

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD † JANUARY 9, 2022

ST. BRUNO PARISH

"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

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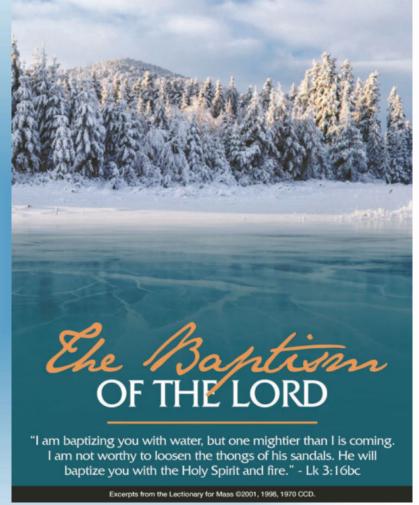
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Weekly Message



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protec-



tion of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi

GET AWAY ON RETREAT in 2022 The Redemptorist Retreat Center, located in Oconomowoc, set on beautiful, peaceful Crooked Lake, offers mens' and womens' silent weekend retreats each year. This year's theme is "Healing in a Wounded World." How do we return to the basic gospel values so as to bring a sense of healing not only to the world but to each of us? Our recent experience of isolation and separateness reminds us of the need for Jesus and encountering him through a community that reaches out to one another with care. It is our human interaction, based on gospel values, where we begin any healing process. This retreat will offer the values and possible ways to address this inner longing of our hearts. Read more and find

dates: redemptoristretreat.org. There are other retreats offered, including Days of Reflection and Prayer. Or make a personal retreat: "Exploring Mindfulness Silent Retreat – Come to the Quiet," February 14-17. To register by phone call 262-567-6900. To register by email rrc@redemptoristretreat.org. Give yourself the gift of quiet time with our Savior in 2022.

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH

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.stbrunoparish.com, call us at 262-965-2332 or email at stbruno226@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.



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.



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Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

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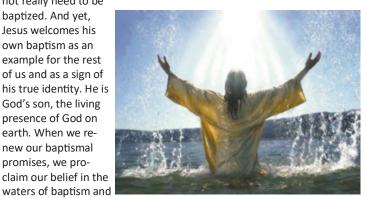
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Child and Family Ministry

The Baptism Of The Lord

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. "After Jesus was baptized, he came from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased' " (Mt 3:16-17). The feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. We know that since Jesus was born without sin, he did

not really need to be baptized. And yet, Jesus welcomes his own baptism as an example for the rest of us and as a sign of his true identity. He is God's son, the living presence of God on earth. When we renew our baptismal promises, we proclaim our belief in the



our new and ongoing life in Christ.

Take some time this month to talk to your kids about their own baptism (even if you've told the story before!). Talk about who was there, how their godparents were chosen and the celebration after the ritual. Our kids love to hear fun details — our oldest dropped his pacifier in the font and our youngest howled loudly throughout the blessed event. What a great time to share that Jesus is with us always, even when things don't go as perfectly as planned.

Source: Teaching Catholic Kids.com

Human Concerns

Prayers on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Baptized at St Bruno in the last year, these children BELONG to Christ. We welcome them to our community of faith and offer our prayers and support as they find ways to love, live, and BELIEVE in our Savior. Pray for them and their families as they join us in the lifelong journey to BE-COME the persons God created us all to be.



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May every Baptism be a personal reminder to call on the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Let us generously share the gifts we have been given as examples of trust in God to inspire these children we have welcomed to our family of faith.

St. Bruno Parish School

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

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

Join us for the fun and bring a friend!

Learn more about our faith-based school with small class sizes and individualized learning. This is an opportunity to check out our school, meet the teachers, and learn about registration and enrollment.

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The event will take place in the school classrooms and gym.



this event and how you can help.

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The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

A big "Thank You" to all who donated to our SVDP food drive. We are successfully helping families in need in our area! God Bless,

SVDP



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 i<u>errystrand52@yahoo.com</u>



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.

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:

January 11 – Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen.



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 call 1-877-232-4376

For additional information, contact Carole at 262-965-2384

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**

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Readings for the week of January 9, 2021

http://bible.usccb.org/

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11

LITURGICAL INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10 — 8:00a.m.

† Joseph & Lorraine Kusztal

Wednesday, January 12 — 8:45 a.m.

† Albert & Mary Ann Hernke

Saturday, January 15 — 4:00 p.m.

† Frank & Craig Matysiak

Sunday, January 16 — 10:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

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.



Pray to PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

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

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 (bpmc90@wi.rr.com) know so they can send you the reading materials ahead of time or contact Mary Kral in the parish office. The sessions

ST. PAUL MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. / Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Weekdays: Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

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