

Easter
Sunday

04/20/2025

St. Paul Catholic Church

A People Called To Belong, Believe & Become



MARY OF MAGDALA
CAME TO THE
TOMB EARLY IN THE
MORNING.

— JOHN 20:1 —

EASTER SUNDAY

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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 the 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

Saturdays: 5:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am

Confession

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

Adoration

Please contact the parish
office if you would like
access to our Adoration
Chapel.

St. Paul is part of a **Parish
Community** with St.
Bruno.

Find out more information
at StBrunoParish.com



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Parish Office Hours:
Closed Monday 8:30am
to 4pm Tuesday thru
Thursday 8:30am to
12:30pm Friday Closed
Weekends



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Opportunities to BELONG

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:

May 2: *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

June 10: *The Frozen River:*

A Novel by Ariel Lawhon

Please call Nancy Klemp at

414-861-4204 for more information.



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

Easter Triduum

Join us!

HE IS RISEN

Easter

Holy Thursday
6:30pm at St. Bruno

Good Friday
1pm at St. Paul
3pm at St. Bruno

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)
8pm at St. Paul

Easter Sunday
St. Bruno: 8am & 9:30am
St. Paul: 9am & 10:30am

In honor of Deacon Joe and his departure, we invite you to participate in a "card shower" to share your gratitude and well wishes. Large decorated boxes have been placed in the Gathering Spaces at both parishes where you can drop off cards and notes for him. The boxes will be available now through the end of the month—thank you for helping us send Deacon Joe off with love and appreciation!

Dousman Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

1:30pm to 6:30pm

Dousman Ottawa Lions
Community Center
235 N. Main Street
Dousman, WI 53118



Make an appointment at:

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11597148

21 MONDAY

Parish Office Closed Monday
9am Work & Pray
4pm Pickleball
6:30pm Millions of Monicas

22 TUESDAY

8am Mass
6pm Server Training

23 WEDNESDAY

6am Dynamic Men's
Group
6pm Men's Basketball
6:30pm Finance Council

24 THURSDAY

7:30am St. Ben's Meal
Program
9:30am Faith & Life
4pm Pickleball
7pm Choir Practice

Opportunities to BELIEVE



SMALL GROUP CONNECTIONS

D.N, a small group member, recalled a book we read during Covid that had to do with learning how to pray. In speaking with her niece, who does prison ministry, D.N. recommended the book but couldn't recall the title. Turns out it was "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly, a parish giveaway. We had some left so a handful are being sent to D.N.'s niece in Chicago. The Holy Spirit is always at work. Praise God for connections.

~ Mary Kral: Director of Adult Formation

WALK WITH ONE

When walking with one in faith, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to invite him/her to a next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. Invite them to a small group or a social event at church. If Mass seems like the next best step, invite them to come with you to make it more comfortable for them. If he/she is not ready, it's ok. Keep persevering in friendship and ask the Lord to guide you. After every encounter, thank God for the conversations you've been having and keep this person in your prayers. www.eucharisticrevival.org

~Mary Kral: Director of Adult Formation



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



25

FRIDAY

8am Mass

26

SATURDAY

8am Men's Basketball

10am Confession

5:30pm Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet after
Mass

27

SUNDAY

9am Mass Divine Mercy
Chaplet after Mass

10am RCIA

10:30am First Communion at
St. Bruno

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16 / Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / John 20:19-31

LIVING OUR FAITH

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 26-27, 2025

Please stay after Mass and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 9am Mass on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you!



Youth Ministry Director: Cindi Petre

A parishioner shared this:

"Since before Christmas, I have been praying daily for 9 people who had left notes at the prayer wall/basket. I don't say the same prayer every day, I change it. I feel like I have gotten more from praying for these individuals than maybe they may have received in blessings."



Opportunities to BECOME

Please know Keith Trafton, our current Trustee Secretary, fully intends to serve another term which I consider a Blessing for our parish. Keith has been an instrumental person in providing leadership for our parish on the Finance Council as well as the Pastoral Council. I look forward to Keith serving another term as Trustee as we continue to grow stronger in our faith here at St. Paul.
~Father Dan.

The ex-officio position of Trustee-Secretary is up for election. Nominations begin April 12, 2025

Our trustee position is open and nominations are being accepted. This is a two-year term and nominations will close April 27, 2025. Directive regarding election of Trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate By-Laws. Parishioners who are considering accepting a nomination for the position of Trustee must be educated about the position. The following is a summary of the corporate By-Laws regarding election of Parish Trustees:

- Candidates must be practicing members and at least 25 years old.
- The pastor may nominate one candidate for each position open. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. (Forms in the Parish Office)
- Nominations must be completed and announced at the weekend masses prior to the election. If there is only one nominee for the position, nominations are closed and the nominee is declared elected.
- Elections are held every two years by written ballot before and after designated weekend masses.
- The person who receives the highest number of votes will become the Trustee subject to the approval of the Archbishop. If you have the basic qualifications to serve in the role as parish trustee-secretary, please consider nominating yourself. All nominees must submit a form, found in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Office with 10 signatures, a biography and a picture to be used in the bulletin.

Please submit forms to Father Dan: pastor@stpaulgenese.net, by April 27, 2025

May the Holy Spirit Move you.
Fr. Dan



Council Members Wanted

St. Paul's parish is looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to get engaged in the parish community, share your time and talent while providing service to others. The Council is a vehicle to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization and fostering stewardship. We are a consultive group providing, planning, assistance, and support to Father Dan and the entire faith congregation. Members of the council attend monthly meetings and serve as a liaison to one of our standing ministries: Prayer & Worship, Faith Formation, Human Concerns, and Stewardship & Finance. Our Pastoral Council is made up of 12 members, two of which are trustees, and Father Dan. The other nine members, serve terms for three years and these terms are staggered so that four open every year. We offer outstanding benefits! You will meet and engage with other parishioners, expand and enrich your faith, and provide service to others as we strive to make St. Paul's the best we can be. Nomination forms are now available in the Gathering Space or ask one of our Ushers for one. Thank you!



Become an Altar Server!

We're looking for students who would like to serve at Mass as altar servers!

If you've received your First Communion, you're eligible to participate.

Training Date: Tuesday, April 22

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: St. Paul Church

No sign-up necessary—just show up!

This is a great way to grow in your faith, be involved in the Mass, and serve your parish community.

For more information, email Matt, Director of Music & Liturgy, at mbvczynski@stpaulgenese.net.



Parish Support: March 22, 2025 - March 28, 2025

Regular Parish Support (all pmt types)*: \$7,603.00

Offertory (cash collection): \$404.00

Total: \$8007.00

**Excludes any form of extraordinary income*

This Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2024 - 03/28/2025

Regular Parish Support: \$459,191.11

Offertory: \$23,370.53

Total: \$482,561.64

Last Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2023 - 03/20/2024

\$449,769.57

\$20,641.82

\$470,411.39.

GOD loves A cheerful GIVER

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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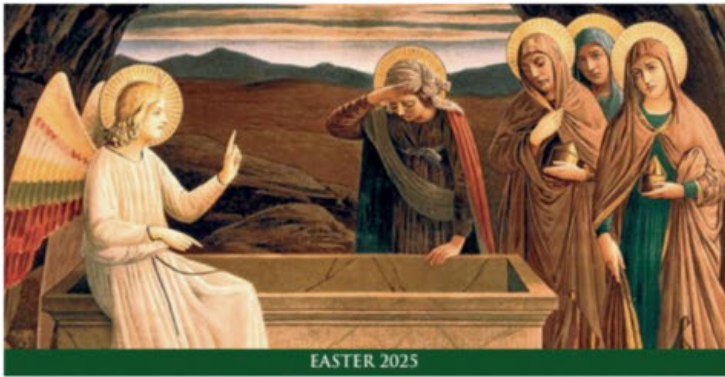
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Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
- Luke 24:5

Hello Everyone,

As you may recall, some women who followed Jesus awoken with a plan that first Easter Sunday morning - to prepare his body properly for eternal rest. They gather the customary supplies and set out for the tomb. If they were concerned about moving the heavy stone at the tomb's entrance, it's unknown to us.

We do know this - two angels greet them with a question: "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" What a strange and somewhat chiding thing to say to these poor, grieving, well-intentioned women.

However, it is the key question of the first Easter morning and the key question we should ask ourselves as believers every morning: Why do we seek the living One among the dead?

In a moment of graced insight, the women remember Jesus' words, and that remembrance-along with the empty tomb-became the impetus for their new plans: to go and tell his story, to tell their/our story.

He is risen! It is not over. In fact, it has only begun. Don't think that you can go and hide in the empty tomb. He is living in our midst. Go into the streets and look for him! Go to the prisons and soup kitchens, to the ghettos and the fringe areas of life. Go home to your families and acquaintances. He is there among your spouses and children, your coworkers and friends, your classmates and teammates.

In other words-like the women-remember what he told you.

And please realize-like the women-the best part of the story is ahead of you! Happy Easter!

As I do for you, please pray for me,
Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
Archbishop of Milwaukee



Catholic Ecology Center

Connecting to Christ and His Creation. The Catholic Ecology Center seeks to deepen faith and foster a stewardship ethic through hands-on encounters with creation. The Center is a ministry of Laudato Si' Project. Grounds are open daily to the public from dawn to dusk. Explore nearly 60 acres, part of a 225-acre preserve complex, of diverse habitats including prairies, forests, the Rubicon River, Otter Creek, a pond, and organic gardening areas. See the website for info about options such as May Crowning and Birding event, Owl Prowl, summer camps and even canoe rentals. More information at: www.catholicecologycenter.org
~Mary Kral: Director of Adult formation



Walk To Mary May 2-4, 2025

Join thousands of pilgrims making their way from the National Shrine of St. Joseph in De Pere, WI, to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, 21 miles away. Walk the entire journey or join part of the way. Visit www.walktomary.com for more details. Lodging is available at Zechariah House which is run by Elizabeth Ministry International. More information is available at www.elizabethministry.com/events or call 1-888-524-0557



The Catholic Study Club: We welcome Catholic women to our luncheon on Tuesday, May 13th. We will honor Mary with a rosary and May Crowning, followed by the luncheon. Reservations are required and due by May 4th, please give Jane a call at 262-549-3808.
Spirituality, Study, Service

Youth Ministry Director: Cindi Petre

Congratulations to the teens who were confirmed by Bishop Haines on April 9. May they be strengthened with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and trust in the Spirit to guide and sustain them all the days of their lives.

God Bless:

Barton, Aurora	Miles, Griffin
Cadotte, Sarah	Miller, Sarah
Carpenter, Kalyn	Olson, Makayla
Czubkowski, Ethan	Ramage, McAllister
Hartmann, Brady	Rousseau, Carlie
Hudson, Julia	Simcakowski, Maxwell
Husman, Elizabeth	Skowronek, Bennett
Johnson, Jack	Slezak, COLBY
Kelchen, Graham	Taggett, Liam
Lauters, Brynn	Tipperry, Caroline
Lippold, Chase	Tramonte, Natalia
Macier, Madelyn	Voiles, Jessica
McCarthy, Jordan	

May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. To honor Mary, the St. Bruno Knights of Columbus will lead praying the Rosary before the 10:30 AM Masses on Sundays during May. The Rosary will start at 10:05 AM and take just over 15 minutes. We encourage all to come just a bit earlier to Mass to join in this beautiful devotion to Mary, Mother of God. Experience is not required, so anyone can participate. Rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary will be available.



OUR St. Bruno School

NOW ENROLLING!

Are you looking for a Catholic school for your student?

St. Bruno Parish School offers grades 3K-8th grade with small class sizes. We are enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year and would love to welcome your child to our school family. Please contact us for a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers.

262-965-2291 or

mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

(Registered members of St. Paul's will receive the parishioner rate for tuition.)

Special Thanks to the Following Families !

Their donations filled the church with flowers and decorations to celebrate Easter.

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Liturgical Week: April 21-27

People, Prayer & Resources

Mon	8am at St. Bruno	† Poor Souls of Purgatory
Tue	8am at St. Paul	† Len Grassman by Bea & Steve Krivos
Wed	8:45am at St. Bruno	† Duane Griffin by Anna Marie Filipiak
Fri	8am at St. Paul	† Elmer Schweda (Anonymous Request)
Sat	4pm at St. Bruno	† Judy Mundschau by Mr. Mundschau † Frank & Craig Matysiak by Carmela Matysiak
Sat	5:30m at St. Paul	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno
Sun	9am at St. Paul	† The Living & Deceased Members of the Holten Family by John Wittig
Sun	10:30am at St. Bruno	† Ed & Rose Igl by Cindy Igl † Jim Penlesky by the Penlesky Siblings

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

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



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