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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 13, 2020 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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 available at 4:00-4:25 PM 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. 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.

Election Prayer from the United States Catholic Bishops:

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 Rawls' *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 Sainly 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 Sainly 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

Food Shelf Drive-up Open

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot

1505 Burns Avenue

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 from 10:30 AM – noon. No residency or parish membership requirements.

— 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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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 15

8:00 AM + Loretta Hoffman

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Thursday, September 10

8:00 AM + Kathleen Bauer

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM + Bob Connor

Saturday, September 12

4:30 PM + Caleb Herrera Shanley

Sunday, September 13

8:45 AM + Paul Satriano

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Heart Questions

Forgiveness and Mercy

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

Adults: When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

Kids: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

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 a donation of flowers 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 10/11. *The last day to order is Sunday, October 10.* Poinsettias will be available for pick up on the weekend of November 21/22. Details forthcoming.

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 651.307.8241

The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.

—Pope Francis

Readings

September 13, 2020

Sunday:

Sir 27:30—28:7

Ps 103:1-2-4, 9-10, 11-12

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

Monday:

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a

Ps 10:1b, 2-5

Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11

Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28

Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Cor 15:12-20

Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b 15

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Ps 56:10c-14

Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Is 55:6-9

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a

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, 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

Monday, September 21

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Pre-baptism Session: Founders Room

Tuesday, September 22

6:30pm JustFaith: REMOTE

Wednesday, September 23

Catechist meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, September 24

6:30pm Finance Council: REMOTE

Friday, September 25

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 26

5:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

Sunday, September 27

9:45am Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

11:30am Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

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 \$ 65,697.88

Deficit \$ -16,037.38

Mortgage Balance

\$ 3,360,729.26

Thank you for your support!

We rarely think of the air we breathe, yet it is in us and around us all the time. In similar fashion, the presence of God penetrates us, is all around us, is always embracing us.

—Thomas Keating