The Grapevine Newsletter St. Paul Church, Genesee Depot

Thursday, September 25, 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



Volunteer Appreciation Night - Friday, Nov. 7 at St. Bruno

Whether you've volunteered for one hour or one decade, we want to celebrate YOU! Our parishes stay afloat and moving in the right direction thanks to the generous hearts of volunteers like you — and now it's our turn to give back.

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at 6 PM, followed by clean, club-level comedy from Fish Sticks

Comedy at 7 PM. It's going to be a reel good time!

Space is limited — RSVP today!



parish breakfast



ST. PAUL CAFETERIA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

10:00 AM (following mass)



Join the St. Paul Knights of Columbus in Celebrating The Month of the Holy Rosary



Saturday 10/11/2025 & Sunday 10/12/2025
Following Mass
the Knights will be giving away:
Finger Rosaries
One Decade Rosaries
How to Pray The Rosay Pamphlets
Laminated Divine Mercy Chaplet

Cards

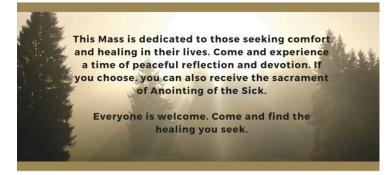




ST.BRUNO PARISH

Healing Mass

Are you or someone you know in need of spiritual, physical, or emotional healing? Join us for a special Healing Mass, an opportunity to find peace, reflect, and receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th @ 6:30 PM

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

Come to the Table: A Journey Toward Peace

Connecting Our Faith Formation Theme with the Eucharist

This year, our Faith Formation programs are centered on the theme, "Come to the Table." Through this theme, we are deepening our understanding of Sunday Mass and recognizing the profound significance of the Eucharist in our lives. Both our youth and high school programs are exploring these concepts, drawing inspiration from the life of Carlo Acutis, the newest millennial saint. Carlo's deep love for the Eucharist serves as an example for all.



The International Day of Peace: Praying for Healing in Our World

On Sunday, September 21st, we observed the International Day of Peace—a day dedicated to global solidarity and the pursuit of a peaceful world. The need to pray for peace is more urgent than ever, as recent weeks have brought numerous instances of hatred and violence in our country. Our personal lives, families, communities, nation, and world all stand in need of healing through the transformative power of prayers for peace.

The Importance of the Eucharist and Our Mission

I can't think of a better way to move towards peace than to come before Jesus. Our theme, "Come to the Table," highlights another essential reason for attending Sunday Mass. Each week, we gather at the table to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist—not as a symbol, but as His true presence. Carlo Acutis understood this reality deeply, which inspired him to attend Mass every day so he could live his faith fully by serving others. After receiving Jesus, we also are called to return to the world and embody Christ to others

Sending Forth: The Dismissal at Mass

At the close of Mass, having received the Body and Blood of Jesus, we take a moment to reflect on the significance of this gift. The priest then offers a final blessing and sends us forth with words such as, "The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord." This dismissal reminds us of our mission: to bring love and peace into the world.

Prayer Service: Lifting Our Intentions for Peace

During our Sunday night prayer service, students were invited to write on a post-it note an area of their lives or in the world that needs prayers for peace. Each class then came to the table and placed their post-its around the edge of the altar. Following this, Jesus in the Eucharist was brought to the altar, allowing students to spend time in Adoration and share their concerns for healing and peace directly with Him.

Concluding with the Peace Prayer of St. Francis

We concluded the service by praying the Peace Prayer of St. Francis. After returning Jesus to the tabernacle, students were invited to take a plastic soldier as a reminder to pray daily for our military and for peace throughout the world. This experience was both beautiful and deeply prayerful, creating a powerful sense of hope and community while emphasizing the importance of "Come to the Table."











What's New



Thanks to all that assisted with the donation drive last weekend. We were able to collect 2 large bins of clothing/shoes and also about 1/3 of a bin of personal care items. The Hope Center was very thankful for the donations. You all are doing God's work.

FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN!





Remember why you fell in love and learn tools to keep your marriage on the right path!

October 11&12 West Bend, WI November 8&9

December 6&7 Stoughton, WI



You and your family are warmly invited to join us for a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 3, 6:30 PM, at St. Paul Church *reception to follow

If you wish to honor a loved one at this Mass, please click HERE to be taken to the registration page.

Sponsored by the St. Bruno Cirloe of Life & St. Paul Bereavement Committee



"I have been all things unholy; if God can work through me, He can work through anyone."

- St. Francis of Assisi



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