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.

AUGUST 18, 2019  |  TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Lk 12:49


Mass Times
Saturday  4:30 PM  I  Sunday  8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday through Friday  7:30 AM
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Times They Are A Changin'  
Weekday Mass Times (beginning September 3)  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM

Looking for Young Adult groups that meet in the St. Paul area?

Cathedral Young Adults  
We are comprised of young adults, ages 18-39, single or married, who seek to know, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. We minister to all young adults in our area, Catholic or non-Catholic, always with our purpose in mind – to advance in authentic Fides (faith), Communio (community), and Missio (mission). We have multiple events, activities, and spiritual offerings occurring each week. Find us at cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya.

Catholic Beer Club  
No Agendas, Just Community and Relationship. Catholic Beer Club is an event for young Catholics to meet new people and pursue authentic friendships. Catholic Beer Club Chapters have been started in over 20 cities, including Minneapolis/St. Paul. Visit catholicbeerclub.com/twin-cities.

Guardian Angels, Oakdale, Young Adult Et Cetera  
We are followers of Jesus, married and single, in our 20’s and 30’s creating community and opportunities to grow in faith and serve others. Check out our Facebook page at www.guardian-angels.org/ministries/young-adult-et-cetera/.

Roseville Area Young Adults  
We are a group for young men and women ages 18-35 to build community and grow in faith. The group hosts several events throughout the year such as adoration nights, trivia, sports nights, service events, and other events as suggested by leaders and members. www.facebook.com/rosevilleareayoungadults/

Urban Catholic (St. Paul)  
We meet at Nativity of Our Lord, St. Paul to strengthen young adults in sacramental grace, practical catechesis, and meaningful fellowship. parish.nativity-mn.org/urban-catholic

Find more information about metro area Young Adult communities at: archspm.org/faith-communities/young-adults/.

God Bless You,  
Father John Mitchell

Cancer Companions  
Thursdays, September 5 to October 31 from 1:00-2:30 PM  
Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, 674 Johnson Parkway, St. Paul  
If you are dealing with a cancer diagnosis or know someone who is, you are invited to attend a 9-week session of Cancer Companions which is a Christian based support group where patients, survivors and their loved ones find the connections they need to draw closer to Christ on their cancer journey. You are welcome to attend as many of the nine meetings as you like. For further information, please contact Our Saviour’s church office at 651.774.2396.

Smiles Needed!  
If you know how to smile and say hello, then you are qualified to minister as an usher or greeter! We need ushers at the 4:30 PM and 10:30 AM Masses and greeters at the 8:45 AM Mass. Singles, couples and families are all invited! Greeters arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass, welcome people and hand out worship aids. Ushers act as greeters and also take up the collection and attend to the needs of the assembly during the liturgy. You can volunteer at your preferred Mass time and choose the dates you’d like to be scheduled.

Training will take place before and during all Masses the weekend of September 7/8. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and see Carla Hibbison or Keri Mader at the main church doors for hands-on training. For more information, please contact Keri Mader at keri.mader@stpascals.org or 651.432.4957.

Music Notes: Come Sing!  
In just a few weeks The St. Pascal’s choir will be gathering again for the choir season. We are inviting anyone in the parish who has ever thought to sing with this group or would like to have a conversation about joining this group, to give Sharon a call at 651.774.1585. Our 1st rehearsal of the year is Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 PM. We welcome one and all with open arms!

Hymnals in the Church!  
In recent weeks, more green hymnals were added to the pews and many of the books were repaired. The additional books were received from another parish—allowing us to stave off the purchase of new hymn books. The newer books are a more recent edition and include a few differences in text. If you happen to notice this, don’t worry, just sing out with gusto! And God will be praised!

The fire has its flame and praises God.  
The wind blows the flame and praises God.  
In the voice we hear the word which praises God.

And the word, when heard, praises God.  
So all of creation is a song of praise to God.  
—Hildegard of Bingen

In Christ We Live Forever  
Please remember in your prayers…  
Lawrence May  
who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul’s eternal peace.
Position Open:
Lunchroom / Playground Monitor
Work hours are 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, Mon - Fri during school days; $15 an hour

Responsibilities:
• Monitor the cafeteria, playground, and/ or other common areas utilized over the lunch period 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (including classrooms and the gym when utilized for indoor recess) and other related duties. For a detailed job description visit: careers.archspm.org/jobs/lunchroom-playground-monitor-2/

Job Qualifications:
• High school diploma or equivalent
• Strong communication and interpersonal skills
• Ability to maintain confidentiality

Preferred Qualifications:
• Experience working with youth

Please send your resume, cover letter, and three recommendations to Principal Inna Collier at inna.collier@stpascals.org.

Middle School Car Wash
Saturday, August 24 from 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
7th and 8th grade students from St. Pascal’s will be washing cars in the Conway parking lot to raise funds for their trip to Washington DC in May. $5 per car, additional donations accepted.

School Supply Drive
Now through August 28
Crayola classic markers, glue sticks, colored pencils, black permanent markers, 3-ring binder pencil bags, colored post-it notes, spiral notebooks, lined notecards, hanging file folders, 5 oz. Dixie cups, construction paper. Please bring items to the gathering space or the school office.

Catechists Are Needed...
...But What is a Catechist?
A catechist is a person who wants to share their faith with others. No theology degree is necessary, and you certainly don’t need to be perfect! You simply need a willingness to help young people encounter Jesus through prayer, scripture, and learning. The faith formation program is seeking catechists to teach on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

CLW Leaders Needed
Children’s Liturgy of the Word 2019-2020
Leaders are needed for children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during both Masses beginning in October. Leaders reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings with children in grades K-4, and are normally scheduled one Sunday per month. Training and resources are provided. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

“And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.” MT 18:5

No cash? No problem!
Give to St. Pascal's by Text
FAST • EASY • SECURE
1. Text 651.401.8981
2. Enter the amount you wish to donate
3. Press SEND
4. You will receive a registration link
5. Click the link and follow the prompts
It’s that easy!
Questions? Contact Theresa in the parish office at theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org or 651.432.4960.

St. Pascal’s Annual Fall Festival and Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, September 22 from Noon - 5:00 PM
Planning on putting together a theme basket and are in need of a basket? A limited number of baskets will be available after Masses this weekend. Check out the donation tree in the gathering space after Masses beginning this weekend. Just grab a leaf from the tree, purchase the item on the leaf and bring the item in to the parish office or place it in the Sunday collection marked Theme Baskets.

Yard signs are available beginning this weekend to help advertise the Festival—be sure to take one and put it in your yard!

Sweepstakes tickets will be mailed out the week of August 19. Tickets and money can be returned to the parish office, placed in the Sunday collection or brought to the Festival. Sweepstakes ticket sales generate the most money for the Festival!

Finally, the Festival chair, Mike Kelleher is in the Gathering Space after Masses if you have any questions or would like more information about the Festival or email him at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org. Thanks to all of you for your help and support in the past—let’s make this year’s festival the best one ever!
**Mass Times & Intentions**

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**Heart Questions**

**An Unsettling Truth**

Jesus said, “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!”

Luke 12:51

**Adults:** When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

**Kids:** Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

**Just Faith Groups Starting This Fall**

JustFaith is a program that challenges participants to live out the Gospel call to care for the poor and marginalized among us. Through the lens of Catholic social teaching, JustFaith Catholic uses books, articles, online videos and immersion experiences to expose participants to obstacles that hinder human flourishing, so the group might explore together how their own gifts and skills can meet the world’s needs. JustFaith at St. Pascal’s is made possible by a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation. Sponsored by the Social Justice and Caring Committee and the Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Two day/time options are available beginning in October:

- Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM
- Wednesdays from 1:00-3:30 PM

For more information, please contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0024.

**Child Care Assistance Needed**

We hope to make child care available for the Tuesday evening sessions of JustFaith and are seeking someone to fulfill this role. Person in this position will receive a stipend, and must be E3 compliant, with up to date VIRTUS training, background check, and signed code of conduct. Contact Kim Roering in the parish office for more information.

**The Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, August 18**

1:00pm Private Event: BH

**Monday, August 19**

6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Committee: SL

**Tuesday, August 20**

No scheduled events

**Wednesday, August 21**

5:30pm Men’s Club Softball: BH

**Thursday, August 22**

6:30pm All Leadership Meeting & Dinner: BH

**Friday, August 23**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, August 24**

9:30am Middle School Car Wash: Conway Lot

**Sunday, August 25**

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

**Monday, August 26**

No scheduled events

**Tuesday, August 27**

6:30pm Finance Council

**Wednesday, August 28**

7:30am NO WEEKDAY MASS

9:30am Welcome Mass for School Staff—All are welcome!

10:00am Staff Gathering: BH

**Thursday, August 29**

No scheduled events

**Friday, August 30**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, August 31**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, September 1**

No scheduled events

**Monday, September 2**—Labor Day

Offices closed

**Tuesday, September 3**

Parish office regular hours begin (8:00 AM –4:00 PM)

**Meeting Location Key:**

BH: Brioschi Hall, FR: Founders Room, SL: Staff Lounge

**St. Pascal’s Fun Bowling Mixer**

The league is looking for regular season and sub bowlers for the 2019/2020 season. This is a non-sanctioned league of male/female teams, bowling at 6:30 PM every other Sunday at Sun Ray Lanes, starting August 25. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Richard Hoffman at 612.554.6579 (c), or rjhoffman43@msn.com. It’s a good time—join us!

**We Still Have 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. 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.