,831.66
Total:	\$206,244.39.....	\$221,118.16

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.

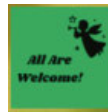
Upcoming Books:



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.

OUR St. Bruno Parish SCHOOL



SONGS OF THE SEASON

Join us on Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 PM, for the St. Bruno Parish School Christmas Concert! Our students have been working hard and invite you to come to the church and hear them perform music of the season. We hope to see you there!

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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. As you make your Christmas gift shopping list, please keep Scrip in mind to use as gifts or to purchase gifts, groceries for cookie baking and meals, and restaurant and gas cards for when you are out shopping and need to grab a quick meal. Mrs. Price loves to purchase \$5.00 Culvers, and \$10.00 Target or Amazon gift cards for her college and high school children. SCRIP has you covered for all your needs AND you make money for St. Bruno. **WHAT A GIFT!!** - If you have not checked out this program, now is the time. Scrip is an easy way to raise money for our school without spending any extra! There are several ways to order Scrip including using the RaiseRight app and using our schools enrollment code: 79F86E47777. Or stop by the Scrip table after mass to pick up your gift cards. For more information contact Merideth Sutton at 262-753-3904 or stbrunoscrip@gmail.com



Greater Catholic COMMUNITY



The Catholic Study Club: We welcome Catholic women in Waukesha County. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 10th. Following the luncheon the holiday entertainment will be by Ascende men's quartet. **Reservations are required and due by Dec. 1st**, please give Jane a call at 262-549-3803.

Spirituality
Study
Service

People, Prayer & Resources

A lot goes on behind the scenes to keep things working at St. Paul and St. Bruno. During a recent system upgrade at St. Paul, we had representatives from two different companies effectively collaborate to make our HVAC system work more efficiently. Thank you Steve Krivos for snapping this picture and showing us a glimpse of the inner workings of our church.



FAITH FORMATION: YOUTH



To bless others with prayer is a beautiful expression of our faith and a comfort to those in need. The Middle School and High School students plus the catechists have been putting their prayer intentions on the "Prayer Wall" in the Gathering Space. Please feel free to take a scroll and bless our youth and adults with your prayers for their needs and the needs of our greater community.

~ Cindi Petre: Director of Youth Ministry

Celebrate Advent Idea 1:

If you need to wait in a line, don't immediately pull out your phone. Experience the feeling of waiting and offer up a prayer for someone you know in need!

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ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 2 — DECEMBER 8

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Tues	8:00 AM	†
Wed	8:45 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Phyllis Wesolowski by Pete & Kathy Marino
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Donna Walter by The Nabak Family
Sun	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno (Mass at St. Bruno)

MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2025 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.

Early Bulletin Due Dates

- 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
- Content for 01/12/2025 is due by 01/02/2025

Please email your content to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net. Include non-copyrighted images that you would like and note the date of the bulletin in the Subject Line of the email. Thank you!

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* This staff also works with St. Bruno Parish in Dousman, WI

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.

Bulletin Content:

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

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