

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JANUARY 23, 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.

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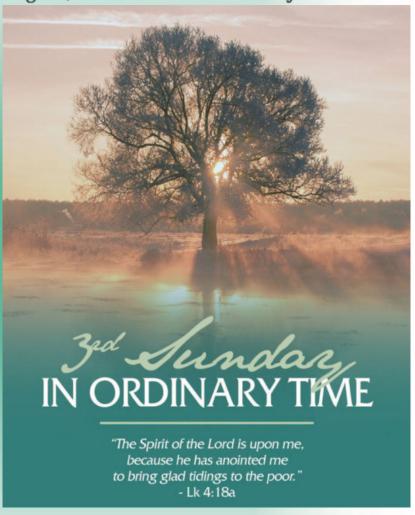
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Weekly Message



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

Christian Unity

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

The 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

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Our parish goal is \$36,724. We received \$40,599 from 134 parishioners. To date, 18.98% have contributed. If you haven't contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org

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.

Adult Faith Formation

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.







Giving through We Share!

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Parish Support: January 1, 2022 to January 7, 2022

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)	\$41,301
Offertory	\$394
Children's Offertory	\$0
Total	\$41.695
*Evaludes any form of extraordinary income for both years	
Mortgage Balance as of 01/07/2022	. \$25,182

	Year to Date 7/1/21 - 1/7/22	
Regular Parish Support*	\$379,158	\$384,661
Offertory:	\$13,585	\$4,614
Children's Offertory:	\$0	\$10
Total:	\$392,743	\$389,284

Child and Family Ministry

The Power of the Spirit

While pondering today's Gospel of Luke, three main ideas stood out to me.

First, we hear about the importance of an accurate report of the prophecies from the Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament. Luke provides an orderly sequence to help us understand and believe.

Secondly, we hear about the power of the Spirit working through Jesus as he traveled the region of Galilee and taught in the synagogues. That same Spirit drew people to Jesus to hear him teach and experience his healing.



Third is the choice of scripture Jesus read in Nazareth, from the prophet Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Jesus reads a quotation that refers to the Spirit of God, the same Spirit who brought him to Nazareth. We also hear Jesus' five-

fold mission, 1. Bring glad tidings to the poor 2. Proclaim liberty to captives 3. Recovery of sight to the blind 4. Let the oppressed go free 5. Proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

After proclaiming the scripture and rolling up the scroll, Jesus boldly says "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Here are a few questions for you to ponder and discuss at home. How did Jesus fulfill that mission then and how does he fulfill it now? What expectations stirred in the people as a result of Jesus' claim? How is the Spirit moving in your life?

Jesus relied on God and the power of the Spirit in his ministry on Earth. The Spirit moves in us today. We are invited to consider our role in God's plan and to share the Good News with our lives. Through Baptism and Confirmation we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How are you using your gifts?

Amy Golden—Director of Child and Family Ministry

Pretzel Sale

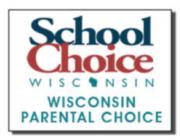
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and delicious, as well as sugar and preservative free. The best part, besides eating that warm and tasty pretzel, is that 50% of the sales comes right back to St. Bruno Home & School. All proceeds will support our school and Theater Arts program!

The sale will run from January 19th-February 2nd. Please return both the order form and the money by February 2nd with a check payable to St. Bruno Parish School. Pretzels will be delivered to school on Wednesday, February 23rd. There may even be some parents delivering pretzels in the traditional German Lederhosen and Dirndl just for fun! It is sure to be a knee-slapping and yodeling good fundraiser!

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.



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

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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. VINCENT DE PAUL



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food and funds for utility and rent, bills, etc.

Thank You!

Attention All Men!

St. Bruno's Men's Holy Name Society

will be starts 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 the2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 6:30pm Call Ellen Knaflic 262-689-7938 or Aimee Daniels 262-993-4003 All are welcome!

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.

Upcoming Books:

February 8: An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

March 8: Educated by Tara

Westover

April 12: Lord Of The Rings by

J.R.R. Tolkien

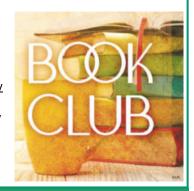
May 10: A Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey

by Jill Bolte Taylor

June 14: <u>A Tale Of Three Kings</u> by

Gene Edward

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



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.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

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

Monday, January 24 — 8:00a.m.

"Jake" Nicholas Jacob Perez

Wednesday, January 26—8:45 a.m.

Anna Marie & Deacon Tom—60th Anniversary

Saturday, January 22 — 4:00 p.m.

Jeanette Nowakowski

Sunday, January 23 — 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Bruno & St. Paul

MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2022 our books have many dates available.

There is a fee of \$10 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262.965.2332 for information.

Taking Time to Reframe Our Grief



Tuesday, April 26th 9am-3pm Presenter: Peggy Weber RN,MSN A Spring day of supportive, com-

passionate grief gathering is planned for those who have lost a loved one recently or a long time ago.

No Charge

Register online at: www.redemptoristretreat.org

PRAY

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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