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MASS TIMES
Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 8:45 & 10:30 am (ASL)
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 7:30 am
Wednesday - 9:30 am

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

John 6:51, 55-56

The Last Supper, in an initial “N”, Milanese, school, c. 1500. British Library
Dear Friends:

My mother was many things: a brilliant mind, a quick wit, a gracious personality, a strict disciplinarian and a stricter grammarian, to name but a few. But one thing she was not was a crier. When difficult moments came into her life she was always appropriately stoic. She knew how to laugh, but she did not know how to weep, at least not in public or even in our family home. So I was very surprised several years ago to hear the story of a priest who had been serving at my boyhood parish on the day that I began first grade in the school there. Though I don’t really remember it, he told me that my Mom dropped me off at the classroom door, and soon thereafter he encountered her in the hallway, crying. It seems that it was hard for her to let go of her first-born child, even if it was only a couple of miles away at the parish school and I’d see her again in a few hours. I’m glad that priest told me about that, because it is a scene that I would never have otherwise imagined possible.

I think of that story because many of our young parishioners are celebrating graduation from high school or college this month. Congratulations to all of them! One of the things I came to realize, years after the fact, is that when I was the graduate I believed that such a transition affected nobody other than I, just as I had presumed when I entered the first grade. It did not occur to me that such a huge event might have an impact, at a deeply emotional level, upon my parents and siblings and circles of friends. As I look back on it now that seems to me to have been an astonishingly self-centered perspective, but it was what it was. Although it may seem odd to put it this way, a graduation is also a moment for a certain kind of grieving. There may be parents who will never have a child living at home with them again. Same for brothers and sisters. What seems so liberating and exciting for a graduate can be, at the same time, sadly disturbing for people who love him/her. We don’t have to cover up or pretend about that part of it (and we don’t need to be consumed by it either). Welcoming new opportunities and adventures is necessarily to say farewell to what has been our life pattern up to now. That is as it should be, but it brings about some ambivalence with it.

And speaking of farewells and leave-taking, by now many of you are aware that our parish business administrator Mike Lentz is going to be departing in the next few weeks to take on a new position at a parish in Maple Grove. I always feared the day that this would happen. I cannot tell you how invaluable Mike has been to me personally and to all of us at St. Pascal’s in the performance of his ministry—and for him it truly is a ministry first. I am convinced that he has really enjoyed his almost five years with us but, as he told me, the toll of commuting 40 or 50 miles to work each day from Elk River is a heavy one for his family. He is absolutely right that he needs to be there for them first. He also told me that he had not been out there looking for work elsewhere, but he was approached by that parish and he felt that it was the right thing to do. Of course it is. But it will leave an enormous hole in our leadership team, not only for Mike’s competence in the job but more so for his generosity and lightness of spirit. As a parish, we will have a public opportunity to say thanks and to wish Mike well, sometime in the next several weeks.

Meanwhile, pray for good discernment of new leadership as we move through this ambiguous transition too.

Fr. Mike Byron

2017 Friends and Family Event

Many thanks to the 200 people who attended this event held at St. Pascal’s on April 22. There were many fun games and lots of prizes and of course, the first “St. Pascal’s Derby” horse race. We raised over $20,000 for St. Pascal’s and over $18,000 for the parking lot replacement. A special Thank You to all those who donated gift cards, bottles of wine and cash to use for the prizes, the hosts of our “Community Mixer” events, those who donated desserts for the “Dessert Auction,” the Minnesota Twins, and of course, all those who volunteered to help set up, cleanup and run the event. We look forward to next year’s event on April 21, 2018 and hope to see you there!

Become a Member—St Pascal’s Legacy Society

Remember St Pascal’s in your WILL. Your WILL is an opportunity to honor those who have given meaning and purpose to your life. Your gift helps ensure that the legacy we have created at St. Pascal Baylon during our lifetime will continue after our death. If you want more information, please call Mike Lentz at the parish office at 774.1585 or talk to any member of the Legacy Committee: Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

Local Retreat Opportunity

Immerse yourself in a Scriptural Text

The Benedictine Center in Maplewood is offering a Condensed School of Lectio Divina from Friday, July 14, through Sunday, July 16. This shorter, less expensive opportunity still provides the core teachings of sustained lectio divina in the silence and peace of a monastic setting. You will learn how praying the Scriptures can ease the internal noise we all experience during the day. The $200 cost includes lodging and meals. Contact: benedictincenter@stpaulsmonastery.org or call 777.7251.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Camila Rose Canete
child of Louis & Tracy

Alexander Antonio Alatorre
Edenelson Jose Alattorre
Cristian Yovani Alatorre
Kevin Abdel Alatorre

Children of Maria & Amilcar Alatorre
who were recently Baptized in our church.

May God bless these households of faith.
ST. PASCAL’S SCHOOL NEWS

New Admissions Director
Please join me in welcoming our new Admissions Director, Jackie Nordman. Jackie’s first day will be Tuesday, June 20. She will be working with Mary McGrath during the month of June for a smooth transition into the position. We are thankful for the work Mary McGrath has done for us and we wish her the best as she pursues other opportunities.

Box Tops for Education
We collected over $1,000 this school year with Box Tops for Education! Thank you to everyone who participated. Please keep clipping and saving over the summer. Be sure to check out the website www.boxtops4education.com for coupons, contests and info about the Box Tops app.

Vacation Bible School Week
Maker Fun Factory is finally here! Please pray for the children and the youth and adult leaders who are a part of this exciting week as they learn how God created each of us for a special purpose. Each day there is a different focus:

Day 1: God Made You—God lovingly creates special people. (Genesis 1:26-2:4)
Day 2: God Is For You—Rahab believes in God’s mighty power. (Judges 6:1-7:25)
Day 3: God Is Always With You—God is with Gideon. (Judges 6:1-11)
Day 5: God Made You For a Reason—Abigail brings peace (1 Samuel 25)

Attention Young at Heart: Date Change! Thursday, June 29!
Seniors 55 plus will meet with Fr. Mike to celebrate the Eucharist with us at 11:00. Our catered lunch from Magnolia’s will be Chicken Marsala. The $10.00 donation can be paid on the day of the meeting. This month Ken Wanovich will provide us with “Timeless Live Music”. Please RSVP by June 26 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958, bjhen@q.com or Barb Kendle at 738.3799.

Come One, Come All To A Fantastic St. Pascal’s Weekend!
St. Pascal’s All School Reunion and Parish SummerFest
All School Reunion—Saturday, August 12 after the 4:30 Mass
Alums, parishioners, families and friends of St. Pascal’s are all invited to attend. Enjoy craft beer, wine and good eats while listening to live music and connecting with new and old friends. Please contact Mary Worley at mary.worley@stpascals.org or 744.1585 with any questions.

Parish SummerFest—Sunday, August 13 from noon-5:00 PM
The weekend fun continues on this new date for our fantastic Parish Festival featuring great food, live music, children’s games, sweepstakes and more. Don’t miss the craft sale and diversity showcase—new this year. To volunteer or for more information, email Festival Chair, Mike Kelleher, at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

It’s time to start creating theme baskets for SummerFest!
Individuals, families, and group are invited to contribute to this festival favorite.

Feeling Creative? Here are some ideas to get you started: games, movies, sports, crafts, wine, chocolate, spa, cat/dog lover, cooking/baking, Legos, books, and more!

Creatively Challenged but Want to Help? Consider contributing to a “big ticket” item such as a Fit Bit or iPad by making a donation via cash, check, or gift cards to Best Buy or Target. We’ll do the shopping for you!
Theme baskets can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours after June 25. Tickets for a chance at winning a basket will be available for purchase following Masses beginning the weekend of July 29/30.
HELP NEEDED! Can you help sell tickets before or after Mass the weekends leading up to SummerFest? Or help set out baskets on a Saturday before the 4:30 Mass and/or take them down after the 10:30 am Mass the weekends of July 29/30 and August 5/6? Contact Kim Roering at 774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Parish Contact Information
Parish Office 651.774.1585
Fax 651.774.9152
Email church@stpascals.org

Parish Office Summer Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00 - 3:30 PM Holidays as announced

After Hours Emergency Number
For death, dying or anointing of the sick 651.280.9239

School Contact Information
School Office 651.776.0092
Fax 651.774.9152
Email: laurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

School Office Summer Hours
June
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 2:30 PM
July Office hours by appointment
August
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00 PM

Parish Councils
Parish Pastoral Council
Ann Karner, Chair
Meetings - 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Parish Finance Council
John Knoll, Chair
Meetings - 4TH Thursday at 6:30 PM

Sacramental Information
Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 and by appointment
Baptism
Pre-baptismal classes are required. To register for classes or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

Marriage
Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

Parish Prayer Line
8:00 - 10:00 AM 651.735.0004
Mary Butler-Levine
4:00 - 6:00 PM 651.774.3248
Pat Kackman

Parish Communication
Bulletin Notices
Please email notices to the parish office by 3:00 PM Monday—hard copy notices must be in by 2:00 PM. Email to thea.munoz@stpascals.org. Bulletin inserts are limited to 3 inserts per weekend and are included at the discretion of the pastor.

Mass Announcements
Direct to Sharon Balcom by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.
Mass Times & Intentions

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**Readings for the Week June 18, 2017**

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| Sunday    | Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
1 Cor 10:16-17  
Jn 6:51-58 |
| Monday    | 2 Cor 6:1-10  
Ps 98:1-4  
Mt 5:38-42 |
| Tuesday   | 2 Cor 8:1-9  
Ps 146:2, 5-9a  
Mt 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday | 2 Cor 9:6-11  
Ps 112:1-4, 9  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday  | 2 Cor 11:1-11  
Ps 111:1-4, 7-8  
Mt 6:7-15 |
| Friday    | Dt 7:6-11  
Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10  
1 Jn 4:7-16  
Mt 11:25-30 |
| Saturday  | Is 49:1-6  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80 |
| Next Sunday | Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33 |

**Heart Questions**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

John 6:51

**St. Pascal’s Women’s Club 2017 Disbursements**

In May, the Women’s club decides how to disburse the monies raised over the year. We voted to disburse funds to 3 areas: St. Pascal’s Church, St. Pascal’s School, and one international charity.

- Funds provided to the parish include the St. Pascal’s Endowment, one spring-loaded plate holder for Brioschi Kitchen, the youth mission trip, and the music ministry.
- St. Pascal School received funds to scholarships, the theater program, Biz Town, art supplies, and supplies for the after school program.
- We also provided funds to Father Setonga’s charity, Mater Dei, to be used for micro-loans for women in Tanzania to help them start small businesses.

For more details please contact Ellen Aeling at 307.824.01 or ellenaoeling@gmail.com. Thank you to all of St. Pascal’s parishioners for your support of the Women’s Club events over the year.

**Emergency Food Help at Progressive Baptist, 1505 Burns Ave.**

Wedgesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM

If you or anyone you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf for a variety of nutritious items. No residency or parish membership requirements.

**The Week Ahead**

Visit us at www.stpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.

**Sunday, June 18—Most Holy Body & Blood**

Anointing Weekend

SJCC We Care Campaign

Happy Father’s Day!

12:00pm VBS Prep: CF, OC, SL

**Monday, June 19**

9:00am Vacation Bible School: CF, Gym, LB, OC, School

9:30am Nia: BH

**Tuesday, June 20**

NO MASS

9:00am Vacation Bible School: CF, Gym, LB, OC, School

**Wednesday, June 21**

NO MASS

9:00am Vacation Bible School: CF, Gym, LB, OC, School

5:30pm Men’s Club Softball: Cafeteria

**Thursday, June 22**

NO MASS

9:00am Vacation Bible School: CF, Gym, LB, OC, School

**Friday, June 23**

9:00am Vacation Bible School: CF, Gym, LB, OC, School

**Saturday, June 24**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, June 25**

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge

**Attention: Advertise on the Bulletin!**

During the week of June 26, John Kirchner, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, will be contacting potential advertisers for the back page (The Preferred Business Directory). Please consider advertising on the bulletin since the revenue from the ads makes the bulletin possible at no cost to St. Pascal’s. It’s also a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish!

Advertisements can be purchased for a family or a sponsorship ad for worthy organizations. However, this is especially suited for:

1. A business to promote what they do
2. An opportunity to connect our Parish families with trustworthy businesses that support the parish while benefitting the parish at the same time

Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious to check it out, please call John Kirchner at the parish office that week or feel free to email him anytime at jkirchner@4lp.com.

**Volunteer Opportunity at Saint Therese**

Volunteers play an essential role in enriching the lives of our residents. Saint Therese offers a wide variety of meaningful volunteer opportunities such as:

- Visiting, reading, playing games and spending time with residents
- Helping residents to and from their many activities throughout the campus
- Sharing musical talents and helping with music therapy activities
- Escort residents to the chapel for Mass
- Assist with therapeutic activities...and much more!

We offer flexible scheduling, family volunteering opportunities, and all training is provided. Please visit our website at https://www.sttheresemn.org/volunteer/ for more information or call 952.283.2210. Volunteering is good for the soul!