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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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 | TWENTY-THIRD 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 - Friday 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Collection for Lebanon suffering from August 4 Explosion. The ammonium nitrate explosion at the Beirut sea port on August 4 killed more than 200 people, injured more than 6,000 and displaced over 350,000. "Lebanon is bleeding," says Chorbishop Maroun. Many neighborhoods are flattened at a time when the nation is dealing with the COVID pandemic and political unrest. They need our help with even the basics for survival including shelter, food, medicine, and hygiene kits. Archbishop Hebda has requested that parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis take up an emergency collection for Catholic Relief Services which is the U.S. Bishops international humanitarian aid organization for the poor and most vulnerable. Catholic Relief Services is helping to provide lifesaving support in Lebanon. Four ways to donate:

- 1) Make a check payable to St. Pascal Baylon Church with "Lebanon Emergency Collection" written in the memo line and send your donation to our parish office or drop it in the collection box in church by the baptismal font.
- 2) Give online at our parish website at stpascals.org by clicking on the "Give Online" icon near the bottom of the webpage or at the "Give" dropdown menu at the top of the webpage.
- 3) Make a check payable to Center for Mission with "Lebanon Emergency Collection" written in the memo line and send it to Center for Mission, 777 Forest Street, St. Paul, MN 55106.
- 4) Give online by going to www.centerformission.org/contribute.

Individual Reconciliation starting at 4:00pm on Saturdays. Up to this point, I have been meeting with people by individual appointment for reconciliation. Starting September 5, you do not need to make an appointment for reconciliation. Rather, there will be time available for individual reconciliation between 4:00-4:25pm on Saturdays. When you arrive for reconciliation, please stand on the dots outside the Chapel. Once you enter the Reconciliation Room in the Chapel, there will be alcohol sterilized wipes for you to use. If you kneel behind the screen, please wipe down the top of the kneeler where you place your hands and arms. A plastic covering has been installed on the screen to minimize the spread of particles between you and the priest. If you sit in the chair opposite the priest for a face-to-face reconciliation, please wipe down the arms of the chair before you sit down. Please wear a face mask during reconciliation, and the priest will wear a face mask as well. We hope these measures help mitigate the spread of Coronavirus particles.

Donation of wood mulch on the playground. Thank you to Outdoor Lab, Landscape Design, Inc. from St. Paul who recently donated and installed a load of wood mulch on our playground on the corner of Flandrau Street and Conway Street. There was wood mulch on the playground already which had become packed down with normal use, and the new wood mulch provides an additional cushion to the swingset, slides and playground equipment. Take a look the next time you are near the playground!

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Pre-Baptism Sessions

Families wishing to have a child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in a pre-baptism session. Our next session will be on Monday, September 21 at 6:30 PM. Pre-registration is required. To sign up contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Living Faith Booklets

Booklets for October - December 2020 are now available. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please contact Kim Roering at 651.432.4958 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

Ring Those Bells

How can we prepare music for the Advent/Christmas season when we are in the midst of a music desert? Because vocal groups and wind and brass instruments have shown to be detrimental to the health and safety of congregations, I would like to invite anyone who is interested to become a part of a small bell choir group. The necessary requirement is the ability to read music.

If this is something you might be interested in, please contact me at 651.432.4956. or sharon.balcom@stpascals.org and leave a message and your phone number. I will be visiting with everyone before setting a weekly rehearsal time. St. Pascalites are good music makers. Let's ring a few bells together!

—Sharon

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? In non-COVID times we meet at St. Pascal's at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. But for now we are ZOOMing to you in your home! Same time! Log in to join us as often as your schedule allows. On September 14 we'll discuss Wilson Rawl's *Where the Red Fern Grows* and on October 12, we'll share thoughts on Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures*.

For information about the Book Club or for a list of the 2020 books, contact Toni Baker at toni@bakers.us. She will send the Zoom link closer to the September 14 meeting.

Bowling Fun Mixer

St. Pascal's Fun Bowling Mixer is looking for female bowlers to join the league. For more information please contact Rich Hoffman (call or text) at 612.554.6579 or email rjhoffman43@msn.com.

Mark the Date: Fall Festival 2020!

Saturday, October 3, beginning at 5:30 PM

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

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Introducing Saintry Service at St. Pascal Regional!

This year, we're excited to incorporate the example of seven saints into the ways that we, as school staff, interact with students, parents and each other—through Saintry Service: Wisdom for Growing Catholic Community.

Thanks to the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, we're uniting with other Catholic schools and putting words and faces to our traditions and practices by using the following saints and their charisms as guiding examples in our relationship-building:

St. Benedict—*Offer incredible hospitality*

St. Teresa of Calcutta—*Be assertively friendly*

St. Ignatius—*Assume positive intent*

St. Therese of Lisieux—*Pay attention to the little things*

St. John XXIII—*Foster a culture of joy*

St. Joan of Arc—*Take action and initiative*

St. Francis—*Be the change you wish to see*

This is a philosophy that our school already embraces, but one that we want to be especially intentional about in welcoming and embracing others. We're looking forward to a great year of building community!

Blessings,

Inna Collier Paske, Principal

The Season of Creation

September 1 - October 4, 2020

"All is not lost. Human beings... are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start... and [embarking] on new paths to authentic freedom."

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 2015 (#205)

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

The theme of Year 2 in the Archdiocesan Synod is "The Church Prepares." The Year 2 journey begins this fall with two virtual opportunities for prayer and study.

Praying with Scripture Series

This five-part virtual series on prayer with Scripture offers practical tools for growing in holiness, drawing upon the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will teach the fundamentals of praying with Scripture and explain how to use a Prayer Companion resource to enrich your prayer experience. Sessions will premiere on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm September 15 through October 13, and will be available on the synod website and MyParish App thereafter.

Healing and Hope Series

This five-part virtual retreat grounds each person's fundamental identity as a beloved child of God. Yet each person has experienced wounds that bind. This retreat explores how to unbind these knots through the intercessions of Our Lady, Un-doer of Knots, and open these wounds to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Encountering Jesus' love and mercy brings healing and hope. Sessions will premiere on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm October 20 through November 17, and will be available on the synod website and MyParish App thereafter.

Ways to Participate

Download MyParish App from your app store and search for "Archdiocesan Synod" where you can access the videos and resources for the fall series. Learn more at myparishapp.com

Go to <https://eva.us/archspm-fall2020> to sign up for the weekly emails during the fall series and receive links to the videos, prayer outline, and Prayer Companion

Go to the Archdiocesan website: <https://archspm.org/synod> to access the materials and links which will be posted weekly.

C O N T A C T U S

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585

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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 Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 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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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

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

With Dr. Anne Weyandt and Sr. Sharon Howell, CSJ

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 the 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. For more details, refer to the insert in this week's bulletin. Questions may be directed to Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.432.4958.

TO REGISTER: Go to www.stpascals.org/parish-news to view resources for review prior to the event and to register via Sign-Up Genius. Registered participants will be sent a link to the ZOOM session.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, September 8
8:00 AM + Carol Sadowski

Wednesday, September 9
8:00 AM The Women's Club

Thursday, September 10
8:00 AM + Gerald Blee

Friday, September 11
8:00 AM + Rosemary & Larry Hall

Saturday, September 12
4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, September 13
8:45 AM + Jean Ruhland

10:30 AM + Jim Nelson

Heart Questions Helping Others Grow

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone."

Matthew 18:15

Adults: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others have patiently loved you?

Kids: How can you help another person do the right thing?

Readings September 6, 2020

Sunday:
Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

Monday:
1 Cor 5:1-8
Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:
Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6abc
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday:
1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45:11-12, 14-17
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24
Lk 6:27-38

Friday:
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Ps 84:3-6, 8, 12
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:
1 Cor 10:14-22
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday:
Sir 27:30—28:7
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

THE WEEKS 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, September 6
No scheduled events

Monday, September 7—Labor Day
Offices closed

Tuesday, September 8
6:30pm JustFaith-REMOTE

Wednesday, September 9
No scheduled events

Thursday, September 10
7:00pm Men's Club Membership meeting: TBD

Friday, September 11
No scheduled events

Saturday, September 12
Holy Land Collection
10:00am 1st Eucharist Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall
3:00pm Lipinski Baptism (family only): Church

Sunday, September 13
Holy Land Collection
12:00pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall

Monday, September 14
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Women's Book Club-REMOTE

Tuesday, September 15
6:30pm JustFaith-REMOTE
6:30pm "We Were Made for These Times" Event-REMOTE
6:30pm Spirituality Book Club-TBD

Wednesday, September 16
6:30pm 1st Eucharist Rehearsal-Church

Thursday, September 17
6:00pm Cub Scout New Scout Registration: Old Church

Friday, September 18
No scheduled events

Saturday, September 19—1st Eucharist Weekend
No scheduled events

Sunday, September 20—1st Eucharist Weekend
No scheduled events

St. Pascal's Women's Club Poinsettias Sale

The St. Pascals Women Club will be selling beautiful Gerten's poinsettias and gift cards as a holiday fundraiser. These poinsettias make stunning holiday decorations and gifts. So buy a few for yourself, your friends and family. Also, please consider buying flowers to be donated to the residents of the Marion Center—to brighten their Christmas.

Poinsettias and gift cards can be ordered and paid for on the weekends of October 3/4 and 9/10. *The last day to order is Sunday, October 10.* Poinsettias will be available for pick up at St Pascal's on the weekend of November 21/22. Let us know if you are not coming to Mass that weekend and we can make other arrangements. The St. Pascal's Women's Club will use the funds raised for the needs of our church, school, local community, and an international charity.

Questions? Please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.30708241

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

July 2020

Sunday Giving

Sunday/Holy Day Giving	\$	49,660.50
Budgeted	\$	<u>65,697.88</u>
Deficit	\$	-16,037.38

Mortgage Balance \$ 3,360,729.26

Thank you for your support!

Mental Health Resources

Times like these can be difficult for adults, children and families. Ramsey County Mental Health Resources are available for those struggling with the stressors of COVID-19—mental health crisis lines continue to be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

When you find yourself or a loved one in the midst of a crisis, call:

Adult Mental Health Crisis Line: 651.266.7900

Children's Mental Health Crisis Line: 651.266.7878