



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.

JULY 12, 2020 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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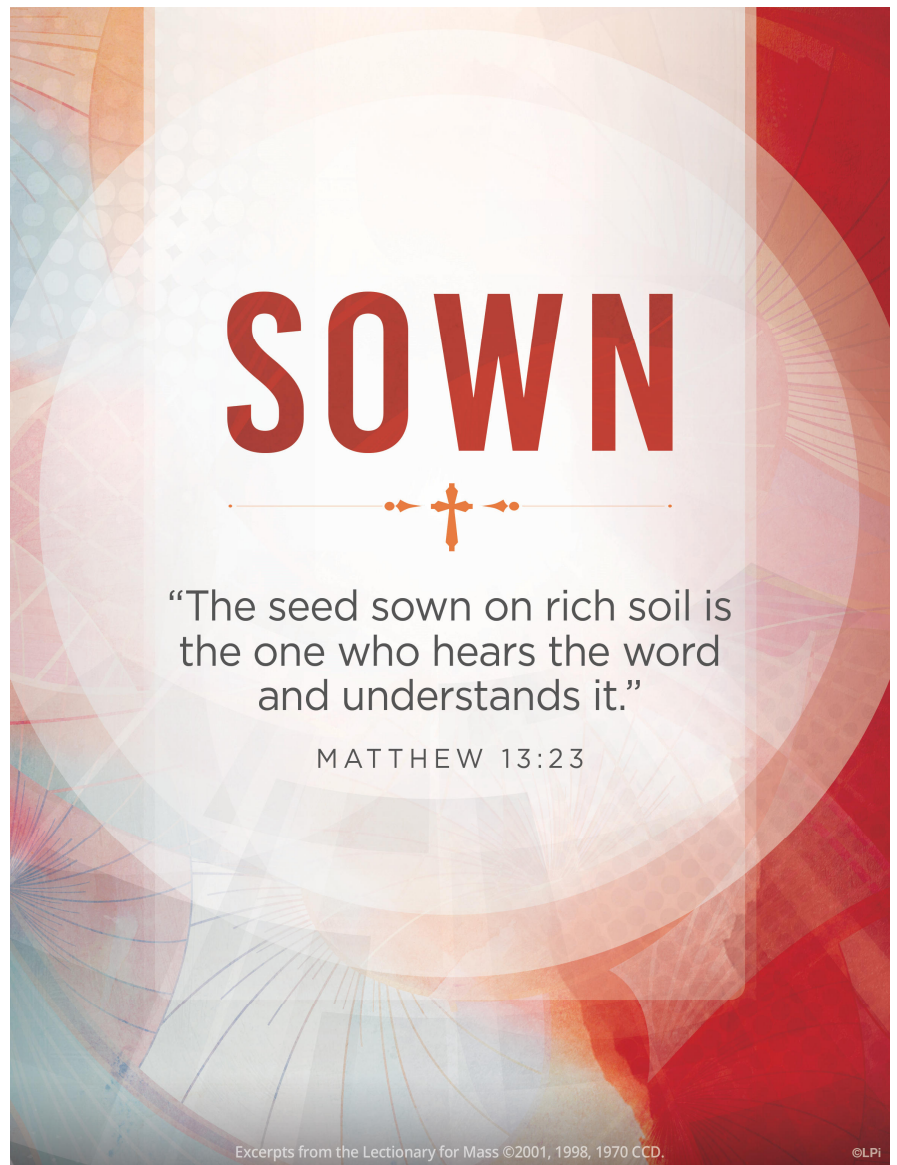
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Mass Times

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

MASS CAPACITY OF 50 / RESERVATIONS NOT REQUIRED ANYMORE, BUT... / CONTACT TRACING

Mass Capacity of 50: Our current church capacity is 50 people per Mass. Although our church can accommodate more than 50 people from different households if they are 6-feet apart, we have chosen to gradually increase our capacity from 10 to 20 to 30 and now to 50 people because we wanted to take time to make sure we could provide a safe environment for people returning to Mass. We needed to develop and refine our sanitizing process after each weekday and weekend Mass. We wanted to see how people would do with the safety protocols we asked them to follow regarding social distancing, using hand sanitizer, wearing face masks and receiving Holy Communion. We wanted to provide safety for our parish staff members and volunteers and to see how increasing Mass capacity affected them. I realize this gradual increase in Mass capacity has been too slow for some people and too fast for others. We are trying to do our best, and I appreciate your patience and understanding.

Reservations Not Required Anymore, But... it does help speed up our check-in process before Sunday Mass if we know beforehand that you plan to attend Mass. If you choose, you can call the parish office by 3:00 PM on Friday to tell us which weekend Mass you plan to attend, but it is not required for you to call ahead. We have found it helpful to know prior to weekend Masses if more than 10, 20, 30 or 50 people planned to attend. So far, the number of people at each weekend Mass has been under our capacity.

Contact Tracing: Whether you call ahead to let us know which weekend Mass you plan to attend or not, an usher will greet you at the church entrance before Sunday Mass to ask for your name and contact information. This information is used only for contact tracing purposes—in case we need to contact you later if someone who attends Mass that weekend reports to us afterwards that they have COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19. We hope you understand.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Friends & Family—"Off to the Races!"—Saturday, July 18 at 6:00 PM

A St. Pascal's Facebook Live Fundraiser

RACE FANS: Witness the spectacle and thrills of the race track! Enjoy an evening "at the races," help support St. Pascal's and maybe even win a prize! *You do not need to be on the Facebook Live to win.* A special mailing went out to all households on July 6 with information and a race form to return. Need an additional race form? Call the parish office.

Don't miss this fun virtual event to bring our parish community together and to raise \$15,000 to pay off the remaining balance for the fire and smoke detection system we installed in August 2019.

Be sure to mail or email your picks for the races by July 17! One horse per race per individual. *We're sorry, we cannot take race picks by phone.*

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club—We Read and ZOOM

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? We normally meet at St. Pascal's on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM—but you can join us this month via ZOOM from the comfort of your own home! As always, you can come as often as your schedule allows. On July 13, we will discuss Kristin Hannah's *The Great Alone* and on August 10 we'll share Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours*.

For information about the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club or for the list of books for the year, please contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us.

Please contact Wendy Boppert at wendy19730@aol.com or 612.802.1656 for information about the ZOOM connection.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration for 2020-2021 is Opening Soon!

While there is still some uncertainty as to what our faith formation process for the coming year will look like, registration for 2020-2021 faith formation for grades 1-8 is anticipated to open the week of July 13. Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all of children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools. Registration will also open for children in grades 2 and older to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please contact Kim Roering in the parish office with any questions.

REGIONAL SCHOOL

Registration for Preschool - 8th Grade for the Fall 2020-2021 school year is open!

What a time to be part of a Catholic school faith community!

Other schools and systems are offering many classes to their students, our Catholic school is offering faith. St. Pascal Regional is not only teaching English and Math but we are also teaching Religion; prayer services and morning prayer is the norm; Catholic values are being reinforced, and now—more than ever—the three dimensions of Catholic education (student-teacher-parents) are alive and connected like never before.

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 their own.

Perform a Random Act of Kindness

Ceremony-Marian Center St. Paul

St. Pascal's parishioners: Marian Center residents are pretty isolated right now, so any day-brighteners are great! A card or note to a resident is always welcomed!

Send to:
Marian of Saint Paul
"Share Some Love"
200 Earl Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

Emergency Food Help

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot—
1505 Burns Avenue

All are welcome to visit the food shelf curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM – noon.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM + Bob Connor

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM + Kathleen Bauer

Saturday, July 18

4:30 PM + Betty Kirchoff

Sunday, July 19

8:45 AM + Joe Steigauf

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

**Heart Questions
Seeds of Faith**

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Matthew 13:7-8

Adults: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Kids: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow?

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

July 12, 2020

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11

Ps 65:10-14

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday:

Is 1:10-17

Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9

Ps 48:2-8

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Ps 94:5-10, 14-15

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Ps 102:13-21

Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

(Ps) Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5

Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14

Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

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.
- 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 for more information and for the status of upcoming parish meetings and events.

Sunday, July 12

No scheduled events

Monday, July 13

No scheduled events

Tuesday, July 14

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 15

7:30pm Men's Club Softball-TBD

Thursday, July 16

6:00pm Faithful Citizenship Planning-REMOTE

Friday, July 17

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 18

6:30pm Friends & Family Facebook Live Fundraising Event

Sunday, July 19

No scheduled events

Sunday Giving Envelopes

We have heard from many of you regarding concerns over the new envelope format. So, starting in September we will be moving to a different style that should ensure more privacy than the current envelope offers.

The process has been difficult since the "beloved" old envelopes are no longer offered through Catholic vendors. We appreciate your feedback and will continue to fine-tune the system; especially since so many of you are mailing contributions to the church due to COVID restrictions. Thank you for your patience.

Stewardship of Giving

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

June

Sunday Giving \$ 86,614.24

Budget \$ 68,337.51

Surplus \$ 18,276.73 (26% over budget)

Year To Date

Sunday Giving \$ 825,637.84

Budget \$ 820,050.00

Surplus \$ 5,587.84 (1% over budget)

Thank you for your support!

We are working on year-end totals and should have FY19-20 figures by the end of July. Our CPA will double-check accruals and journal entries and we should be able to close our books within the next two weeks.

Many thanks for your continued generosity during the past months. The staff is diligently preparing for the upcoming year and we have submitted a balanced budget (including a pay freeze) that was approved by the Finance Committee.

We will continue to monitor giving and spending levels and will re-assess our budget mid-year.

—Theresa Ruttger, Business Administrator

The word *change* normally refers to new beginnings. But the mystery of transformation more often *happens not when something new begins, but when something old falls apart*. The pain of something old falling apart—chaos—invites the soul to listen at a deeper level, and sometimes forces the soul to go to a new place. Most of us would never go to new places in any other way.

—Richard Rohr, Daily Meditations