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 | 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

In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good News, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as Christ’s hands and feet throughout the 12-county area. An independent non-profit foundation, the CSAF focuses solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries that no one parish can support on its own. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike.

The 20 Designated Ministries supported by the CSAF are:

- American Indian Ministry
- Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)
- Campus Ministry – Newman Center
- Campus Ministry – Saint Paul’s Outreach
- Catholic Charities
- Deaf Ministry of the Archdiocese
- Elementary School Subsidies and Scholarships
- Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
- Scholarships—Catholic High Schools of the Archdiocese
- Archdiocesan Hospital Chaplains
- Latino Ministry of the Archdiocese
- Office of Marriage & Family & Life
- Parishes of the Archdiocese
- Archdiocesan Prison Chaplains Ministry
- The Seminaries of Saint Paul
- Venezuelan Mission of the Archdiocese
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Abria Pregnancy Resources.

I invite you to join me in making a gift to the Appeal. The reason I choose to support the CSAF with a yearly gift is that my gift goes to help a wide a variety of ministries in our local Church. I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to the CSAF.

To learn more about the Catholic Services Appeal or to offer a gift or pledge, connect via your mobile device to csafspm.org, or complete a paper pledge form that is available in the pews this weekend and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the CSAF office at 12805 Highway 55, Suite 210, Plymouth, MN 55441. The telephone number for the CSAF office is 612-294-6622. If you have given the CSAF in recent years, you likely received a mailing in January asking you to offer a gift or pledge this year.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Living Faith Devotional Booklets
Now available for $1.25. They can be picked up in the parish office and at the table outside the main doors to the worship space.

The Joy of Ministry
Three reasons to consider becoming an Usher or Greeter:
1. You are already here! (Minister one weekend per month, at the Mass of your choice)
2. It sets a great example for your kids! (Minister together as a family – everyone loves it when a kid holds the door or hands them a worship aid)
3. To honor our friend Sue Moyer! (Hospitality was Sue’s middle name – consider “putting on your own pair of red shoes” to do it for her).
Contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or carla.hibbison@gmail.com.

Saint John’s University Men’s Chorus
Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in the church
The concert is part of the choir’s 2018-19 Concert Season. Under the direction of Dr. Axel Theimer, a native of Austria and a former member of the Vienna Boy’s Choir, who has been on the music faculty at Saint John’s University and the College of Saint Benedict since 1969, the 26 member choir will perform concerts throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin and, during the day, visit High Schools, sharing their music with music lovers of all ages. Free but donations are always appreciated!

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 10 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.

Listening House
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.
This is an ongoing ministry of the Women’s Club.

Baptized in Christ
We welcome into our community of faith

Zoya-Rey Jane Giesen
daughter of Matthew & Megan
who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

In Christ We Live Forever
We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul’s eternal peace.

Please remember in your prayers…

Gert Blomgren
who was recently buried from our church.
We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul’s eternal peace.
LENT RETREAT

Monday, April 1 from 6:30-8:30 PM OR Tuesday, April 2 from 10:00 AM-Noon
Join us for a parish mini-retreat this Lent as Fr. John and Deacon Rich help us explore the Gospel stories of the woman caught in adultery and the Samaritan woman at the well. Each session will include lecture, guided reflection, small group discussion, and prayer. The same material will be presented at both sessions. Participants are welcome to attend one or both sessions. An optional dinner or lunch will be provided to those who would like to join us before or after the presentations. A free will offering will be taken. There is no fee to attend, but please register by March 29 so we can plan appropriately for meals and hospitality.
To RSVP, please call the parish office at 651.774.1585 or register online at www.stpascals.org/parish-news.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible with Art Zannoni
Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 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. In this two-part presentation, 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.

Social Justice and Caring Committee—We Care Campaign
On the weekend of March 2 - 3, St. Pascal’s parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee’s We Care Campaign. The three options chosen by the committee for its winter campaign are:

Option 1: Joseph’s Coat
Joseph’s Coat is a free store located in St. Paul that provides goods and services to those in need, within an environment of dignity and respect. People of all ages, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, abilities and challenges are welcomed and served.

Option 2: Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties Reach Out for Warmth Fund
Reach Out for Warmth is an emergency fuel fund established to assist local households after energy assistance funds have been exhausted.

Option 3: Food for the Poor
Food for the Poor is an ecumenical Christian non-profit organization that provides clean water, educational opportunities, emergency relief, food, healthcare and secure housing to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or found on the tables located by the doors leading into the church. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by marking the appropriate option(s) on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

9th Annual Taste of St. Pascal’s
Sunday, March 3, 4:00-6:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
This is our 9th Mardi Gras Taste of St. Pascal’s potluck supper celebrating the cultural heritage and diversity of all parishioners. In past years, more than 200 participants have feasted on fabulous ethnic dishes in addition to foods as American as macaroni and cheese or even White Castle hamburgers! Fr. John will lead us in Polish and Irish songs….maybe some others…anyone ready to Polka?
To RSVP, call the parish office and provide your name and the number who will be attending. If you can help with set-up or clean-up, OR if you have any questions about the event, please contact Toni Baker, 651.731.7763 or toni@bakers.us.

February 24, 2019 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times & Intentions

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CRS Rice Bowls:

Encounter Lent
Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the gather space or in the parish office beginning March 2. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—and Valentine Bingo!
Thursday, February 28 at 11:00 AM
Welcome, Seniors 55-plus, as we begin our 6th year together! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a roast turkey dinner with all the homemade trimmings catered by Magnolia’s for which we ask a $10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. Please RSVP by Monday February 25 to Betty Hensel at 714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or to Barb Kendle at 738.3799. P.S. This month we ask for our annual $10.00 membership donation, which helps us defray the cost of our monthly entertainment. If you are a newcomer, you are most welcome. Hope to see all of you again!

Mass Time Safety and Security
We welcome all who join our parish community for weekend Masses while balancing the safety and security of all in the building. Over the years, the Conway doors have remained open during services with no greeter to ensure all entering the building are attending worship celebrations. In order to ensure that all open doors have a greeter at weekend liturgies, the Conway entrance will remain locked starting the weekend of March 9/10. We appreciate your patience as we enact these measures to ensure that all are safe and secure during worship at St. Pascal’s.
Ash Wednesday  
March 6  
Masses with the distribution of ashes:  
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Fridays of Lent  
March 8 - April 12  
All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry ~ 4:30-7:00 PM  
Women’s Club Bake Sale ~ 4:30-7:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM  

Our classic Fish Fry menu includes fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac & cheese, rolls & butter, chocolate or vanilla pudding, and coffee/water. Milk, bottled water, pop, and take-out available.  
Sponsored by the St. Pascal’s Men’s Club.

Lenten Regulations on Fasting  
Fasting: On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 - 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Those excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically and mentally ill and pregnant or nursing women.  
Abstinence: Catholics 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Communal Reconciliation  
Tuesday, March 19  
Parish Celebration ~ 7:00 PM  
Friday, March 29  
School & Parish Celebration ~ 9:30 AM  
All are welcome at either celebration!

Individual Reconciliation  
Saturdays ~ 3:45 PM or by appointment.

Adult Faith Formation  
Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible  
Thursday, March 15 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Briosci Hall with Art Zanonni  
Encountering Jesus in Lent  
Choose the time that works for you! Both sessions are in Briosci Hall.  
Monday, April 1 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Tuesday, April 2 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon  
(A light supper or luncheon is included.)  
Fr. John Mitchell & Dcn. Richard Moore

Sunday Masses throughout Lent  
March 10 - April 7  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (10:30 AM with ASL)

Palm Sunday  
April 14  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (10:30 AM with ASL)  
Women’s Club Bake Sale after all Masses

THE TRIDUUM  
Holy Thursday: April 18  
8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
7:00 PM Mass of Lord’s Supper (ASL)  
Good Friday: April 19  
8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
7:00 PM The Lord’s Passion (ASL)  
Holy Saturday: April 20  
(No 4:30 PM Mass)  
8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter  
Please join us for a reception in Briosci Hall.

Easter Sunday Masses: April 21  
8:45 AM (no incense)  
10:30 AM (10:30 AM with ASL)

“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.”  
Henri Nouwen—“You are the Beloved: Daily Meditations for Spiritual Living”