


The Grapevine Newsletter

St. Paul Church, Genesee Depot

Thursday, December 11, 2025



I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. --John 15:5



Join us after Mass and during Donut Sunday this weekend in the JPII Center for our Heavenly Babies Open House!

Come enjoy this fun, hands-on ministry highlight where you can help make a baby gift bag for moms and babies in need and learn more about the beautiful work we do together.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Adult Advent Retreat at St. Paul this past Saturday!

Your presence, prayer, and openness to the quiet work of the Holy Spirit helped make the morning truly beautiful. As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, your participation reminds us of the hope and renewal this season brings. We invite all of you to join us again next year as we continue to grow together in faith and anticipation of our Savior's birth!



What's New

Christmas @ St. Paul & St. Bruno

Christmas Eve:

St. Paul: 3:30pm Choir Concert
 4pm Mass & 6pm Mass
 St. Bruno: 3:30pm Children's Choir
 Concert
 4pm Mass

Christmas Day:

St. Paul: 9am Mass
 St. Bruno: 10:30am Mass

New Year's Day:

St. Bruno: 9am Mass

Please note change in location

Epiphany:

St. Bruno: 10:15am Mini Choir Concert
 Before Mass (regular Mass Times)



ST. BRUNO PARISH & SCHOOL
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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!



4 WAYS TO SAVOR ADVENT

- Seek reconciliation**: Go to Confession and invite your friends and family to go as well during the Advent season.
- Volunteer your time**: Serve lunch at a local soup kitchen before you head to your family celebration.
- Make homemade presents**: Invite your friends and family to make homemade gifts. It can be a nice, personal gesture with your loved ones.
- Don't use up all your Christmas spirit**: For Catholics, Christmas begins (it doesn't end) on December 25. Keep your sense of expectation alive for the "Octave of Christmas".

SOURCES
 Our Sunday Visitor (www.osv.com) • "How to savor Advent"
 Perpetual Learner (www.advenus.wordpress.com) • "5 Tips for Living Advent"

You may also click [HERE](#) to make a one-time gift to our parish.



Donut Sunday is this weekend in the Galleria immediately following Mass! Join us for refreshments and fellowship.



What's New



THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT

MOVIE PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FEATURING
POPCORN ✨ SODA ✨ MOVIE ✨ COZY WARMTH ✨

ST. BRUNO PARISH
226 W. OTTAWA AVE., DOUSMAN

*NO COST TO ATTEND

RSVP to The Chosen: Holy Night Movie Showing [HERE!](#)



Week 1 Hope
Reminds us... Jesus is coming
Bible verse Romans 15: 12-13

Week 2 Faith
Reminds us... To prepare the way of the Lord
Bible verse Luke 3:4-6

Week 3 Joy
Reminds us... The joy at the coming birth of Jesus
Bible verse Luke 2:10

Week 4 Peace
Reminds us... "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"
Bible verse Luke 2:14

What do we remember each week of Advent?



“Mary sustains our journey toward Christmas, for she teaches us how to live this Advent Season in expectation of the Lord. For this time of Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, who will visit us all on the feast, but also, each one, in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!” --Pope Francis

The parish offices will be closed:

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day**



make a joyful noise.

St. Paul's new handbell choir will be playing their first Masses at the 5:30 pm Mass and 9:00 am Mass on December 13th and 14th.




Make sure you follow St. Paul Church on Facebook to receive the latest news and information!



St. Bruno Parish School

We Inspire Academic Excellence and Instill Catholic Values within a Faith-Filled Community and Beyond

**NOW is the time to look into St. Bruno Parish School for 2026-2027
Grades 3K-8**



**Join us for our
Winter Carnival and Open House
Sunday, January 25, 11:30am-1:30pm**

Call 262-965-2291 or email
nicole.nickolaus@stbrunoparishschool.com



Preschool Program (3K and 4K)
offers five days a week with flexible options!

**Find us on the web at www.stbrunoparishschool.com
Check us out on Facebook: St. Bruno Parish School**

Community Partner site for the Kettle Moraine School District K4 program

We participate in the Wisconsin School Choice Program



St. Paul families are invited to join us at St. Bruno Parish School's Winter Carnival and Open House—a joyful day of fun, community, and discovery!

Come enjoy games, activities, and the lively spirit that makes our school such a special place.

If you're seeking an education for your child that reflects and reinforces your Catholic values, St. Bruno offers exactly that.

What you love about your faith can flow naturally into your child's daily learning and school experience. ***Come and see what all the excitement is about!***

