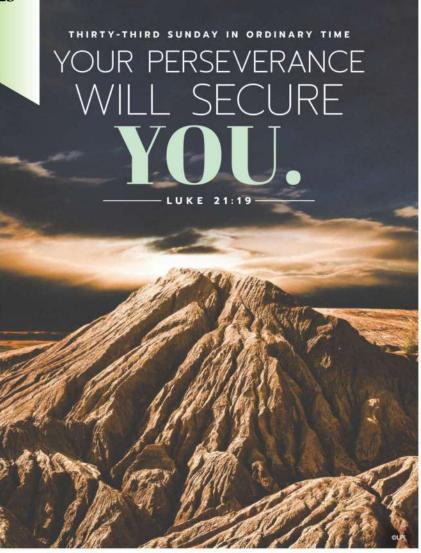
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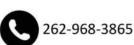
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We're so glad you're here!

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

Opportunities to BELONG



Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Hour

An icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be the centerpiece of a special Sacred Heart Holy Hour at St. Bruno's on Thursday, November 13th, at 6:00 PM, and at St. Paul's on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM. The holy hour, flowing from the jubilee for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter Dilexit Nos (He Loved Us), is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - St. Bruno's Council 6436 and St. Paul's Council 15276.

During the holy hour adoration of Jesus, an icon depicting the most famous image of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome, will be displayed. This reproduction of the original image bears the blessing of Pope Francis and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program.

All are encouraged to attend and join in prayer at the holy hour. We further encourage all to consecrate themselves and their homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Materials for home devotion and consecration to the Sacred Heart will be available. May all be led to grow in their love of God and devotion to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Loaves & Fishes Sunday

Loaves & Fishes Sunday is NEXT Weekend! Money Collected will go towards our Human Concerns projects. Thank you for your generosity!

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



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For further information contact Kris Kelm at: kkelm1005@aol.com or visit: millionsofmonicas.com

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

8am Mass 5:30pm Faith Formation Grades 2-5 7pm Walking With Purpose @ St. Bruno

WEDNESDAY

6am Dynamic Men's Grp 6pm Men's Basketball 6pm Holy Hour with the 6:30pm Finance Council at 7pm Choir Rehearsal St. Bruno

THURSDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study & Friends In Faith 4pm Pickleball Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon 6pm Handbell Rehearsal: Blue

Opportunities to BELIEVE

Adult Faith Formation Director: Nancy Boerger

Come to the Table (Part 2)

The Eucharist is one of the seven sacraments. However, as the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist stands out uniquely among the sacraments, since each of the others is directed toward it. For instance, in Baptism we are brought into the family of God and the Church so that we may one day receive the Eucharist.In the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), Confirmation is received prior to the high point of First Eucharist. Through Reconciliation we receive spiritual healing and forgiveness so that our souls are properly prepared to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Similarly, the Anointing of the Sick reminds us that Jesus came to heal the whole person and unites one to Christ's sacrifice just as the Eucharist makes it present. At times Anointing of the Sick may be received along with one's last Eucharist, before journeying home to the Father. The sacrament of Marriage imparts grace for family life in which children raised in faith one day receive the great gift of the Eucharist. And finally, we would not be able to receive the Eucharist at all if not for priests ordained in the sacrament of Holy Orders. As the Catechism states, "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch" (CCC 1324). What a gift that we are able to receive it again and again! Come to the Table, my friend.~Nancy Boerger: Director of **Adult Formation**



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025 More detail can be found at: http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 /
Luke 23:35-43

LIVING OUR FAITH

Youth Ministry Director: Cindi Petre

HELP

High School Juniors and Seniors!

Leaders Needed for the Freshman-Sophomore Retreat!

First Planning Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 6:30-7:30pm
Meet in the JPII Center

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE RETREAT!

Sunday, December 14

9am Mass till 3pm

at St. Paul's

Questions? Email Cindi Petre at cpetre@stpaulgenesee.net

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FRIDAY

8am Mass 9am Renew Group Giving the 8a

SATURDAY

8am Men's Basketball 10am Confession at St. Paul 5:30pm Mass 23

SUNDAY

9am Mass

10:30am Bereavement Holiday Session #1- Family Room

Giving Tree Starts 11/21/2025 and runs until 12/15/2025

Opportunities to BECOME

A big Thank you to all that assisted with the annual Mass of Remembrance on November 3rd. We had 150 people at the Mass and a very large crowd at the reception that followed. First time we ever ran out of food The support that we were able to give families was very much appreciated based on the comments I received. We could not have done it without the support from the office staff, liturgical staff/volunteers, choir, maintenance, Fr. Dan, ushers, prayer shawl ministry, St. Bruno Circle of Life members and the list goes on and on. It is a blessing to work with you all. "Submitted by Kris Kelm: St. Paul Bereavement Committee







Bereavement Support

- November 23, an overview of the grieving process will be presented.
- November 30, we will focus on how to take care of oneself as one moves through the grieving process.
- December 7, ideas will be shared on how to get through the holidays which are just around the corner.

Please RSVP on our website or to St. Paul Parish Office at 262-968-3865 to let us know you will attend – or just come. We want to help you walk through the holidays without your loved one. St. Paul Parish is in Genesee Depot at the intersection of Hwy D and Hwy 83.

~ Fr. Dan Volkert and the Bereavement Ministry Team

St. Paul Church & St. Bruno Parish

Adult Advent Retreat



Imago Dei - Living Out the

Image of God

presented by Fr. Dan Volkert

Join us for a morning of reflection and spiritual growth as we explore the profound truth that we are all made in the Image and Likeness of God. During this retreat, we will reflect on what it means to live into the Imago Dei and how our everyday choices can glorify God. We will also look to the saints as living examples of the Image of God, drawing inspiration from their lives and witness. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding of your divine calling and grow in faith during the Advent season.

Register on our <u>website</u> or by using the QR code. You may also sign up on the clipboards in the Gathering Spaces.

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



When: Saturday,
December 6th
Where: St. Paul Church
Cafeteria, Genesee Depot
Time: 9:30am to 12:00
pm





Parish Support: October 18, 2025 - October 24, 2025

Regular Parish Support (all pmt types)*: \$7,862.00 Offertory (cash collection): \$699.20

Total: \$8,561.20

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income

This Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2025 - 10/24/2025

Regular Parish Support*: \$166,845.28

Offertory: \$9,598.82

Total: \$176,444.10

Last Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2024 - 10/25/2024

\$165,775.00

\$8,403.23

\$174,178.23

Child & Family Ministry Director: Renee Gallagher

At a recent 2nd grade Reconciliation retreat, the children learned about some of the treasures of the sacrament of confession. They also renewed their baptismal promises and took home their very own bottle of holy water. It was a special day of sacramental preparation! ~Renee Gallagher: Director of Child & Family Formation







Youth Ministry Director: Cindi Petre

Take a Peek at the Middle School Retreat!

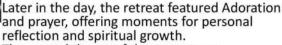












The central theme of the retreat was "Friendships." Throughout the day, activities and discussions focused on exploring relationships-both with others and with God. Students were encouraged to think about the importance of building and nurturing healthy connections in their lives.

activities, allowing students to connect more deeply with one another. During the midday break, everyone gathered for a pizza friendships and faith, and the day was marked by lunch, providing an opportunity to relax and socialize.

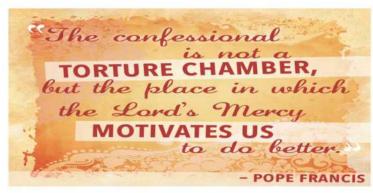
The retreat proved to be an enjoyable and meaningful experience for all who attended.

Students left with new insights into their friendships and faith, and the day was marked by fun, fellowship, and personal growth.

~Cindi Petre: Director of Youth Ministry



On Sunday, October 26, students from grades 6 through 8 participated in the Middle School Retreat Twenty middle school students attended the event,



All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 15, at the Brookfield Conference Center at 325 S. Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square.

The theme of this year's conference is:

Anchored in Hope. Together, we will ponder the ways in which we anchor ourselves in Christ, especially the Eucharist and tether of the rosary.

Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith! Take encouragement from dynamic speakers - Fr. Chris Alar, Anne Auger, Msgr. James Shea, Julianne Stanz, Mother Amata Veritas OP and Dr. Ashley Pavlic as emcee. Take part in confession and Adoration and shop the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts. The day concludes with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey Grob. To register, go to www.womenofchrist.net.

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:

November 11: James by

Percival Everett

December 9: A Grief Observed by C.S. Lewis AND Memorial Days

by Geraldine Brooks

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

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The Catholic Study Club:

The Catholic Study Club invites all women to our luncheon on Tuesday, December 9th. After the meal, we welcome Waukesha North Chamber Choir. Reservations are required and must be made by Nov. 24. Contact Rita at 262-547-4827 for more details of time and location.

Spirituality, Study, Service

Dousman Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 1:30pm to 6:00pm

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

Make an appointment at:

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules /drive_schedule/11597137

Liturgical Week: November 17 - November 28

People, Prayer & Resources

Mon	8am at St. Bruno	iiMel Mundschau by Warren Mundschau
Tue	8am at St. Paul	T .
Wed	8:45am at St. Bruno	Ralph Foltz by The Foltz Family
Fri	8am at St. Paul	T
Sat	4pm at St. Bruno	Lu Snyder by Susan Mundschau
Sat	5:30pm at St. Paul	†
Sun	9am at St. Paul	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno
Sun	10:30am at St. Bruno	iDeacon Tom Filipiak by Anna Marie Filipiak Debbie Schweitzer by Judy & John Carlson and The Hansen Family

Due to a technological issue, Christopher Rhodes was not included in the name handout at the Mass of Remembrance; however, his name was spoken during Mass. Please remember the Rhodes family in your prayers.

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

Early Bulletin Content Schedule:

Please submit your bulletin text content and graphics (pp., joeg, or png format only) to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net with the date of the publication and a brief description in the subject line. Graphics must be stand-alone attachments and not imbedded in a document or into the enal. Hand-written requests will not be accepted during this time and any submissions after the "content due" date will not be able to be published due to print bring requirements. Thanky of or your help during this very filt holiday season.

Publication Dates Subject Line of Email	Content Due Dates Earlier If Possible	Description		
11/23/2025	11/10/2025	Our Lord Jesus King of the Universe & Thanksgiving (11/27/2025)		
11/30/2025	11/17/2025	First Sunday of Advent		
12/07/2025	11/24/2025	Second Sunday of Advent		
12/14/2025	12/01/2025	Third Sunday of Advent		
12/21/2025	12/08/2025	Christmas Bulletin		
12/28/2025	12/15/2025	The Holy Family		
■ 01/04/2026	12/22/2025	The Epiphany of the Lord		

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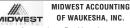
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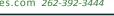
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