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Advent &  
Christmas  
12/22/2024 &  
12/25/2024

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PEOPLE CALLED TO BELONG, BELIEVE & BECOME



**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 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.

Part of a  
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Find more information at  
[StBrunoParish.com](http://StBrunoParish.com)



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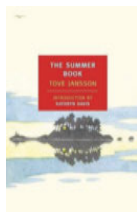
## Opportunities to BELONG



*Spirituality  
Study  
Service*

**The Catholic Study Club:** We welcome Catholic women in Waukesha County. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Following the luncheon Det Tom Johannik will speak on "Fraud and Scam Awareness." **Reservations are required and due by 12/30** please give Jane a call at 262-549-3803.

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

**January 14:** The Summer Book by Tove Jansson

**February 11:** All The Broken Pieces: A Novel by John Boyne

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

## 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

## LITURGY & MUSIC

Thank you to all of our volunteers that assist at Mass. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated! I hope you all have a blessed Christmas season!

If you are not yet a volunteer but would like to join us in one or more of our ministries (i.e. choir, cantor, lector, usher, etc.), please stop by after Mass or contact me by phone or e-mail. ~Matt Byczynski: Director of Liturgy & Music



**Special Thanks to the following families that helped to fill the church with festive flowers in memory and in honor of their loved ones:**

Harold Appelquist	Joe Paradise
Kitty Appelquist	Rita Piccinni
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Elaine Bratton	Brett Popowski
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Blaine Goocher	Margaret & Francis Quinn
Dave Guay	Mary Catherine Quinn
John Hale	Sue & Charlie Ramsack
Geraldine Heil	Christopher Rhodes
Stacy Jost	Schumann Family
Robert Kopydlowski	Sierpinski Family
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Lange Family	Stefanowski Family
Lind Family	Maxine & Walter Tesch
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Jr. Lofy	Ken Thronson
Joan Lovell	Robert Thronson
Phil Orzech	Fred E. Warden
Lillian Orzech	Timothy Warden
Carol Paradise	Arlene & Jerry Wick

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

23

**Monday**

Parish Office is closed Mondays  
4pm Pickleball

24

**Tuesday**

**3:30pm Christmas Concert**  
**4pm Christmas Eve Mass**  
**6pm Christmas Eve Mass**  
**Note: St. Bruno Masses are at 4pm and at 6pm**

25

**Wednesday**

**9am Christmas Day Mass**  
**Note: Christmas Day Mass is at 10:30am at St. Bruno**

26

**Thursday**

**7:30am St. Ben's Meal Program**  
**9:30am Faith & Life Small Group**  
**4pm Pickleball**

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



## Opportunities to BELIEVE

### Welcome to St. Paul Church!

We are delighted to have you with us this Christmas! Whether you are visiting family or exploring our community, we warmly welcome you to St. Paul Church. We hope you feel the love and joy of this blessed season in our midst.

If you are seeking a faith community or looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus, we invite you to join us again. Our doors are always open, and we would be honored to walk this journey of faith with you. Come back and experience the warmth and fellowship of our parish family.

May this Christmas bring you peace, joy, and the love of Christ. We hope to see you again soon!

### FAITH FORMATION: YOUTH



**THANK YOU** to all the catechists! Your time and talent are greatly appreciated, and our programs would not be possible without your "yes" to youth ministry!

**REMINDER!** Faith Formation classes begin again on Sunday, January 5 from 6-7:30

**HELP NEEDED!** High school seniors, college students, and adults who are interested in working on the Confirmation Retreat

please contact Cindi Petre at [cpetre@stpaulgenesees.net](mailto:cpetre@stpaulgenesees.net). This commitment involves planning meetings and the retreat scheduled for Friday and Saturday on February 21 & 22.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** The Knights of Columbus are looking for help with the parish breakfast on Sunday, January 26 doing set-ups, serving, and clean up. For more information contact Mark Montanye at [montanyem@yahoo.com](mailto:montanyem@yahoo.com)

#### CONFIRMANDS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

1. Parent, Teen, Sponsor Meeting at St. Paul on January 12, begins with 9am Mass. Information and reflection to follow till 12 noon.
  2. Confirmation Retreat will be at St. Paul on February 21-22
- Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm at St. Paul
- MISSION TRIP-** High school students interested in a mission trip please contact Cindi Petre at [cpetre@stpaulgenesees.net](mailto:cpetre@stpaulgenesees.net). We will be going to Farmington, MI (in the Detroit area) July 13-18. Spaces are limited. You must be entering 9th grade in the fall of 2025 thru 12 grade.

~ Cindi Petre: Director of Youth Ministry

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



## Ministry SPOTLIGHT

St. Bruno Parish School students packed 159 boxes for Operation Christmas Child! These box-



es were blessed at mass, loaded into Mr. P's jeep, and will be shipped to children in need all over the world! The school is tracking the progress of the boxes on a map



across from the school office. Students are very excited to learn where their gifts end up!



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

27 Friday  
8am Mass

28 Saturday  
8am Men's Basketball  
10am Confession  
5:30pm Mass

29 Sunday  
9am Mass

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## Opportunities to BECOME

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & HUMAN CONCERNS

#### Christmas Blessings and Gratitude

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, donors, and helpers who have generously contributed to the success of our many ministries this year. Your dedication and support have made a profound impact on our parish community. May you be blessed with peace, joy, and love this Christmas season. Thank you for being the heart and hands of St. Bruno Parish and St. Paul Church.

~ Jamie Gapinski: Community Engagement Coordinator & Dir of Human Concerns



**Spread the Joy of Christmas**

This holiday season, let the spirit of giving shine brightly. Your generous contributions help our parish community thrive and support those in need. Scan the QR code to easily make a donation to St. Paul Church and share the joy of Christmas with others.



Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

## When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen

#### Year End Giving

Please remember that gifts need to be received at the Parish Office no later than 4pm on Tuesday, December 31st or postmarked 12/31/2024 or sooner to be posted to your 2024 giving statement. Giving statements will be mailed out no later than Friday, January 31, 2025 per IRS guidelines. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

## OUR St. Bruno Parish SCHOOL



Watch the school website and Facebook page for more details!



**St. Bruno Parish School  
OPEN HOUSE  
and Winter Carnival  
January 26, 2025  
11:30 AM- 1:30 PM**

#### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SHARE THE FAITH WITH YOUR CHILDREN?

**Enroll your child in a Catholic School!** St. Bruno Parish School is a K3-8 school whose mission is to inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community and beyond. **Now is the time to check out St. Bruno Parish School** for your child's education next year. We offer small class sizes and teacher-led instruction in a faith-filled environment. St. Bruno also participates in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**. Call the school office (262-965-2291) to schedule a tour and find out if we are the right fit for your family! Need additional ideas on sharing the faith? Head to the [Catholic Sprouts website](#) for ideas! They have activities that are a great way to help your family grow in the Catholic faith. Another great site for celebrating our faith year round is [Catholic Moms](#). Check it out!



#### Tradition of the Jesse Tree

The Advent Season is wrapping up and students at St. Bruno Parish School have been learning about the tradition of the Jesse Tree. Our 8th grade students read a devotion on our all-school announcements each morning, letting our school community know which ornaments were being placed on the tree that day. We hope that you have had a blessed Advent Season and are prepared to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!



#### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The students and staff thank you for your prayers and support throughout the year. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and the Peace of Christ in the New Year!



## People, Prayer & Resources

### FAITH FORMATION: ADULT

"Brothers and sisters, this is the wonder of Christmas: not a mixture of sappy emotions and worldly contentment, but the unprecedented tenderness of a God who saves the world by becoming incarnate. Let us contemplate the Child, let us contemplate the manger, his crib, which the angels call 'a sign' for us (cf. Luke 2:12). For it truly is the sign that reveals God's face, a face of compassion and mercy, whose might is shown always and only in love. He makes himself close, tender and compassionate, for this is God's style: closeness, compassion, tenderness." (Pope Francis, Midnight Mass, Christmas 2023)

May we strive to bring God's style to our daily blessings and burdens. A very blessed and holy Christmas to you. ~ Mary Kral:  
Director of Adult Formation

### Readings for the Week

#### Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

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

**Monday:** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 / Luke 1:57-66

**Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Luke 1:67-79

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18

**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22

**Friday:** 1 John 1:1-4 / John 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday:** 1 John 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

#### Next Sunday:

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 / 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 / Luke 2:41-52

### LIVING OUR FAITH

#### Early Bulletin Due Dates

- Content for 01/05/2025 is due by NOON on 12/26/2024
- Content for 01/12/2025 is due by 01/02/2025

### ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 23 — DECEMBER 29

Mon	8:00 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Tues		Christmas Eve
	4:00PM	† Michael Mantz by Family
	6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno
	4PM & 6PM	(Masses at St. Bruno)
Wed		Christmas Day
	09:00 AM	† William Johnston by the Johnston Family
	10:30 AM	(Mass At St. Bruno)
Fri	8:00 AM	† Lois Kuske by Ann & Dennis Budzban
Sat	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Bruno)
	5:30 PM	† Sylvia & Edward Radomski by the Radomski Family
Sun	9:00 AM	Ann & Michael Radomski's 50th Anniversary
	10:30 AM	(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.



### We're Here For 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@stpaulgenesees.net](mailto:prayernetwork@stpaulgenesees.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@stpaulgenesees.net](mailto:cwick@stpaulgenesees.net)



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