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.

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confirmation

CELEBRATION

Justin Michael Danley
Sidney Ann Ernster
Brendan Walter Fernlund
Samuel James Jorgensen
Samuel Chester Malec
Kendra Michelle Achieng Odhiambo
Enrique Xicotencatl Martinez
Nicolina Marie Johnson
Gena Marie Sorini Vaught
Michael Alan VanElsen
Patrick Richard Wanschura

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

Wake Me Up When the Homily Is Over. An old priest once said to a young priest, “When you preach your Sunday homily, if you don’t strike oil after ten minutes, stop boring.” Would you be willing to give me your feedback on my Sunday preaching? If yes, please use the form below to give me your feedback.

SUNDAY PREACHING FEEDBACK FORM for Father John Mitchell

1. What do you like about Father John’s preaching?

2. How could Father John improve his preaching?

3. Are you able to understand Father John? (volume, speed, pronunciation)
   __Yes __No
   Comments:

4. Father John uses too many personal stories:
   __Yes __No

5. Father John needs to explain the Sunday Scripture readings more:
   __Yes __No

6. Father John’s homilies connect the Sunday Scripture readings to your daily life:
   __Yes __No

7. Father John’s Sunday homilies are:
   __too long
   __too short
   __just the right length

8. Other comments?

Please return to Father John in the collection basket or at the parish office.

THANK YOU!

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

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Eucharistic Ministers: Spring Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Please check your calendars for March, April and May and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by February 18.

If you have questions or want more information you may call Joann at 735.2762, or e-mail at joann.bertini@gmail.com

Parish Thanks

We wish to acknowledge the many expressions of love, concern and compassion from our friends in the St. Pascal Baylon Community, especially the Women’s Club and the many volunteers at the funeral luncheon contributing their time and wonderful food helping us to keep our father Joe’s memory alive in all of our hearts.

Sincerely,
The Family of Joseph Schmitz

Women’s Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club? Do it in February! We meet in the Staff Lounge near the Conway entrance at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, February 11, we will discuss Daphne du Maurier’s Rebecca and next month, March 11, we will share thoughts about Kent Haruf’s Plainsong.

Healing Mass for Friends in Recovery

Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 AM at St. Pascal Baylon

Fr. Jim Livingston presides at this Healing Mass for Catholic alcoholics, alcoholics who are not members of our faith, for all those who love them and for non-alcoholics who are concerned with the illness of alcoholism and wish to join with us in prayer. Complimentary chili lunch follows in Brioschi Hall. No RSVP is necessary. All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Twin Cities Calix Society

Your Donations Make a Difference!

St. Pascal’s supports the Eastside-Listening House “dubbed the living room of the homeless” by donating socks, underwear & coffee cups.

Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet—your donations make a difference and your generosity is appreciated!

This is an ongoing ministry of the Women’s Club.
**OUR SCHOOL**

Enrollment has now begun for the 2019-20 School Year!

Did you know…

★ St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School K-8th grade students scored 70% above the National Average in Reading on the 2019 Winter NWEA testing. Students scored 63% above the National Average in Math.

★ Students are creating Virtue books to be passed down to the grade below them on what that looks like in their grade. Each grade was assigned a Virtue for the year. This was one of the many activities for students during Catholic School Week.

★ Families said what they love most about St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School is the 1) Faith-Based Education 2) Support services for students and families 3) Small class sizes

**What’s Going On Over There?**

You may have noticed scaffolding next to the school building near the Conway Doors. Our contractor, Patrick Sieben, will be removing the brickwork that is pulling away from the wall. His initial work involves noise and dust, so you may see him over the next few weekends, since our students need a quiet work space during the week. The monies are coming from reserve funds and were approved by the Trustees and Finance Council earlier this winter.

**No More Winter Blues**

*A Senior Social—All are welcome!*

Tuesday, February 19 at 1:30 PM

Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street

A warm welcome, a game of cards, a piece of pie. Please come and enjoy an afternoon with friends. Join us for Mass offered at 1:00 PM in the chapel!

**FAITH FORMATION**

**SAVE THE DATE—June 24-28, 2019**

**Vacation Bible School**

**ROAR! Life is wild—God is good**

Make plans now to join us for VBS 2019. At ROAR kids discover that God is good through all of life’s challenges. Life is wild for kids—full of ups and downs and twists and turns. It can often feel chaotic and out of control. At ROAR kids experience the solid foundation of God’s goodness—something they can stand on, cling to, hold, and remember when the wild side of life doesn’t feel so fun or adventurous. Registration forms will be available beginning in early April.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible with Art Zannoni

Thursday, March 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

The Bible reveals both a compassionate God and Jesus as the compassion of God. This program will explore the biblical roots of compassion in both the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and the Gospels. The presentation will be divided into two parts. The first part will explore the importance and meaning of the Hebrew and Greek terms for compassion followed by examples of how God acts compassionately throughout the Hebrew Scriptures especially in the book of Exodus, the Psalms, and the book of Isaiah. In the second part, emphasis will be placed on Jesus who is presented in the Gospels as the compassion of God. Examples will be given of Jesus acting compassionately toward crowds, toward men and women, at meals, and in the parables that he tells. The presentation will conclude with a challenge to all faithful followers of Jesus to act compassionately toward everyone they encounter.

**Lent 2019 Bible Study—Colossians and Philemon: New Life in Christ**

In Colossians and Philemon, two short but important letters of Paul, the gospel message is applied to Christians’ everyday problems. Colossians and Philemon: New Life in Christ is an excellent introduction to the letters of Paul while demonstrating the relevancy of Paul’s message for people today. Groups/times available are:

- Tuesdays, 8:15-9:45 AM—starts March 5
- Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM—starts March 5
- Thursdays, 9:30-11 AM—starts March 7

If you would like to join one of the groups, please register by February 27. Forms are available in the kiosks, or you can register online at www.stpascals.org. Suggested fee is $15/person. To sign up, get more information, or pick up a book, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**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.
Heart Questions
Stretching Our Limits
Simon Peter fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid: from now on you will be catching people.”

Lk. 5:8, 10b

Adults: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Kids: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

Stewardship of Giving
It’s helpful to take a moment and see how we are doing halfway through the year.

Lavena, our bookkeeper, will start reconciling January bank accounts this week. We printed November and December monthly numbers last week.

Here are the mid-year (July - August) numbers:

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

Sunday, February 10—Scout Sunday
After Masses New Member Registration: BH
2:00pm Confirmation—Cathedral of Saint Paul

Monday, February 11
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108
7:00pm Women’s Book Club: SL

Tuesday, February 12
6:00pm Women’s Club General Meeting: BH

Wednesday, February 13
7:30am School Board meeting: FR
9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
10:30am Peaceful Presence Prayer Group: Chapel
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm RCIA: FR
6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting: BH
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, February 14—Valentine’s Day
7:00pm Men’s Club Membership Meeting: CF

Friday, February 15
No scheduled events

Saturday, February 16
8:30am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Sue Moyer
10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Sue Moyer

Sunday, February 17
10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Sue Moyer
12:00pm Piano Recital: CH

Monday, February 18—President’s Day
Parish and school offices closed (no school)

Tuesday, February 19
7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

Wednesday, February 20
9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: 101, 105, LB

Thursday, February 21
6:30pm Cub Scouts 294 (Blue & Gold): BH
7:00pm Teaching Parish Committee: FR

Friday, February 22
No scheduled events

Saturday, February 23
10:00am Healing Mass & Lunch (Calix Society): CH, BH

Sunday, February 24
12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

MEETING LOCATION KEY:
BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room,
FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, SL: Staff Lounge

Sometimes I need
only to stand
wherever I am
to be blessed.
—Mary Oliver, Evidence: Poems
9th Annual TASTE OF ST. PASCAL'S

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019
4pm to 6pm • Brioschi Hall

Our fabulous potluck supper celebrating the cultural heritage and diversity of all parishioners is returning by popular request. In past years, more than 200 participants have feasted on fabulous ethnic dishes in addition to foods as American as mac’n cheese, corn dogs or even White Castle hamburgers! Questions? Want to volunteer? Email Toni Baker toni@bakers.us or Call the office 651.774.1585