Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting or looking for a parish home, it’s great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here. Please join us in Brioschi Hall after Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!"

MK 6:2

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for welcoming me to St. Pascal Baylon Church as your new pastor.

I grew up in Robbinsdale as the youngest of three children. My father, Richard, grew up here on the East side of St. Paul, and he graduated from Harding High School in 1940. He passed away in the year 2000. My mother, Lillian, lives in a memory care unit in a senior living building in Coon Rapids. My home parish is St. Margaret Mary in Golden Valley where I attended St. Margaret Mary Catholic School. I graduated from Robbinsdale-Armstrong High School in 1985. I began hearing God’s call to the priesthood when I was in high school, and it grew stronger during my college years. I attended the College of St. Thomas from 1985-89 where I majored in mathematics and also earned a secondary level teaching license. I didn’t feel ready to enter the seminary to begin studying for the priesthood until after I spent a year teaching high school math in Texas. I returned to Minnesota and entered the St. Paul Seminary in the Fall of 1991. I was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis on May 25, 1996.


I love being a priest. The part of priesthood I enjoy the most is celebrating the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. In addition to celebrating the Sacraments, I enjoy helping people in times of need and being involved in the regular day-to-day events of people’s lives. Being a priest allows me to have contact with many people, young and old, and every age in-between. Each day as a priest is a little different from the previous day. There is usually something that surprises me on a daily basis. I do not have all the answers, and I consider myself a life-long learner. I expect to grow in my faith as a result of our shared life together here.

In my free time I enjoy playing golf, biking, reading, spending time with friends and family, and playing music. I play the piano, accordion, guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin and a little bit of drums.

God has called me to serve you here at St. Pascal Baylon Church and School, and I feel blessed to be here to share your lives, your ups and downs, and your joys and struggles. With God’s help and grace, I pray that we will grow together in holiness and become more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Alumni Trip

If you are a former St. Pascal’s student and ever wished you could relive your class trip to DC, or if you never went on a DC trip, here is your chance. We are trying to organize an alumni trip to Washington DC and New York City in June of 2019 (exact dates to be determined). Trip would be four days and three nights and would include popular sights in both cities, including a Broadway show. We need a minimum of fifteen participants by July 15.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Kelleher at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org by July 15.

Open Position: President of the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club

The Women’s Club of St. Pascal’s is looking for someone to serve as president for the 2018-2019 year.

The President’s Main Duties Are:

- Attend monthly board meetings (second Tuesday of each month from September-May)
- Lead the meetings to ensure we stay on topic
- Type monthly agenda for the meetings
- Send out occasional email to members of the Women’s Club
- Volunteer as you can to help with bake sales, etc.
- Share your ideas and suggestions
- Have fun with other awesome women!

You will be very supported by the rest of the members of our board who are extremely kind, caring and helpful. I will work to train you in and ensure a smooth transition.

If you have questions about being President or if you would like to be the next President of our awesome Women’s Club starting in September, 2018, please contact me, Theresa Gunderson, at 264.0404 or director@oneilllanguage.com.

Women’s Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club? Do it this month! We meet in the Founders Room at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows.

On July 9, we will discuss Great Small Things by Jodi Picoult and next month, August 13, we’ll share thoughts about Mitchell Zuckoff’s Lost in Shangri La.

NOTE: The St. Pascal Women’s Book Club will meet at SunRay Library on August 13 at 7:00PM.
— EARLY LEARNING CENTER —

St. Pascal Baylon Early Learning Center practices are aligned with St. Pascal’s Catholic School kindergarten expectations. Our Early Learning Center has a 4-Star rating...the highest attainable! Parent Aware’s Star Ratings help parents find programs that go above and beyond to prepare children for school and life. To earn a 4-Star rating, schools must prove they are excelling in the use of best practices in preparing kids for kindergarten by:

- Obtaining extra in-depth training
- Building strong, caring relationships with each child
- Adopting the latest approaches in keeping children’s learning on track
- Committing to daily activities and routines that help children learn & grow
- Focusing on children’s health and safety
- Learn more at www.parentaware.org

St. Pascal Baylon Early Learning Center offers school-year long classes. The program includes:

- Licensed teachers and trained assistants in every classroom
- Low child/teacher ratio
- Ongoing assessment to measure student growth in all areas of early childhood development and parent/teacher conferences in the fall and the spring
- Creative curriculum used in all classes
- On-site specialists to teach music, Spanish and physical education
- Outdoor play areas and gyms designed and equipped especially for young children

Families are welcome to tour the Early Learning Center at their convenience. Please call 505.2900 to schedule a tour or visit www.stpascalschool.org/preschool.

— ADOULT FAITH FORMATION —

A Celebration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene

with Luke Hansen, SJ and Connie Walsh

Sunday, July 22, 7:00-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

Join us for an evening of story-telling, prayer and discussion about Mary Magdalene and other prominent women in early Christian churches. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the parish office by Friday, July 20 so that we can plan accordingly for hospitality.

Fr. Luke Hansen, SJ is a Jesuit priest currently studying at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He worked on the Women Deacons Project of FutureChurch, spoke at an event in Rome for International Women’s Day, and has visited the places where Mary Magdalene, Phoebe, Priscilla and other early Christian women lived and worked.

Connie Walsh is a parishioner of St. Pascal’s and serves on the school board for St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School. Connie served for eight years on the Commission of Women for the archdiocese and has received formation as an Ignatian Associate.

Twins Tickets for Sale—$5 each!

Hurry! We have almost sold out!

Game Day is August 26, 2018 at 1:10 PM, Minnesota Twins vs. Oakland Athletics. Tickets are in sections 329 and 330. These tickets are part of the Friends and Family Event—buy a ticket and support St. Pascal’s and help grow our community! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office. Stop by during office hours or contact Theresa Ruttger at 774.1585.

Thanks to everyone who has purchased tickets to the game and helped to make this a great fundraiser for the parish!

Peaceful Presence Silent Meditation and Prayer

July 11 and every 2nd Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 AM in the St. John’s Chapel

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience His tenderness.”

POPE FRANCIS

Do you feel like you are being surrounded by negative messages in every form of media? Do you have a desire to take some quality time away from the phones, computers, TVs, faxes and iPads to listen to the still, small stirrings of the Holy Spirit? We have a wonderful option for you—join us in the St. John’s Chapel silent prayer and meditation. We are asking our neighbors from all the East Side congregations to join us in this time of peaceful prayer.

Imagine the strong message this action will be for our neighborhood and our children. Please ask your neighbors to join us!

Parish Contact Information

Parish Office 651.774.1585
Fax 651.774.9152
Email church@stpascals.org
After hours emergency number (for death, dying or anointing of the sick) 651.280.9239

Parish Office Hours

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

School Contact Information

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

School Office Hours

July

By appointment only

Parish Councils

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

Parish Finance Council
Cindy Reisdorf
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.

Mass Announcements
Direct to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

Like us follow & share on Facebook: St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church
Mass Times & Intentions

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Heart Questions

**Self-acceptance**

[Paul said,] Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:8

**Adults:** What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

**Kids:** What have you wished would be different or better about you?

Volunteer Opportunities at Marian Center St. Paul

200 Earl Street, St. Paul

- Eucharistic Ministers for daily Mass at 1:00 (Monday-Sunday) and for our tenants and residents that cannot attend Mass.
- Nail painting/filing (no full manicures)
- Beauty Shop escorts on Tuesdays…bring a resident and visit in our brand new beauty shop!
- Activity Program escorts/helpers (Monday-Sunday but especially every other Sunday for programs, activities etc.)
- Outing Escorts…extra hands and eyes for outings such as…shopping, movies, Como Conservatory, museums, lunches etc. THESE are such FUN outings for the residents AND volunteers!

Please contact: Jackie Bruns, Volunteer Services at 793.2116 or jackie.bruns@bhshealth.org for any further details regarding these FUN Opportunities.

Emergency Food Help

*Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Avenue*

If you, your family, or neighbors you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for a variety of nourishing items. No residency or parish membership requirements.

The Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 8

After Masses Welcome Hospitality for Fr. John Mitchell: BH
After Masses New Member Registration: BH

Monday, July 9

9:30am Dancing with Daniela: OC
1:00pm Bloodmobile: BH
7:00pm Women's Book Club: FR

Tuesday, July 10

6:30pm Festival Planning Meeting: SL

Wednesday, July 11

10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

Thursday, July 12

7:00pm SJCC: Offsite

Friday, July 13

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 14-Sunday, July 22

Mission Trip to Nashville—pray for our youth and adults!

Saturday, July 14

10:30am Memorial Service & Luncheon for Mary Ann Antolak

Sunday, July 15

No scheduled events

Monday, July 16

9:30am Dancing with Daniela: OC

Tuesday, July 17

4:30pm Charter Work Group meeting: SL
7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: Offsite

Wednesday, July 18

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

Thursday, July 19

No scheduled events

Friday, July 20

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 21

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 22

After Masses New Member Registration: BH
7:00pm Celebration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene: BH

Meeting Location Key:

BH: Brioscchi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

Stewardship of Treasure

YTD (July 2017 - May 2018)

- **Parish**
  - Income: $1,415,950.96
  - Expense: $987,117.99
  - Mortgage Principal Pd: $168,426.39
  - Parish Surplus: $260,406.58 (surplus funds school deficit)

- **School**
  - Income: $1,008,900.01
  - Expense: $1,148,474.80
  - Income/Expense: $-138,314.34

*God Bless your continued generosity!*