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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME

to the congregation of
St. Paul Catholic Church.
We are glad you joined us.

St. Paul Mission Statement

As a welcoming faith
community centered in the
Eucharist and guided by the
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give glory to our Lord Jesus
Christ through:

- Inspirational Worship
- Faithful Discipleship
- Service to Others

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ST. PAUL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday 10:00am

or by Appointment



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3



Weekly Message



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. @LPI



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at Mass. If you are visiting, looking for a new parish or just need more information about the Catholic faith, simply visit our website at www.stpaulgenesee.net, call us at 262-968-3865 or email at office@stpaulgenesee.net

Loaves & Fishes Sunday

Loaves & Fishes Sunday is back and will be the third Sunday of each month going forward. Your financial support allows us to buy groceries for St. Ben's monthly meal and Casa Maria's shelter for women and their children.



Donut Sunday
has been cancelled for January.



WEEK OF PRAYER

Christian Unity

JANUARY 18-25

Eternal Father, We praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save us. Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways, and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love. We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
www.catholic.org

Men's Group Spring Semester

Wednesday Mornings at 6:00am in the Cafeteria

Spring Session will begin
Jan 19th.

We will be starting with the Wild Goose program, "The Dead Sea Scrolls" hosted by Fr. Dave Pivonka and Dr. John Bergsma

Email Larry, Larsgeisler@live.com if interested in attending and need more information. All are welcome.



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Human Concerns

January is PRO-LIFE month

Life's Connection is a pro-life pregnancy resource center with locations in Mukwonago and Waukesha. Each year Our Respect Life Ministry asks for your donations to help them help moms who CHOOSE LIFE. Pick up an envelope after mass on the weekends of January 23 and 30th. All donations will be mailed directly to Life's Connection. Please be as generous as you have been in the past - last year over \$6500 was donated to *Life's Connection!* Please visit them at <https://lifescconnection.org/> to learn about all the support they provide to families. Include *Life's Connection* and the babies they are welcoming in your prayers.

The LORD delights in you.

The words of the prophet Isaiah spoken so many years before the Messiah arrived are true for all of God's people:

For the LORD delights in you.

Please read that again.

For the LORD delights in you.

In. YOU.

YOU who are blessed with unique gifts - Paul says to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. Start this year off pondering those gifts that were given to you

so they could be shared with others. In John's Gospel today, the same One who turned water into wine, ***delights in you.*** He is delighted when you share your gifts! It bears repeating: ***For the LORD delights in you.***



Plan Ahead for Lent

A couple of small groups already meeting are starting up again and you are welcome to join us:

Mondays 1pm St Bruno January 17-April 4 METANOIA
Thursdays 9:30am St Paul January 13-May 5 THE CHOSEN
ZOOM Mondays 8pm January 16 ANIMA, THE SEARCH
ZOOM Thursdays 7:30 pm February 17 THE WILD GOOSE
Contact Mary Kral for more information or see parish website.



Faith Formation

A new year is much like a new tomorrow... **"Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it... yet"** (Anne Shirley from Anne of Green Gables). It's a time to really be deliberate about what you want your life to be like. And... that's exactly what we do. People come up with great resolutions for the coming year in hopes that next year will be better than the last one.

I have kept resolutions and I have failed at them - and every scenario between that you can possibly imagine. But when I do make changes that stick, I have noticed one major thing that affects my resolve far more than anything else. And, it is the same thing we see in so many different ways in the books we read, the movies we watch, and in the stories that arrest our soul. **It is the act of remembering who you are.** And just who are you?

You are chosen and loved by the God of the Universe.

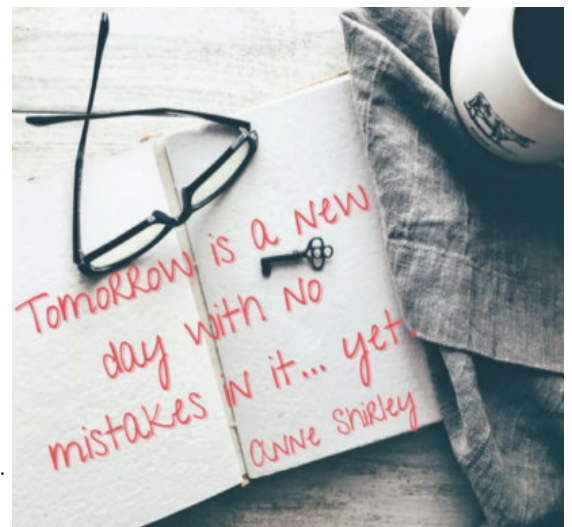
From the very beginning, He has been preparing all of us to be united to Him. And to be united to us... we see just how beloved we are. We are in so many ways, lost sheep who need someone to rescue us from sin, the devil, from ourselves. **We are tied up, very often, by our own devices and wounds - separating ourselves from both God and each other.** And while we are in the midst of being tied up, Jesus "you [and all of us] to life along with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; ***obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, He also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross; despoiling the principalities and the powers, He made a public spectacle of them, leading them away in triumph by it*** (Colossians 2:13-15 emphasis added). What a powerful thing to spend time pondering. It was obliterated... like the Death Star in Star Wars! Those bonds that tether us to our past, keeping us from becoming the person God has destined us to be, shatter and dissolve in the presence of God.

That means... **We are far more capable of living in God's love than we realize.**

When we live in the freedom that is presented above, we claim an inheritance that creates greatness. It creates Saints. Like St. Joan of Arc, St. Francis of Assisi, and a Jewish evangelist by the name of St. Paul.

Living in this freedom means we need to do a few things. First of all, we are called to go to the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. When we confess our sins to Jesus in this Sacrament, we are in essence handing on those bonds and claims wagered against us to the ONLY ONE who can actually do anything about them. Second... **we need to pray.** Every. Single. Day. There can be no excuses. If we want to know this freedom, we need to plug into the One who gives it to us. Finally... and really there are more, but these are three main ones, **we need to go to Mass.** It is at Mass where we actually are put into the presence of God. We literally unite our hearts to His as we bring Him into our very self.

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You're Invited!
February 12, 2022

ST BRUNO Events and Invites



St Bruno Parish School Winter Carnival and Open House

Sunday, January 30
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Join us for the fun and bring a friend!

Help Wanted

ART TEACHER NEEDED!

St. Bruno Parish School seeks an art teacher for a full time equivalent in two Archdiocesan schools. Our school is a welcoming and supportive learning community that has recently won the Archdiocesan Exemplary Award in Mission and Catholic Identity. Art classes meet for 45-60 minutes per week, depending on grade level. The art standards of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are the guide for teaching. St. Bruno Parish School has one class of each grade with some combined grades. St. Bruno has a kiln! Questions? Email Principal Mary MacDonald at mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com or call 262-965-2291.

ST. BRUNO Eucharistic Celebrations

Weekends: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday at 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday at 8:45 a.m.
Reconciliation: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am & *By appointment*

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St. Paul's Liturgical Week

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

<http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 17 - JANUARY 23

Mon 8:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Tues 8:00AM † John Hale by Budzban Family

Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Fri 8:00AM † Jules Krivos by Krivos Family

Sat 4:00pm (Mass at St. Bruno)

5:30pm † Carson Makuski by Rossbach Family

Sun 9:00AM Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Bruno



Remember all first responders,
military personnel and their families.
May God keep them safe in his hands.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to
Ellen Casanova
on January 17th!

**Best Wishes to all who are celebrating
this week!!**

Sacramental Information

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Prepare for the sacraments of initiation with a small group to join the Catholic church. Call Mary Kral.

Infant Baptism: Parent sessions are required for registered parishioners who would like their child baptized. Call Mary Kral, at least one month in advance, to schedule a class time and make arrangements to pick a date for your child's baptism.

Confirmation: Youth at least 16 years of age or adults seeking to be confirmed, call Parish Office.

First Eucharist: Parent and child preparation required. Contact Karen Farrell.

Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00am or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made six months in advance. One of the parties must be a registered parish member and a practicing Catholic.

Care of Sick: Sacramental care of the sick, call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish office with request.

St. Paul Cemetery: Hwy DE & Snowdon Rd. Call Parish Office for information.

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