



**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.

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**JUNE 14, 2020 | BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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## Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### SCHEDULE FOR OPENING FOR LIMITED PUBLIC MASSES

#### **Weekend Mass (4:30 PM Saturday, 8:45 & 10:30 AM Sunday)**

20 per Mass, June 13-14 and June 20-21, please watch for weekly updates

30 per Mass, June 27-28, please watch for weekly updates

*To reserve a spot for a weekend Mass, please call the parish office.*

#### **Weekday Mass (8:00 AM Tuesday-Friday)**

No Mass, Tues-Thu, June 16-18, Father John out of town for a prayer retreat

20 per Mass, Fri, June 19

30 per Mass, Tue-Fri, June 23-26

*No reservation required for weekday Mass.*

**We are continuing the video recording of weekday and weekend Masses from St. Pascal's.** See the videos on our parish YouTube channel—a convenient link is on the parish website homepage at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org).

**For those who choose not to attend Sunday Mass in person,** know that you are still dispensed by the Archbishop from your Sunday Mass obligation. Please continue to be attentive to your spiritual and physical health by watching Mass online and making a Spiritual Communion. *See the following page for a copy of this prayer.*

**We have returned to regular hours at the parish office.**

**Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.** The Welcome Desk is open and the telephone is answered during these hours now through Friday, September 4. Parish office phone: 651.774.1585. Members of the parish staff work variable days and hours over the summer. We recommend that you call ahead if you are looking for a specific staff member.

**Thank you** for your ongoing donations using your regular Sunday envelopes and online donations. We appreciate it!

#### **In the mood for some Pandemic jokes?**

1. I will tell you a coronavirus joke, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you get it.
2. Due to quarantine regulations, I will only be telling inside jokes.
3. Usually it's good to be with people who are optimistic and see the glass as half-full. But now is not the right time to surround yourself with positive people.
4. Finland has just closed their borders so no one will be crossing the Finish line.
5. Grocery stores in France look like tornadoes hit them. All that is left on the shelves is de brie.
6. Hair salons and barber shops in Minnesota have been opening up, and that is good because it was about to get ugly out there.
7. Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.
8. What is the difference between COVID-19 and Romeo and Juliet? One is the coronavirus and the other is a Verona crisis.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## WE CARE CAMPAIGN

On the weekend of June 27 - 28, 2020, St. Pascal's parish is collecting for the next We Care Campaign, sponsored by the Social Justice and Caring Committee. The three options chosen by the committee for its summer Campaign are:

#### **Option 1: Progressive Baptist Church Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf**

The Progressive Baptist Church Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf is located within Progressive Baptist Church at 1501 Burns Avenue in St. Paul and it provides emergency food items to anybody in need.

#### **Option 2: Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation**

The Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation is a charity that is collecting donations to support the community with direct financial support to small businesses and non-profits to help them rebuild their storefronts, reopen their businesses and serve neighborhoods after the recent civil unrest that has taken place.

#### **Option 3: We Love Lake Street**

*We Love Lake Street* is a fund started by the Lake Street Council charity to help rebuild Lake Street, starting with direct support to small businesses and non-profits to help them rebuild their storefronts, reopen their businesses and serve the neighborhoods.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or online at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org). 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. NOTE: Online donations will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Living Faith Booklets**

Living Faith booklets for July – September 2020 are now available. If you would like a booklet mailed to you, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

### **Have a little one in your life? Time to look at St. Pascal Regional Catholic's Preschool - Prekindergarten Program for Fall 2020.**

Interested in sending your child to one of St. Pascal Regional's classes for preschool or prekindergarten? Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open. If your child will be 3 on or before September 1, 2020, they will be eligible for our preschool classes. There are half- or full-day options. If your child will be 4 on or before September 1, 2020, they will be eligible for prekindergarten full-day classes.

#### **What makes us unique?**

- **The faith difference:** Children are taught to treat each other with love and respect.
- **A place for your family:** Parents say their entire family feels supported by the sense of community.
- **Personal care for each child:** Our teachers treat each child as if they were their own.
- **Easy transition to Kindergarten:** Our affiliation with our Catholic elementary school makes the transition to kindergarten easy when your child graduates.

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Tuesday, June 16**

NO MASS (+Jim Brown)

**Wednesday, June 17**

NO MASS

**Thursday, June 18**

NO MASS

**Friday, June 19**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 20**

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 21**

8:45 AM + Clem Kachelmyer

10:30 AM + Kathleen Bauer

**Heart Questions**

**Bread for Others**

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.*

John 6:51

**Adults:** What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

**Kids:** In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into  
my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into  
my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were  
already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from You.

Amen.

**Readings**

June 14, 2020

**Sunday:**

*Body & Blood of Christ*

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:**

1 Kgs 21:1-16

Ps 5:2-7

Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:**

1 Kgs 21:17-29

Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16

Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Ps 31:20-21, 24

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:**

Sir 48:1-14

Ps 97:1-7

Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:**

Dt 7:6-11

Ps 103:1-4, 6-7, 8, 10

1 Jn 4:7-16

Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:**

2 Chr 24:17-25

(Ps )1 Sm 2:1, 4-8

Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:**

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

**Stay Connected**

- Daily Mass videos are on the parish Facebook page and YouTube channel.
- Updates on the parish response to COVID-19 are on the parish website and Facebook.
- Subscribe to *Pascal's Pulse* weekly e-newsletter online at [www.stpascals.org/in-the-loop](http://www.stpascals.org/in-the-loop).
- Would you like a copy of the bulletin mailed to your home? Please contact the parish office!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

St. Pascal's is committed to help you to navigate through the upcoming weeks of COVID-19 safety measures. We have cutback programs and community gatherings in an effort to keep all in our community healthy and safe. Visit [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org) for more information and for the status of upcoming parish meetings and events.

**Sunday, June 14—Most Holy Body & Blood**

1st Eucharist Weekend- CANCELLED

9:30am New Member Registration-CANCELLED

12:00pm Baptism (LeMay family): Church

**Monday, June 15**

2:00pm Food distribution for school families: Door 1

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:00am No Mass

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:00am No Mass

7:30pm Men's Club Softball-TBD

**Thursday, June 18**

8:00am No Mass

**Friday, June 19**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, June 20**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, June 21—Father's Day**

No scheduled events

*Stay safe, stay healthy, stay prayerful!  
We'll get through this time of being apart.  
The Lord Jesus is with us always.*

**Stewardship of Giving**

*Financials for the Fiscal Year*

*July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020*

**May**

Sunday Giving	\$51,885.50
Budget	\$68,337.51
Deficit	(\$ 16,452.01)

**Year to Date**

Sunday Giving	\$739,023.60
Budget	\$751,712.49
Deficit	(\$ 12,688.89)

**Thank you for your support!**

*Mortgage Balance as of June 7, 2020: \$3,385,176.35*

We continue to be thankful for your generosity during this time of great change. Parish staff is making every effort to trim costs where possible. Many thanks to our Finance Council and Trustees for their wonderful guidance and support. Giving online is a popular option while you are away. Check it out on the website at [www.stpascals.org](http://www.stpascals.org).

—Theresa Ruttger, Business Administrator

*"For a long time, I naively hoped that racism was a thing of the past. Those of us who are white have a very hard time seeing that we constantly receive special treatment [because of social systems built to prioritize people with white skin]. This systemic "white privilege" makes it harder for us to recognize the experiences of people of color as valid and real when they speak of racial profiling, police brutality, discrimination in the workplace, continued segregation in schools, lack of access to housing, and on and on. This is not the experience of most white people, so how can it be true? Now, we are being shown how limited our vision is."*

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*