

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JANUARY 30, 2022

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“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

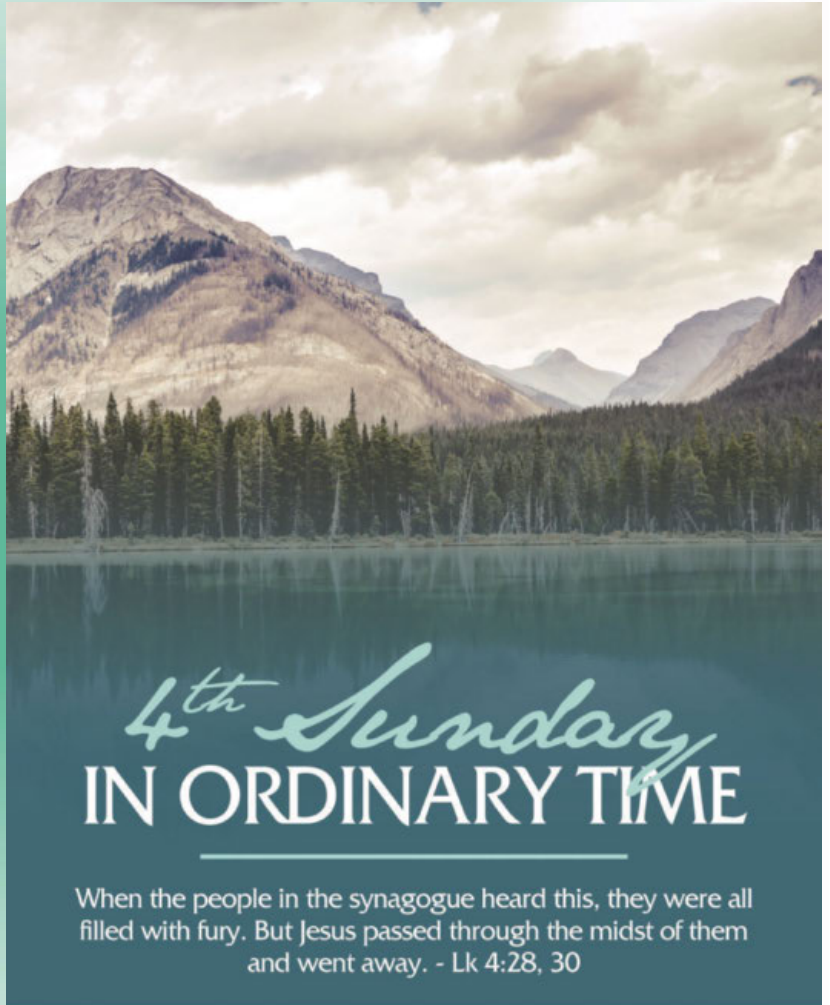
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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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Weekly Message



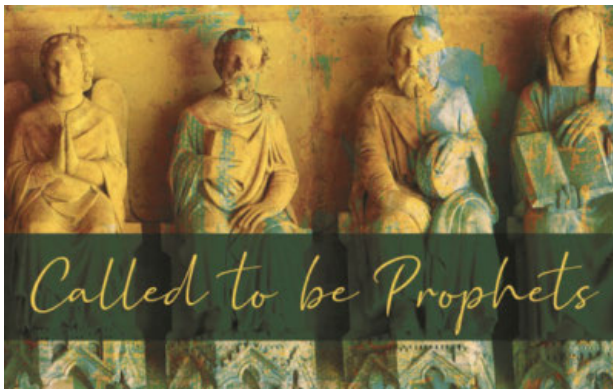
Gospel Meditation

Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes

when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him



because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPi

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.

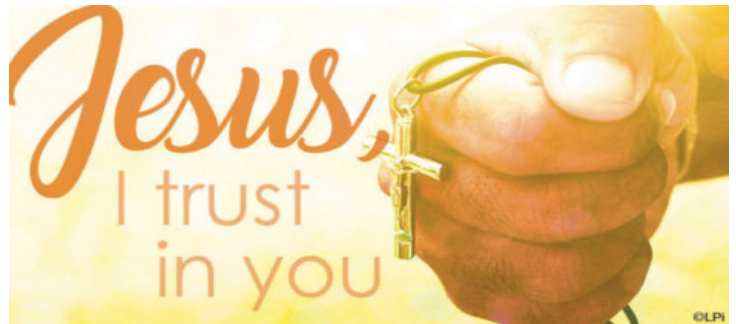
WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH

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

LOVE

God loves you. Intimately. His Son died for you. **Personally.** For YOU. He created each of us for a specific purpose. It's a blessing when we get glimpses of that purpose – events in our story of becoming the person God created us to be in this life-long journey with Him. In the first reading, Jeremiah is called by the Lord to be a prophet. Go to your bible and look at a couple of verses not included in Sunday's reading: Jeremiah 1:1-8. Jeremiah's story includes him protesting that call but the LORD had a plan for him, just as He has for each of us. The Lord told Jeremiah *have no fear, gird your loins, stand up and tell them all that I command you...They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.* God's **LOVE** is at the center of your story; He created you *in love, for love, to be love.* When it feels like "they" are fighting against you, God IS with you *to deliver you.* Meet "them" with love, as St Paul describes in the second reading. **Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**



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Parish Support: January 8, 2022 to January 14, 2022

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)	\$11,101
Offertory.....	\$453
Children's Offertory.....	\$0
Total.....	\$11,553

*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Mortgage Balance as of 01/14/2022 **\$25,182**

	Year to Date 7/1/21 - 1/14/22	Last Year to Date 7/1/20 - 01/15/21
Regular Parish Support*.....	\$392,974.....	\$414,986
Offertory:	\$14,037.....	\$4,765
Children's Offertory:	\$0.....	\$10
Total:	\$407,011.....	\$419,760

Child and Family Ministry

God's Good News

Jesus returned to Nazareth where he had lived as a child and learned the skills of a carpenter. While he was there, he went to the temple and began to read from the scriptures.

Jesus told the crowd that the words of the prophet Isaiah were coming true that very day. God's spirit was with him, and he had come to share the message of God's love and mercy with all people.

Why did the crowd become so angry? Jesus was well known to many people in the crowd that day, because Nazareth was the town where he had grown up. They all knew him as Mary and Joseph's son, an ordinary carpenter.

The people became angry when they heard him announce that he was the special one that the prophet Isaiah had foretold would come. They did not believe that there was anything special about this man, so they dragged him from the temple and hurried him out of town.



How do you think Jesus felt? Jesus knew that his own neighbors would find it hard to accept him as anything other than an ordinary carpenter. He probably felt sad and disappointed that they were not willing to listen and believe in his message.

Jesus brought the message of God's love to be shared with ALL people. God knows and loves each one of us, and we are ALL of equal importance to him. Jesus was always ready to welcome and love everyone. We must be ready to follow his example.

Source: *The Complete Children's Liturgy Book*

Question to ponder. How is God using *your* ordinary life to welcome and love others?

Amy Golden—Director of Child and Family Ministry

Pretzel sale

Achtung! Die Brezeln kommen!

Time to submit your orders! Information and order forms came home in last week's bulletin. 50% of the sales comes right back to St. Bruno Home & School and all proceeds will support our school and Theater Arts program! Order forms and payment are due to the school office by Wednesday, February 2.

Please make your check payable to St. Bruno Parish School. Pretzels will be delivered to school on Wednesday, February 23. 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



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

January 30-February 5, 2022

Join us in celebrating YOUR Catholic School. The students and staff appreciate your support of the parish school through your prayers, volunteer time and financial assistance. With 106 students this year we are celebrating our academic excellence, faith-based learning, and family atmosphere. Let your family and friends know that NOW is the time to check us out and enroll for the 2022-2023 school year.



St Bruno Parish School Winter Carnival and Open House

Sunday, January 30

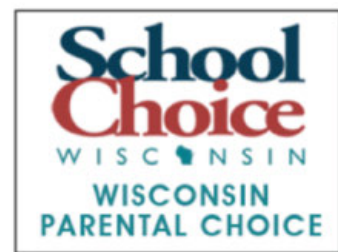
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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.

**FOOD ~ GAMES ~ PRIZES ~ RAFFLE
BALLOON ART ~ SWEET TREAT WALK**

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



**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. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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 the 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!

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: A Tale Of Three Kings by Gene Edward

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



Plan Ahead for Lent

There are 10 small faith sharing groups to choose from, you can find the details on the parish website.



THE WORD OF THE LORD

Readings for the week of January 30, 2021

<http://bible.usccb.org/>

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 / Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Malachi 3:1-4 / Luke 2:22-40

Thursday: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Wisdom of Ben Sira 47:2-11 / Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13 / Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 31— 8:00a.m.

Ryan Heinen

Wednesday, February 2 — 8:45 a.m.

Jeanette Nowakowski

Saturday, February 5 — 4:00 p.m.

† Joseph & Lorraine Kusztal

Sunday, February 6 — 10:30 a.m.

Jeanette Nowakowski

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.

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 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.

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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