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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 20, 2019 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A graphic for World Mission Sunday. It features a view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the blue atmosphere. The sun is shining brightly from the left, creating a lens flare effect. The text "WORLD MISSION" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the top. Below it, the word "Sunday" is written in a large, white, cursive font.

WORLD MISSION

Sunday

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM | Wednesday 9:25 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Mass Attendance Counts in October. During the month of October, we are tracking the attendance at our weekend Masses. Here are our totals so far and last year's average:

2019	Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 8:45am	Sunday 10:30am	Total
Oct. 5/6	157	228	196	581
Oct. 12/13	161	183	227	571
Oct. 19/20				
Oct. 26/27				

	Saturday 4:30pm	Sunday 8:45am	Sunday 10:30am	Total
2018 average	191	175	208	574

Please join us for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1390 Larpeur Ave. E., St. Paul. We will join with our Christian brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Thanksgiving prayer service has a long tradition here on the East Side of St. Paul, and I am glad that we take this opportunity to pray together.

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat

Saturday, December 28 at 6:00 PM through Monday, December 30 at 1:00 PM. Location: Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo MN. The Director of Vocations offers this annual retreat with talks by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. In addition to the talks given by the Archbishop, there will be times of prayer, an opportunity for the Rite of Reconciliation, times of recreation, and plenty of great food. The Archbishop's Discernment Retreat is for men who are seniors in high school to age 50 and are discerning priesthood. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to gain clarity in your discernment process and to meet other men who desire to follow Christ and to know his will for their lives. Register online at 10000vocations.org.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, October 24 at 11:00 AM

Attention, Young at Heart! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us and then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a Swiss steak meal from Magnolia's for which we ask a \$10.00 donation payable on the day of the meeting. Our friends from Woodbury Lutheran Church will entertain us with their "Kitchen Band" then join us for dessert after their performance. Come and join us whether you are a regular or a first timer. Please RSVP by October 21. Contact Betty Hensel 651.714.8958 or bjhen@q.com or Barb Kendle 651.738.3799.

Listening House Annual Fundraising Gala Dinner

Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 PM at the Saint Paul Hotel
The staff at Listening House, our local homeless day shelter, is hosting this special evening. Guest speakers will highlight the work of volunteers and the success of service to those in need. To join us at St. Pascal's table, please call Bill Dorgan at 651.738.0675.

All Saints from All Cultures

Is there a specific saint that has special meaning to you in your family's or your culture's tradition? In celebration of All Saints Day on November 1, we invite you to bring a statue or image of your saint for temporary display. These may be brought any time the weekend of October 26/27 and remain through the weekend of November 2/3. We will assist you in setting them up in our Gathering Space so they can be shared with all, and you may take them home again afterward.

Our Veteran's Day Prayer Service and Dinner is Fast Approaching!

Dinner tickets will be on sale after Masses in the Gathering Space through Sunday, November 3.

All veterans of our parish should have received a voucher for a free dinner. Anybody can sponsor a veteran's dinner for \$10, with additional options to sponsor in honor or in memory of someone as well.

If you are currently enlisted or a veteran and you didn't receive a postcard, please see Vicky or Jackie in the Gathering Space.

We are always looking for volunteers to help the evening of the event! Are you looking for service hours?

Questions? Please contact one of our chairs: Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010 or Jackie Friesen at 651.295.8717.

Parish Thanks

The family of Lorraine Winkel would like to thank everyone that helped serve and make a wonderful luncheon, and for those that attended Lorraine's funeral on Friday October 4th. St Pascal was a big part of Lorraine and Bob Winkel's lives, the generosity and hospitality were some of the reasons they loved this community.

Thank you and God Bless!

Ron Winkel, Gary Winkel, Diana Smith and Cheryl Luger

"Prayer for others, therefore, cannot be seen as an extraordinary exercise that must be practiced from time to time. Rather, it is the very beat of the compassionate heart."

—Henri J.M. Nouwen

— **In Christ We Live Forever** —

Please remember in your prayers...

Robert Connor

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 —

Catholic Schools:

What difference do they make?

What is the difference between a Catholic school and public or secular private schools?

A Catholic school is also a community of faith.

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School models relationships that begin with the relationship we have with God, which then translates to our relationships with one another. Because we are all created and loved by God, we all share in the one family of God. At St. Pascal Regional Catholic School this community of faith binds us together in a special way. Students at St. Pascal develop a sense of belonging that changes how they see and experience school, life and relationships. This faith community expresses itself in daily prayer and community worship, which provides students the opportunity for leadership, where the diversity of gifts is developed and shared. Children learn that their gifts and talents matter and that they can be used to benefit the whole community.

Check out what makes St. Pascal Regional Catholic School a special Preschool through 8th-grade community. Please call or stop by for a tour: 651.776.0092.

Culver's Night at the SunRay Culver's

Monday, October 21 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Enjoy dinner out and help support the 7/8 grade trip to Washington D.C. this spring!

We Care Campaign

On the weekend of October 26-27, 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 fall campaign are:

Option 1: Catholic Relief Services Hurricane Dorian Relief in the Bahamas

Monies donated to this option will be given to Catholic Relief Services to help bring aid in the form of emergency shelter, food and safe water to those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

Option 2: Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota is a non-profit agency located in St. Paul that provides legal assistance to low-income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota. It works to educate Minnesota communities and professionals about immigration matters and advocates for state and federal policies which respect the universal rights of immigrants.

Option 3: St. Mary's Health Clinics

St. Mary's Health Clinics were established in 1992 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet to provide free health care services to the uninsured and medically underserved people in the Twin Cities and surrounding metro area. These services include: clinic visits, diagnostic tests, prescriptions, assistance in applying for governmental subsidy programs and other community resources.

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.

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

Women's Retreat

Emptying Your Cup: Finding Peace Through Letting Go

Thursday, November 14 from 5:30-9:00 PM in Brioschi Hall; facilitated by Kim Roering

Reflection and quiet time are essential aspects of the spiritual journey. Take time to reflect on what and how you need to "let go". Practice letting go of internal clutter. Make time and space for God. Experience God's unconditional love. Participants are invited to bring a favorite cup to the retreat. There is no fee, but reservations are required. Call the parish office or email Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org by November 8 to sign up.

World Mission Sunday

Today, World Mission Sunday, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

C O N T A C T U S

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
Email 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

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

Mass Announcements

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

October 20 2019

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 AM + Bernard Vagnoni

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 AM + John Nieszer

Thursday, October 24

8:00 AM The people of the parish

11:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, October 25

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, October 26

4:30 PM + A deceased member of the parish

Sunday, October 27

8:45 AM + Dennis Groess

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Prayer for Year of Pre-Synod

Prayer & Listening

Come Holy Spirit

Make our ears to hear

Make our eyes to see

Make our mouths to speak

Make our hearts to seek

Make our hands to reach out

And touch the world with your love.

AMEN.

*Mary, Mother of the Church,
Pray for us.*

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13

Ps 121:1-8

2 Tm 3:14—4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25

(Ps) Lk 1:69-75

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Ps 40:7-10, 17

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18

Ps 124:1b-8

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a

Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11

Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6

Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, October 20—World Mission Sunday

After Masses Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS

Monday, October 21

5:00pm Culvers Night: Sun Ray Culvers

6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL

Tuesday, October 22

8:45am Bible Study: PC

6:30pm JustFaith: FR

Wednesday, October 23

9:00am Rosary: CH

9:25am Regional School Mass—All are welcome!

1:00pm JustFaith: FR

6:30pm Choir: CR

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child meeting: BH

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 24

9:30am Bible Study: PC

11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: CH, BH

6:30pm Finance Council: FR

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack meeting: OC

Saturday, October 26

We Care Campaign

Saints displays: GS

After Mass Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS

Sunday, October 27

We Care Campaign

Saints displays: GS

After Masses New Member Registration

After Masses Veteran's Dinner ticket sales: GS

12:00pm Confirmation 2: OC

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

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

Archdiocesan Synod 2021 Prayer Journal

During the preparation time for the synod, local Catholics are encouraged to pray for the synod. One of the ways we are invited to do this is through the use of a prayer journal. The current journal can be found at www.archspm.com/synod and going to "Synod Prayer Journal" on the site. Copies are also available in the kiosks and by contacting Kim Roering in the parish office. The current journal runs through December. Here is what the Archdiocesan Team for the 2021 Synod writes about the journal:

Thank you for joining with us in prayer during this monumental time for our Archdiocese. We are so grateful for you! During the next two years we will worship and pray together, listen to God together and converse with one another. Our hope for this time is to discern what God desires for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. But we also hope that this discernment process will personally draw us more deeply into the love of the Lord and help us to grow in love for one another. To do this we begin with prayer.

This prayer journal is a guide for our journey. It is designed to lead us in discernment for our local Church while also providing an opportunity for each individual to learn and grow. It also will connect us to the greater Catholic Church as the Scripture passages will be largely taken from the daily Mass readings for the liturgical calendar.

Interfaith Action: Project Home

November Volunteers Needed

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1390 Larpenteur Ave E

Project Home is hosted at two faith communities each month for up to 20 people while they await more permanent placement. The need is real and providing shelter is deeply appreciated! The families stay from 6:00 PM-6:00 AM every day before going to school, work or a day program. ORLC is looking for partners to help with this ministry in November. Are you called to be part of this rewarding ministry serving families in our community?

Evening (5:30 -8:30 PM): Greet families and provide a healthy snack. Play/read with children, help with homework, converse with adults.

Overnight (8:00 PM-7:30 AM weekdays; 8:00 PM-9:30 AM weekends): Play/read with children, help with homework, converse with adults, wake families in morning, serve breakfast.

If you can't volunteer your time but would like to support the program, you can donate supplies or financially. Visit interfaithaction.org for more information or contact ORLC at 651.772.2445/office@orlcmn.org.