

THE CHURCH OF SAINT PASCAL BAYLON



JULY 16, 2017 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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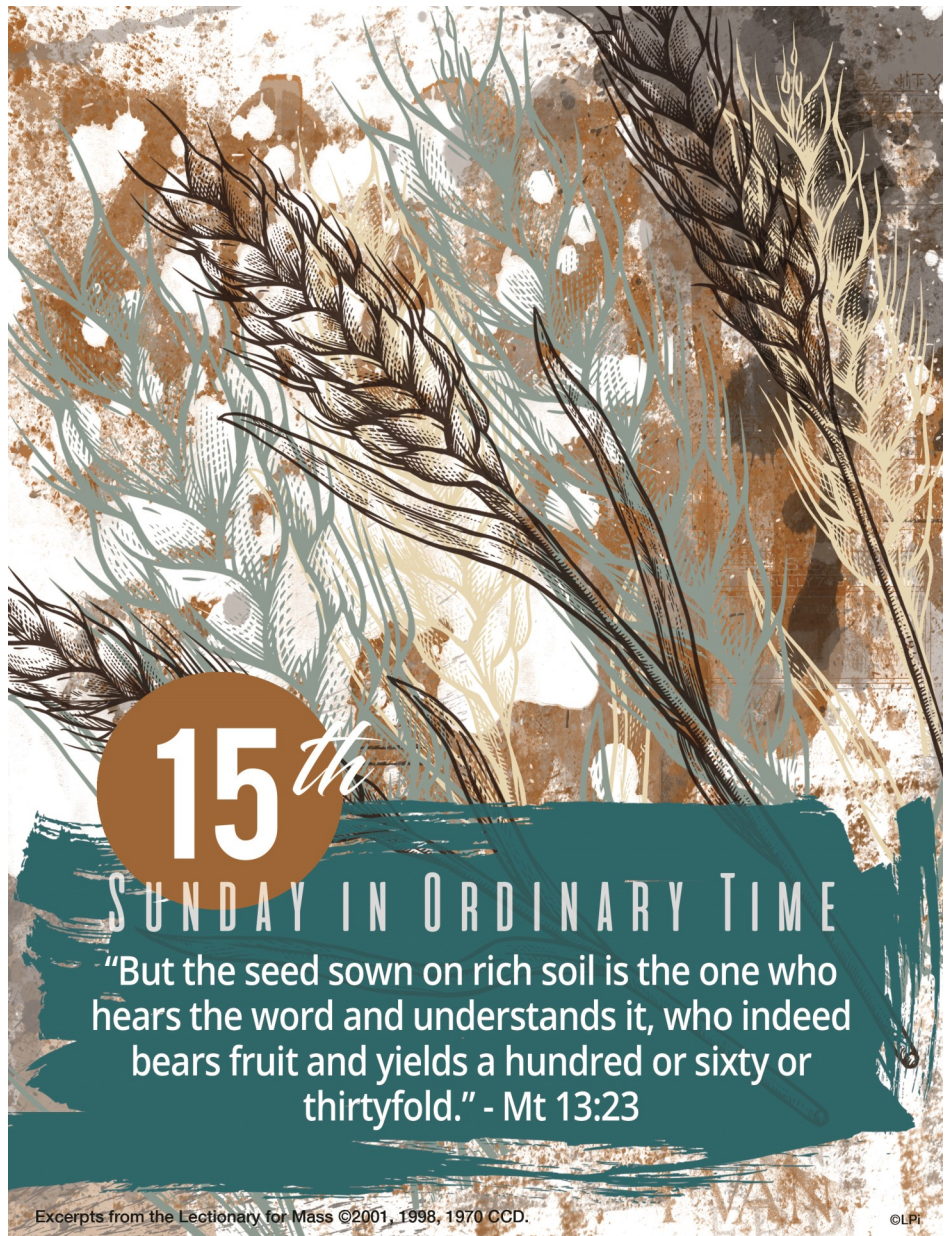
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MASS TIMES

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



15th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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Dear Friends:

The vast majority of our parishioners do not participate in daily mass during the work week. A typical gathering is about fifteen people. But anyone can follow the daily scripture readings either via computer (e.g. the web site of the U. S. Catholic bishops) or by subscription to a monthly paperback booklet (e.g. my preferred one is titled Give Us This Day, published by Liturgical Press in Collegeville). Nobody is obliged to be at mass during the week, but much is missed by those who don't or can't come. For one thing, most of the saints of our church are remembered each year at mass on their "feast days," but rarely on Sundays. A lot of these holy people you've never heard of (nor I!), but their stories are often engaging, inspiring, heroic, and sometimes just strange. There are saints who were martyred for the faith in places like Africa, East Asia and the Americas. Others were founders of religious movements or orders or various ministries of service. Many were brilliant teachers of theology or were noted for their spiritual mysticism. Lots of them were popes and bishops (and frankly, most of them are the ones you've never heard of!). To move through a year of the church's liturgical calendar is somewhat like paging through an old family photo album in order to remember the moments that shaped who we now are. This past week, for example, we celebrated the Feast of St. Benedict, who lived more than 1500 years ago but whose legacy has continued to condition our church even up to now, and very much including Minnesota. I know that I would not be the person or priest that I am today without having had direct experience with the Benedictine Catholic way.

Another advantage to being attentive to the daily mass schedule is that people get to hear bible stories that they would never get to hear on Sunday. It's a far more rich and diverse serving up of scripture than is possible only once per week. And some of those scriptures are quite a bit more challenging and even disturbing than we often hear on Sundays. Recently at the daily masses, for example, we have been moving through the book of Genesis, and have been hearing stories about how God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac to himself, and about how Sarah ordered her servant Hagar to leave their home with her infant son in order to wander in the wilderness (and likely die). And her motive was obvious jealousy. We need to wrestle with these stories rather than to ignore them. They tell us something important both about God and about our sometimes misguided efforts to understand God and his "will." They also tell us important lessons about how to understand and interpret the bible. For a Catholic it is never sufficient simply to quote something literally and to pronounce a discussion settled. Some Christians do that, but we are more thoughtful...at least we ought to be.

I would be remiss today in failing to pay tribute to our former pastor, Fr. Dave McCauley, whose funeral we celebrated this past week. Dave was a friend and an excellent servant of St. Pascal's and of the wider church. He will be missed. As he joins the communion of saints now, may his witness remind us of all of those good people who have gone before us to try to steer our own efforts in the right direction! A year from now his name will be included among the deceased pastors in our liturgical rites...at daily mass.

Fr. Mike Byron

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, July 27 at 11:00AM

Attention women and men 55 plus! Fr. Mike will celebrate the Eucharist with us at 11:00 AM and a short meeting will follow. Then it's time we have a picnic luncheon! Our meal will be the buffet catered by Magnolia's for which we ask a \$10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. We will have "Kent...a Party of One" who will entertain us with his musical program. All are welcome, whether you are a newcomer or one of our Young at Heart faithfuls. We love having you! Please RSVP by Monday, July 24 to Betty Hensel at bjhen@q.com or 714.8958 or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. We will look forward to seeing you!

REMINDER: We will not meet in August!

SCHOOL NEWS

Are you searching for a school that will help your child grow in achievement, respect, service & faith? It's right here at St. Pascal's! Come and learn the ways that St. Pascal's Catholic School provides a solid spiritual and academic foundation for your child. We are still accepting preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten - Grade 8 registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.

We offer 2-day (Tuesday & Thursday), 3-day (Monday-Wednesday-Friday) or 5-days a week full day Preschool programs for 3 year olds and Pre-Kindergarten (kindergarten readiness program) for 4 year-olds. The balance of academics, spiritual formation, social development, and enrichments gets children off to a great school start.

One indicator of St. Pascal School's success is the academic achievement of our K-8 students who take the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) standardized achievement tests in the fall, winter and spring. Our recent 8th grade graduates scored in the top 10% in the nation in reading and in the top 23% in the nation in mathematics. St. Pascal's students reach their academic potential because of the incredible support provided by our school's teachers and their parents/guardians who partner with us to help their child succeed.

To register, please contact Admissions Director Jackie Nordman at 776.0092 ext. 112 or jackie.nordman@stpascals.org.

St. Pascal's All School Reunion

Saturday, August 12 after the 4:30 Mass

Come one, come all! Alums, parishioners, school families and friends of St. Pascal's are all invited to attend.

It's great way to spend a beautiful summer evening—enjoy craft beer, wine and good eats while listening to live music and connecting with new and old friends. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Director of Development Mary Worley at 774.1585 ext. 134 or mary.worley@stpascals.org.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Chester Jablonski

Reverend David F. McCauley

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

2017 Mission Trip: Grenada

Our 16 youth and adults from St. Pascal's and Blessed Sacrament arrived home safely, after a very successful mission trip. Together with 84 other youth and adults from parishes around the U.S. they worked alongside local nuns and priests with a home for the disabled, an orphanage, local school, Catholic Church, home for the elderly and local residents of the community for a week. Thank you to all who have supported them financially through fundraisers this past year, and for your prayers.

Parish Summerfest—Sunday, August 13 from noon-5:00 PM

The All-School Reunion and SummerFest will use a large tent which allows some of the Festival events to be outdoors this year (weather permitting). Yay! You'll find BBQ-style dinner items and fantastic tacos outside in the tent this year. Dine in air conditioned comfort in Brioschi Hall and enjoy live music by FourEver Young (highlighting St. Pascal's talent) and Tipper Road, Saint Paul's own local Irish band featuring superb harmonies, intricate melodies, and good old fashioned Irish mischief!

FourEver Young (11:45 AM - 1:45 PM) | Tipper Road (2:30 - 4:30 PM)

Sweepstakes tickets were mailed home recently—keep selling those tickets!

Sweepstakes ticket sales are the #1 money maker for the Parish Festival and requires the least amount of work! Give all your friends, family and neighbors plenty of chances to win—purchased tickets and money can may be placed in the collection basket or turned into the parish office anytime. Need more tickets? We've got them! Stop by the parish office—we are happy to give you more—did we mention Sweepstakes ticket sales is the NUMBER ONE money maker for the Festival?

It's time to start creating theme baskets for SummerFest!

Individuals, families, and groups are invited to contribute to this festival favorite.

Baskets will be out to view after all weekend Masses beginning July 29.

For the creative: Games, movies, sports, crafts, wine, chocolate, spa, cat/dog lover, cooking/baking, Legos, books, and more!

For the generous but creatively challenged: Contribute to a "big ticket" item by making a donation via cash, check, or gift cards to Best Buy or Target. Then we do the shopping!

Theme baskets can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Tickets for a chance at winning a basket are now available for purchase following all Masses.

HELP NEEDED! Basket Raffle ticket sales before or after Mass the weekends leading up to SummerFest. 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.

Donation Tree

Check out the Donation Tree in the commons area and help us with donations toward some of the "big ticket" items.

Mercantile & Boutique

Help stock our Mercantile & Boutique with your new and gently used items: Collectibles, framed items, frames, glassware, books, jewelry, household items and garden produce. *Please no crafts, clothing, electronics, large furniture or rugs.*

Donations can be placed in the donation closet ("Mercantile" box) on weekends or drop them off at the parish office from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Contact Cindy Reisdorf at 774.2800 or jjreisdorf00@msn.com for more information.

New This Year! Craft Table

This year's festival will feature a craft table with new, homemade products for people to buy. These might include crocheted and cross-stitched items, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique. *Proceeds from any goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal's/SummerFest income.* Interested in donating items for the craft table? Contact Sue Kubiak at 771.9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Office Summer Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

After Hours Emergency Number

For death, dying or anointing of the sick
651.280.9239

School Contact Information

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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

Tuesday, July 18

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 AM + Jack Henninger

Thursday, July 20

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

Friday, July 21

7:30 AM + Al Olson

Saturday, July 22

4:30 PM + Mary Ann Schaefer

Sunday, July 23

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Carol Hogan-O'Keefe
(Anniv.)

Heart Questions

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Matthew 13:7-8

Adult: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Child: What do you do to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

Readings for the Week

July 16, 2017

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11

Ps 65:10-14

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Ps 124:1-8

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a

Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Ps 103:1-4, 6-7

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20

Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14

Ps 116:12-13, 15, 18

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42

Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

Stewardship of Treasure

Financial Gifts – Week of July 9, 2017

For fiscal year July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018

For the Week: Actual Received

Sunday Stewardship	\$	7,066
Mortgage Campaign	\$	2,269
Other	\$	151

Parking lot project met its goal—completion date is set August 4

Year to Date:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
(July 1 – June 30)			
Sunday Stewardship	\$ 28,628	\$ 34,662	\$ (6,034)
Mortgage Campaign	\$ 10,766	\$ 11,000	\$ (234)

Please note: Automatic (electronic) contributions are made on the 1st and 15th of each month and will be recorded with the following Sunday's collection. Each week our budget requires \$17,331 in Sunday stewardship collections and \$5,500 in Mortgage (capital campaign) contributions.

Thank you for your generous support!

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 16

No scheduled events

Monday, July 17

9:30am Nia: OC

Tuesday, July 18

No scheduled event

Wednesday, July 19

7:30pm MC Softball: CF

Thursday, July 20

3:30pm Private Event

Friday, July 21

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 22—Mission Priest

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 23—Mission Priest

3:30pm Private Event

Meeting Location Key:

CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, OC: Old Church

Are you a member of the St Pascal's Legacy Society?

You just might be!

Your WILL can be a testimony of your faith. Consider leaving a bequest to St. Pascal's. If you have already named St. Pascal's in your estate plan, please let us know so we can welcome you into the St. Pascal's Legacy Society. Names of the Legacy society members are published, with your permission, but gift amounts are not disclosed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 774.1585 or talk to any member of the Legacy Committee. The Legacy Committee is made up of the following parishioners: Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

News from Catholic Charities

We are saddened to announce the closure of Catholic Charities' Counseling Services on September 1, 2017. The program based out of Seton at 1276 University Avenue West, St Paul, MN 55104 will close due to shifts in funding and changing community and market dynamics. We are grateful for your years of support and hope that the services of our counselors have been helpful to parishioners through the years.

We will be working with clients to provide for a smooth transition and we will maintain records for 7 years at Seton. For more information about how to access your records and learn about other nearby counseling programs please visit our website at <https://www.cctwincities.org/locations/counseling-services/>.

60th Annual Calix Society Convention

August 4-6 at the Anderson Student Center, University of St. Thomas
2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul

The St. Paul Calix Unit is hosting the 60th Annual Calix Convention, themed on The Prodigal Son, this year. Registration is \$95.00 and includes meals, the Friday night banquet and all programming and proceedings). Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be the principle celebrant at the Friday evening Mass as well as the keynote speaker at the Friday evening banquet. Other highlights include a healing Mass celebrated by Fr. James Livingston on Saturday and a video made for our retreat by Cardinal Joseph Tobin of the Archdiocese of Newark New Jersey.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/CalixMSP> or call Dana Conroy at 621.227.8179.