ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bonnie Steele has decided to resign from her position as our Pastoral Associate for Social Justice effective February 6, 2020. We hired Bonnie in August 2018 as our full time Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care and Social Justice. In September 2018, Bonnie was diagnosed with an arteriovenous fistula in her head in the area behind her eyes, and she had successful surgery to correct the malformation. In September 2019, Bonnie decreased her work hours to 24 hours per week for health reasons, and she focused on the area of Social Justice. Bonnie has dealt with ongoing fatigue for more than a year, and she believes her decision to resign was the best decision for our parish community and for her. Bonnie plans to rest and see what the future holds. She is grateful to all of you for the opportunity to work and minister here at St. Pascal Baylon Parish. Please join me in thanking Bonnie for her service to our parish, and please keep her in your prayers.

We celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord this weekend, and "the Gospel reading from Luke 2:22-40 tells us that Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah." (https://www.franciscanmedia.org/presentation-of-the-lord/) I admire Simeon and Anna for their patient waiting and strong faith. Maybe we can imitate Simeon and Anna when we need to be patient and wait. In the meantime, we can ask God to strengthen our faith. In the words of Psalm 27:14: "Wait for the Lord, take courage; be stouthearted, wait for the Lord!"

2020 WINE: Women In the New Evangelization, 6th Annual Women's Conference, *Saturday, February 22, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM (optional evening gathering on Friday, February 21), at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Edina.*

The Saturday Conference begins with Mass with Archbishop Hebda. There will be inspirational talks by Dr. Mary Healy and Dr. Carol Razza who are professors of Sacred Scripture and Catholic authors. Cost for Saturday only is $70 per person. Cost for Friday Social Gathering & Saturday WINE Conference is $125 per person. Special pricing is available for religious sisters, consecrated women, and students. For more information and to register, visit WINEconference.org., or call 612.812.6241.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:
Listen to the Migrants' Cries. We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters and victims of criminal trafficking may be heard and considered.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Immigrant Justice Strategy Session and Caucus Training -East Metro

For Catholics on the Eastside/East Metro Area

Tuesday, February 4 from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake
(Just off Hwy 61 at 4741 Bald Eagle Ave, 55110, White Bear-In the St Joseph's Room)

Please Register NOW! at: https://secure.everyaction.com/uJ7N7OGUw0eCWTorCAzk7g2

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Eucharistic Ministers

Spring Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Please check your calendars for March, April and May and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by February 15. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762, or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministry Changes

Currently, a minimum of 22 different volunteers are needed to fill the Minister roles at each weekend Liturgy (10 Eucharistic Ministers, 5 Ushers, 2 Servers, 2 Music Ministers, 1 Proclaimer, 1 Petitioner, 1 Sacristan). That doesn't include all the folks who clean and decorate the church, count the offering and serve at weekly coffee and donuts.

The goal has always been to schedule ministers for one weekend per month, but our shrinking roster now requires that some ministers be scheduled nearly every week. As a result, effective February 1, we will have three Ushers (instead of five) and eight Eucharistic Ministers (instead of 10) at every Mass, which means the following changes:

Collection: An usher will bring a basket to the first occupied pew in each section, which will then be passed through the section by the congregation and returned to the usher at the back pew.

Communion: The Communion stations at the Main and Conway Aisles will each have one Bread Minister and two Wine Ministers. The station in front of the Servers pew will continue to have one Bread and one Wine Minister, who will also bring Bread and Wine to those who are unable to come forward.

We appreciate your assistance as we implement these changes. If you would like to become an Usher or a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Keri Mader at 651.774.1585.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Noah Thomas Incorvaja
child of David & Lindsay

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

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers…

James Chevalier

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 —

Washington D.C. Fundraisers

Our middle school students are raising money for their Washington DC trip this spring. Take advantage of these upcoming opportunities and help support the 7/8 grade fundraising efforts.

Culver's Night
Monday, February 3, 5:00-7:00 PM
Sun Ray Culver's, Old Hudson Road
Take a break from cooking after the holidays! The school receives 10% of ALL sales between 5:00-7:00 PM!

Do You Need Groceries?
Saturday, February 8, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sun Ray Cub Foods, Old Hudson Road
Come to the Sun Ray Cub and our 7/8 grade students will bag your groceries for you!

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is now open! Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com to complete this 10-15 minute online survey. The DMI will help inform the Archdiocesan Synod Process, and will be valuable to our various parish ministries as we plan for the future. The survey will be open from February 1-29. For more information, or if you need a paper copy, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

The next Prayer and Listening Event in our area will take place on *Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon at Lumen Christi in St. Paul.* Additional dates and locations can be found at www.archspm.org/synod.

Pre-Synod Prayer for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

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.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Vacation Bible School 2020

Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through

Save the Date! June 22-26, 9:00 AM- Noon

Make plans now to join us for VBS 2020. At Rocky Railway, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team -building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®.

Help will be needed in all areas! Contact Kim Roering in the parish office if you are interested!

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

Lent 2020 Bible Study

Matthew 10-20: *On the Road with Jesus*

In the book of Matthew, Jesus teaches his disciples, and us, how to follow him. Matthew 10-20: On the Road with Jesus brings to life the teachings of Jesus as found in the book of Matthew.
Small Group Times available:

Tuesdays, 8:45 – 10:30 AM
(beginning February 25)

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM
(beginning February 27)

All sessions meet in the parish conference room. Suggested fee of $15 per person. Registration forms are available in the kiosks, parish office, and online at www.stpascals.org and are due by *Friday, February 21*. For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

"God for us, God alongside us, God within us."
— Richard Rohr, *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*

Year End Giving: Tax statements were sent last week to all those who gave to St. Pascal's over the past year. Many thanks for your generosity throughout 2019. We have received questions about the following two areas:

1. Parish giving statements do not reflect charitable distributions since the IRA or trust organization is responsible for issuing tax statements. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding charitable distributions.
2. Since the parish school closed as of June 30, 2019, St. Pascal's parish is not able to accept split checks or donations to the Regional School (a separate business entity). If you have questions about your contribution either the parish school (given *before* July 1) or the new school (*after* July 1), please contact Leah Eviston in the Regional School office.

I hope this clarifies any questions you may have.
Blessings to you - Theresa Ruttger, Business Administrator

CONTACT US

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

Tuesday, February 04
8:00 AM + Kurt Schmeck

Wednesday, February 05
9:25 AM + Gert Blomgren

Thursday, February 06
8:00 AM + A deceased member of the parish

Friday, February 07
8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, February 08
4:30 PM + Clem Kachelmyer

Sunday, February 09
8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Joan Barsness

Readings

February 02, 2020

Sunday:
Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Monday:
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Ps 3:2-7
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Ps 86:1-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
(Ps)1 Chr 29:10-12
Mk 6:7-13

Friday:
Sir 47:2-11
Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9-14
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:
Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-9
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Heart Questions

Presentation of the Lord

When they finished everything required by God in the Law, they returned to Galilee and their own town, Nazareth. There the child grew strong in body and wise in spirit. And the grace of God was on him.

Luke 2:40

Adults: What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?

Kids: How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?

Stewardship of Giving

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

December 2019

Sunday Giving

Sunday/Holy Day Giving	$	108,617.60
Budgeted	$	68,337.51
Surplus	$	40,280.09 (59% over budget)
YTD Sunday/Holy Day Giving	$	396,590.86
Budgeted	$	410,024.94
Deficit	$	13,434.08 (4% under budget)

Mortgage (Loan Balance as of 01.07.2020: $3,484,725.04)

December Received:	$	33,394.16
Interest Paid:	$	12,425.17
Principal Paid:	$	11,964.67
Surplus	$	9,004.22
YTD Received:	$	150,033.48
Interest Paid:	$	76,420.23
Principal Paid:	$	69,918.81
Surplus	$	3,694.44

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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

Sunday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord
12:00pm Confirmation 2: OC

Monday, February 3
5:00pm Culver's Night: Sun Ray Culver's
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL

Tuesday, February 4
6:30pm JustFaith: FR
6:30pm Pastoral Council: SL

Wednesday, February 5
9:00am Rosary: CH
9:25am Regional School Mass—All are welcome!
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parents meeting: BH
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, February 6
7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: CF
7:00pm Social Justice & Caring Committee: SL

Friday, February 7
No scheduled events

Saturday, February 8
9:30am One Body Caucus Training: BH
10:00am Middle School grocery bagging: Sun Ray Cub Foods

Sunday, February 9—Scout Sunday
9:30am New Member Registration: BH
11:45am Women's Club Board meeting: FR
12:00pm Confirmation 1: SL

Monday, February 10
6:30pm Boy Scouts 294: SL
6:30pm Women's Book Club: FR

Tuesday, February 11
6:30pm JustFaith: SL

Wednesday, February 12
9:00am Rosary: CH
9:25am Regional School Mass—All are welcome!
6:30pm Choir: CR
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, February 13
8:00am ACRE event: BH
1:00pm Marian Center Mass & Dessert: Marian Ctr of St Paul
7:00pm Men's Club Membership meeting: CF

Friday, February 14—Valentine's Day
No scheduled events

Saturday, February 15
No scheduled events

Sunday, February 16
No scheduled events

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

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

Listening House

St. Pascal's supports the Eastside-Listening House—dubbed the living room of the homeless—by donating men's and women's socks, underwear and tee-shirts. Men's jeans and sweatpants are also needed. Please, no mugs! Please place these items in the marked boxes in the donation closet. *This is an ongoing ministry of the Women's Club.*

Taste of St. Pascal's

8th Annual Taste sponsored By
St. Pascal's Womens Club

February 23, 2020
4-6pm

Bring an ethnic dish to share and join everyone in this culinary adventure!

Entertainment by Royal Scottish Country Dance Society/ Twin Cities Branch

Seating is limited so reservations by 2/16 are necessary.
Call the office 651-774-1585 or fill out the bottom of this flier and send to the office.

Taste of St. Pascal's

Name _____

Phone # _____ **# people for reservation** _____

ONE BODY INITIATIVE

Immigrant Justice
Strategy Session and Caucus Training—East Metro

FOR CATHOLICS ON THE EASTSIDE/EAST METRO AREA

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St. Mary of the Lake in the St Joseph's Room, White Bear Lake

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> "…the presence of migrants and refugees—and of vulnerable people in general—is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society." —**Pope Francis,** World Day of Migrants 2019

> "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: ***good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern***." —**Pope Francis,** 9/16/2013

> *"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. The obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear witness in all we do."* —US Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB)

For far too long, immigrants regardless of status have been left out and shut out of our democracy. They have been ignored in our politics or treated as a political football by both major political parties. It has led immigrants to face dehumanization and be stripped of access to a driver's license and many public programs in Minnesota.

This is real and troubling. This is why we created the **One Body initiative**. One Body is a group of Catholic parishes committed to addressing the crisis facing immigrant families in our church and in Minnesota through ISAIAH. *Together, we believe that we can make a difference in our world not only for immigrants and refugees but for all of us.*

We are holding One Body Immigrant Justice Strategy Session and Caucus Trainings to prepare ourselves to pass some of the boldest immigrant justice policies in the country in 2021. We will also strategize on how to use the upcoming caucuses in whatever political party you choose on Tue Feb 25 to raise up a powerful unified Catholic Voice to speak to what's been happening to immigrants and how it's a violation of our Catholic values and our faith.

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