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.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Happy Thanksgiving. From all of us here at St. Pascal Baylon Church and School, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving this upcoming Thursday. I am thankful for all the ways you participate in our faith community, and I will say a special prayer for you on Thanksgiving Day. If you are available on Thursday morning, please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM.

Have you ever wondered about the symbols in the 4-sections of stained glass windows in our church on the left side of the sanctuary near the organ and piano? Here is an explanation of the symbols from a plaque in the Gathering Space that can be found on a section of wall between windows the look into our church from the Gathering Space.

THE WORKS OF GOD FROM BEFORE TIME TO THE PRESENT MOMENT

These windows read as one window from the top to the bottom.

The top window is of the cosmos…the sun, the moon, stars and comets. At the bottom of this window is the upper curve of the Earth. Note the white line of glass that runs off the top of the window.

The next window contains the bottom curve of the Earth as well as aspects of the cosmos that connect to the story of our redemption. The Star of Bethlehem refers to the Incarnation. The bloodstained wood of the cross and burial linen refer to the Crucifixion of Christ while the morning sunrise speaks visually of Easter.

The next window illustrates how creation participates in the salvation narrative. The sun and rain nourish the land. Grapes and wheat become the stuff of the Eucharist. It is possible to read the three drops of water as a reference to Baptism in the Holy Trinity.

The bottom window, while not specifically referring to the 21st century, refers rather to the Eucharistic moment…the “now” of the eating and drinking. Recall the white line of glass referred to in the paragraph about the top window. Notice now that the line continues through the cosmos, through the Earth, through the life of Christ, through the natural world and finally comes to rest as a cruciform in the chalice and host. This, then, is the moment that the Lord has made.

Please join us for prayer, thanksgiving and Christian fellowship at the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00pm at Progressive Baptist Church at 1505 Burns Ave., St. Paul. The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service has a long tradition here on the East Side of St. Paul, and I am glad that we take this opportunity to pray together.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

EMAIL SCAM! Fr. John has been targeted for an email scam! Please be wary!
Fr. John has not reached out via email to ask for a favor to buy iTunes or other gift cards. Sadly, many other parishes are experiencing similar scam email attempts. Please remember to pray for whomever is sending these emails!

Email communication from Fr. John or any other staff at St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church will come from an email address that ends with “@stpascals.org.” Any communication from a gmail, aol, outlook or other account is not from St. Pascal’s! If you ever doubt the origin of an email that appears to be from a member of the St. Pascal’s staff, please contact the parish office and we’ll let you know if it’s from us!

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cerinity Marian Center

Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans are needed for daily Mass at 1:00 PM. They use two Eucharistic Ministers and one Sacristan each day for the Mass in their chapel. If you are available one day a week or every other week (also flexible) for this Ministry, please call Jackie Bruns at 651.793.2116.

Culver’s Night!
Monday, November 19 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Sun Ray Culver’s
St. Pascal School receives 10% of all sales between 5:00-7:00 PM. Take a night off cooking and support our 7/8 Grade trip to Washington D.C.

Support our Scouts
Christmas Wreaths Sale
Sunday, November 25 and Sunday, December 2 after both Masses
Boy Scout Troop 294 will be selling your favorite Christmas wreaths again this year. We will have many different types of wreaths available. Profits from the sale will help our Scouts with costs associated with the camping and high adventure trips we take each year. If you have any specific questions, please contact Mike Aeling at 651.307.8237. Thank you for your support!

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, December 2 after both Masses
$8/Adults and $5/kids (12 and under)
Includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice.
Hosted by St. Pascal’s Cub Scout Troop 294.

Women’s Club Christmas Party
Saturday, December 1, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Women of St. Pascal’s Parish mark your calendars for the annual Women’s Club Christmas party at Green Mill. Get into the Christmas spirit and have a merry time! Enjoy fellowship and great food! Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on November 17/18 and 24/25. For more information, please call Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

2018-2019 Metro Dining Club Cards
Time is running out: Cards will be on sale through Tuesday, November 20. A box of 166 cards are just $25. St. Pascal’s receives $10 for every box of cards sold! Pick yours up the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Baptized in Christ

Elrose Francesca Yarbrough
child of Kale and Bernadette
who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.
EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Early Learning Scholarships
The Schulze Family Foundation has created the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program to assist middle-income families in gaining access to excellent preschool programs for their children. The application process is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Foundation firmly believes in and supports the strength of the academic experience, the caring community and the spiritual development that is provided by Catholic elementary schools. Scholarships will be awarded ranging from $500 to $3000 and will be sent directly to the preschool to pay for tuition.

You are eligible to apply if your child:
• Will be 4 years old by September 1, 2019
• Will be attending St. Pascal's Early Learning Center Pre-Kindergarten program in the fall of 2019-2020 AND
• Will be in their last year of preschool and attending kindergarten the following year (2020-2021)

Your family:
• Is a middle-income family
• Needs this scholarship to be able to enroll your child in St. Pascal's Early Learning Program

Visit schulzefamilyfoundation.org and click on “Early Learning Scholarships” for the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application. If you have questions, please contact Marla Friederichs at mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org or 952.324.8933.

Pre-baptism Sessions
We provide Pre-baptism sessions for parish members wishing to have their child baptized at St. Pascal's. Sessions are held every other month on a Monday evening. Our next session is Monday, November 26 from 6:30-8:00 PM. To sign up, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Confirmation I—9th Grade Families
This week a mailing is being sent to families of 9th graders regarding registration for confirmation. If you have a 9th grader and do not receive the mailing by November 26, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office. Youth in 9th grade and older who wish to prepare for the sacrament are welcome to be a part of the process. Registration forms are due Monday, December 17.

Advent Evening of Reflection
SAVE THE DATE: Monday, December 17 6:30-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall with Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Watch the bulletin and Facebook for more information.

Can You Help?
We are in need of people to provide cookies and bars for the Tuesday, December 4 reception following the Advent Reconciliation Service as well as for the Advent Reflection on Monday, December 17. Volunteers are also needed to help with set up, serving, and clean up. If you are able to assist with any of this, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Nia: Find Health Through Movement Mondays at 9:30 AM in the Old Church
The Nia Technique is a mindful, gentle dance fitness class created for men and women of all body types and fitness levels. You will get a cardio workout that is gentle on the joints. No experience necessary. $10 per session. If you are new to Nia, the first session is free. Bring a friend and experience Nia with us. Go to Nianow.com to see a video.

St. Pascal’s Men’s Club Annual Christmas Tree Sales Event
Friday, November 23 through December 23 or until sold out
An excellent selection of Fraser fir, balsam fir, Scotch pine, and white pine will be available as well as wreaths and swags. Sale hours are Monday through Friday from 3:00-9:00 PM, and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM
Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Avenue, St. Paul
All are invited to this annual gathering for prayer, music, and thanksgiving. Parishes from the East Side participating in this annual celebration include St. Pascal Baylon Catholic, Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran and Our Redeemer Lutheran.

This is an opportunity to join with our Christian brothers and sisters to give thanks to God for our blessings and to pray for our needs. Please join us!

FAITH FORMATION

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 mlaurie.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-baptism 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.
The church offers us strength to be a better Catholic, to love God and humanity, to abide with the virtues of Christ and to grow in love of self and neighbor. "St. Pascal's provides us with community and support—spiritual and emotional. It's a place for my children to learn and grow."

I Love St. Pascal's!
Stewardship of Love
During the month of November, read what parishioners say about being a part of St. Pascal's faith community:

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2013 Friends & Family Fundraising Update
Many have asked about how the 2013 Friends and Family fundraising money was spent. According to Mike Lentz, our previous administrator, your dollars went to the following:

Part of that appeal was to improved signage and landscaping at all entryways. $5,000 went to signage (i.e., corner sign on WB Ave and Conway, lettering on side of building at office entrance and preschool entrance, circle drive, etc.) and almost $1000 on banners for side of gym and hanging mechanism. The lighted sign at the corner of White Bear and Third was not approved by the City. We spent over $15,000 on landscaping entryways to parish office and up by chapel and over $2,000 on relocating the flag and memorial stone to corner by chapel.

Last year's appeal was spent on our PreK playground and has been used every day by our youngest learners. They are able to play in safety with age and size-appropriate equipment thanks to your wonderful generosity. Total cost of the project: $54,000.00
Watch for information in the coming months on the 2019 Fund-A-Need project(s).

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

Sunday, November 18—Remembrance Weekend
After Masses Women’s Club Christmas Party ticket sales: CM
12:00pm Confirmation II: OC

Monday, November 19
9:30am Nia: OC
5:00pm Culver’s Night: Sun Ray Culver’s
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

Tuesday, November 20
7:00pm Bible Study: PC

Wednesday, November 21
NO SCHOOL (through Friday, November 23; Thanksgiving Break
900am Rosary: CH
9:30am Mass (Not a School Mass)
7:00pm Ecumenical Prayer Service: Progressive Baptist Church

Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day
9:00am Mass

Friday, November 23
No Mass

Saturday, November 24
4:30 PM + Edward Graw

Sunday, November 25
8:45 AM The People of the Parish
10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

Readings
November 18, 2018

Sunday:
Dn 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Monday:
Rv 1:1-2, 4-6
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Ps 15:2-5
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:
Rv 4:1-11
Ps 150:1-6
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:
Thanksgiving
Rv 5:1-10
Ps 149:1-6, 9
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:
Rv 10:8-11
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:
Rv 11:4-12
Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:
Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93:1-2, 5
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Mass Times & Intentions

November 18, 2018

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7:30 AM + Jim Brown

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9:30 AM + Denny Groess

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Thanksgiving
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Friday, November 23
No Mass

Saturday, November 24
4:30 PM + Edward Graw

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8:45 AM The People of the Parish
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Holiday Mass and Office Hours
Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00 AM
No Mass on Friday, November 23
The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22-23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. May God bless you and all you love this Thanksgiving!

Winter Weather and Office Closure
On those days when the St. Paul Public School District closes city schools due to weather, it is the practice of St. Pascal Baylon to close its school as well. When this happens, all school and parish activities and meetings will be cancelled. The building may also be closed at the discretion of the pastor or business administrator. Daily Mass will be offered on weather-related days providing that the Pastor/Presider can get to the church and there is someone there to unlock the building.

Green Team Forming
Interested in lessening our environmental impact on the planet?
Going green involves everybody in the community. If you have a passion for Mother Earth, let's gather and talk about ways to make St. Pascal's a good steward of resources. An initial meeting will be scheduled at the end of November if there is enough interest. Please contact Theresa Ruttger at 651.432.4960 or theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org for more information.