



**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.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail.

Wisdom 9:13-14

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM | Wednesday 9:30 AM

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**JustFaith Program Coming to our Parish.** I encourage you to join the JustFaith program that is coming to our parish in October. JustFaith 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 help participants learn 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, and it is sponsored by our Social Justice and Caring Committee and our Adult Faith Formation Committee. Two options for attending are available beginning in October: Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:30 PM.

For more information, please contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0024.

**Mark Your Calendar for the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 6, at 12 Noon, in the church parking lot.** You are welcome to bring your dog, cat, turtle, fish or any household pet. This blessing is in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi (feast day October 4) who is the patron saint of animals, archaeologists, ecology, Italy, merchants, messengers and metal workers. Each year on or around October 4, many animals the world over are blessed in honor of St. Francis' feast day. Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-francis-of-assisi/>

**Celebrating Mass Off Campus.** In case you are curious, each month I celebrate Mass at various locations off campus where we have parishioners living or where there is a pastoral need. On the First Wednesday of the month, I usually concelebrate the 1:00 PM Mass the Marian Center of St. Paul with Father Tony Andrade, and then I stay after Mass for refreshments with St. Pascal's parishioners living at the Marian Center and with St. Pascal's parishioners visiting that day. Here are locations off campus where I will be celebrating other Masses in September (all on a Thursday)

- St. Paul's Monastery, 2675 Benet Rd, St. Paul—September 12, 11:30 AM
- The Marian Center of St. Paul, 200 Earl St—September 12, 1:00 PM
- Summit Hill Senior Living, 1824 Old Hudson Rd—September 26, 9:15 AM

**I am playing Fantasy Football** for the second season in a row with my family members. As I write this article, our online draft is five days away, so I do not know yet which players that I will draft for my team. Last year, I had a Vikings quarterback, a Vikings wide receiver, and the Vikings defense, and I was doing well for the first half of the season, and then my team faded and finished in 5th place (out of 6 places). I hope to do better this year. I learned that a person can spend a lot of time managing a (fantasy) football team.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees: September 28/29**

*What is your immigration story? Perhaps, you don't have an immigration story? How have you come to this place and time?*

The people who live in the United States hail from all corners of our world and that is the beauty of our nation. We are people of many hues, ethnicities, races, and nationalities! We are storied people; each of us bringing the resilience, brokenness, and love of our ancestors. Some of us are here because our ancestors were seeking freedom and a better life! Some of us are here because our loved ones fled persecution, war, and genocide. Still others of our ancestors came not of their own volition, but were subject to chattel slavery, torn from those they loved and all that was familiar. And finally, some of us in Minnesota are the "original people;" the Anishinaabe, or the Dakota and find ourselves and identity tied to ancestors and this land, our home. From wherever you come or however you arrived, we celebrate you. You are a child of God, possessing the dignity the Creator bestowed upon you.

In celebration of the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on September 29, we ask that you find your place from wherever it is that you come and mark that place on our map in the Gathering Space—and together, we will hold tenderly what it is that God has done, how God has brought us together for this moment, in this place, for God's purpose.

**Youth & Adult Altar Servers Needed!**

Training for new altar servers will take place following all Masses September 14/15. Servers are scheduled approximately once a month at the Mass time of your choice and the schedule is flexible. The training will take approximately half an hour. For questions, contact Keri Mader at 651.432.4957 or [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org). Please consider joining this important ministry. All youth and adults 4th grade and older who have celebrated First Eucharist are welcome!

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed!**

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place following all Masses on September 28/29. Eucharistic Ministers serve approximately once a month at the Mass time of their choice and the schedule is flexible. The training will take approximately half an hour. For questions, contact Keri Mader at 651.432.4957 or [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org).

Please consider joining this important ministry. All who are confirmed and age 15 or older are welcome!

**Stewardship of Giving**

*Financials for the Fiscal Year  
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020*

**July 2019**

Sunday Giving	\$ 63,029.39
Sunday Giving budget	\$ 65,666.63
Variance	(-\$2,637.24)
Total Income	\$117,758.71
Total Expense	\$113,435.63
Surplus	\$ 4,323.08

**Thank you for your support!**

**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](mailto:theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org) or 651.432.4960.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Thank you to all who helped prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that St. Pascal Regional School remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I have been eagerly greeting students and families at the start of the 2019-2020 year.

Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children. Your commitment to our school has brought stability and continuity while helping us to fulfill our mission.

With faith in our hearts, we will succeed with our mission and continue to let all know they are welcome in our school. A school rich in faith, hope, love, respect, and service to others.

It remains an honor and privilege to serve as the principal. Please stop by and say hello.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Inna Collier Paske, Principal

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

**St. Pascal's Legacy Society**

The St. Pascal's Legacy Society's purpose is to actively reach out to St. Pascal's parishioners and ask the question "Are you interested in helping our parish endure for future generations through planned giving?" What is a planned gift? Planned giving is any gift, made in your lifetime or at death, as part of your overall financial and/or estate planning. You choose where your gift is used. What legacy do you want to leave your church community?

If you have questions or want to learn more contact 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.

**St. Pascal's Annual Fall Festival and Spaghetti Dinner**

*Sunday, September 22 from Noon - 5:00 PM*

**Fall Festival is two weeks away!!**

**Theme baskets** are on display in the gathering space for the next three weekends and tickets for chances to win baskets are for sale after Masses as well.

**Sweepstakes tickets** are also on sale in the gathering space this weekend. Sweepstakes ticket sales are the biggest money-maker for the Festival! Ticket stubs and money can be returned to the parish office, placed in the Sunday collection or brought to the Festival. Need more tickets? We got 'em! Stop by the parish office during regular office hours.

If you have questions about anything regarding the Fall Festival, the Festival chair, Mike Kelleher, is available in the gathering space after Masses this weekend or he can be reached at [mike.kelleher@stpascals.org](mailto: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!

— FAITH FORMATION —

**Baptism Preparation**

Do you have or are you expecting a new child? The baptism of a child is truly something to celebrate! Parents looking to have their child baptized are asked to participate in a pre-baptism session. The next session will be held from 6:30-8:00 PM on Monday, September 23. To register for this session or for more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**Faith Formation Registration**

**Online registration for faith formation for 2019-2020 is taking place now!**

**Wednesday Evenings**

Grades 1-8, from 6:30-7:45 PM (for children/youth attending public schools).

**Sacrament Preparation**

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for children in grades 2 and up (whether in public school or attending St. Pascal Regional Catholic School).

*Families need to be registered parish members of St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church.*

Registration forms are available in kiosks or register online at [www.stpascals.org/FaithFormation](http://www.stpascals.org/FaithFormation). For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

**Counseling at St. Pascal's**

*What people really need is a good listening to.*

—Mary Lou Casey

Jean Gregg, LICSW, is a professional counselor available for individual and marriage counseling at St. Pascal's every Monday afternoon. Jean worked in the Counseling Program at Catholic Charities for 42 years until it was recently closed. Insurance/private pay accepted. Please call 651.321.3445 for more information.

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585

Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto:church@stpascals.org)

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

**Parish Office Hours**

**September 3, 2019-June 5, 2020**

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

*Holidays as announced*

**Parish Councils**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

*Chair TBD*

**Parish Finance Council**

Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM

*Cindy Reisdorf, Chair*

**St. Pascal Regional Catholic School**

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Email [icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org](mailto:icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org)

**School Office Hours**

**September 3, 2019-June 5, 2020**

Mon-Fri 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**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**

Due 3:00 PM Monday

[thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday

[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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## Mass Times & Intentions

### Tuesday, September 10

8:00 AM Women's Club

### Wednesday, September 11

9:30 AM + Larry May

### Thursday, September 12

8:00 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

### Friday, September 13

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Saturday, September 14

4:30 PM + A deceased member of the parish

### Sunday, September 15

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Lillian Miller

### Heart Questions

#### Discerning God's Will

*For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail.*

—Wisdom 9:13-14

**Adults:** How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

**Kids:** When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

### 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 Mandated Reporting Training (online). If you need to attend a live VIRTUS session, one will be held at St. Pascal's on Saturday, October 12 from 9 am – 12 Noon. You can create a VIRTUS account and register to attend this session, or one on a date/time more convenient to you, at [www.virtusonline.org](http://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](http://www.stpascals.org/safe-environment) or by contacting Kim Roering in the parish office.

## Readings

September 8, 2019

### Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

### Monday:

Col 1:24—2:3

Ps 62:6-7, 9

Lk 6:6-11

### Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15

Ps 145:1-2, 8-11

Lk 6:12-19

### Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11

Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab

Lk 6:20-26

### Thursday:

Col 3:12-17

Ps 150:1b-6

Lk 6:27-38

### Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11

Lk 6:39-42

### Saturday:

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

### Next Sunday:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

Visit us at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information on upcoming events.

### Sunday, September 8

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

9:45am Usher Training: CH

11:30am Usher Training: CH

11:45am Women's Club Board Meeting: FR

### Monday, September 9

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL

7:00pm Women's Book Club: FR

### Tuesday, September 10

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, September 11

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am Regional School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: SL

### Thursday, September 12

7:00pm Men's Club Membership Meeting: CF

### Friday, September 13

No scheduled events

### Saturday, September 14

5:30pm Altar Server Training: CH

### Sunday, September 15

9:45am Altar Server Training: CH

11:30am Altar Server Training: CH

12:00pm Confirmation 2: OC

### Monday, September 16

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL

### Tuesday, September 17

9:00am E & A Fall decorating: CH

7:00pm Spirituality Book Club: SL

### Wednesday, September 18

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:30am Regional School Mass—All are welcome!

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm Faith Formation

### Thursday, September 19

6:00pm Cub Scout Join Scouting: OC

### Friday, September 20

8:00am Fall Festival setup: SL, BH, FR, GS, Kit, OC

### Saturday, September 21

8:00am Fall Festival setup: SL, BH, FR, GS, Kit, CF, OC, Gym

### Sunday, September 22

9:30am New Member Registration: BH

12:00pm Parish Fall Festival: SL, BH, FR, GS, Kit, CF, OC, Gym

### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

BH: Brioschi Hall, CF: Cafeteria, CH: Church, CR: Choir Room, FR: Founders Room, GS: Gathering Space, LB: Library, OC: Old Church, PC: Parish Conference Room, SL: Staff Lounge

### Women's Book Club—Monday, September 9 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 Founders Room on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. On September 9 we'll discuss David Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon* and next month, October 7, we'll discuss Leif Enger's *Virgil Wander*.