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 25, 2019  |  TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE NARROW DOOR
Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able."

LK 13:24

Mass Times
Saturday  4:30 PM  I  Sunday  8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday through Friday  7:30 AM
1757 Conway Street  I  Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106  I  651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org  I  email: church@stpascals.org
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Use Your Credit or Debit Card for Donations to St. Pascal Baylon Church

We now have a touch-screen kiosk in our Gathering Space where you can use your credit card or debit card to give a donation to our church. Once you click the “Get Started” button on the touch screen, you will be given four categories where you can give your donation:

1) Sunday Giving
2) Memorials
3) Mortgage
4) Coffee and Donuts

Enter the amount of your donation, and then swipe your credit/debit card through the card reader. It is fast, easy and secure. For each transaction at the kiosk, St. Pascal Baylon Church will pay a $0.45 fee, and each credit card company has a service charge for each transaction. Visa, Discover and Mastercard have a 2.75% service charge, and American Express has a 3.5% service charge. For example, if you gave a $100.00 gift at the kiosk using your Visa credit card, St. Pascal Baylon Church would receive $100.00 - $0.45 (transaction fee) - $2.75 (service charge of 2.75% x $100) = $96.80. Despite the fees that are charged to our church, we think that giving people an option to donate by credit card or debit card will pay for itself in the long run. Let’s give it a try!

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

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 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 first rehearsal of the year is Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM. (Note time correction!) 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!

Thank You

The family of Larry May is so grateful to all who made his prayer service and Mass of the Resurrection so memorable. We especially would like to thank all those who prepared and served the wonderful lunch as well as the dishwashers and clean-up crew. You’re the best! God bless you.

Please remember in your prayers…

Lucy Ramos

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.

Weekday Mass Times (beginning September 3)

The Times They Are A Changin’
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 AM  |  Wednesday at 9:30 AM (Regional School Mass)

Living Faith Booklets for October – December
Living Faith Booklets are available on the usher stand outside of the main doors to the worship space and in the parish office. Suggested donation of $1.25/booklet.

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, and construction paper. Please bring items to the gathering space or the school office.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is available to any person seeking full membership into the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but have not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized

For more information, please email Dcn. Richard Moore at richard.moore@stpascals.org or contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children

Volunteer Training Session
Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon in Brioschi Hall

The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) requires that adults working with children and youth or vulnerable adults fulfill the Essential 3 requirements (for new volunteers) or the Enhanced Essential 3 (for those who completed the Essential 3 prior to July 1, 2016). All NEW volunteers are required to complete the following:

1. VIRTUS Safe Environment Training—Live Session AND online Mandated Reporting Training. If you need to attend a live VIRTUS session, you can create a VIRTUS account and register to attend the St. Pascal’s October 12 session, or one on a date/time more convenient to you, at www.virtusonline.org.
2. Background Check (complete online)
3. Sign 2016 Code of Conduct (complete online)

Complete instructions for both new and current volunteers are available by going to www.stpascals.org/safe-environment or by contacting Kim Roering in the parish office.

Volunteer Training Session
Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

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. 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 to promote the Festival—be sure to take one for 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!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Festival email Festival chair, Mike Kelleher, 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**

**Tuesday, August 27**
7:30 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

**Wednesday, August 28**
7:30 AM NO MASS
9:30 AM + Jim Brown

**Thursday, August 29**
7:30 AM The people of the parish

**Friday, August 30**
7:30 AM + A deceased member of the parish

**Saturday, August 31**
4:30 PM The people of the parish

**Sunday, September 01**
8:45 AM + Jim Brown
10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

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**Heart Questions**

**The Narrow Door**

Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able."

Luke 13:24

**Adults:** What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

**Kids:** What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

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**JustFaith 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.

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**Readings**

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21
Ps 117:1, 2
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:**
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:**
1 Thes 2:1-8
Ps 139:1-6
Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:**
1 Thes 2:9-13
Ps 139:7-12b
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:**
1 Thes 3:7-13
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17
Mt 6:17-29

**Friday:**
1 Thes 4:1-8
Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:**
1 Thes 4:9-11
Ps 98:1, 7-9
Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:**
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11
Heb 1:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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**The Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, August 25**
After Masses New Member Registration: BH

**Monday-Friday, August 26-30**
Regional School Use: FR

**Sunday, August 31**
No scheduled events

**Monday, September 01**
Offices closed—Enjoy the last weekend of summer!

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**Rosary—In Unity There is Strength**

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where the Spirit dwells.

Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary together. Then stay for the Regional School Mass at 9:30. You will love the beautiful liturgy as only children can provide. Please join us when you are able. Any questions call Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com.
Again this year, our festival will feature a craft room with new, homemade products for people to buy. These might include crocheted and cross-stitched items, jewelry, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique.

INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT TABLE?
Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

NOTE: Proceeds from any goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal's/Fall Festival income.