


# The Grapevine Newsletter

St. Paul Church, Genesee Depot

Thursday, February 19, 2026



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

## Catch one of our Fish Fries!

*Our dinners include:* Fried and/or baked fish, grilled cheese, potato or french fries, bread, applesauce, coleslaw, and dessert.



**\$15 ADULTS**  
**\$15 TAKEOUTS**  
**\$6 KIDS**  
**4 & UNDER FREE**

### **FRIDAYS**

**Feb 20**

**March 6**

**March 20**

**4:30-7:00PM**

St. Paul Church  
838 W 31602 Wern Way  
Waukesha

*\*Cash or checks only,  
please.*

**Lent is just around the corner**, and with it comes the return of our beloved Fish Fries! Mark your calendars, spread the word, and invite family and friends for great food and fellowship.

**Volunteers are needed to make it happen—please sign up [HERE](#).** New parish members, don't forget to bring your gift certificates to redeem! 🐟



# What's New

## Thank You from Safe Babies Healthy Families

We recently received a heartfelt thank-you from **Safe Babies Healthy Families**, a recipient of our Giving Tree donations this past Christmas.

*Dear Vavra Family and St. Paul Catholic Church, During Valentine's Day we wanted to follow up with love and gratitude from our program to you! We want to thank you so much for your generosity this past holiday season. We couldn't do it without your support. You have positively impacted many families and children, and we are so grateful for all your help. Wishing you all the best in 2026!*

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.

*"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a time of grace."*

*-Pope Francis*

## Lent is here!

Make plans to join us as this special season approaches, and be sure to visit our [Lenten Resources](#) page on the website for small-group opportunities, events, and ways to journey together.

## Lenten Ideas for Families

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, we invite all families to continue to build their domestic church. A child-friendly Lenten resource is available in the gathering space at St. Bruno and in the hallway at St. Paul to support prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Please feel free to take one!



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LENT 2026

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**Fridays at 6:00pm**



St Paul 2/20  
St Bruno 2/27  
St Paul 3/6  
St Bruno 3/13  
St Paul 3/20  
St Bruno 3/27



# What's New

## Racing Toward Tomorrow

St. Bruno Parish School  
*Men Who Cook Dinner & Auction*  
April 25, 2026



Donate | Volunteer | Sponsor

[StBrunoParish.com/Auction](https://StBrunoParish.com/Auction)

Britney Fowler: [Auction@StBrunoParishSchool.com](mailto:Auction@StBrunoParishSchool.com)

## Join Us for the Feast of St. Joseph Dinner!

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a welcoming parish dinner at St. Paul on Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

Enjoy a meatless pasta dinner with salad and garlic bread, beverages included.

Have fun with a puzzle activity, and receive traditional fava beans and prayer cards in honor of St. Joseph.

Open to all ages – all are warmly invited!

Sponsored by the St. Paul Social Committee



**Enroll NOW**  
**for the 2026-2027 school year**

We are working to FILL St. Bruno Parish School in 2026-2027!  
All who register by February 20 will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon Gift Card!  
Small class sizes, experienced teachers, faith filled environment, and so much more! Don't delay, enroll today.



We participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program



## CRS Rice Bowl – Pick Yours Up!

It's that time of year! **Please stop by the Gathering Space to pick up your CRS Rice Bowl** and join us in Lenten almsgiving. Your generosity offers vital support to families facing hunger and helps create lasting change rooted in dignity throughout our global community. 🌱💜



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