



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.

MAY 12, 2019 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



Happy Mother's Day. To all of our mothers, we thank you for the gift of life. Mother's Day gives us children an opportunity to thank our mother for nurturing, supporting and loving us. For some of us, including me, our mother is no longer with us in this world. For others, your mother is still living in this world. In either case, our mother will always be alive in our heart. As I look back at my life, I see many examples of my mother's patience with me and sacrifices that she made for me. As she entered her middle 80's, my mother needed more care and someone to help with her medical decisions, financial management and finding a safe place to live as her memory faded. My sister and I had the privilege of caring for our mom as she grew older, and I often thought to myself that this was the time that we could give special love and care to our mom just as we were blessed to receive her love and care for so many years as her children. Let each of us take time this weekend to remember our mother, to tell her that we love her, to pray for her, and to honor her presence in our life. God Bless You, Mom!

Looking ahead to Summer weekday Mass times. Starting the week of June 10, our Wednesday morning Mass time will change to 7:30am instead of 9:30am. We have followed this Summer Mass schedule for several years. To summarize:

Weekday Mass Times (June 11 – August 30):

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:30 AM

Looking ahead to September weekday Mass times, we will have Wednesday morning School Mass at 9:30 AM just like we had this school year. However, starting September 3, our weekday Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will begin at 8:00 AM instead of 7:30 AM because St. Pascal School will have an earlier starting time than this year. I realize that changing the weekday Mass schedule will take an adjustment on your part, and I appreciate your patience and understanding. To summarize:

Weekday Mass times (starting September 3):

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:00 AM

Wednesday – 9:30 AM

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

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*.

East Metro Young Adult Trivia Night

Friday, June 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Guardian Angels Church, Oakdale

Tables of eight adults (ages 18-39) compete against each other and answer questions in a variety of categories. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Includes pizza, popcorn, snacks, wine, pop, beer.

To purchase a table online visit www.guardian-angels.org, keyword "trivia." Proceeds support Hope for the Journey Home and East Metro Young Adult Ministry. Questions: Contact Paul Deziel at 789.3173 or pdeziel@guardian-angels.org.

Rosary—In Unity There is Strength

Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Then stay for the School Mass at 9:30. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Kenneth Raymond Peterson
child of Blake & Nicole

who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Isabella Reyes
Phyllis Frascione

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

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.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

We offer a half-day and full day preschool program for children 33 months-4 years old. Our Pre-K full day program is for children who will be eligible for kindergarten in 2020-2021.

Our program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and has been awarded a 4-STAR rating from Parent Aware. Pathway I and Pathway II Scholarships are awarded by the Department of Education to families who meet eligibility requirements. Our program also accepts Childcare Assistance payments from Ramsey and Washington County.

To schedule a tour, please call the school office at 651.776.0092 or visit stpascalschool.org for more information.

There's Still Time to Join in the Fun of Friends & Family Twins tickets and Community Mixers events are still available!

Community Mixers

Useful Sign Language For our Parish Community: Taught by Amy Doole.

Amy is a active member of our parish community and she is deaf. She is going to teach a class on Sunday, June 2 from 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM (after 10:30 Mass) in the Founders Room. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Suggested donation \$20 per person.

Hot Mosaics—Fused Glass Creations: Taught by Ellen Aeling.

Hot Mosaics, combines two forms of glass art – mosaics and glass fusing! Make a dramatic fused mosaic plate or candle holder using fusible glass. This class will be Saturday, June 15 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. The class will include wine, soft drinks, desserts, snacks and lots of fun creativity!! Cost is \$45.

If you are interested in either of these community mixers, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

Twins vs. Detroit Tigers Game Tickets

We have tickets for the Twins/Tigers game on Saturday, August 24 at 6:10 PM.

The tickets are \$5 each in section 126. Tickets are available in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

First Eucharist Weekend

Next weekend, May 18 & 19, our children who have been preparing for First Eucharist will join our parish community at the Table of the Lord. Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare to celebrate this sacrament.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Contact Kim Roering in the parish office if you are interested in helping with VBS. All adult volunteers must be E3 Credentialed (up to date with background check, VIRTUS, and code of conduct).

Senior Plant Bingo!

Saturday, May 18 at 1:00 PM in Brioschi Hall.

Bingo winners will have the opportunity to select a beautiful potted plant and all will have a chance to win a large flowered basket in the final Cover-All game. Admission is FREE and refreshments will be served during intermission.

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 16 by calling Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958.

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For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing): Call the parish office.

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Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Holidays as announced

Early Learning Center

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ELC Office Hours

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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**Readings**

May 12, 2019

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 AM + Bette Donlin

Wednesday, May 15

9:30 AM Women's Club

Thursday, May 167:30 AM + A deceased member of
the parish**Friday, May 17**

7:30 AM + Bette Donlin

Saturday, May 18

4:30 PM + Joan Jarosiewicz

Sunday, May 19

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Don Hensel

Heart Questions***Protected by Christ***

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:27-28

Adults: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Kids: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18

Pss 42:2-3, 43:3, 4

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113:1-8

Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24--13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-11b

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 145:8-13

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

THE WEEKS AHEADVisit us at www.stpascals.org for more information on upcoming events.**Monday, May 13**

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

7:00pm Women's Book Club: SL

Tuesday, May 14

9:30am St. Paul Piano Teachers Lecture: CH

7:00pm Teaching Parish meeting: FR

Wednesday, May 15

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm 1st Eucharist Dinner & Rehearsal: BH, CH

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

Thursday, May 16

No scheduled events

Friday, May 17

No scheduled events

Saturday, May 18*1st Eucharist Weekend*

8:00am School Board meeting: FR

10:00am Middle School Grocery bagging: Sun Ray Cub Foods

12:00pm Bingo setup: BH, Kit

1:00pm Men's Club Senior Plant Bingo: BH, Kit

Sunday, May 19—Easter 5*1st Eucharist Weekend*

12:00pm Women's Club Board Meeting: FR

2:00pm Piano Recital: CH

Monday, May 20

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

6:30pm Piano Recital: CH

6:30pm Prebaptism Session: PC

Tuesday, May 21

11:30am Pastor's Lunch: FR

6:30pm Leadership Discernment: FR

7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: LB

Wednesday, May 22

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: CF

Thursday, May 23

6:30pm Finance Council: FR

Friday, May 24

Fun & Fitness Day: School Campus

Saturday, May 25*Anointing Weekend*

No scheduled events

Sunday, May 26—Easter 6*Anointing Weekend*

9:30am New Member Registration: BH

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room, LB: Library, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

Stewardship of Giving*Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019***July 1, 2018-March 30, 2019****Parish**

Sunday Giving* \$ 594,903.67

Budget \$ 633,750.03

Variance \$ -38,846.36

(down 6% from budget)

*Including plate

School

Total Income \$ 755,940.25

Budget \$ 945,735.37

Variance \$ -189,795.12

(down 20% from budget)

Thank you for your support!

We rarely think of the air we breathe, yet it is in us and around us all the time. In similar fashion, the presence of God penetrates us, is all around us, is always embracing us.

—Thomas Keating, *Fruits & Gifts of the Spirit*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Shepherd's Voice

Lord God,
let me know and hear clearly
the voice of the Shepherd
who calls me by name.
May his voice resound
in my mind and my heart,
so that I may follow
where he leads me.
When I am lost, feeling tired,
or wounded, may the Shepherd
lift me up and
carry me on his shoulders,
to lead me safely home,
and rejoin the flock.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, May 12, 2019
My Sheep Hear My Voice



Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43–52; Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b–17; John 10:27–30. The few sentences that make up the Gospel on Good Shepherd Sunday portray intimacy. First, we hear of the closeness that Jesus has to his followers. The sheep, Jesus says, “hear my voice” and “follow me.” Jesus knows the sheep, and no one can take them from him. Then we learn of the even more intimate relationship that Jesus has with the Father. “The Father and I are one,” he says. The relationship of the shepherd to the sheep corresponds to that of the Father and the Son.

The words of this parable reflect John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that every-

one who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” The Shepherd will provide eternal life to those who follow and believe.

In reflecting on this Gospel, you may want to imagine the sound of the Good Shepherd's voice. Do you imagine that it is soft, loud, firm, or gentle? To which type of voice would you listen? How far do you think his voice reaches? Consider spending time in quiet this week listening for the Shepherd's voice in your life. It may take practice of sitting in the quiet before you and your family truly enjoy the stillness. What can you do for your family this week to create a culture of silence?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 13 The Sheep Gate

At the beginning of the parable of the good shepherd, Jesus describes himself as the gate through which the sheep need to go to be saved. Through this gate, the sheep find pasture and will receive eternal life. The relationship that exists between the shepherd and his flock is the covenant relationship that God establishes with us. God is in search of us and we respond to him. Write a prayer in response to the image of the Shepherd and the sheep. *Today's Readings: Acts 11:1–18; Psalm 45:2–3, 43:3, 4; John 10:1–10.*

Tuesday, May 14 Feast of St. Matthias

Today's First Reading tells of the selection process to replace Judas Iscariot as one of the Twelve. Matthias, who was nominated along with a man named Joseph, was selected by lot. Both men had been in the company of Jesus from the baptism of John until the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. How does your life give witness to the Risen Lord? *Today's Readings: Acts 1:15–17, 20–26; Psalm 113:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; John 15:9–17.*

Wednesday, May 15 Choices

Jesus proclaims that the words he speaks both save and condemn. The mystery of our faith is filled with contrary declarations. Jesus is the Word, he is our salvation that has come into the world. He offers a path that leads us to the light of the Father. Any other direction will lead us into darkness and destruction. Jesus pleads with us to choose the path of light and life. What direction do you plan to take? *Today's Readings: Acts 12:24–13:5; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; John 12:44–50.*

Thursday, May 16 Messengers of Love

Following the washing of the feet, Jesus prepares his disciples with an understanding of how they are to live a life of love and service and put into practice what they have just received from the Lord. They are to love and serve God, each other, and those strangers they have yet to meet. It is easier for us to dismiss those we do not like or discount those who are different from us. How can our accepting attitude toward others show Christ's love? *Today's Readings: Acts 13:13–25; Psalm 89:2–3, 21–22, 25, 27; John 13:16–20.*

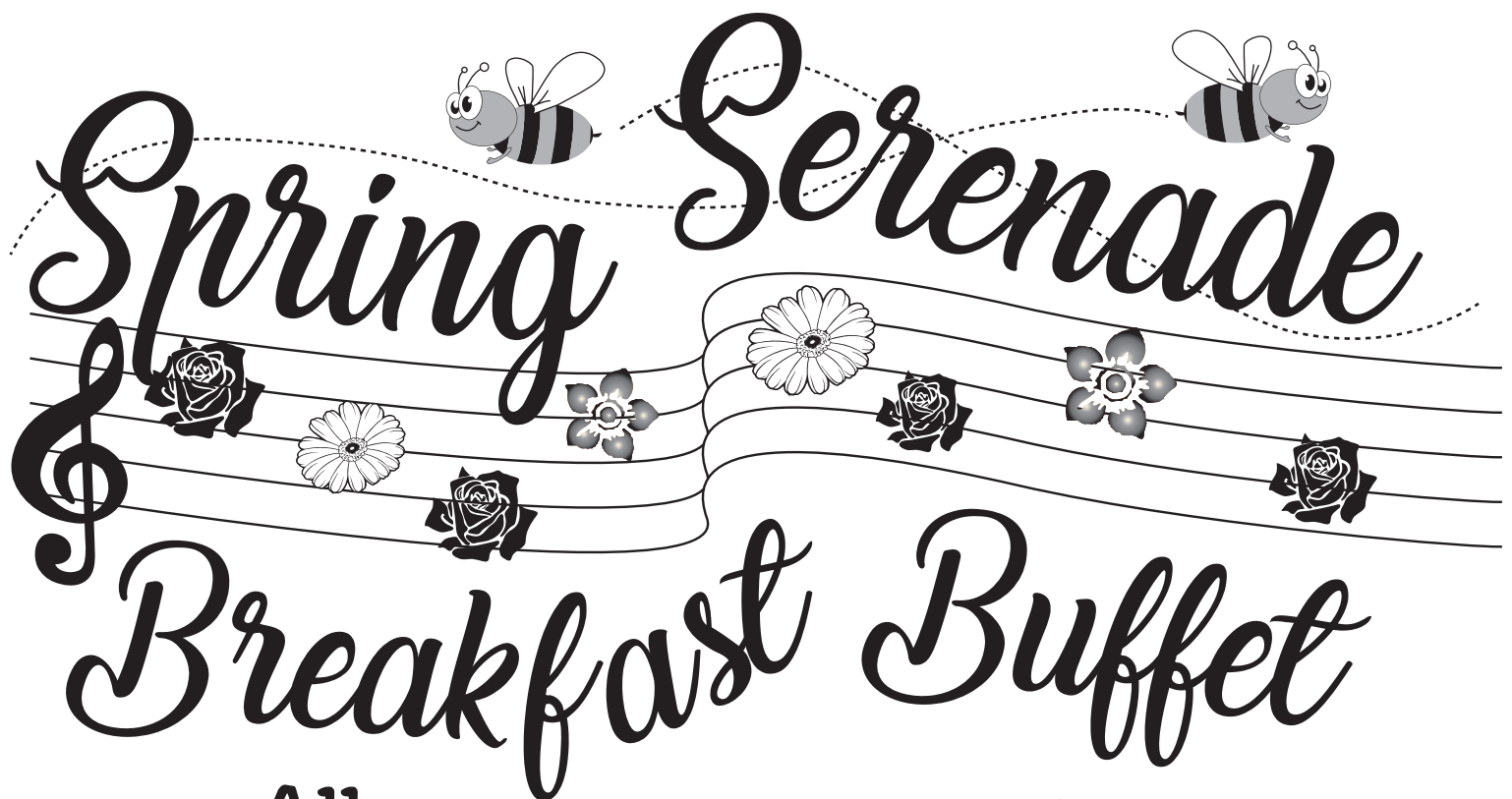
Friday, May 17 A Dwelling Place

As Jesus prepares his followers for his leaving them, he offers consoling words. He assures them that his Father's house will have a place for them, as it has “many dwelling places.” What does it mean to you that Jesus would prepare a place for his followers? *Today's Readings: Acts 13:26–33; Psalm 2:6–7, 8–9, 10–11; John 14:1–6.*

Saturday, May 18 Shook the Dust from Their Feet

Paul and Barnabas are preaching fearlessly to large crowds, almost the entire city! However, the disciples are expelled after they note that the Jews have rejected the Word of God. Paul and Barnabas “shook the dust from their feet” and left filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. Are you able to trust in the Lord and depart with a light heart when your message is rejected? *Today's Readings: Acts 13:44–52; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; John 14:7–14.*





Spring Serenade Breakfast Buffet

All are welcome men and women

\$15.00 per person

June 1, 2019

10:30am

Entertainment by Fathers
John Mitchell & Mike Byron

Scrambled Egg & Cheese
Potatoes O'Brien
Ham & Chicken
Pasta Salad
Fruit
Desserts
Rolls & Butter

Sponsored by the Women's Club but open to all

Reserve your place by May 23rd

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Make Checks out
to St. Pascal's
Women's Club

Questions to: Betty Hensel - bjhen@q.com - 651-714-8958

Tickets will be sold after all masses May 4-19