



**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.

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**NOVEMBER 25, 2018 | CHRIST THE KING**

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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

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

**Men's Weekend Retreat, December 14-16, Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake.** All men of the parish are invited to attend this retreat being organized by Franciscan Retreat Center. If you are interested in carpooling together with others from our community, let me know. I will not be able to attend this retreat, but I thought it would be a good opportunity for others. The theme of the retreat is "Joy", and there will be four talks given by Father Ron Mrozinski on Gospel Joy, The Joy of the Gospel, Living in Joy Daily, and The Joy of Serving. A fruitful blend of scheduled time and free time ensures that you will come away recharged mentally, spiritually and physically. While this retreat is formed and informed by the Roman Catholic tradition, all people are welcome who are seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord. The retreat includes time for Group Prayer, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour, Anointing, Spiritual Direction and Mass. Become your most rested, content, optimistic and joyful self ahead of the holidays for both you and those around you. The retreat starts with check-in on Friday, December 14 between 3:00-4:30 PM, Stations of the Cross at 4:30 PM, and Light Supper at 5:30 PM. The retreat ends on Sunday with 11:30 AM Mass and 12:30 PM Brunch. Register at [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net) or call 952.447.2182. Cost: \$30 registration fee plus \$160 suggested offering. Franciscan Retreat Center is located at 16385 St. Francis Lane, Prior Lake, MN.

**St. Pascal Baylon Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is forming!** In 2021, we will celebrate our parish's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If you would like to help with planning activities to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, please let me know (office phone: 651.432.4955, Email: [john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org) or talk to me). I think we should celebrate throughout 2021 with a variety of fun activities and liturgical celebrations. Looking back in our history, there were many new parishes started in our Archdiocese in the period after World War II. With the rapid growth of the East Side of St. Paul, Archbishop John Gregory Murray assigned Father John Ryan as the first pastor of St. Pascal Baylon Parish in 1946, and on May 30, 1946, the first Mass for our parish was celebrated in the gymnasium of the Ramsey County Correctional School for Boys ("Totem Town") at Highwood at what is now 398 Totem Road next to Highwood Hills Recreational Area. When Masses could no longer be held at Totem Town, Vincent and Ann Norton graciously offered their home for Mass, and from July 28 - September 22, 1946, two Masses were celebrated each Sunday in the dining room of the Norton's home in Highwood. Our first church was built from two Army surplus barracks in the form of a cross. Records show the barracks were purchased for \$35 each. This was known as the Quonset hut church. The church had a seating capacity for 275 persons, and it also had a full basement containing a kitchen, heating plant and meeting hall. The first Mass in this church was celebrated on September 29, 1946. Early parishioners recall how Father Ryan, in his black suit and felt hat, would walk the assigned parish neighborhoods with pencil and tablet in hand knocking on doors inquiring if the residents were Catholic and inviting them to attend Mass at the new church. Maybe this is something I should be doing? Stay tuned for more details of our parish history. I used the St. Pascal Baylon 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Booklet for the details listed above.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## It was a Fun Weekend at St. Pascal's

Thank you to the Men's Club members who made the Turkey Bingo evening such fun for so many of us! And more thank-yous to everyone who worked to make the Veteran's Day dinner so very special.

## Parish Advent Reconciliation

*Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM*

Plan to join us on this evening as we celebrate God's love and forgiveness. There will be 16 children celebrating the sacrament for the first time. This is an opportunity for the community to embrace these children, leading them to the sacrament by your example. A number of priests will be present to hear individual confessions. A social follows in Brisochi Hall.

## Advent Evening of Reflection with Archbishop Bernard Hebda

*Monday, December 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm*  
in Brioschi Hall. Light refreshment provided.

## Can You Help?

We are in need of people to provide cookies and bars for the Advent Reconciliation Service reception on *Tuesday, December 4* 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.

## Support our Scouts

### Christmas Wreaths Sale

*November 25 and December 2 after both Sunday Masses*

Boy Scout Troop 294 is selling your favorite Christmas wreaths again this year. We have many different types of wreaths available. Profits from the sale 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.

## 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 provided that the pastor/presider can get to the church and there is someone there to unlock the building.

We will try to post building closures and hours on the parish website and Facebook page as soon as possible.

**OUR SCHOOL**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**School Office**

Seeking a volunteer with an accounting background to assist the school for remaining school year. Time commitment under 5 hrs a week, with a flexible schedule. If this is a gift that you can bless the school with in the near future, please connect with Leah Eviston at leah.eviston@stpascals.org or 651.432.4971.

**The Santa Shop Is Coming Soon**

*Tuesday-Thursday, December 4 - 6.*

At the Santa Shop, students have the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping for their families. This gives them the chance to surprise family members with gifts they have selected on their own. Gifts are wrapped and sent home with the students ready to go under the tree. They love the fun of having a secret gift to share! We need volunteers to help students shop, and check out and volunteers to wrap all the presents the students buy. Any amount of time you can help is greatly appreciated.

**Santa Shop Hours**

Tuesday, December 4: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, December 5: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday, December 6: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

For more information or help signing up contact Barb Odhiambo, 1st Grade teacher, barb.odhiambo@stpascals.org.

**Find Health Through Movement**

Sandy Mighell, licensed Nia instructor is offering Nia classes on Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Old Church. 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 cardio workout that is gentle on the joints. No experience necessary. Come as many times as you can. The cost is \$10 per Monday session. If you are new to Nia, the first session is free. We invite you to come, bring a friend and experience Nia with us. Go to Nianow.com to see a video. Questions, call Sue Moyer at 739-8027.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Confirmation I—9th Grade Families**

This week a mailing was sent to families of 9th graders regarding registration for confirmation. If you have a 9th grader and did not receive the mailing, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office. Youth in 9th grade and older whose families are registered in the parish and who wish to prepare for the sacrament are welcome to be a part of the process. *Registration forms are due Monday, December 17.*

**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 Center Pre-K program

Visit [schulzefamilyfoundation.org](http://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](mailto:mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org) or 952.324.8933.

**CONTACT US**

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585  
 Fax 651.774.9152  
 Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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 [mslaurie.jennrich@stpascals.org](mailto:mslaurie.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](mailto: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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org).

**Mass Announcements**

Please direct to Keri Mader at [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org) by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.

**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  
 Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM



**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Readings**  
November 25, 2018

**Tuesday, November 27**

7:30 AM + Donna Remarcke

**Wednesday, November 28**

9:30 AM + Rosita O'Connell

**Thursday, November 29**

7:30 AM + Jim Brown

**Friday, November 30**

7:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

**Saturday, December 1**

4:30 PM + Larry Hall

**Sunday, December 2**

*First Sunday of Advent*

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Carlos & Emilia  
Calyubayan

**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:*

"St. Pascal's provides us with spiritual support—St. Pascal's community is like a family and offers a wide variety of ministry options."

"We ask for special prayers and grace from parishioners."

**Sunday:**

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday:**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Ps 24:1-6

Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:**

Rv 14:14-19

Ps 96:10-13

Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:**

Rv 15:1-4

Ps 98:1-3, 7-9

Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:**

Rom 10:9-18

Ps 19:2-5

Mt 4:18-22

**Saturday:**

Rv 22:1-7

Ps 95:1-7

Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:**

*First Sunday of Advent*

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thes 3:12--4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Women of the Parish**

Remember to sign up for the Women's Club Christmas Party at Green Mill Restaurant on December 1 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. All reservations are due by *Monday November 26*. Get into the Christmas spirit and have a merry time—enjoy fellowship and great food! Ticket sales will be after all Masses this weekend. Questions? Call Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

**Women's Club Christmas Bake Sale**

*December 15-16 after all Masses*

The annual Christmas bake sale is almost here! Bakers, please make some of your favorite Christmas treats and drop them off in Brioschi Hall before all Masses on December 15-16. No bake sale is a success without buyers—everyone please bring your sweet tooth and plan to shop the bake sale this year! Questions? Contact Sharon Scanlon at scanfam4@comcast.net or 651.492.0477.

**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 651.321.3445 for more information.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Visit us at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information on upcoming events.

**Sunday, November 25—Christ, King of the Universe**

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

After Masses Women's Club Christmas Party ticket sales: CM

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Trees: Conway Lot

**Monday-Friday, November 26-30**

3:00pm Men's Club Christmas Trees: Conway Lot

**Monday, November 26**

9:30am Nia: OC

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

6:30pm Prebaptism session: PC

**Tuesday, November 27**

9:00am Environment & Art Advent staging: FR

6:30pm Parish-School Leadership meeting: SL

7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

**Wednesday, November 28**

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm RCIA: FR

6:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105

**Thursday, November 29**

6:30pm Finance Council: FR

**Friday, November 30**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, December 1**

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Trees: Conway Lot

10:00am Middle School—Grocery Bagging: Sun Ray Cub Foods

10:00am 1st Reconciliation Retreat: BH

11:00am Women's Club Christmas Party: Green Mill Restaurant

**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CM: Commons, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

**REMEMBER SOMEONE IN A SPECIAL WAY  
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Purchase a plant or make a donation (any amount) in honor of a family member, loved one or someone who is ill or homebound. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. Suggested donation is \$10.

*I would like to purchase a Christmas plant (circle one)*

In Honor of / In Memory of

From:

**Thank you for your generosity and care!**