

Third  
Sunday of  
Lent

3/8/2026

# St. Paul & St. Bruno Parishes

*A People Called To Belong, Believe, & Become*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE  
**THE SUN.**

— MATTHEW 17:2 —



**St. Paul**  
S38W31602 Wern Way  
Waukesha, WI 53189-9430



[www.stpaulgenesees.net](http://www.stpaulgenesees.net)



**St. Paul Office Hours:**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30am to 12:00pm  
\*Closed weekends  
262-968-3865



**St. Bruno**  
226 W. Ottawa Ave.  
Dousman, WI 53118



[www.stbrunoparish.com](http://www.stbrunoparish.com)



**St. Bruno Office Hours:**  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:30am - 3pm  
262-965-2332  
**School Office Hours:**  
Weekdays 8am - 4pm  
\*Closed weekends  
262-965-2291

**Welcome to  
our parish  
community!**

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!

**St. Paul Mass Schedule**

Tuesdays & Fridays: 8am  
Saturdays: 5:30pm  
Sundays: 9:00am

**Confession**

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

**St. Bruno Mass Schedule**

Monday: 8am  
Wednesday: 8:45am  
(8am when school is not in  
session)  
Saturdays: 4pm  
Sundays: 10:30am

**Confession**

First and Third Saturdays  
of the Month at 10am or  
by appointment

Opportunities to BELONG

# Stations OF THE CROSS

LENT 2026

Fridays

St. Paul: 6:00pm

\*St. Bruno: 5:30 pm



St Bruno 2/27

St Paul 3/6

St Bruno 3/13

St Paul 3/20

St Bruno 3/27

Experience a Night of Music & Reflection

# Holy Messages

Sunday, March 22nd  
St. Paul Catholic Church  
Genesee Depot, WI  
6:30PM

Deepen Your Faith as We Prepare for Easter

We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item to the Holy Messages event. Collected food will go to the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry.

## SPRING REGISTRATION DRIVE

March 7 & 8  
(in the St. Paul & St. Bruno Gathering Spaces)

### WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Thinking about making it official?

Here are **3 GREAT REASONS** to become a member of our parish family:

**1. Deepen Your Connection:** Membership is more than just attending; it's about belonging. As a member, you'll have opportunities to grow in your faith alongside others who are committed to walking this journey with you.

**2. Make a Difference:** As a member, you'll be able to serve in meaningful ways, contributing your unique gifts and talents to our parish and community.

**3. Find Support:** Life is full of ups and downs. As a member, you'll have a supportive network of fellow believers who are here to pray for you, encourage you, and stand with you through it all.



Stop by the table to register!

Romans 12: 4-5

## Holy Week at St. Bruno & St. Paul

Please join us!

<b>Holy Thursday</b> • 6:30pm @ ST BRUNO April 2	<b>Good Friday</b> • 1pm @ ST PAUL • 3pm @ ST BRUNO April 3	<b>Holy Saturday</b> • 8pm @ ST. PAUL April 4	<b>Easter Sunday</b> • 8:30am & 10:30am @ ST BRUNO • 9am & 10:30am @ ST PAUL April 5
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To see what's happening in our parishes:

**St. Paul:** [stpaulgenesee.net](http://stpaulgenesee.net) → Our Parish → Calendar

**St. Bruno:** [stbrunoparish.com](http://stbrunoparish.com) → Our Parish → Calendar

Opportunities to BELIEVE

Youth Ministry  
Director: Cindi Petre

Adult Faith Formation  
Director: Nancy Boerger

## Fasting for Forty Days

Today we hear in Scripture the familiar story of the Samaritan woman at the well. When Jesus' disciples, who had gone to look for food, return to the well and urge Jesus to eat, he replies, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." We are all encouraged to be aware of this very fact through our Lenten fasting. Denying our bodies earthly food during Lent helps focus our minds and hearts on the spiritual nourishment we receive from God, reminding us that our lives truly depend not on things of this world, but on our heavenly Father. Each time we receive the Eucharist, we are nourishing our spirits with God's grace. Our fast, of course, may also include giving up other things in life that distract us from our relationship from God. Whatever we choose, it can be a challenge to fast for forty days.

The number forty is significant in the Bible, as it always denotes a particular period of time in which something definitive is happening or something extraordinary is about to happen. For example, forty is the number of days for the great Flood of Noah, Moses receiving the law on Mt. Sinai, and Jesus' temptation in the desert. It's not that forty has special properties; rather, it was used by the authors of Sacred Scripture to highlight a point or to draw parallels between events. In the Bible, it generally indicates a time of trial, penance, or renewal, just as it is for us during Lent. We can embrace our own forty days this Lent and join the ranks of the heroes of old in preparing for something extraordinary. When our fast causes us to struggle, let's remember that we bear our crosses in union with Christ, as we prepare for the most extraordinary event in human history, the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day!

~ Nancy Boerger



Thank you for your prayers and support  
while we were on our Confirmation Retreat!



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After your initial signup, you only need to SIGN IN  
on subsequent visits to [Formed.org](https://formed.org)

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## HOW TO LENT

This week we focus on fasting. Curb the hold pleasure has in your life and focus on Christ.

Fasting

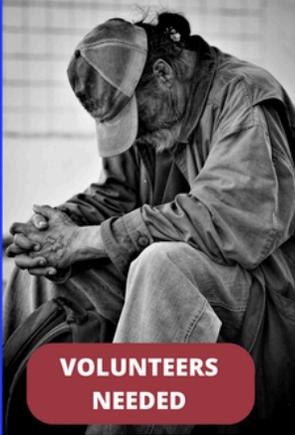


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SERVE WITH LOVE - OUTREACH  
MEAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

# HOPE CENTER COMMUNITY MEAL

We have an incredible opportunity to spread love and compassion to those in need. This gathering provides a free meal to the homeless, the elderly, families in need, and those living in shelters.



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Friday, March 20**

5:00-7:00pm

Hope Center, Waukesha

**Serve**

*Be the Hands of Jesus*  
We are seeking 4-7 dedicated volunteers from our church community to help serve dinner and assist with clean-up. Let us come together as a family in Christ to share God's grace and warmth with those in need.



**A Sweet Gesture**

If volunteering during the event is not possible for you, you can still contribute! We are also seeking generous hearts to donate a dessert or a gallon of milk. Your sweet gesture will add a touch of joy and comfort to the evening.

Matthew 25:40

If you feel called to be a blessing and participate in this outreach meal, please contact Kris Kelm at [kkelm1005@aol.com](mailto:kkelm1005@aol.com). Your kindness and willingness to serve will be greatly appreciated.



Please stop by the Gathering Space to pick up your CRS Rice Bowl and join us in Lenten almsgiving.

*Feast of*  
**St. Joseph Dinner**

Thursday, March 12 • 5:30 PM  
AT ST. PAUL

Meatless Italian Dinner  
Mac & Cheese for the Kids!

Puzzles & Games  
Short Presentation  
Fava Beans



**No Cost • All Are Welcome!**

Our Free Clothing Share at St. Paul is coming up on April 9, 10 & 11!

Mark your calendars and spread the word! This is a wonderful opportunity to share gently used clothing with neighbors in n

🕒 Visit the St. Paul website for event times and full details!



**ST. BRUNO PARISH SCHOOL**

**Registration Now Open**  
for the 2026-2027 School Year!



Small Class Sizes | Experienced Educators | Faith-Filled Environment | Community Service | Athletics & More!

**Wisconsin School Choice Participant**  
Applications for Choice Now Open!

**MPCP Application Periods:**

- 1st Weekday in Feb-20
- Mar 1-20
- Apr 1-20
- May 1-20
- June 1-20
- Aug 1-20

**New Families Register Here:**  
 <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/0b391323-68e6-4e44-9141-c5841ecfa211>

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 <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/a2c8b7972-ae63-4f52-a62c-8e4932386648>



*Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction*

**Call for  
Sponsors**

**Support our school's biggest fundraiser of the year: The St. Bruno Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction is on April 25.**

Invest in our students' future — become a sponsor today! Visit: [StBrunoParish.com/auction](http://StBrunoParish.com/auction) or contact Britney Fowler: [auction@stbrunoparishschool.com](mailto:auction@stbrunoparishschool.com)  
**Thank you!**

Join us for the Middle School Play at St. Bruno on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm! More details to follow!

Help support our parishes and our mission:

**GOD loves a cheerful GIVER**  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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Mon	8am at St. Bruno	†
Tue	8am at St. Paul	
Wed	8:45am at St. Bruno	† Mel Mundschau by Warren Mundschau
Fri	8am at St. Paul	
Sat	4pm at St. Bruno	† Frank & † Craig Matysiak by Carmela Matysiak
Sat	5:30pm at St. Paul	
Sun	9am at St. Paul	
Sun	10:30am at St. Bruno	† Debbie Schweitzer by friends Cheryl & Robin † Joseph A. Armeli by John & Karen Hoffman Family

**Consider remembering or honoring someone you love with a Mass.**  
Call or stop into the Parish Office for information. Mass stipends are \$20 per Mass.

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