



**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.

**OCTOBER 6, 2019 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### *Faithful Christians*

Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

**LUKE 17:10**

#### **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**

**Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month.** As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. I offer you this respect life reflection entitled, *Christ Our Hope In Every Season of Life* from the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

“From the time we are knit together in our mothers’ wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God. Today the gift of human life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue ‘by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit’ (CCC, 1817). Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 31). Christians know ‘they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness’ (SS 2). For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ. The Church teaches us that ‘the one who has hope lives differently’ (SS 2). Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end” (respectlife.org/reflection).

**Next weekend, October 13-14, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses.** Jesus Christ gave us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to bring us healing and the supportive prayers of the community. Each time a person falls seriously ill, they may receive the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament can be repeated if the sick person, having recovered, again becomes gravely ill or if the condition becomes more serious during the same illness. People who are preparing for surgery may be anointed, and children may be anointed if they have reached the age of reason and would not feel afraid to be anointed. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

God Bless You,  
 Father John Mitchell

**An Invitation**—In October we especially honor Our Blessed Mother as Queen of the Rosary. She has appeared throughout history requesting us to pray the rosary. Here at St. Pascal's, we come together at 9:00 each Wednesday morning to honor her request. We are praying for our children and grandchildren who live in a very challenging world and for all the personal intentions we all hold in our hearts. Please come and join us. Stay for the celebration of the Eucharist with Fr. John and the school children which follows the rosary. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com. Thank you. We will look forward to seeing you next Wednesday!

**Are You Called to Proclaim the Word of God?**

Do you have the gift of proclamation? Are you a lover of Scripture? If so, you are invited to our upcoming training for proclaimers. This ministry involves proclaiming the first and second readings from Scripture during Mass or reading the general intercessions. The training will take place in two parts:

Sunday, October 13, 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

**and** your choice of **one** of the following:

Saturday, October 12, 10:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-8:00 PM

Please register for these sessions by contacting Keri Mader at [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org) or 651.432.4957.

**Fall 2019 Bible Study  
 Romans: Amazing Grace**

The Book of Romans is one of the most beloved of all books in the Bible. In *Romans: Amazing Grace* we learn what deliverance from sin really means and how God accomplished it. The transforming power of the book of Romans comes to life in this easy-to-understand Bible study book. Small group times available:

**Tuesdays, 8:45-10:15 AM**  
 (beginning October 15)

**Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM**  
 (beginning October 17)

All sessions meet in the parish conference room. Suggested fee of \$15/person. Registration forms are available in the kiosks, parish office, and online at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) and are due by Friday, October 11. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

*“But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.”*

Romans 6:8

**Baptized in Christ**

We welcome into our community of faith

*Asher James Lang*

child of Matthew & Amber

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

**In Christ We Live Forever**

Please remember in your prayers...

*Thomas Trcka*

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.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Kindergarten at St. Pascal Regional Catholic School is a place to have your child learn with us and you will love who they will become!

Each day we open the doors to open the minds of the Kindergarten student. By the end of the year, Kindergarten students will learn to be compassionate. We want the students to look out for each other and build friendship skills. Working on becoming independent learners whether through tying shoes or trying to solve problems first before asking for help is another Kindergarten component of our program.

The caring teachers work with every child with the love of God, ensuring Catholic foundations are at the core of the learning experience.

An intimate learning environment allows the Kindergarten staff to assess and understand what makes each child's unique learning style. The Kindergarten staff then makes an individualized plan for the year to grow academically regardless of level.

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School invites you to tour and learn about how we are different in our Kindergarten program.

**Dig Deeper Into Your Faith**

Are you interested in digging deeper into your faith and learning more about Catholicism? Lifelong Catholics and those seeking to join the Catholic faith or complete their sacramental journey are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 9 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Founders Room. We will discuss images of God, who God is, our perceptions of God, and how these change based on life experience. All are welcome, Catholics and those curious about the Catholic Church. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish 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 were 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](mailto:richard.moore@stpascals.org) or contact Kim Roering at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) or 651.774.1585, ext. 128.

**St. Pascal's Men's Club Annual Booya—Come early, it goes fast!**  
*Sunday, October 13 from 10:00 AM until pots are empty*  
 \$4 per 12 oz. scoop. Containers are available—or bring your own.  
 Individual servings will available in the cafeteria.  
*Proceeds will purchase the equipment/supplies for the St. Pascal Regional School K-8 PhyEd program, uniforms for extra-curricular sports activities, and other parish and regional school needs.*

— FAITH FORMATION —

**Catechist Needed for Grade 7/8**

*Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM*

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 a catechist to teach a combined 7/8 grade group. 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 the 10:30 AM Mass 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.

*Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me."*

— Fred Rogers

C O N T A C T U S

**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  
*Mary Weyandt Chair*

**Parish Finance Council**

Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM  
*Cindy Reisdorf, Chair*

**St. Pascal Regional Catholic School**

Phone 651.776.0092  
 Email [icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org](mailto:icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org)

**School Office Hours**

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

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 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, October 08

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, October 09

9:30 AM Women's Club

### Thursday, October 10

8:00 AM + A deceased member of the parish

### Friday, October 11

8:00 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

### Saturday, October 12

4:30 PM + John Nieszner

### Sunday, October 13

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Lillian Miller

### Heart Questions

#### Faithful Christians

*Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"*

Luke 17:10

**Adults:** When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?

**Kids:** When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

## Readings

October 6, 2019

### Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10

### Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11

(Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:5-13

### Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6-9, 16

Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Ps 98:1-4

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

### Sunday, October 6-Friday, October 11

The Clothesline Project: GS

### Sunday, October 6

After Masses Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn sales: GS

12:00pm Confirmation 2: OC

12:00pm Blessing of Pets: Outside main church doors

### Monday, October 7

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL

### Tuesday, October 8

2:00pm One Body meeting: BH

6:30pm JustFaith: FR

### Wednesday, October 9

9:00am Rosary

9:30am School Mass

1:00pm JustFaith: FR

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, October 10

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

### Friday, October 11

No scheduled events

### Saturday, October 12—Anointing Weekend

After Masses Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS

9:00am Men's Club Booya Prep: CF

9:00am VIRTUS Training Session: BH

10:00am Proclaimer Formation: FR

### Sunday, October 13—Anointing Weekend

After Masses New Member Registration: BH

After Masses Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS

10:30am Men's Club Booya Sales: CF

11:30am Proclaimer Training: CH

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

### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

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

## Women's Club Event with Speaker Dr. Laurel Gamm

**"Single Payer Healthcare Reform: Care when you need it, not just when you can afford it."**

Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

The Women's Club General meeting is from 6:00-6:30 followed by guest speaker Dr. Laurel Gamm at 6:45. Come hear how Single Payer Healthcare will work, and why it's time! All members of the parish and friends are welcome.

*Dr. Laurel Gamm graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School and trained at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, MI. She practiced family medicine for over 25 years in New Ulm and went to the Central African Republic as a pediatric hospitalist with Doctors without Borders. She now works for MN Community Care doing primary care for adults experiencing homelessness. She is a long-time PNHP member and activist. Dr. Gamm and her husband live in St. Paul.*

## St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in the Founders Room

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Join us this month! We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, October 14, we will discuss Leif Enger's *Virgil Wander* and next month, November 11, we'll share thoughts about Charles Frazier's *Varina*.

## VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children

### Volunteer Training Session

Saturday, October 12 from 9:00am – 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.



# Are you a Veteran?

10th Annual Veterans Day

## Prayer Service & Ceremonial Dinner

*Monday, November 11th*

*Prayer Service begins at 5:00 PM and is free to anyone.*

*Dinner is immediately following. Dinner tickets are available for sale after any weekend Mass beginning October 5 & 6, or by contacting one of the chairs. Dinner includes salad, main meal, beverage and dessert.*

### **Dinner:**

All veterans are free. If you haven't received a voucher in the mail, please see us after Mass and we will get you a ticket.

Non-veteran tickets cost \$15. All are welcome, you do not need to be a veteran or be with a veteran to enjoy this event.

### **Sponsor Cards:**

Please consider sponsoring a veteran's meal. We have options for general sponsors as well as options to sponsor a meal in memory of, or in honor of, someone. Sponsor Cards cost \$10.

### **Volunteers:**

We are looking for volunteers for various duties.

Please see us at the table in the gathering space or contact Vicky Westenhofer @ 651-249-8010.

### **Keynote Speaker:**

We would like to have a veteran from our community talk about their service (approx. 15 minutes). Please let us know if this interests you or if you would like to nominate someone to be Keynote Speaker. We will reach out to those nominated.

### **Questions:**

Please contact one of our chairs:

Vicky Westenhofer @ 651-249-8010 or Jackie Friesen @ 651-295-8717



# Join in a Prayer & Listening Event

*For the Archdiocesan Synod*

## Why should I go?



You know **what's working** and **what needs work** in your parish and this Archdiocese. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our local Church.

## What's this for?



**Archbishop Bernard Hebda is seeking your feedback** to help discern and establish focus areas for the Archdiocese. He plans to attend all 20 events.

## What will happen?



We will **pray together** for the Synod and our Archdiocese. We will **discuss** what's working as well as our challenges and opportunities.

## Where and When?



There are 20 Prayer and Listening Event options throughout the Archdiocese – **choose one** that works for you! Find a full list on the back, and at [archspm.org/synod](http://archspm.org/synod).

## What do I do?



**Just show up.** All are welcome! The Church needs your voice. See you there!





# Prayer & Listening Events

## Locations and Dates

~ Please choose one of the following events to attend ~

### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6-9 p.m.  
St. Victoria, Victoria

Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Michael, St. Michael

### OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 11, 6-9 p.m.  
Guardian Angels, Oakdale

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-noon  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul  
*Bilingual (English & Spanish)*

Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Peter, Forest Lake

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m.  
Divine Mercy, Faribault

### NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 7, 6-9 p.m.  
St. Wenceslaus, New Prague

Friday, Nov. 15, 6-9 p.m.  
All Saints, Lakeville

Sunday, Nov. 17, 1-4 p.m.  
St Anne-St Joseph Hien, Mpls.  
*Bilingual (English & Vietnamese)*

### JANUARY

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1-4 p.m.  
Holy Cross, Minneapolis  
*ASL interpreted*

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m.  
Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

### FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Stephen, Minneapolis  
*Bilingual (English & Spanish)*

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6-9 p.m.  
Providence Academy, Plymouth

Saturday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-noon  
Lumen Christi, St. Paul

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6-9 p.m.  
St. Stephen, Anoka

Thursday, Feb. 27, 6-9 p.m.  
Our Lady of Grace, Edina

Saturday, Feb. 29, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Pius V, Cannon Falls

### MARCH

Saturday, Mar. 7, 9 a.m.-noon  
Transfiguration, Oakdale

Saturday, Mar. 14, 9 a.m.-noon  
St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center  
*Bilingual (English & Spanish)*