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

This weekend, January 26-27, is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week which is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Catholic schools typically observe this week with Mass, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, Catholic schools and parishes focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation.

St. Pascal Baylon Parish was established in 1946, and St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School opened on September 7, 1950 with nearly 200 students in attendance. Sister Alice Gertrude Hassing was the first Principal, with Sisters Eunice Tusssing, Blanche Rys and Alice Baumgartner on staff. An addition to St. Pascal’s Church and School – the West Wing – was completed in 1963. The basement portion of the West Wing became the church (which is now the old church) and the above ground portion became school classrooms (which is now Brioschi Hall). In 1974, the decision was made to open a kindergarten in St. Pascal’s School, and two additional classrooms were completed in the West Wing. In 2001, construction began on our new church, and major renovations were done in the school building.

We are blessed to have a Catholic school here at St. Pascal Baylon. A Catholic school is one of the best tools for evangelization because it allows us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children, parents and families. Catholic schools allow students to learn about and talk about God throughout the day in every class subject. Catholic schools give students a chance to incorporate their faith into all facets of their studies, social interactions, recreation, and daily activities.

I know that Catholic school education is not the choice of every parent and family, and I respect the decisions of parents when it comes to educational choices for their children. I am grateful to my parents for their decision to send me to Catholic school for grades 1-7. I can see how I was formed in my Catholic faith at St. Margaret Mary Parish and School in Golden Valley.

Thank you for supporting St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School with your prayers, involvement and financial contributions. Thank you to parents for sending your children to St. Pascal Baylon School. Thank you to St. Pascal Baylon School teachers, school staff members and parish staff members for your hard work and dedication to the families, adults, teens and children that we serve here at St. Pascal Baylon Church and School.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Parish Thanks
Dear Fr. John and all the members of St. Pascal Baylon parish,

I thank you and the members of your parish for your support and prayers as well as the new Sponsors during my recent visit on behalf of UNBOUND. The children and elderly will benefit greatly and help them to escape the “prison of poverty.” If others wish to serve as a sponsor for UNBOUND, go online to UNBOUND.ORG and follow the prompts. I enjoyed my time with the parish over this past weekend with your warm hospitality and prayerful liturgies. A special thanks to Keri and many parishioners for their warm hospitality and helpfulness in the completion of this weekend as well as the volunteers who helped manage the tables and registration. You are all in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill Kulas, UNBOUND

Women’s Club Annual Beer & Wine Tasting and Parish Mixer
Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 PM, Brioschi Hall
Join us for a fun evening sampling great wine, beer and conversation. All Parish Members over 21 are invited. Bring a friend!

This social event is sponsored by Sarrack’s Liquor & the Women’s Club

Adult Faith Formation Event
Save the Date: Thursday, March 14
7:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
“Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible,” with Art Zannoni

The 16th Annual Friends & Family Mark your calendar! This is one of St. Pascal’s major fundraisers and a barrel of fun—please make plans to attend! The theme this year is “Doing Great things together—Celebrating Diversity!” This year’s entertainment is Ballet Folklorico Mexico Azteca. It’s a night not to be missed.

VIRTUS—Protecting God’s Children
Volunteer Training Session: Monday, February 4 from 6:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth 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 Protecting God’s Children training and requirements prior to July 1, 2016). All NEW volunteers working with minors 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. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! 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)

For more information or assistance, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

God is a God of the present. God is always in the moment, be that moment hard or easy, joyful or painful.
—Henri Nouwen

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers…
Elizabeth Baller
Mary Pelant

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls’ eternal peace.
St. Pascal Baylon School is looking for a before school monitor for grades 5-8. Hours are 8:00-9:00 AM Monday through Friday. Hourly rate is $16. The job responsibility is to watch students during that hour in the library and to walk them outside at 9:00 AM to join the rest of the students. Please contact school principal Inna Collier if you are interested in the position at inna.collier@stpascals.org or 651.432.4970.

Culver’s Night
Monday, January 28 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Sun Ray Culver’s.
Proceeds go for the 7/8 Grade trip to Washington D.C. Thank you for your continued support!

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our Programs
Preschool is for 3 & 4 year old children. Pre-Kindergarten is for 4 & 5 year old children; the year before entering Kindergarten.

Our Mission
Our family-friendly atmosphere provides flexible, high-quality care and cognitive-based learning opportunities. We are an intentional leader and develop the program around quality, safety and utilizing best-practice methods. These ideals nurture and develop your child’s social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development, and inspire life-long learning. Our goal is to support children and their ever-developing autonomy. We encourage children to make sensible choices, use their developing coordination and intelligence to achieve tasks, problem solve and encourage them to add to their skill set. We demonstrate, provide picture cues, encouragement and predictable routines and thoughtful guidance.

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!
Ready to join us at St. Pascal’s Early Learning Center? Call Andrea Mathison at 651.505.2900 for more information.

27th World Day of the Sick Mass
Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 AM, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in West St. Paul.
This annual Mass reminds us all to pray for those who are sick and to honor those who work in health care, including those who serve as caregivers. Special blessings with water from Lourdes from Order of Malta will be available! Following Mass there will be a reception and a talk by Hennepin County Medical Center Chaplain and Curatio’s chaplain, Fr. Marcus Milless. Everyone is welcome, but we especially welcome those who are ill, caregivers, health care workers. Questions? Email curatioevent@gmail.com or call 651.373.5369. Even if you are not able to join us in person, we will keep you and your family in our prayers on this special day.
Co-sponsored by Curatio, Order of Malta and endorsed by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Men’s Weekend Retreat
Friday-Sunday, February 1-3
Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center, 16385 St. Francis Lane, Prior Lake MN 55372
Men, even the best lumberjack in the woods takes time to sharpen the ax! Join us to sharpen the edge of your spirituality at a weekend built around our new theme of 2019, ”Rejoice and be Glad: Our Call to Holiness Today.”
Enjoy four talks and a fruitful blend of scheduled time and free time to ensure that you will come away sharpened mentally, spiritually AND physically. Experience unhurried Mass, confession, one on one spiritual direction and adoration in the spiritually stimulating setting of the retreat center chapel. All meals cooked on site by our chef. To register call 952.447.2182 or visit www.franciscanretreats.net/register.

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

Annual Cana Dinner—Olé! Share a romantic dinner in Mexico!
Saturday, February 9, 5:00 – 9:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church
Take some time to refresh and renew your marriage! Enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner including appetizer, dessert, and wine/beer/soda, along with a blessing of marriages and speaker Fr. Al Backmann on “Priorities in Marriage.” Free childcare is available but must be reserved in advance. Tickets are available in the parish office through February 6. Only $40 per married couple, free for engaged couples, with scholarships available. Seating is limited! Contact Julie Taylor at Blessed Sacrament Church at 651.738.0677 ext. 14, or Deacon Richard Moore at richard.moore@stpascals.org for more information.
Co-hosted by Blessed Sacrament and St. Pascal Baylon.

January 27, 2019 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR SCHOOL

IN THE COMMUNITY

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 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
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.
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**Heart Questions**

*Time to Embrace Responsibility*

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.”

Luke 4:17b–18a

**Adults:** What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

**Kids:** What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

**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.

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**Readings**

January 27, 2019

**Sunday:**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8-10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday:**

Heb 9:15, 24-28
Ps 98:1-6
Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:**

Heb 10:1-10
Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8, 10, 11
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:**

Heb 10:11-18
Ps 110:1-4
Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:**

Heb 10:19-25
Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6
Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:**

Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:**

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

**Next Sunday:**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-6, 15,17
1 Cor 12:31—13:13
Lk 4:21-30

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

**Sunday, January 27**

After Masses New Member Registration: BH
After Masses All School Open House: School Campus
12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

**Monday, January 28**

5:00pm Culver’s Night: Sun Ray Culver’s
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
6:30pm Prebaptism Session: PC

**Tuesday, January 29**

6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Committee meeting: SL

**Wednesday, January 30**

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
10:20am Invention Convention Presentations & Judging: OC
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm RCIA: FR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 107, 108, LB

**Thursday, January 31**

5:00pm Women’s Club event setup: BH, Kit
6:30pm Women’s Club Wine & Beer Tasting/Parish Mixer: BH

**Friday, February 1**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, February 2**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, February 3**

10:30am Rite of Sending (Confirmation II): CH
11:45am Confirmation II Meeting: OC
12:00pm Confirmation II Lunch: BH
1:00pm Reconciliation (Confirmation II): CH

**Monday, February 4**

6:00pm VIRTUS Session: BH
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

**Tuesday, February 5**

6:00pm Pastoral Council: SL

**Wednesday, February 6**

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 107, 108, LB

**Thursday, February 7**

7:00pm Men’s Club Board Meeting: CF
7:00pm SJCC: FR

**Friday, February 8**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, February 9**

10:30am Rite of Sending (Confirmation II): CH
11:45am Confirmation II Meeting: OC
12:00pm Confirmation II Lunch: BH
1:00pm Reconciliation (Confirmation II): CH

**Monday, February 11**

6:00pm VIRTUS Session: BH
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

**Tuesday, February 12**

6:00pm Pastoral Council: SL

**Wednesday, February 13**

9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 107, 108, LB

**Thursday, February 14**

7:00pm Men’s Club Board Meeting: CF
7:00pm SJCC: FR

**Friday, February 15**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, February 16**

10:00am Middle School Grocery Bagging: Maplewood Cub (White Bear Avenue and Highway 36)
5:00pm Cana Dinner: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday, February 17—Scout Sunday**

9:30am New Member Registration: BH
2:00pm Confirmation: Cathedral of Saint Paul

**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**

BH: Briosci Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge
Blessed Sacrament Church
2119 Stillwater Ave. in St. Paul
Saturday, February 9, 2019

Mass 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Social Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
Blessing of Marriages

Speaker: Fr. Al Backmann
on “Priorities in Marriage”

Fr. Al Backmann was born in St. Cloud, MN. His family moved to Minneapolis when he was six years old. He has lived in the Metropolitan area all of his life. He attended North High School and immediately after graduation he was drafted into the U. S. Army and served for two years; sixteen months of which were in Korea. After returning home he attended the University of Minnesota and majored in Business Administration and Accounting. He was a partner in a large CPA firm.

He was married with five children and currently has fifteen grandchildren. His wife Nancy died nearly thirty years ago on May 4, 1989 and his life changed forever. After his youngest son graduated from high school and left for college, Fr. Al discerned that he was being called to the priesthood. He sold all of his assets and entered the seminary in May, 1996. He was ordained in May, 2000. He has served as parochial administrator and pastor in several parishes and served as a formator at St. John Vianney Seminary and as an adjunct spiritual director for both seminaries. Fr. Al currently serves as the parochial administrator at St. Patrick’s Church in Edina.

Menu
Appetizers
Mexican Dinner
Dessert
Wine, Beer & Soda

Cost: $40.00 per couple
Free childcare available, but must be reserved.
No tickets will be sold at the door.
To purchase tickets or for more information, call Thea Munoz at 651-774-1585, ext. 133 by Feb. 6.

Co-sponsored by Blessed Sacrament and St. Pascal Baylon