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A People Called

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 23, 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 Holy Spirit, our mission is to give glory to our Lord Jesus Christ through:

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Tuesday

& Friday 8:00am Mass Saturday 5:30pm Mass 9:00am Mass Sunday Reconciliation 2nd & 4th

Saturday 10:00am or by Appointment



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Message



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there

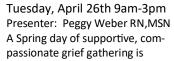
bringing them
back to holiness
and giving them
the assurance of
His presence.
We have to allow
God's Word,
God's life, to
touch us and
change us. It can
make us more
flexible and



attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

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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



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.

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

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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://lifesconnection.org/ to learn about all the support they provide to families. Include Life's Connection and the babies they are welcoming in your prayers.

SUNDAY of the WORD of GOD

A few years ago, Pope Francis marked the third Sunday in Ordinary Time with that title. The first reading from Nehemiah is a perfect connection to that! Opening the Word, spending time in Scripture is spending time with our Savior. Take the words of the prophet to heart: Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength! With all that is troublesome in the world, we can find peace, love, wisdom, and more in the Word. Based on Paul's letter to the Corinthians, let's take it one step further and ponder how opening the Word with others in the Body of Christ can be even better because we support each other in shared prayer and experience: so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!" insisted St. Jerome - a

strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church to Christians urging them to pay attention to serious Scripture study. There are a number of small groups meeting now, please see the parish website for the full listing and find one to try out for Lent this year.





GENEROUS OUTREACH

Several of our ministries accept donations anytime during the year. There are baskets in the **coat room** off the **Gathering Space** for you to share: Eyeglasses, canes, empty RX bottles for the *St Clare Community in Paita, Peru*

Baby clothes for *Heavenly Babies* – specifically sizes 0-3 and 3-6 months outfits, sleepers, onesies (gently used or new)

Travel size soaps, shampoos for **Capuchin Community's** free showers for the homeless.

Whether you are cleaning or using your Kohl's cash or some coupons, we thank you for thinking of our brothers and sisters served by these ministries.

Faith Formation

The Rosary never gets old. Ever.

We occasionally pray the Rosary as a staff (those of us who are available). The other day, I was feeling discouraged. I don't know exactly why that was the case... but I was. I had really been trying to lean into Jesus for strength, but I still had the feeling of discouragement.

Then came the Rosary.

The Rosary, described by Pope St. John Paul II, is a meditation on the life of Christ through the eyes of His mother. She is, after all, the disciple par excellence! She chose to allow Christ into her life regardless of what would happen to her. Seeing Jesus through the eyes of His mother has often helped me to grow closer to Jesus.

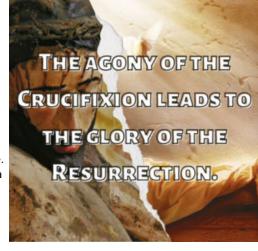
And so, on a cold January afternoon, three of us walked around the inside of the church, meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries. And in this walk, I recognized something very real. Feelings are to be acknowledged, but we don't need to live by them. I thought of the way Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, probably felt some form of discouragement as He told His disciples, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch" (Mark 14:34). Those words spoken are not words that evoke warm, fuzzy thoughts. *Rather, they remind us of the weight of all that was upon Jesus as He agonized in the garden.*

So, Jesus said yes. And the yes led to the crucifixion... in its gore and terribleness.

But it also led to the glory of His Resurrection... in all its awe, wonder and majesty.

And so, while we all face moments of discouragement, we don't have to give in them. Feelings are not the be all and end all. This is often not realized in the greater culture where we must live by our feelings alone. Yet, we can make an act of the will to trust God... to pray the words. "not what I will but what you will," (Mark

14:36) just like Jesus.



Because, very often, in life, agony and struggle are the forerunners of glory.

Just like the agony of the garden and the crucifixion led to the glory of the resurrection.

May we all seek to lean into Jesus, regardless of the feeling. May the acts of our wills lead to the glory of small victories and resurrection in our hearts and lives.

Men's Group Spring Semester

Wednesday Mornings at 6:00am in the Cafeteria

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.



ST BRUNO Events and Invites



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

Academic Night and Open House Thursday, February 3, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Call 262-965-2291 or email mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

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

Grades 3K-8

Preschool Program (3K and 4K)
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Community Partner site for the Kettle Moraine School District K4 program
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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

HOSPITAL VISITS

If a member of your family is in the hospital, please let us know so we can send someone to visit them. The hospital does not always let us know. Please call the parish office at 262-968-3865.



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St. Paul's Liturgical Week

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021 http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 / Mark 3:22-30 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 / Mark 16:15-18 Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Mark 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mark 4:21-25 Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mark 4:26-34 Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 / Luke 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 30

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

Tues 8:00AM † Jules Krivos by Biltz Family

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

Fri 8:00AM † Peter Rossbach by Rossbach Family

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

5:30pm † Lillian & Duane Miller by Gromacki

Family

Sun 9:00AM † Donald Brown by Diane Miller



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



BIRTHDAY WISHES

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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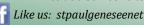
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