



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.

JULY 19, 2020 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 - Our current church capacity is 50 people per Mass. Although our church can accommodate more than 50 people from different households if they sit at least six feet apart, we have chosen to gradually increase our capacity from 10 to 20 to 30 and now to 50 people because we needed to take time to ensure a safe environment for the assembly, volunteers and staff members. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Am I obligated to come to Mass? No. At this time, everyone is dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days. If you feel safer at home, please stay home and celebrate Mass on television, computer or radio. Another option is to read and meditate on the Sunday Mass readings in your Bible or daily Missal.

When should I stay home from Mass? Please stay home if you or someone in your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has been knowingly exposed, if you feel unwell, if you have a fever or are experiencing any symptoms as outlined by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), or if you live with/care for someone who is at greater risk.

What if I am over age 65? Reflecting the current CDC guidance and Archdiocesan recommendations, we encourage those who are over the age of 65 and those with serious health issues to not attend Mass. These guidelines are not intended to sound harsh or unwelcoming. After you prayerfully consider these recommendations, if you decide to come to Mass, we will not turn you away.

Do I need to make a reservation to come to Mass? No reservations are required to attend Mass. However, it helps to speed up the check-in process before weekend Mass if you call into the Parish Office (651-774-1585) before 3:00 p.m. on Friday to let us know which weekend Mass you plan to attend. When you arrive for weekend Mass, an usher will greet you at the church entrance and check off your name or ask for your name and contact information.

When you arrive for Mass, please use the hand sanitizer provided inside the Gathering Space. Please sit in the pews that are marked with black dots. Please remain six feet apart from people not living in your household. Church restrooms available if you need them, but we recommend that you use a restroom before you arrive at church.

Do I have to wear a face mask? We strongly encourage you to wear a facemask for the safety of others who are attending Mass. According to the CDC, children under age 2, or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance should not wear a face mask. We have facemasks available in the Gathering Space if you need one.

What has changed with celebrating the Mass? Some of the changes that you will notice: there is no holy water in the baptismal font, there is no congregational singing because singing expels many more respiratory particles than speaking, the Sign of Peace is done with a wave of the hand, and Holy Communion is distributed at the end of Mass in the back of the church. The collection baskets are not used at this time, and we invite you to place your Sunday envelope or donation in the collection box by the baptismal font or to give online (stpascals.org).

We are continuing the video recording of weekday and weekend Masses from St. Pascal's. See all the videos on our parish YouTube channel at St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church - YouTube.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Free Subscriptions to *The Catholic Spirit*

If you would like to receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. You may also contact Marla at 216.774.1585 or marla.eberhardt@stpascals.org.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS / APT #

CITY / STATE / ZIP

You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal's to receive this offer

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.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

Jean Hammar

Dorothy Pretzki

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM + Larry May

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, July 25

4:30 PM + Jim Nelson

Sunday, July 26

8:45 AM The People of the Parish

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

Heart Questions

Overcoming Weakness

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

Romans 8:26

Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Kids: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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 19, 2020

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Monday:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 85:2-8
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b
Ps 63:2-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Ps 36:6-11
Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17
(Ps) Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1bc-6
Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

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 19

No scheduled events

Monday, July 20

6:30pm Prebaptism Session

Tuesday, July 21

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 22

7:30pm Men's Club Softball-CANCELLED

Thursday, July 23

6:30pm COVID-19 Building Update meeting-REMOTE

Friday, July 24

10:00am Funeral (Geraldine O'Hara)

Saturday, July 25

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 26

12:00pm Baptism (Incorvaja-family only)

Perform a Random Act of Kindness: Share Some Love

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

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

Stewardship of Giving

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

June

Sunday Giving	\$ 86,614.24
Budget	<u>\$ 68,337.51</u>
Surplus	\$ 18,276.73 (26% over budget)

Year To Date

Sunday Giving	\$ 825,637.84
Budget	<u>\$ 820,050.00</u>
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.

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

Jesus also taught prayer beyond words: "praying in secret" (Matthew 6:5-6), "not babbling on as the Gentiles do" (Matthew 6:7), or his predawn, lonely prayer (Mark 1:35), because "your Father knows what you need even before you ask" (Matthew 6:8). These all point toward what many today call contemplation—openness to and union with God's presence; resting in God more than actively seeking to fully know or understand.

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*