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.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2018 FALL FESTIVAL
featuring
Our Famous Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, September 27
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Craft Room  Pie Shop  Children's Games  Theme Baskets
Raffle  food & drink items … and more!

Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 PM  I  Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM  I  Wednesday 9:30 AM
1757 Conway Street  I  Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106  I  651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org  I  email: church@stpascals.org
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:
Here is a copy of the poem that I read during my homily last weekend.
It reminds us of the value of accepting small crosses in our life.

Splinter from the Cross
Little headaches, little heartaches
Little griefs of every day,
Little trials and vexations,
How they throng around our way!
One great cross, immense and heavy,
So it seems to our weak will,
Might be borne with resignation,
But these many small ones kill.
Yet all life is formed of small things,
Little leaves make up the trees,
Many tiny drops of water
Blending, make the mighty seas.
Let us not then by impatience
Mar the beauty of the whole,
But for love of Jesus bear all
In the silence of our soul.
 Asking Him for grace sufficient
To sustain us through each loss,
And to treasure each small offering
As a splinter from His Cross.
—Author Unknown

You are invited to a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 7 at 12 noon in the church parking lot near Door 3 (Flandreau Street entrance). Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet animal for the blessing. This blessing is in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants.
God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

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.

Emergency Food Help: Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Avenue
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.

Smiles Needed!
If you know how to smile and say hello, then you are qualified to minister as an usher or greeter! We need ushers at the 4:30 PM and 10:30 AM Masses and greeters at the 8:45 AM Mass. Greeters arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass, welcome people and hand out worship aids. Ushers act as greeters and also take up the collection and attend to the needs of the assembly during the liturgy. You can volunteer at your preferred Mass time and choose the dates you’d like to be scheduled. Singles, couples and families are all invited!
Training will take place before and during all Masses the weekend of October 6/7. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and see Keri Mader at the main church doors for hands-on training. You are also asked to attend ONE of the following liturgical minister meetings:
Saturday, September 29, 10:00-11:15 AM or Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:15 PM.
For more information, please contact Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org or 651.432.4957.

Youth & Adult Altar Servers Needed!
Training for new altar servers—4th grade and older—will take place following all Masses September 29/30. Altar servers are scheduled approximately once a month at the Mass time of your choice and the schedule is flexible. The training will take approximately half an hour.
For questions, contact Keri Mader at 651.432.4957 or keri.mader@stpascals.org. Please consider joining this important ministry. All are welcome!

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon
Thursday, September 27 at 11:00 AM
Dear Friends—those of you who are the regulars and those who are newcomers—welcome back! Our gathering will begin with Fr. John, our Pastor, celebrating the Eucharist with us at 11:00 followed by a short meeting. We will enjoy a catered roast beef dinner with all the trimmings from Magnolia’s for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. The Minneapolis Southside Singers will share their musical talent with us. Please RSVP by Monday, September 24 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. Mark Thursday, September 27, on your calendar—we look forward to seeing you!

Nursery Closed on Sunday Mornings
The nursery will be closed until Sunday, October 21 while our nursery coordinator recovers from foot surgery. We apologize for any inconvenience.
**Adult Faith Formation**

**Fall Bible Study**

**James: Put Your Faith to Work**

6-week study begins week of October 8

The book of James insists that conversion to Christ changes the way we act. In *James: Put Your Faith to Work*, we learn how to apply Jesus’ teachings to our lives as members of God’s kingdom. Ultimately, we do come to understand the book of James as our roadmap for the Christian journey.

**Group Days/Times Available**

- All sessions held in Parish Conference Room
- Tuesday, 8:15-9:45 AM: starts October 9
- Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 PM: starts October 9
- Thursday, 9:30-11:00 AM: starts October 11

Registration Forms are available in the kiosks. You can also register online at www.stpascals.org. Books are available in the parish office. FEE: $15/person.

**The Art of Accompaniment**

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 in Brioschi Hall

In his exhortation The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis notes that “the Church must look more closely and sympathetically at others whenever necessary. In our world, ordained ministers and other pastoral workers can make present the fragrance of Christ’s closeness and his personal gaze...The Church will have to initiate everyone – priests, religious and laity – into this ‘art of accompaniment’ which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other” (The Joy of The Gospel, 169). Join us as Matt Reichert helps us explore what it might mean to truly live out Pope Francis’ call to listen and to lead others to an encounter with Christ.

Matt Reichert teaches at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University in Collegeville, Minnesota. A frequent workshop leader, Matt has presented across the country, to parishes, educational institutions, and conferences, including the Atlantic Congress, and the L.A. Religious Education Congress. Matt hosts NPM’s “Ministry Monday” podcast and co-hosts the critically acclaimed “Open Your Hymnal” podcast. Matt also co-directs the One Call Institute, an organization dedicated to the formation of young people in the Church.

**Contact Us**

**Parish Office**

Phone: 651.774.1585  
Fax: 651.774.9152  
Email: church@stpascals.org

For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

**Parish Office Hours**

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Holidays as announced

**Early Learning Center**

Phone: 651.505.2900  
Fax: 651.774.9152  
Email: ms Laurie.jennrich@stpascals.org

**ELC Office Hours**

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**School Office**

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

**School Office Hours**

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Parish Councils**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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

**Parish Finance Council**

Meetings: 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM  
Cindy Reisdorf, Chair

**Sacramental Information**

**Reconciliation**

Saturday at 4:00 and by appointment  
Communal celebrations as announced

**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**

Please direct to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

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**ARE YOU A VETERAN?**

Our 9th Annual Veterans Day Prayer Service and Ceremonial Dinner will take place on Sunday, November 11. Invites have been sent out and voucher redemption/ticket sales will begin the weekend of September 29/30. If you did not receive an invite in the mail last year, then perhaps we do not have your information or we have incorrect information. Please contact us at avriendha26@hotmail.com or 651.249.8010.

Thank you!

Vicky Westenhofer & Jackie Friesen  
Event Coordinators

**Find Health Through Movement**

Thursday, September 27 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Old Church

Join Sandy Mighell, licensed Nia instructor, for a taste of the Nia movement experience. The Nia Technique is a mindful, gentle dance fitness class, done to uplifting, joyful music. Join in to increase flexibility, mobility and agility, strengthen muscles and improve cardio fitness. Created for men and women of all body types and fitness levels. You will get a free will offering will be accepted. Go to NiaNow.com to see a video. Questions, call Sue Moyer at 651.739.8027.

**St. Pascal’s Legacy Society**

Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to St. Pascal’s?

An estate or planned gift to St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church could continue your generosity. Life insurance policies assigned to a parish can mean substantial gifts. They are easy to assign and can provide a significant legacy gift.

If you want more information on St. Pascal’s Legacy Society, please call Theresa Rutger at the parish office at 774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

**Booya! Sunday, October 14 from 10:00 AM until pots are empty**

The St. Pascal’s Men’s Club much-anticipated annual Booya is right around the corner. Containers are available or bring your own. Individual servings are available in the school cafeteria. Come early, it goes fast!

Proceeds will purchase equipment/supplies for St. Pascal’s K-8 School’s Phy. Ed. program, uniforms for extra-curricular sports activities, and additional parish/school needs.
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**Heart Questions**

_true wisdom_

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”

Mark 9:35

**Adults:** What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition?

**Kids:** Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

Financial Gifts as of July 2018

_for fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019_

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**Thank you for your generous support!**

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**Readings**

September 23, 2018

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

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**Counseling at St. Pascal’s**

“What people really need is a good listening to.” —Mary Lou Casey

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 321.3445 for more information.

**Hospital and Home Visitation**

Hospitals are essential, hopeful and helpful. They may also be a scary, painful, lonely or sad environment. Whenever you or someone you love is in the hospital or are at home recovering or are no longer able to leave your home, your church community can offer meaningful support. St. Pascal Baylon has trained ministers who bring the hope and prayer of the community and a confidential listening ear to our parishioners. Eucharistic Ministers visit and bring communion; our priest visits and offers the sacraments of healing and reconciliation.

All area hospitals have priests or chaplains who are available in an emergency—ask your nurse or staff member to see a Catholic priest. When you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, let the hospital staff know that you are a member of St. Pascal Baylon and someone from chaplaincy will bring you the Eucharist. They will also call the parish office and someone from our parish will also visit you. If you would like a visit or have questions, please call Bonnie at 651.432.4959.
Who are the people around you in church?

Join some of them and Father John at an upcoming *Getting to Know you Dinner*

*Saturday, October 13, 5:30 PM – dinner in St. Pascal Staff Lounge*
*Friday, October 19th, 12 noon - lunch at Eileen and Ray Muetzel’s home*
*Friday, October 26th, 6 PM - dinner at Blair and Toni Baker’s home*

8-12 people will be included in each meal. When you make your reservation please indicate what you would like to bring: appetizer, main entrée, salad, dessert, bread, etc. The hosts will provide beverages.

If you would like to host a future one of these meals in your home, or at church, please let us know.

Call (651-731-7763) or email (toni@bakers.us) Toni Baker by Friday October 5th to join in a fun time of *Getting to Know You.*
The 2018-2019 Cards are here! It’s that time of year to pick up your Metro Dining Club cards! Cards are valid through OCT 31, 2019.

Cards will also be for sale in the parish office beginning Monday, September 24. Stop in M-F from 8 AM-4 PM.

(PSST! CHRISTMAS IS COMING—they make a great gift!)

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:

Metro Dining Club cards offer you and your family great deals at 166 area restaurants for an entire year!

Each restaurant offers a prestigious card for their own establishment.

Take the Metro Dining Club card of your choice with you to the restaurant and present to the staff when ordering. It’s that easy!

A BOX OF 166 CARDS ARE JUST $25. St. Pascal’s receives $10 for every box of cards sold!