God’s love knows no barriers. St. Pascal’s...where all people matter.

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.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

JOHN 6:56-57
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK
I have accepted an invitation from the St. Paul Seminary to be a Teaching Parish supervisor for a first-year seminarian starting in September. This means our parish is becoming a Teaching Parish. The seminarian that I will supervise will attend full-time classes at the St. Paul Seminary (on Summit Avenue and East River Road), and he will come here to our parish once a week for meetings and attend Masses here one weekend per month. He will learn from us about parish ministry, the life of a priest, and the activities of our parish. He will have learning goals to accomplish over the next four years as required by the Teaching Parish Program. He will also meet once a month with his Teaching Parish Committee of 8-10 St. Pascal’s parishioners that I will set up for him. I have been a teaching parish supervisor for several seminarians during my years as a priest, and I have enjoyed the experience. I anticipate that our Teaching Parish seminarian will introduce himself to you at the weekend Masses in September or October.

Book recommendation: In my homily last weekend, I referred to the book 7 Secrets of the Eucharist by Vinny Flynn. I recommend reading this book as a way to increase your understanding and love of the Eucharist. Whether we are 7 years old or 107 years old, there is always something we can learn about the Eucharist.

(7 Secrets of the Eucharist, Vinny Flynn, Ignatius Press, 2007, 130 pages)

Iowa Ahead. I will be taking a couple days of vacation this week to visit Iowa and a priest friend that was a seminary classmate of mine. He is the pastor of five (!!!) parishes in rural Iowa, and one of the parishes is the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville. Besides having the beautiful Basilica in their town, the people of Dyersville are proud of the fact that the movie “Field of Dreams” was filmed in the cornfields of Dyersville. I will be gone Sunday afternoon, August 19 until Tuesday evening, August 21, so there will be no 7:30 AM weekday Mass here at St. Pascal’s on Tuesday, August 21.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Adult Faith Formation Fall 2018
Mark your calendar and plan now for our Fall 2018 Adult Faith Formation Opportunities:

- **The Art of Accompaniment with Bill Huebsch**
  Tuesday, October 23 from 7:00-9:00 PM

- **Recognizing and Respecting the Giftedness of Women**
  Women’s Retreat with Susan Stabile
  Thursday, November 8 from 5:30-9:00 PM

- **Advent Evening of Reflection with Archbishop Bernard Hebda**
  Monday, December 17 from 6:30-8:30 PM

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to any person seeking full membership into the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation come together to learn about the church through prayer, catechesis and liturgy. If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA process or know someone who is, please contact Deacon Richard Moore at richard.moore@stpascals.org or Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org for more information.

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**Fall Festival Planning Meeting**
Tuesday, August 21 at 6:30 PM, Staff Lounge
All are welcome to join us for this meeting. If you are interested in helping out in any area or if you have an idea for the Fall Festival, please contact Mike Kelleher, at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

**St. Pascal’s Fun Bowling Mixer**
League is looking for regular season and sub bowlers for the 2018-19 season. This is a non-sanctioned league of mixed couples, bowling at 6:30 PM every other Sunday at Sun Ray Lanes, starting August 26. For more information or to sign-up, contact Richard Hoffman at 651.774.0892 (h), 612.554.6579 (c), or rjhoffman43@msn.com. It’s a good time, join us!

**CCW Deanery Meeting**
*Women of the Parish: Mark Your Calendar!*
Thursday, September 20 from 8:15-2:00 PM
Church and Brioschi Hall
Come and learn what the St. Paul Deanery of Catholic Women is all about! We will begin with coffee and refreshments at 8:15 AM followed by a meeting and a presentation. Mass is at noon and lunch is at 1:00 PM. Cost: $13.00.

RSVP by phone by Monday, September 17 to Jane Rosner at 651.261.2534 or Cathy Evans at 651.481.1012.

**Counseling at St. Pascal’s**
*What people really need is a good listening to.*
—Mary Lou Casey

As a quick reminder: Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor available for individual and marriage counseling at St. Pascal’s every Monday afternoon. Jean worked in the Counseling Program at Catholic Charities for 42 years until it was recently closed. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 651.321.3445 for more information.

**Rosary—In Unity There is Strength**
Beginning Wednesday, September 5
Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Then stay for the School Mass at 9:30. You will love the beautiful liturgy as only children can provide. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

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**In Christ We Live Forever**

Please remember in your prayers…

Rosemary Quayle
who was recently buried from our church.

We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul’s eternal peace.
EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our preschool and Pre K program has been awarded a 4 STAR rating from Parent Aware

Our preschool and Pre K programs received the highest possible rating by Minnesota’s Parent Aware for early education settings. Teachers use a variety of research-based curriculum to build essential school readiness skill to provide a successful transition into kindergarten.

The Early Learning Center is an integral part of the mission of St. Pascal’s parish. Our high-quality preschool and Pre K classes focus on each child’s social, physical and pre-academic development. Children will learn age appropriate math, writing, music, art, physical education, language and science while making friends and experimenting with their growth and independence. Curriculum outcomes and objectives are aligned with the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress. Classes are taught by professional, dedicated and experienced teachers.

Classes begin September 4, 2018, and end on June 6, 2019.

The 3-year old preschool program offers a half day option (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM) and a full day program (9:00 AM - 3:30 PM). The Pre K Kindergarten readiness program is a full day program (9:00 AM - 3:30 PM).

Both programs offer a 2-days a week option (Tuesday and Thursday), a 3-days a week option (Monday-Wednesday-Friday) or a 5-days a week option (Monday - Friday).

For more information, contact Laurie Jennrich at 651.432.4963.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration 2018-19

Registration materials for faith formation are now available! If you are new to the parish and/or faith formation process, contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org for more information.

Wednesday Evenings:

Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM, for children/youth attending public schools

Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

for children in grades 2 and up, whether in public school or attending St. Pascal’s. Families need to be registered parishioners of St. Pascal’s.

Find registration forms in the kiosks and at www.stpascals.org/Faith Formation.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders Needed for 2018-19

Leaders are needed for children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 8:45 and 10:30 am Masses beginning in October. Leaders reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings with children in grades K-4 and are normally scheduled one Sunday per month. Training and support are provided. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Emergency Food Help

Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave.

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

The Fall Festival is Back! Sunday, September 23 from noon-5:00 PM

Spaghetti dinner, craft fair, pie shop, children’s games, food & drink items and more!

THEME BASKETS:

It’s time to start creating theme baskets for the 2018 Fall Festival! 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? Check out the donation tree in the commons area and help with donations toward some of the “big ticket” items. Consider donating an item such as a Fit Bit or iPad, or by make a donation via cash, check, or gift cards to Best Buy or Target and we’ll do the shopping for you!

Theme baskets can be dropped off at the parish office. Tickets for a chance at winning a basket will be available for purchase following Masses beginning the weekend of September 8 & 9.

HELP NEEDED! Can you help sell tickets before or after Mass the weekends leading up to Fall Festival? 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 September 8/9 and 15/16? Contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

CONTACT US

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
Fax 651.774.9152
Email church@stpascals.org

Parish Office Summer Hours

Through August 31
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

Early Learning Center

Phone 651.505.2900
Fax 651.774.9152
Email: mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

ELC Office Summer Hours

August
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Pascal’s School Office

Phone 651.776.0092
Fax 651.774.9152
Email: inna.collier@stpascals.org

School Office Summer Hours

August
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Councils

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

Parish Finance Council
Cindy Reisdorf, 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
Email notices by 3:00 PM Monday to thea.munoz@stpascals.org

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

**Promise of Eternal Life**

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."

John 6:54

**Adults:** How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

**Kids:** How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?

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**Prayer to Begin a New School Year**

For all — young and not-so-young — who are headed back to school and a new beginning of learning and discovery.

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen

A prayer from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*