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Time

01/26/2025

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
Parish Community with
St. Bruno.
Find more information at
StBrunoParish.com



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Opportunities to BELONG

GET OUT YOUR BIBLE

The *Sunday of the Word of God* is an observance that focuses on the celebration, study, and spread of the Word of God. It falls on January 26 this year. Sit down with your family and read something together and then talk about what struck you in that reading. Start with the Gospel for the day: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21. A PROFOUND piece for Jesus to read in the synagogue (spoiler alert- Jesus is reading about HIMSELF from what the prophet Isaiah prophesied YEARS earlier!) OR *think...think...think...* do you have a favorite Bible verse? In 2025, FIND ONE. The Scripture verse you never memorized will not come to your mind when you are in a hard situation! One of mine is Philippians 4:8. What's yours? Share it with someone else; it's a great entry point for evangelization to tell another person how God is working in your life.

Find out more at: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

~Mary Kral: Director of Adult Formation

**parish
breakfast**

**ST. PAUL
CAFETERIA**

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 26**

10:00 AM
(following mass)

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Catholic Ecology Center

Come and celebrate the feast of St. Valentine with your loved one with a romantic candlelight hike or snowshoe. After the hike, enjoy a cozy fire inside St. Francis Hall with a talk and blessing by Fr. Joe Simmons, SJ. Light appetizers, beer, wine, hot chocolate and tea will be provided. Early Bird pricing available through January. Get your ticket today! <https://catholicecologycenter.org/> ~Mary Kral: Director of Adult Formation



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
Announces

**HEAVENLY BABIES
SEWING CLUB**

When: Starting January 27, 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon
Where: Heavenly Babies Room, JPil Center at St. Paul
Meets: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

We'll be making bibs, quilts, and burp cloths to support families in need! Not a sewer? No problem! Donations of scrap fabric are welcome and appreciated.

Want to join us? Here's what to bring:

- A sewing machine ✓
- Cutting Mat ✓
- Scissors ✓



Let's stitch together for a heavenly cause!

For more info, contact Chris Lange at cmlange3@gmail.com

Spoons up for a night of flavor and fellowship!

**Chili
DINNER**

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 8**

5:00-6:00PM
ST. BRUNO GATHERING SPACE

Come and enjoy good food and good company! Taste a variety of home-cooked chilis like venison, veggie, and others! *Hot dogs and spaghetti available for the kids.

We're building community one bowl at a time!

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND BUT FREE WILL OFFERINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

27 Monday

Parish Office is closed Mondays
9am Pray & Sew
4pm Pickleball
6:30pm Pastoral Council

28 Tuesday

8:00am Mass
9am Staff Calendar Meeting

29 Wednesday

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

30 Thursday

9:30am Faith & Life
4pm Pickleball
7pm Choir Rehearsal

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

Opportunities to BELIEVE

First Saturday Travelling Rosary

February 1 – 8:15 AM

Fr. Reed Mungovan

Mass, Rosary, Reconciliation,
and Adoration

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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@stpaulgenesee.net

FAITH FORMATION: ADULT

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

The feast of the patron saint of this parish is January 25. Take some time before or after mass to see scenes from his life illustrated around our church in the form of statues and stained glass. You will notice Paul is usually depicted holding a sword, symbolizing his martyrdom, and a book, representing his epistles in the New Testament. Have you had a “road to Damascus” moment when God’s presence was strong? Be like St Paul - tell others about our Lord’s impact in your life. Let us pray: *O God, who taught the whole world through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Paul, draw us, we pray, nearer to you through the example of him whose conversion we celebrate today, and so make us witnesses to your truth in the world.* (source:Catholic Culture)

~Mary Kral: Director of Adult Formation

Things to know about the Jubilee Year of 2025—Part 2 of 10

Jubilee 2025 opened Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican immediately before Pope Francis celebrates midnight Mass. Holy Doors will also be opened at Rome’s three other major basilicas: St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul’s Outside the Walls.

A Holy Door was opened Dec. 26 at Rebibbia Prison, a Roman prison Pope Francis has visited twice before to celebrate Mass and wash inmates’ feet on Holy Thursday.

The doors represent the passage to salvation Jesus opened to humanity. At the end of a holy year, the Holy Doors are formally closed and then bricked over by masons. Source: Pilgrims of Hope find out more at usccb.org/jubilee2025 ~Mary Kral: Director of Adult Formation



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

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

Monday: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 / Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: Hebrews 10:1-10 / Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: Hebrews 10:11-18 / Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Hebrews 10:19-25 / Mark 4:21-25

Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

LIVING OUR FAITH

Ministry SPOTLIGHT



Did you know that every other Monday a group of talented parishioners make Prayer Shawls and Prayer Squares to bring comfort to those going through tough physical, spiritual and emotional times at St. Paul. Every item is made with love, prayed over by caring hands and blessed.

These women develop their skills, practice their Faith, and help each other during enjoyable fellowship.

Starting this coming Monday, a sewing group will be starting at St. Paul also!

What is your talent? How can you use it to serve God? Want more information on our ministries? Check out our website, call the parish office or chat with our ministry leaders. See the last page of the bulletin for people and resources that are available for you.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

31 Friday

8am Mass

01 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball

10am Confession at St. Bruno

5:30pm Mass

02 Sunday

9am Mass

10am Faith Formation Gr K3-5

10am RCIA

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

Opportunities to BECOME

Arise Family Adoration

Encounter Christ as a family at Arise Family Adoration every first Friday of the month! This free, family-oriented night of worship will introduce your family to Jesus through prayer, music and children's breakout sessions alongside adult prayer.

February 7, 2025 at 6:30pm
St. William Parish
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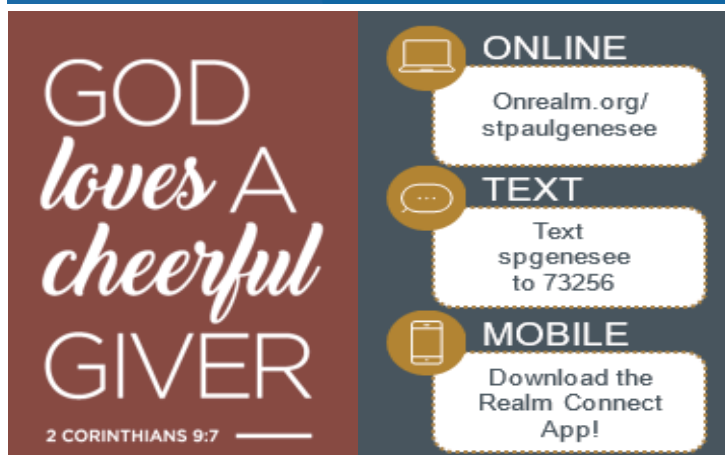


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TO BENEFIT LIFE'S CONNECTION

LIFE'S CONNECTION IS A NON-PROFIT THAT WAS FORMED BY CATHOLICS TO HELP BUILD STRONG FAMILIES PROVIDING HOPE, HELP AND HEALING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Stop by the Knights of Columbus table in the Galleria this Donut Sunday, January 19, and pick up a baby bottle. Donations go in the bottle and can be returned to the Knights of Columbus breakfast on January 26 or bring to Mass on February 1 & 2.

STARTS JANUARY 19



GOD loves A cheerful GIVER
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Parish Support: January 04, 2025 — January 10, 2025

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.):\$8,200.00
Offertory:\$564.00

Total: \$8,764.00

*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 - 01/10/2025	07/01/2023 - 01/12/2024
Regular Parish Support*:	\$333,020.00.....	\$339,145.65
Offertory:	\$17,094.85.....	\$15,479.62
Total:	\$350,114.85.....	\$354,625.27

OUR St. Bruno Parish SCHOOL



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.

Explore our financial aid resources to ease tuition expenses:

St. Bruno Parish School is a participant in the Wisconsin Parental Choice program. The Wisconsin Parental Choice program allows families who meet certain income requirements to obtain a private school education completely free of charge through 12th grade. For more information **SCAN the QR code** or contact us at 262-965-2291 or email Tammy Price (see directory).



The enrollment period for this program will begin February 3.


We have a Tuition Assistance Program available to our parish families. Eligible families receive a financial scholarship to reduce the cost of tuition. We offer payment plans to fit your budget. Tuition can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or all at once at the beginning of the school year. Registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins at the end of January. Call the school office (262-965-2291) to schedule a tour and find out if we are the right fit for your family!



OPEN HOUSE
January 26, 2025
11:30a - 1:30p

Come one, come all to the St. Bruno Parish School Open House! Carnival games, tasty treats, bounce house and more!

St. Bruno Parish School
246 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman
St.BrunoParishSchool.com



Join us for our ACADEMIC NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, January 30, 2025
6:30-8:00 PM
in the St. Bruno gym and classrooms

Come check out our school, meet the teachers, and see what we have to offer!

For more information, contact the office at 262-965-2291 or check out our website www.stbrunoparishschool.com

We're excited to share with you the vibrant educational community within our parish!

St. Bruno Parish School is located on the St. Bruno Parish Campus
246 W. Ottawa Avenue, Dousman



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

January 26 - February 1, 2025

Join us in celebrating our parish community Catholic School. The students and staff appreciate your support of the school through your prayers, volunteer time and financial assistance. With over 70 students this year and growing, we are celebrating our academic excellence, faith-based learning, and family atmosphere. Let your family and friends know that NOW is the time to check us out and enroll for the 2025-2026 school year.



Young Ladies of St. Bruno and St. Paul
SAVE THE DATE

St. Bruno Enchanted Evening
Bring your Dad or a special guest to enjoy an evening of music and dancing, fun and games, and refreshments!

Saturday, February 1, 2025
RSVP and more information to follow...

People, Prayer & Resources

GOSPEL MEDITATION: BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister*!"

How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad? ©LPi



LITURGICAL WEEK:

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 27 — FEBRUARY 02

Mon	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls of Purgatory At St. Bruno
Tues	8:00 AM	† Robert Switalski by Sue & Dave Rasmussen At St. Paul
Wed	08:45 AM	† Judy Mundschau by William Mundschau At St. Bruno
Fri	8:00 AM	† Mirta Viera Stubbs by the Valdes Family At St. Paul
Sat	4:00 PM	Gerald Knepprath Family At St. Bruno
	5:30 PM	† Robert Switalski by Diane & Jim Stawski At St. Paul
Sun	9:00 AM	† Jose Manuel Diaz Santos by the Valdes Family At St. Paul
	10:30 AM	Poor Souls In Purgatory 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@stpaulgenesee.net to add someone to our prayer list.

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