

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JANUARY 16, 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

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

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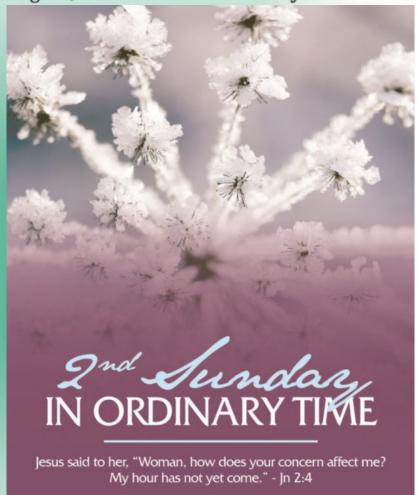
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Weekly Message



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



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.



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

Human Concerns

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.





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 25, 2021 to December 31, 2021		
Regular Parish Support	(envelopes/electronic, e	tc.)\$6,900
Offertory		\$1,991
Children's Offertory		
Total		
*Excludes any form of extraordi	nary income for both years.	
Mortgage Balance as of 12/31/2021 \$25,182		
	Year to Date	Last Year to Date
	7/1/21 - 12/31/21:	7/1/20 - 01/01/21:
Regular Parish Support*	· \$335,275	\$365,503
Offertory:	\$13,191	\$4,515
Children's Offertory:	\$0	\$10
Total:	¢249.466	¢270.027

Child and Family Ministry

3 Important Lessons We Can Learn From The Wedding At Cana

The story about the wedding at Cana is important because it was the first miraculous sign that Jesus gave. It was the first time that Jesus revealed his glory when he walked this earth. It is also when the disciples began to believe in him. When he called them, they knew something

was different about him, but this first miracle helped them to really see.

Here are 3 important lessons we can take away from this miraculous event at Cana:

1. Take Your Requests to Jesus but Humbly Accept His Answer

Mary couldn't make Jesus do anything even though she was special to him. No



matter how close you feel you are to Jesus, you can't make Him do anything if the time isn't right. Jesus wanted to be sure he was working on the Father's schedule toward the ultimate goal of redemption for his people. We must trust God with our plans and the timing of those plans.

2. Cultivate a Humble and Obedient Heart

When you resign yourself to doing his will, you may also get what you asked him for. He doesn't work on cue, but he does help us in our need. He is a very good and loving Father and Shepherd. Sometimes we need to do things that don't seem to make sense to our human minds.

3. Remember that in God's Hands, the Ordinary Becomes Extraordinary

Ordinary things can become extraordinary when they're blessed by God. God uses ordinary people. The disciples themselves were ordinary people before they were called. Believers today are similar. Before God called you, you weren't necessarily wise by human standards. You weren't necessarily influential.

God chooses the lowly people of the world so that they will not be able to boast in their own goodness. The goal of a follower of Christ should be that Christ becomes more and more noticeable in their life. We want people to see him in us. When people see the courage and wisdom of ordinary people that are simply obeying God it stands out as being from God because their own meager efforts aren't that spectacular. But with God, ordinary things and people become extraordinary.

Jennifer Heeren—Crosswalk.com Contribution Writer

Human Concerns

Giving Tree – Giving Thanks

Thank You for your generosity in supporting the Giving Tree project this year. St. Bruno parishioners contributed 347 items and \$975 in gift cards to purchase needed items for homeless men at St. Ben's. In addition, 147 baby/toddler items and \$1055

in gift cards were donated to Life's Connection, and \$1450 in gas and grocery gift cards were given to our St. Vincent DePaul Society to support those in need throughout the year. May God bless you.

The Human Concerns Committee



St. Bruno Parish School



St. Bruno Parish School is a part of the Wisconsin School Choice Program

The application period is February 1 - April 21, 2022

For more information, and a link to the application, please go to our website.

If you would like a Catholic school education for your children and are concerned about cost, please see if you are eligible for this 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.

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. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana. Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Circle of Life

Please pray for our friends and fellow parishioners who have entered into ETERNAL LIFE during the month of January

Cindy Runingen Jane Lorenz Shirlene Bischel Kathleen Uglum Juliette Welch **Gary Janquart**



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



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.

Information on upcoming books will be in future bulletins.

Please call Nancy Klemp at 262-468-2421 for more information.

Masses for Homebound

LIVE Stream from St. Bruno's website

Catholic Mass airs every Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on WITI. Channel 6 and 9 a.m. on WCGV, Channel 24

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 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

LITURGICAL INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17 — 8:00a.m.

† Betty Alcuin

Wednesday, January 19 — 8:45 a.m.

Janelle Nowakowski

Saturday, January 22 — 4:00 p.m.

† Joseph & Lorraine Kusztal

Sunday, January 23 — 10:30 a.m.

Joseph 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.



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 run from 10-11:30am in the Family Room at St. Paul.

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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