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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**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

Do you love me? In this weekend’s Gospel reading from John 21:1-19, Jesus asks Peter three times, “Do you love me?” Why did Jesus ask Peter this question three times? Many Scripture commentators point out that because Peter denied three times that he knew Jesus during the arrest and trial of Jesus, the three-fold questioning of “Do you love me?” gave Peter a chance to make up for his denial of Jesus.

Here is how John’s Gospel describes Peter’s denial of Jesus:

1. “Then the maid who was the gatekeeper said to Peter, ‘You are not one of this man’s disciples, are you?’ He said, ‘I am not.’” (John 18:17)
2. “Now Simon Peter was standing there keeping warm. And they said to him, ‘You are not one of his disciples, are you?’ He denied it and said, ‘I am not.’” (John 18:25)
3. “One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the one whose ear Peter had cut off, said, ‘Didn’t I see you in the garden with him?’ Again Peter denied it.” (John 18:26-27)

Peter’s fear during Jesus’ arrest and trial caused him to turn his back on Jesus. Peter did not want people to know that he was a disciple of Jesus. We may think less of Peter for his three-fold denial. Yet, how many of us have denied that we are a follower of Jesus in our words and actions? Have we ever given in to peer pressure and turned our back on our Christian values when we are uncomfortable standing up for our faith in Jesus? If we have turned our back on Jesus and denied him, we can ask for his forgiveness.

Jesus gave Peter a chance to replace his three-fold denial with a three-fold affirmation of his love for Jesus. With each new day, we are given a chance to renew and affirm our love for Jesus. If we say that we love Jesus, then we show this by loving our neighbor as ourselves.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

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**St. Pascal’s Pastoral Care**
Contact Bonnie Steele at 651.432.4959 or bonnie.steele@stpascals.org to request a visit, to volunteer or for more information.

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound**
Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit homes of parishioners who are unable to attend a weekend Liturgy.

**Hospital Ministry/Visitation**
Whenever you or someone you love is in the hospital, your church community can offer meaningful support. St. Pascal’s has trained ministers who bring the hope and prayer of the community and a confidential listening ear to our parishioners. Eucharistic Ministers may visit and bring communion; our priest visits and offers the sacraments of healing and reconciliation. When you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital, please, let the hospital staff know that you are a member of St. Pascal Baylon. All area hospitals have chaplains who are available. If you would like a chaplain to visit, please let the hospital staff know and someone from chaplaincy will bring you Eucharist. In an emergency, please ask the hospital staff to call the hospital chaplain or a Catholic priest.

**A Time to Grieve Booklets**
Would you like to reach out to our families who have lost a loved one? We have a series of booklets called *A Time to Grieve* by Stephen Ministry. They are a set of four short books to send to a grieving person at four crucial times during the first year after a loved one dies. Each booklet focuses on what the person is likely experiencing at that point in grief—offering understanding, empathy, compassion, and hope. The booklets are sent with a brief note of encouragement, written by you, to the bereaved.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Summer Schedule**
It is time for the next schedule to be done. Please check your calendars for June, July, and August and let Joann know your availability. She needs those dates by Wednesday, May 15. If you have questions or want more information you may call Joann at 651.735.2762, or e-mail at joann.bertini@gmail.com.

**St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club**
*Monday, May 13 at 7:00 PM*
Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club? We meet in the staff lounge by the Conway entrance on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. On May 13 we will discuss *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace* by Jeff Hobbs and on June 10 we’ll share our thoughts about Catherine Ryan Hyde’s *Allie and Bea*.

**MCCL Flower Sale**

**Thanks Mom for Life**
Honor your mother or another important person in your life by giving a flower to her on Mother’s Day. Flowers will be on sale before and after all Masses on Mother’s Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Proceeds from the sale will go to MCCL—Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life—and to nearby pregnancy resource centers Birthright and Options for Women East. Flowers for sale:

- Orchid Corsage $8.00
- African Violet $7.00
- Long Stemmed Carnation $3.00
- Birthright Rose $5.00

If you would like to help with the sale, call or email Michelle at 651.714.4413 or mmkilroy@hotmail.com.

**St. Pascal’s Men’s Club**

**Volunteer Installation/Social**
*Friday, May 10 at 5:30 PM in Briosci Hall*
Dinner is to be served at 6:00 with the installation of officers and Hall of Fame induction program to follow. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Club members, volunteers, and spouses or significant others are invited.

**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome into our community of faith

**Francis Vandi Moijueh**
child of George & Marie
and

**Milena Lucille Wasmundt**
child of Corey & Blair

who were recently Baptized in our church. May God bless these households of faith.
OUR SCHOOL

Builder Needed
St. Pascal School is looking for someone that is able to build some inexpensive custom shelving for the School Store.
If you or someone you know would be interested in helping make this project happen, please give the school office a call or contact Ms. Odhiambo, at barb.odhiambo@stpascals.org.

Middle School Grocery Bagging
Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sun Ray Cub Foods, Old Hudson Road
Do you need groceries? Come to the Sun Ray Cub and our students in grades 6 and 7 will bag your groceries for you.
Our middle school students are raising money for their Washington DC trip in the spring of 2020. Come out and support them if you are able. Thanks.

Save the Date—Saturday, June 1
St. Pascal’s Women’s Club
Second Annual Spring Serenade
Mark your calendars and be sure to come and enjoy a delicious Saturday morning brunch with all the trimmings and fellowship with your good friends. In addition, our scheduled entertainment is an original “2-of-a-Kind.” We promise you—you will not want to miss it!

St. Pascal’s Legacy Society
Our aim is to spread the vision that St. Pascal Baylon is a parish with a great future!

4 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy
1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan or life insurance policy.
4. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal’s an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal’s in your estate plan. 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 Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

Thank you for considering St. Pascal’s in your will and estate planning!

FAITH FORMATION

Vacation Bible School 2019
ROAR! Life is wild—God is good
June 24-28 from 9:00 AM-Noon
$40/child or $100/family by May 31
$50/child or $130/family after May 31
Limited scholarships are available.
- For children ages 4 (by 9/1/19) through Grade 5
- Youth in grades 6-12 and adults are welcome as leaders and assistants
Registration forms are available in the kiosks, parish office, and online at www.stpascals.org.

Many Thanks from the Merrick Food Shelf
They only asked us to remember the poor—the very thing I also was eager to do.
Galatians 2:10
St. Pascal’s recently donated 576 pounds of non-perishable food items to the Merrick Community Services Food Shelf. God bless St. Pascal’s parishioners for their care for, and generosity to those in need.

CONTACT US
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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

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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 3:45 PM 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

**Feed My Sheep**

*When they had finished breakfast,*  
*Jesus said to Simon Peter,* "Simon son of John,* do you love me more than these?"* He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

John 21:15

Adults: In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep”?  

Kids: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

Readings

May 5, 2019

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Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

**July 1, 2018-March 30, 2019**

**Parish**

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Thank you for your support!

The Week Ahead

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

**Sunday, May 5—Easter 3**

10:30am Baptism (Peterson Family)

12:00pm Confirmation I: OC

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

**Wednesday, May 8**

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: SL

7:30pm Men’s Club Softball: CF

**Thursday, May 9**

2:00pm Spring School Band Concert: OC

6:00pm Spring School Band Concert: OC

**Friday, May 10**

1:00pm Volunteer Social setup: BH, Kit

5:30pm Men’s Club Volunteer Social: BH, Kit

**Saturday, May 11**

After Mass MCCL Flower Sale: CM

**Sunday, May 12—Mother’s Day**

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

After Masses MCCL Flower Sale: CM

**MEETING LOCATION KEY:**

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

**Business Administrator’s Building Update**

Spring has arrived and the piles of snow are now gone. We’ve had a busy winter with repairs and projects that I’d like to share with parishioners.

Our biggest and most important project involved a portion of brickwork under a window in the school building. Years of freeze/thaw cycles along with 1950’s engineering resulted in masonry that was no longer attached to the poured concrete walls.

After receiving multiple bids, the parish hired Patrick Sieben from Solid Restoration to fix the wall. He discovered a rusted beam that was unable to adequately hold the masonry in place. After consulting with a structural engineer, the beam was replaced with new anchor screws. A waterproof membrane and additional flashing under the lintels along with new brick completed the project. Total cost: $36,000 and was taken from reserve funds.

Brioschi Hall kitchen equipment needed some expensive repairs. The dishwasher heater’s temperature sensor and control panel were replaced in March. The coffee urn was “tuned up”, a thermometer was replaced and the 1/2 pot level was re-calibrated. The parish refrigerator compressor was replaced. Total cost: $2,500 and paid through the operating budget.

Maintaining an aging building is a constant concern and we are embarking on using a long range building plan for more strategic projects. Keeping track of HVAC and equipment repairs, looking at retrofitting lighting fixtures to LED, converting systems to use the best technology; all are pieces and parts to maintaining an ongoing plan in a building with multiple additions of varying ages and internal systems.

Over the coming months, parish leadership will focus on keeping ahead of repairs so St. Pascal’s can remain a spiritual home that is safe and comfortable for all who enter.
Today’s Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Revelation 5:11–14; John 21:1–19. In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus filled the nets of the disciples to overflowing and then cooked them breakfast. The Apostles may well have wondered how any of this could be happening to them. First, after having yielded nothing all night, their net is overflowing, and then the Lord has prepared breakfast for them.

At this third appearance to the disciples, Jesus calls them to their mission. Having shown his love for them with the bounty of fish, he seeks a statement of love from Peter. Each time Peter declares his love, Jesus responds with an instruction. Only a week ago, Peter had denied Jesus, now he affirms his love and is told, “Feed my sheep.” Before Jesus returns to the Father, he makes sure that his people will receive care. Jesus’ use of the word “my” three times portrays his relationship to those he leaves behind.

The Gospel reading begins with Peter leading the disciples to return to the work of fishing. By the end of the reading, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, invites Peter to take on the role as shepherd and tend to the needs of the sheep. Jesus has portrayed his unending love through the bountiful catch of fish. Now he calls Peter and the others to service. Just as when the Apostles were first called, he says, “Follow me.”

**It Is the Lord!**

Lord Jesus, you are the source of all hope. When the disciples had fished all night only to find empty nets, you provided a bountiful yield. May we turn to you in the Eucharist, where you continue to feed us. Help us to recognize your presence among us in both the Breaking of the Bread and one another. You live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Monday, May 6
A Blameless Life

“Happy are those of blameless life.” This refrain from today’s Responsorial Psalm certainly applies to St. Stephen. In the Acts of the Apostles, we find that the first martyr is filled with wisdom, grace, and power. As others gave false testimony intended to dishonor him, his face seemed like that of an angel. Could Stephen’s face have reflected his close relationship with the Risen Lord? Is the peace of knowing God visible in your life? Today's Readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.

Tuesday, May 7
Bread of Life

In today’s Gospel, Jesus responds to the request for a sign by attributing the Father with “the bread of heaven.” When the crowd seeks a lifetime supply of this bread, Jesus tells them to believe. What do you hunger and thirst for today? It is in Jesus that all hunger and thirst will be satisfied; he will meet all of our needs. Have you taken your deepest needs to him in prayer? Today’s Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1; Psalm 31:3–4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; John 6:30–35.

Wednesday, May 8
Longing for God

Jesus tells the crowds that he will fill their hungers and thirsts. Children have a deep desire and capacity to be in a loving relationship. It is their deepest need, and when it is met, it is their greatest joy. Ann Garrido writes that because a child’s capacity for relationship is so large, it is difficult to satisfy. In Mustard Seed Preaching, she states, “For, only in God, does the child’s need and capacity fully meet its match.” What are you longing for? Do you long for God just as you long for your best friend? Today’s Readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 6:35–40.

Thursday, May 9
Gather a People to Yourself

Jesus says that only those whom the Father sends will be drawn to him. We also hear how God initiates relationships during the Eucharist Prayer. In Eucharistic Prayer III, the priest prays, “From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name.” What is your story of God drawing you to him? How would you describe God gathering a people to himself? Today’s Readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.

Friday, May 10
Christ’s Presence Today

Today’s Gospel is from the “Bread of Life” discourse in John’s account of the Gospel. Here, Jesus tells his followers that eternal life is granted to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood. Where do you find Christ’s presence in your life? Christ can be encountered in his Word, in the assembly gathered at liturgy, and in his Body and Blood. Allow yourself the gift of time with the Lord at Mass and in Eucharistic adoration. Be sure to seek him in the face of the poor, the homeless, and the struggling. Today’s Readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1, 2; John 6:52–59.

Saturday, May 11
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

When many of the disciples return to their former way of life, Jesus asks the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Peter makes a declaration of faith, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Have you ever had doubts about Jesus? Pray for those in your family or parish community who no longer practice the faith or profess to follow Jesus. Today’s Readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.