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 Brioscchi Hall after Mass for hospitality and to find out more.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Next weekend, June 8-9, Father John Extejt, OSFS, (Oblates of St. Francis de Sales) will be visiting our parish to preach at all the Masses for this year’s Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each year the MCP gives an opportunity to the parishes of our Archdiocese to stand in solidarity with the global mission of the Church by hearing and responding to one particular Catholic mission story.

Since 1882, the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales have served the poor, hungry and needy in Haiti, India, Namibia, South Africa, Brazil, Ecuador, Uruguay, Columbia, Benin and the Ivory Coast. The Oblates work in the areas of pastoral care, education, social services, housing, medical assistance, the education of seminarians and serving those affected by the AIDS virus. There will be a second collection at all the Masses next weekend to support the work of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Reminder about Weekday Mass times, June 10 – August 30:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:30am Mass

During Monday-Thursday, June 17-20, I will be attending the Presbyteral Assembly in Rochester, MN. This is a gathering every other year for the priests of the Archdiocese to discuss various topics affecting our lives and ministry, to pray together, and to build up our fraternal spirit. While I am in Rochester, there will be no weekday Mass here Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20.

During Monday-Thursday, June 24-27, I will be on retreat in South Dakota. This is my annual retreat that I take which helps my spiritual and personal life. While I am in South Dakota, there will be no weekday Mass here Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Social Justice & Caring Committee
This weekend 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 summer project are:

Option 1: The Sheridan Story
The Sheridan Story is an organization in the Twin Cities area that fights child hunger by providing a weekend supply of food to hungry children whose only meals may be the breakfasts and lunches given to them at school.

Option 2: Police Activities League
The Police Activities League is a St. Paul organization that utilizes recreational, athletic and educational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth—it gives them a safe place to play, positive role models and fosters good citizenship.

Option 3: Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless
Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless is an organization that provides financial and technical support to homeless shelters, food shelves and domestic violence shelters throughout Minnesota. (This organization is assisting those who lived in the Navigation Center in Minneapolis this past winter and need to find new housing.) 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.

Parish Office Summer Hours
Monday, June 10 – Friday, August 30
Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do wherever you go...blessings to you and your families during this very welcome summer!

—— In Christ We Live Forever ——

Please remember in your prayers...

Mary Ann Maggi 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.

Twins Tickets for Sale: $5.00 Each!
Game day is Saturday, August 24 at 6:10 PM, Minnesota Twins vs. Detroit Tigers.
Tickets are in section 126. These tickets are part of the Friends & Family Event. Buy a ticket and support St. Pascal’s and help grow our community! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during office hours or contact Theresa Ruttger at 651.774.1585.

The Fall Festival Is Coming!
The 2019 St. Pascal's Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 22. We need an individual or small group to chair this year's event. If you are willing and able to help with this fun and important event, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Thank You
The St. Pascal's Men's Club Executive Board would like to thank its members, volunteers, and parishioners who supported and patronized our fundraising events including the Booya, Christmas Tree Sales, and Lenten Fish Fry. Because of your support and patronage, the Men's Club was able to disburse $28,287 to the parish/school community which included $10,000 for school financial aid, $2,800 for the K-8 Physical Education program and the purchase of equipment and uniforms for extra-curricular sports activities, $4,530 for parish/school related items, $1,857 for the 7/8 grade Washington DC trip, $3,500 to the St. Pascal Baylon endowment fund, and $5,600 for facility maintenance, replacement or repair items.

Cabin Weather
Contact Marla or Thea in the parish office to pause your envelopes if you will be away this summer—and we are happy to mail the parish bulletin to your summer address if you wish.
LEGACY SOCIETY

“For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.”

MATTHEW 6:21

The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead thinking they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die; so we should decide how our things on earth can provide for good when we are gone. Making a will or reviewing your will would be a good summer project. Please remember to include St. Pascal’s in your Will or Estate plans.

If you want more information on St. Pascal’s Legacy, please call Theresa Rutger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Society Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O’Malley.

FAITH FORMATION

Vacation Bible School 2019
ROAR! Life is wild-God is good
June 24-28 from 9:00 AM-Noon
$50/child or $130/family after May 31
Limited scholarships are available.
Last day to register is June 9!

- Children ages 4 (by 9/1/19) - 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 background check, VIRTUS and code of conduct).

DONATIONS NEEDED!
- Reusable plastic bags—quart and gallon size
- Paper Towels
- Colored Craft Sticks
- Small colored pom poms
- Disposable roasting pans
- Beach balls
- 16 oz plastic water bottles (empty and clean, with caps)
- Sponges
- Plastic shoe boxes
- Wet Wipes
- Plastic tablecloths—yellow and brown

Women’s Book Club
Monday, June 10 at 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club? Do it this month! 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 June 10, we will discuss Catherine Ryan Hyde’s Allie and Bea and next month, July 8, we’ll share thoughts about Hyeonseo Lee’s Girl with Seven Names.

First Wednesday Mass & Dessert at Marian Center St. Paul—200 Earl Street
Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30 PM

We share free desserts with our St. Pascal friends after the 1:00 PM Mass. Come and enjoy time with some of your parish friends. Invite anyone who might be interested in seeing folk from St. Pasca’s. Mass is celebrated at 1:00 PM each day at Marian Center.

Listening House
St. Pasca’s supports the Eastside-Listening House “dubbed the living room of the homeless” by donating men’s and women’s socks, underwear and tee-shirts. Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. This is an ongoing ministry of the Women’s Club.

Blessed Sacrament Church Annual Men’s Club Rummage Sale
2119 Stillwater Ave., St. Paul
June 13-14 from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | June 15 from 8:00 AM – Noon
Donations will be accepted starting May 29 from 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
We do not accept TVs, large appliances, mattresses, computer equipment, metal file cabinets and/or entertainment centers. Please call the Blessed Sacrament parish office at 651.738.0677 with questions or for directions to the parish.

East Metro Young Adult Trivia Night
Friday, June 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Guardian Angels Church—8260 4th Street North, 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 pdeziel@guardian-angels.org or 651.789.3173.

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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

Early Learning Center
Phone 651.505.2900
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ELC Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

School Office
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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 announcements to Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org by 3:00 PM on Wednesday.
Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, June 04
7:30 AM + Georgia Egge

Wednesday, June 05
9:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

Thursday, June 06
7:30 AM + Bette Donlin

Friday, June 07
7:30 AM The Men’s Club

Saturday, June 08
4:30 PM A deceased member of the parish

Sunday, June 09
8:45 AM + Mary & Clem Kachelmyer
10:30 AM The people of the parish

Readings
June 02, 2019

Sunday:
Ascension
Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

Monday:
Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68:2-7b
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:
Acts 20:17-27
Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:
Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68:29-30, 33-36c
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday:
Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Ps 11:4-5, 7
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Heart Questions

The Gift of Wisdom
[That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.
Ephesians 1:17

Adults: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

Kids: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?

Free Subscriptions to The Catholic Spirit
If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket at Mass. Or contact Marla in the parish office at 774.1585.

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THE WEEKS AHEAD

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

Sunday, June 2 — The Ascension
We Care Campaign
11:45am Useful Sign Language class: FR

Monday, June 3
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: CF, Gym, 108

Tuesday, June 4
5:30pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass: CH
6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

Wednesday, June 5
8:15am ELC Family Breakfast: BH
9:00am Rosary: CH
9:30am School Mass—All are welcome!
1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
7:30pm Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, June 6
Last day of school for PreK-7
7:00pm Social Justice & Caring Community: FR

Friday, June 7
Last day for teachers
8:30am E & A Pentecost Decorating: CH

Saturday, June 8
Visiting missionary priest weekend
No scheduled events

Sunday, June 9—Pentecost
Visiting missionary priest weekend
After Masses New Member Registration: BH
1:00pm SPPTA Honors Recital: CH

Monday, June 10
Summer office hours begin
7:00pm Women’s Book Club: SL

Tuesday, June 11
8:30am E & A Summer Decorating: CH
6:30pm VBS meeting: SL

Wednesday, June 12
7:30am School Board meeting: FR
10:00am Office closed: Staff working lunch
7:30pm Men’s Club Softball: CF

Thursday, June 13
No scheduled events

Friday, June 14
No scheduled events

Saturday, June 15
4:30pm Baptism

Sunday, June 16—Father’s Day
No scheduled events

MEETING LOCATION KEY:
BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, FR: Founders Room, SL: Staff Lounge

Counseling at St. Pascal’s
“People really need is a good listening to.” — Mary Lou Casey

Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor with more than 40 years experience and available for individual and marriage counseling at St. Pascal’s every Monday afternoon. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 651.321.3445 for more information.
The reaction of the disciples to Jesus’ Ascension was vastly different than to his Crucifixion or even Resurrection. Luke’s account in Acts seems to tell us that, at the Ascension, the Apostles were struck with awe, “looking intently” as he left their sight. In the Gospel, Luke writes that the disciples “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, continually in the temple praising God.” Such a response is in contrast to their hiding in the upper room. During the forty days since the Resurrection, their faith has matured. Jesus assisted them with their faith as he was present to them, breaking open the Scriptures, filling their nets, granting peace, and breaking bread.

Two thousand years later, disciples are to continue the joyful spirit and praise God in all they do. The disciples received a glimpse of the glory of God the Father on that hill near Bethany, and in their three years accompanying Jesus they have received a glimpse of the Parousia, a time when there will be no more sickness or disease, no death or loss, no hunger or conflict; all things will be made new. We now stand in that time between Christ’s glorious Ascension and the resurrection of our body. Until then, it is our mission to spread his Word and baptize in his name.
THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, June 3
Courage and Peace
The disciples assure Jesus that they know everything about him and believe he came from God. However, Jesus tells them that they will scatter, leaving him alone in his suffering. In this moment, as he speaks of their abandonment, he comforts them with words of peace and courage. In what area of your life is it difficult to afford the courage to proclaim Jesus as Lord? Today’s Readings: Acts 19:1–8; Psalm 68:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:29–33.

Tuesday, June 4
The Glory of God
Jesus’ prayer for his disciples is also a prayer for Christians today. Spend some time in prayer today, asking Christ to bless all those followers who have shared and continue to share the Good News of faith with you. Ask Christ to hold close all those who have wandered away and do not feel as though they belong to him. May we be united for the glory of God. Today’s Readings: Acts 20:17–27; Psalm 68:10–11, 20–21; John 17:1–11.

Wednesday, June 5
Keep Watch over the Flock
The Acts of the Apostles offers a beautiful image of Paul among the elders of the church of Ephesus. After he addresses them, he kneels down and prays with them. They are so moved by his words and the realization that they will not see him again, they begin to weep without restraint and throw their arms around him and kiss him. May our love of God and neighbor move us so that there is no doubt about the work of the Spirit in our heart. Today’s Readings: Acts 20:28–38; Psalm 68:29–30, 33, 35, 35–36; John 17:11–19.

Thursday, June 6
Hidden Gifts
While praying, Jesus thanks the Father for the gift of his followers. Imagine Jesus’ gratitude for human beings who are messy, weak, and flawed. Jesus responds to this gift with a wish that believers be with Jesus and see his glory. Considering that all are a gift to the Son, reflect on the sacredness within each person. Today’s Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6–11; Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; John 17:20–26.

Friday, June 7
Ancient Cultures
Ancient cultures often speak of both living well and dying well. It is unusual today to hear people look forward to dying, but what if we knew our final act would give glory to God? That is what Jesus promises Peter regarding his death. Would such knowledge transform the way you live? Have you considered how every moment of our lives, our faith, and our love of the Lord give glory to God? Today’s Readings: Acts 25:13–21; Psalm 103:1–2, 11–12, 19–20; John 21:15–19.

Saturday, June 8
One Book
Have you ever been so captivated by an experience that time seems to have been suspended? The closing verse of the Gospel hints at this very nature of Jesus Christ. John writes that this book of the Bible is his testimony to the life of Christ. He could have written more but the information about Jesus is more than the books that could be written. More important than words is the relationship that is formed with Christ. Take to heart John’s words to grow in love with Christ. Today’s Readings: Acts 28:16–20, 30–31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20–25.
May 15, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) has its annual appeal in early February. This year, the appeal was being launched just as we were hit by back-to-back weather events that severely affected Church attendance in many parts of the Archdiocese. As a result, the 2019 appeal got off to a challenging start, with the number of donors down by 4,300 and pledges down by $800,000. That significant shortfall puts a number of our key Archdiocesan ministries at risk.

I write today to ask for your help to realize CSAF’s goal and, more importantly, to allow us together as a Church to share the Easter mystery of the Risen Christ with others through the various ministries that CSAF funds. CSAF funding is critical to the life of this local Church by providing funding to the ministries that no one parish can support on their own.

While CSAF provides an important source of income for our schools, and Catholic Charities, and crucially funds the expenses related to room and board for our seminarians, I wanted to highlight, in particular, one key ministry that depends on CSAF: hospital ministry. The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation funds the cost of priests serving as hospital chaplains who are available at all times of the day and night to minister to the sick and dying and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It’s at such crucial life moments that support for the Catholic Services Appeal directly enables the compassion of the Risen Christ to be shared with those most in need.

I hope that you will join me in working together to bring this year’s Appeal to a successful conclusion. Please utilize the envelopes provided in your pews.

With the promise of my best wishes and prayers for your families,

Sincerely in Christ,

+Bernard A. Hebda
Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis