

"While the world changes, the cross stands firm."

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Bruno Parish is a community of people sharing a common faith in the teachings of the Catholic tradition. We come together to worship God and to spread the Good News that Jesus gave us. Through celebrating Christian unity, we provide emotional support and practice the works of mercy.

> Schedule of Liturgies Weekday Monday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:45 a.m. Weekends Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation 1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 a.m. Parish Office NOTE New Hours

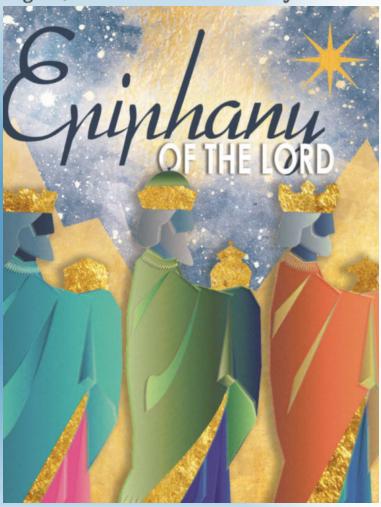
Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday & Friday: closed *Phone:* 262-965-2332 Address: 226 W. Ottawa Avenue Dousman, WI 53118 Website: www.stbrunoparish.com

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Weekly Message



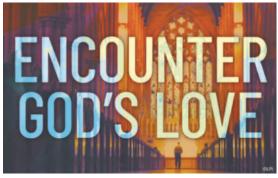
Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love,

which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is

also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an ab-



sorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

Catholic Charities USA is assisting areas damaged by tornadoes, and can use your help! Donations can be made at: catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051



Holiday Parish Office Hours: Friday, December 31st & Monday, January 3rd Office Closed

End of Year Notice:

Parish Books will close on December 31st, 2021. Federal law prohibits churches from crediting donations received in 2022 back to the prior calendar year. Donations must be postmarked by December 31st, 2021 to be credited to your 2021 donations. The office will be open regular hours through December 30th for walk-in or drop off donations. Thank you for your faithful support of our Parish.

Adult Formation

Ponder *HOMAGE* and *GIFTS* as you celebrate Epiphany. The Magi honored the Christ child and presented generous gifts to someone so humbly born. The start of a new year offers the opportunity to plan ahead. Ponder what God given gifts you can share with others in His name to bring Him *homage* in 2022.

Can you see the perfect triangles in this ice formation on the sidewalk? It is always a delightful gift to find this type of unexpected precision in nature. The Creator who made this design also created YOU! Based on the amount of minute detail in nature, consider how much more loving care He put into creating YOU! Partner with the Holy Spirit this year. Pray for the wisdom to identify your gifts. Ask the Holy Spirit to activate those



gifts. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, freely and frequently share your gifts. The unexpected ones, out of the blue, even if simple, are often the most perfect and delightful to bring Him **homage**. –Mary Kral, Adult Formation (mkral@stpaulgenesee.net)



Giving through We Share! Visit our Parish website www.stbrunoparish.com and click the online GIVING box. Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: December 4, 2021 to December 10, 2021

Mortgage Balance as of 12/10/2021	\$34,759
*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.	
Total	\$14,115
Children's Offertory	\$0
Offertory	\$427
Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)	. ,
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	Year to Date 7/1/21 - 12/10/21:	Last Year to Date 7/1/20 - 12/10/20:
Regular Parish Support	* \$287,827	\$278,630
Offertory:	\$9,835	\$3,652
Children's Offertory:	\$0	\$10
Total:	\$297,662	\$282,292

Child and Family Ministry

St. Bruno Parish School

Prayer for the New Year

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time,

blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope

that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. R/. Amen.

Source: USCCB (to view the entire prayer, see usccb.org/prayers/ prayer-new-year)

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year,

Amy Golden Director of Child and Family Ministry aldgolden@gmail.com



YOUR FAMILY = Domestic Church

To help build your domestic church with your family, we will be distributing a booklet entitled "The Family Fully Alive, Building the Domestic Church." This booklet includes prayers, meditations and activities to enrich your family life.



Dousman Community Blood Drive Tuesday, January 11th from 1:30pm to 6:30pm Dousman Community Center—Community Room 235 N Main St. Dousman, WI 53118 Register at Versiti org or ca



Register at Versiti.org or call 1-877-232-4376 For additional information, contact Carole at 262-965-2384 St. Bruno is a School Choice School

Now is the time to check out St. Bruno Parish School for your child's education next year. We offer small class sizes and teach-



er-led instruction in a faithfilled environment. Call the school office (262-965-2291) to schedule a tour, or for more information on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

St Bruno Parish School Winter Carnival and Open House

Save The Date Sunday, January 30, 2022



SAVE THE DATE

St. Bruno's Annual Auction 4.30.22

DONATE

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ATTEND

VISIT STBRUNOPARISH.COM/MEN-WHO-COOK-AUCTION-1

Scan this code for information on this event and how you can help.

JANUARY 2, 2022

SAINT BRUNO PARISH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.



Readings for the week of January 2, 2021

http://bible.usccb.org/ Monday: 1 John 3:22—4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 John 4:19—5:4 / Luke 4:14-22a Friday: 1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30 Next Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

LITURGICAL INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3 — 8:00a.m. † Geraldine Heil Wednesday, January 5 — 8:45 a.m. † Rosemarie Beson Saturday, January 8 — 4:00 p.m. Janette Nowakowski Sunday, January 9 — 10:30 a.m. † Anna & Leander Heinen



MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2021/22 our books have many dates available. There is a fee of \$10 per mass scheduled. Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BE BAPTIZED?

Please remember that all parents must attend a preparation class before their child can be baptized. If you need to attend a baptism class or need information regarding baptism, please contact Mary Kral: Phone: 262-965-2332 or email: mkral@stpaulgenesee.net

> ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. / Sunday: 9:00 a.m. <u>Weekdays</u>: Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Please support our Advertiser of the Week, **Robertson Ryan & Associates, Inc.** See their full sized ad in this bulletin.



Attention All Men!

St. Bruno's Men's **Holy Name Society** first quarter will be starting on January 6th at 5:30 a.m. with program 6:00-7:00 a.m. every Thursday until March 31st.

Contact Jerry Strand at 262-844-2988 or email jerrystrand52@yahoo.com



Rooted Women's Group

We meet 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 6:30pm Call

Ellen Knaflic 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003 All are welcome!

DEVOTION TIMES

THE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER. Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00pm in the Chapel.

Did you know? Our parish website has a link to Fr. Dan's past homilies. The link is on the left hand side of the front page of the parish website. **www.stbrunoparish.com**

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Please invite someone who is looking for a church home to join the Catholic faith, sessions begin in October and meet until the Easter season. We also welcome people who would like to brush up on some of our Catholic faith or would like to be Confirmed. If you would like to attend, please let our team leaders, Beth and Peter McFadzen (<u>bpmc90@wi.rr.com</u>) know so they can send you the reading materials ahead of time or contact Mary Kral in the parish office. The sessions run from 10-11:30am in the Family Room at St. Paul.

St. Bruno Book Club



Do you enjoy reading? Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone

interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at various locations. Sometimes it meets in the Parish Family Room and other times at a member's home. You can come whenever you choose. The dates and books:

<u>January 11</u> – *Life of the Beloved* by Henri Nouwen. Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more information.

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