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.

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
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Since 2009, the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota have designated this weekend's Feast of Our Lord's Epiphany as Immigration Sunday MN. The bishops wrote, “Our nation grows increasingly divided as differences between people, be they racial, religious, or socio-economic, are used to build walls that keep us apart. To the extent that we do interact with others, it is often done in the context of how we are different, failing to acknowledge the innumerable commonalities that should draw us together. Instead, we must speak from the most fundamental reality of our shared humanity: that we are all made in the image and likeness of God.” (Immigration Sunday 2019, Liturgy Guide, page 3).

In the First Reading this weekend from Isaiah 60:1-6, we hear about the new Jerusalem as a place where the glory of the Lord shines. God’s presence within this city draws the nations toward it. Isaiah’s reference to sons and daughters coming from afar can lead us to think of people coming to our country today. They come to the United States with the hope of finding something better, safer and more peaceful.

According to Census Bureau data, there were 44.5 million foreign-born residents living in the United States in 2017. Some are naturalized citizens, and others are trying to move along the path to citizenship. Some are here as students, and others are here for employment reasons. Whatever their legal status, the majority of immigrants in the United States are here because they seek a better life for their families and not a life of luxury nor a life dependent upon handouts. They desire a life of steady work, sustainable wages, and safety. Many of us have ancestors who immigrated to this country in the 1800’s and 1900’s for similar reasons as today’s immigrants.

In his 2016 message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis challenged communities to receive immigrants and consider their new presence as an opportunity for “genuine human, social and spiritual growth, a growth which respects and promotes those values which make us ever more humane and help us to live a balanced relationship with God, others and creation.” Isaiah and the other Old Testament prophets frequently remind the Hebrew people that they must show love and care for widows, orphans, and strangers which today can often be a migrant family or a person new to our community.

A Prayer for Our Country. We know, Lord, that you yourself were a migrant. You experienced the trials of the refugee, having fled as a child with your parents, Joseph and Mary, to Egypt. We know your special love for those with no other possession but one another and you. Move our hearts, Lord, and the hearts of our leaders to love them as you do, to love them with your love, to be your love for migrants at the doorway of our country. (From Sorrow and Mourning Flee Away by Bishop Mark J. Seitz, Diocese of El Paso).

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell
Preschool/PreK Registration News
St. Pascal's Early Learning Center is offering PRIORITY REGISTRATION to all current and/or new children registering for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. And, a spectacular incentive for all who register by JANUARY 10, 2019!

What are early registration incentives?
Preschool and Pre-K families registered by Thursday, January 10 will receive TWENTY (20) HOURS FREE Extended Day Care (a $100 value); or $100 off their first month's tuition. Your choice!

How to register:
• Go to stpascalschool.org/admissions/ and choose Preschool/PreK from the drop down menu.
• Click on the 2019-2020 school year and create an account (be sure to remember your password)! Complete the Admissions steps. Preschool and PreK families choose option and number of days attending (5 days a week, Tuesday/Thursday or Monday-Wednesday-Friday). Preschool offers a half-day (9:00 – 12:30) and a full day (9:00 – 3:30) program. The PreK program is a full day kindergarten readiness program (9:00 – 3:30).
• $50.00 registration fee per child.
We look forward to seeing you at the Preschool-Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, January 10 from 4:00-6:00 PM. It's a great opportunity to meet our Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers and for your child to see their new classroom!

St. Pascal's Legacy Society
“For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.” Matthew 6:21

The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead thinking they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die; so we should decide how our things on earth can provide for good when we are gone. Making a Will or reviewing your Will would be a good New Year’s Resolution. Please remember to include St. Pascal’s in your Will or Estate plans. If you want more information on St. Pascal’s Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Society Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

Virtus—Protecting God’s Children Volunteer Training Session
Monday, February 4, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
Are you planning to chaperone a field trip or help in the school this spring? Or are you thinking about volunteering for VBS or other opportunities for the children and youth of our parish? Thank you for your wish to help in children/youth ministry!

The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) requires that all adults working with children and youth fulfill the Essential 3 requirements (for new volunteers) or the Enhanced Essential 3 (for those who completed Essential 3 prior to July 1, 2016).

All NEW volunteers working with children are required to complete the following:
1. VIRTUS Safe Environment Training—Live Session AND Mandated Reporting Training (online). If you need to attend a live VIRTUS training session, one will be held at St. Pascal’s on Monday, February 4 from 6:00-9:00 PM. You can register to attend this session by going to www.virtusonline.org.
2. Background Check (complete online)
3. View Code of Conduct Training and sign 2016 Code of Conduct (complete online)

Complete instructions for both new and current volunteers is available by going to www.stpascals.org/volunteer-forms-and-virtus or by contacting Kim Roering.

Young at Heart Members
Please take notice: We have given you an opportunity to stay warm at home in January—Brrr! WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A MEETING IN JANUARY. But on Thursday, February 28 we begin our fifth year of Young at Heart! We are very grateful to all who have come to be a part of this fantastic group of friends and to those who have entertained and informed us.

So mark your calendars for the 4th Thursday of February and be sure to brush up on those Bingo skills! Whether you are a long-time faithful member or a newcomer, we love to have you with us and look forward to seeing you again. Remember your friends are always welcome! Any questions contact Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

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.
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**Heart Questions**

**Overcoming Jealousy**

Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

Matthew 2:8

**Adults:** Have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

**Kids:** Have you been jealous when something good happened to another person instead of to you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

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**Readings**

**Sunday:**

- Is 60:1-6
- Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
- Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:**

- 1 Jn 3:22—4:6
- Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a
- Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:**

- 1 Jn 4:7-10
- Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
- Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:**

- 1 Jn 4:11-18
- Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
- Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:**

- 1 Jn 4:19—5:4
- Ps 72:1-2, 14,15bc, 17
- Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:**

- 1 Jn 5:5-13
- Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
- Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:**

- 1 Jn 5:14-21
- Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
- Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:**

- Is 40:1-5, 9-11
- Ps 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30
- Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
- Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**—Epiphany of the Lord

- 12:00pm Confirmation II: CH, FR, OC

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

- 09:30am Nia: OC
- 06:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

- 06:00pm Women’s Club Board Meeting: FR
- 06:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

- 09:00am Rosary: CH
- 09:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
- 10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel
- 06:30pm Choir: CR
- 06:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105
- 04:00pm Preschool Open House

**Thursday, January 10, 2019**

- 07:00pm Men’s Club Membership Meeting: CF

**Friday, January 11, 2019**

- No scheduled events

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

- 06:00am Men’s Club Donut Making setup: BH, Kit
- 09:00am Men’s Club Donut Making: BH, Kit
- 04:30pm Baptism (Harmony Vaeda Bos)

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**—Baptism of the Lord

- 12:00pm Confirmation I Orientation: OC

**Monday, January 14, 2019**

- 09:30am Nia: OC
- 06:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
- 07:00pm Women’s Book Club: SL

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**—Fr. John on vacation

- 07:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

- 07:30am School Board meeting: FR
- 06:30pm Choir: CR
- 06:30pm RCIA: FR
- 06:30pm Faith Formation: LB, OC, 101, 105

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

- 06:30pm Cub Scouts 294 Pack Meeting: CF

**Friday, January 18, 2019**

- No scheduled events

**Saturday, January 19, 2019**

- No scheduled events

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

- 11:45am Confirmation I Interviews: Parish Office
- 07:00pm Spiritual Book Club: LB

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**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**


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**Ministry & Service in the New Year**

It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters.

—MOTHER TERESA

It’s a new year—add some volunteer or service time in 2019 to enrich your life and the lives of others.

Each week at St. Pascal’s lots of people just like you give their time to serve the parish community. We know you are busy and there are a million things competing for your time and attention.

But we also know you will make great friends and grow in your relationship to the community and to God through your service.

You’ll find there are lots of ways that you can contribute to the vibrant community at St. Pascal’s through one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities. Every volunteer makes a difference at St. Pascal’s! For a complete list of opportunities, visit the parish website at http://www.stpascals.org/volunteering or call the parish office.
The message of Christ’s birth comes first to poor Jewish shepherds in the nearby countryside. They find Jesus just as the angel had said and return home praising and glorifying the Lord. Later, mysterious Magi from distant lands, following a star, come to see the newborn king to do him homage and give him precious gifts.

This pattern of revelation—first to the Jews and then to the Gentiles—is repeated during Jesus’ lifetime and the early days of the Church. During his ministry, Jesus says, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (Matthew 15:24); but he heals others who have great faith. After his Resurrection, he tells the Apostles to “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19a); but at first much of their time is spent preaching the Gospel to Jews. When Paul, a persecutor of Christians, meets Jesus on the road to Damascus, he becomes a zealous Apostle. Jesus calms the fears of a disciple who is afraid of Paul by reassuring him that Paul “is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites” (Acts 9:15). With the tireless travels and preaching of Paul, and the eventual acceptance of the Gentiles by the other Apostles, the Church is established in communities far from Jerusalem.

The visit of the Magi foreshadows the spread of Christianity to the entire world. The birth of Jesus is indeed “good news of great joy that will be for all the people” (Luke 2:10).
Monday, January 7
The Kingdom of God
After forty days in the desert, Jesus begins his public ministry, announcing “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” He will preach tirelessly the kingdom of heaven, speaking in parables—stories with everyday people and familiar events for us to ponder. What is the kingdom? Where is it? When is it? If we listen carefully to the parables, we may begin to penetrate this mystery. Today’s Readings: 1 John 3:22—4:6; Psalm 2: 7bc–8, 10–12a; Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25.

Tuesday, January 8
Jesus Feeds Us
Jesus first teaches the five thousand and then feeds them. He calls them “sheep without a shepherd,” and his heart is moved with pity. Luke uses similar words to describe the Good Samaritan’s response to the injured man of the parable. When one’s heart is moved with pity, compassionate acts follow. Jesus shows us compassion every time we attend Mass: first he gives us the Word, and then he feeds us with his Body and Blood. What more could we want? Today’s Readings: 1 John 4:7–10; Psalm 72:1–2, 3–4, 7–8; Mark 6:34–44.

Wednesday, January 9
The Cry of the Poor
John continues his treatise on love: “If God so loved us, we also must love one another.” For the people of Israel, love must be shown especially to the poor. Psalm 72 speaks of the king: “He rescues the poor when they cry out, / the oppressed who have no one to help. / He shows pity to the needy and the poor / and saves the lives of the poor.” Do we look for these same traits in our leaders? In ourselves? How can we show concern for the poor during these cold days of winter? Today’s Readings: 1 John 4:11–18; Psalm 72:1–2, 10, 12–13; Mark 6:45–52.

Thursday, January 10
God’s Purpose
After forty days of prayer and fasting, Jesus visits his hometown synagogue in Nazareth, reads from the scroll, and declares that he is the fulfillment of the prophetic passage. He then travels to other towns to “proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent” (Luke 5:43). Some of us may remain in our hometown, but some need to leave to fulfill God’s purpose. Prayer is essential so we can know God’s will and what we must do to accomplish it. Today’s Readings: 1 John 4:19—5:4; Psalm 72:1–2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14–22a.

Friday, January 11
Thy Will Be Done
Luke’s Gospel account highlights the posture of a leper asking Jesus for a cure: “he fell prostrate.” To fall is to lose control; to be prostrate is to make oneself little before another who is great. In this gesture, the leper shows both his complete dependence on Jesus and his complete faith in his ability to heal. The leper adds the words “if you wish”; Jesus responds, “I do will it.” In our prayer, do we humble ourselves before God, trusting that his will is what is best for us? Today’s Readings: 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Luke 5:12–16.

Saturday, January 12
I Must Decrease
The world would have us believe that increasing our wealth and fame will lead to happiness. Yet here is John the Baptist, whose call has been to prepare the way for the Savior, saying, “he must increase; I must decrease” once Jesus comes on the scene. As we age, retire from work, and lose our health, our active life decreases. If we have raised children, our interaction with them decreases when they leave home and make their own home. May we be gracious like John the Baptist, strong in prayer and desiring only that Christ increase. Today’s Readings: 1 John 5:14–21; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 3:22–30.
Thank you to all who donated money for flowers and enhancements for our worship space during this holy season.
Let us hold the following in our hearts.

**In Memory of…**
- Mr. J. Acosta
- Aguirre Family
- Walter Aleski
- Arceno & Stralstrome Parents
- Deceased Family Members
- Arney & Welch Families
- Derek A. Bachmeier
- James Balcom
- Mary & John Ballis
- The Bannick Family
- Mary & Edmund Barnes
- Behling Family
- Belland & Leier Families
- Our Parents
- Joe & Amy Bertini (Father & Mother)
- Our Parents
- Kaylynn Beseth
- Elsie Bilotta
- Vern Blomgren
- Evvy Bocklund
- The Brown & Patt Families
- Our Deceased Loved Ones
- Raymond Chapp
- Mrs. Pat Chavez
- Mr. & Mrs. J. Chavez
- Mr. N. Chavez
- Mr. & Mrs. R. Chavez
- Mr. & Mrs. L. Chavez
- Mr. R. Chavez
- Richard Czaplewski
- Donofri Family
- Husband Norbert, son Tom & daughter Cathy
- Gee & Williams Families
- Andrew Gerbozy
- Donald & Delia Girling
- Mrs. R. Glebus
- Vince & Margaret Graupmann
- Edward B. Graw
- Denny Groess
- Larry Hall
- Doug Harden

**Dedicated by…**
- Henry Chavez
- Efon & Allen Calubayan
- Christine Aleski
- Vincent & Leona Arceno
- Jack & Mary Arland
- Marge Arney
- Ralph & Alexis Bachmeier
- Sharon & Family
- Pauline & Ted Anderson
- Jeanne Hess
- Joe & Margie Fernlund
- Toni & Dennis Behling
- George & Dolores Leier
- Tom & Joann Bertini
- Donna Bertini (Trumble)
- Tom & Joanne Bertini
- Henry Chavez
- Joe Bilotta
- Blomgren Family
- Bocklund Family
- Shirley Brown
- Rene & Zonia Calubayan
- Donna Chapp
- Henry Chavez
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- Mike & Shellie Czaplewski
- Virgina Donofri
- Laverne Fleishhacker
- Barbara Gee
- Darlene Gerbozy
- Girling, Friesen & Westenhofer Family
- Henry Chavez
- Girling, Friesen & Westenhofer Family
- Your Family
- D. Groess Family
- Rosemary Hall
- Toni & Dennis Behling
Family
Jim & Greg Hawkins
Don and all my deceased loved ones
Schwieters & Herrickhoff Families
Mr. & Mrs. Max Holland
Margaret Hough, Steve Hough, Lona Carney & Jodi Timmons
Parents Bernard & Bernice Jarosch
Joan Jarosiewicz
Mr. & Mrs. W. Juelich
Matilda Jurkovich & Gregory J. Arko
Edward & Ann Kramlinger
The Krupich Family
Jack Kubik
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Nick Leis
Terry Lemke
Ralph & Jackie Logan
Chester Malec
Evelyn & William Marshall
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Richard & Rose McCabe
John L. & Gerry McKenzie
Mergens & Denchfields
Lillian Mitchell
Maureen Clancy Moran
Our Families
Beverly O’Brien
Bill Olsen
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Dolores & Matt Spranger
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Mrs. S. Stump
My brother, Ed Syring
John & Lorraine Trad
Ralf Westenhofer
My father, Theodore Wilkes
Christopher Woolley
Dean, Gloria & Kyle Zilley
Joan & Bob Hauri
Mary Hawkins
Betty Hensel
Larry & Marlene Herrickhoff
Dave & Kim Larson & Family
Linda Spence
Kenneth B. Jarosch
Nancy Heille
Judy Juelich
Martha Arko
Their son, Lawrence Kramlinger
Marlene Krupich
Sue & Lisa Kubik
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