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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.

AUGUST 9, 2020 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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

Renewal of Priestly Promises at the Chrism Mass. On Thursday, July 30, at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, there was a point during the Mass when the priests and I renewed our priestly promises. You may not have seen this renewal of promises in the past because it sometimes takes place during Evening Prayer before the evening celebration of the Chrism Mass. I always find the renewal of my priestly promises to be meaningful because I promised to serve the Church and the People of God wherever I was sent to serve. Thank you for praying for me that I may serve you as a faithful minister of Christ here at St. Pascal Baylon Church.

The Renewal of Priestly Promises

Bishop: Beloved sons, on the anniversary of that day when Christ our Lord conferred his priesthood on his Apostles and on us, are you resolved to renew in the presence of your Bishop and God's holy people, the promises you once made?

The Priests: (together respond): I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to be more united with the Lord Jesus and more closely conformed to him, denying yourselves and confirming those promises about sacred duties towards Christ and his Church which, prompted by love of him, you willingly and joyfully pledged on the day of your priestly ordination?

Priests: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy Eucharist and the other liturgical rites and to discharge faithfully the sacred office of teaching, following Christ the Head and Shepherd, not seeking any gain, but moved only by zeal for souls?

Priests: I am.

Bishop: (addressing the people) As you for, dearest sons and daughters, pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation.

People: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Bishop: And pray also for me, that I may be faithful to the apostolic office entrusted to me in my lowliness and that in your midst I may be made day by day a living and more perfect image of Christ, the Priest, the Good Shepherd, the Teacher and the Servant of all.

People: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

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 August 10 we will discuss Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours* and on September 14 we'll share Wilson Rawls' *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

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.

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 651.774.1585 or marla.eberhardt@stpascals.org.

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

We Were Made for These Times: How Do We Respond?

With Dr. Anne Weyandt and Sr. Sharon Howell

Tuesday, September 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM via ZOOM

St. Pascal's is convening an online conversation to explore a faithful and faith-filled response to systemic injustices confronting its East Side communities. With the 2020 election as a backdrop, participants will examine and reflect on current data and community trends to name examples of injustice. More details on joining the conversation will be in the bulletin, Pascal Pulse, and on the website in the coming weeks. Sponsored by Social Justice and Caring Committee and the Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Palms Available for Pick-up

On the weekend of August 8/9, palms will be available to take home after all Masses. These were purchased for Palm Sunday, but because we were unable to gather for Masses that week, they were preserved for later distribution. For those who are unable to worship at Mass in person right now, you are invited to drive by on Sunday morning, August 9, from 11:15-11:45 AM. An usher will be outside Door 3 (the main church doors) to bring some to your car.

Emergency Food Help

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot—1505 Burns Avenue

Saturdays from 10:30 AM – noon.

If you, your family or neighbors you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf curbside drive-up every Saturday.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Our Reopening Committee has been very busy over the past several weeks, reviewing and discussing recommended national and state protocols, as well as connecting with families about the reopening of the school in the fall.

St. Pascal Regional intends to follow the guidelines established by the State. Currently, Ramsey County is reporting 16.5 cases per 10,000 residents. As a result, it is the intention of St. Pascal to reopen for our preschool, elementary, and middle school students while providing a distance learning option for those students and families that do not feel comfortable returning to school at this time.

While things may look different this year, we remain the same school that is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition of service; a school that truly loves your children and wants to be an outstanding partner with families as we form and transform the hearts and minds of our students.

If you have additional questions regarding the plan for the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Finally, I ask for your continued prayers during this challenging time.

Inna Collier Paske, Principal

United We Walk for Life 2020 - August 10-19

Options for Women East, a pregnancy medical clinic located at 891 White Bear Avenue, is sponsoring a unique *United We Walk for Life* event this year. Join our 10-10-10 challenge—10 Days, 10 Miles, Raise \$10 per mile. This year, due to COVID 19, participants will walk at a place of their choosing. Exercise, share our message and raise funds while having FUN! All proceeds will fund our prenatal care program which includes on site doctors' appointments, labs and treatment, education, delivery and postpartum care all at no cost.

Register to receive a free t-shirt at ofwepartners.com/events.walk-for-life/. Prizes for top donors and top walkers! It's not too late to help us reach our goal!

Perform a Random Act of Kindness: Share Some Love

Cerenty-Marian Center residents are still isolated right now—any day-brightener is great! Please send to:

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

— FAITH FORMATION —

Registration for 2020-2021 is Open REGISTER NOW!

Registration for 2020-2021 faith formation for grades 1-8 is now open. Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools.

Our curriculum is set up so digital access can be provided to families if needed, along with family plans for going through the lessons. Our parish team is working on guidance for parish spaces, which includes looking at room capacity and set-up in line with COVID guidelines. We will be closely monitoring guidance from the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and the Archdiocese.

Registration forms have been mailed to families from this past year. Forms are also available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

- 1) **Family Information:** 1 per family
- 2) **Individual Registration:** 1 per child enrolling
- 3) **Social Media & Electronic Communication Permission:** 1 per child enrolling

REGISTRATIONS WERE DUE AUGUST 1! As we need to allocate appropriate space for each group, it is essential to have a clear picture of our faith formation numbers sooner rather than later. We also need to ensure there are enough catechists who are comfortable teaching in person if that is the route we take.

For more information, or if you have questions or concerns, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

At this time, everyone is dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days. You can stay home and celebrate Mass on the radio, TV or online, or read and meditate on the Sunday Mass readings in your Bible or daily Missal.

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.

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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

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 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 Summer Office Hours August

Mon-Thu 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Please contact Fr. John at the parish office to schedule a Reconciliation session.

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, August 11

8:00 AM + Mary Kachelmyer

Wednesday, August 12

9:25 AM The Women's Club

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM + Rev. Robert Keane

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of Mary

8:00 AM The people of the parish

4:30 PM + Ramona Greavu

Sunday, August 16

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Joe Steigauf

Heart Questions

Faith in the Lord

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:33-31

Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Kids: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

"We cannot live in a world that is not our own, in a world that is interpreted for us by others. An interpreted world is not a home. Part of the terror is to take back our own listening, to use our own voice, to see our own light."

—Hildegard of Bingen

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

We are working on year-end totals and should have July 2020 and FY19-20 figures shortly.

Many thanks for your continued generosity during the past months. The staff diligently prepared for the upcoming year and we 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

Readings

August 9, 2020

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85:9-14

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-9

Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8—3:4

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Ps 113:1-6

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12

Ps 78:56-59, 61-62

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
(Ps)Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Holy Day Mass

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10-12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Mt 15:21-28

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, August 9

No scheduled events

Monday, August 10

6:30pm Women's Book Club-REMOTE

Tuesday, August 11

6:30pm JustFaith-REMOTE

Wednesday, August 12

No scheduled events

Thursday, August 13

No scheduled events

Friday, August 14

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

Holy day of obligation

8:00am Holy Day Mass

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 16

No scheduled events

MARK THE DATE! Fall Festival 2020

Saturday, October 3, beginning at 5:30 PM

Sweepstakes, virtual theme baskets and—of course—St. Pascal's Famous Spaghetti Dinner with both eat-in and take-out available. More details forthcoming.

Women's Club News

The Board of the St. Pascal's Women's Club voted in June on their annual disbursements. After 15% was set aside for the St. Pascal's Endowment Fund, the remaining \$7,500 was divided among three areas including St. Pascal's Regional School, St. Pascal's Parish and Community Outreach. The funds were given as follows:

St. Pascal's Endowment Fund ...	\$ 1,584.32	
St. Pascals Regional School	\$ 2,500.00	School Technology
St. Pascal Church		
Adult Faith Formation.....	\$ 580.00	Women's Retreat
Adult Faith Formation.....	\$ 300.00	Pre-Lenten Retreat
St. Pascal Church.....	\$ 1,120.00	Security Camera
St. Pascal Church.....	\$ 500.00	Music Ministry

Community Outreach

Veteran's Dinner	\$ 350.00	
Mater Dei Africa.....	\$ 1,000.00	COVID Relief
Life Care Center.....	\$ 275.00	
Birthright St. Paul.....	\$ 125.00	

In addition, \$750.00 was set aside for an anti-racism response from our parish. The hope is to work with our Social Justice & Caring Committee to decide where the funds could best be used.

We live in a time of both crisis and opportunity. While there are many reasons to be anxious, I still have hope. Westerners, including Christians, are rediscovering the value of nonduality: a way of thinking, acting, reconciling, boundary-crossing, and bridge-building based on inner experience of God and God's Spirit moving in the world.

Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*