



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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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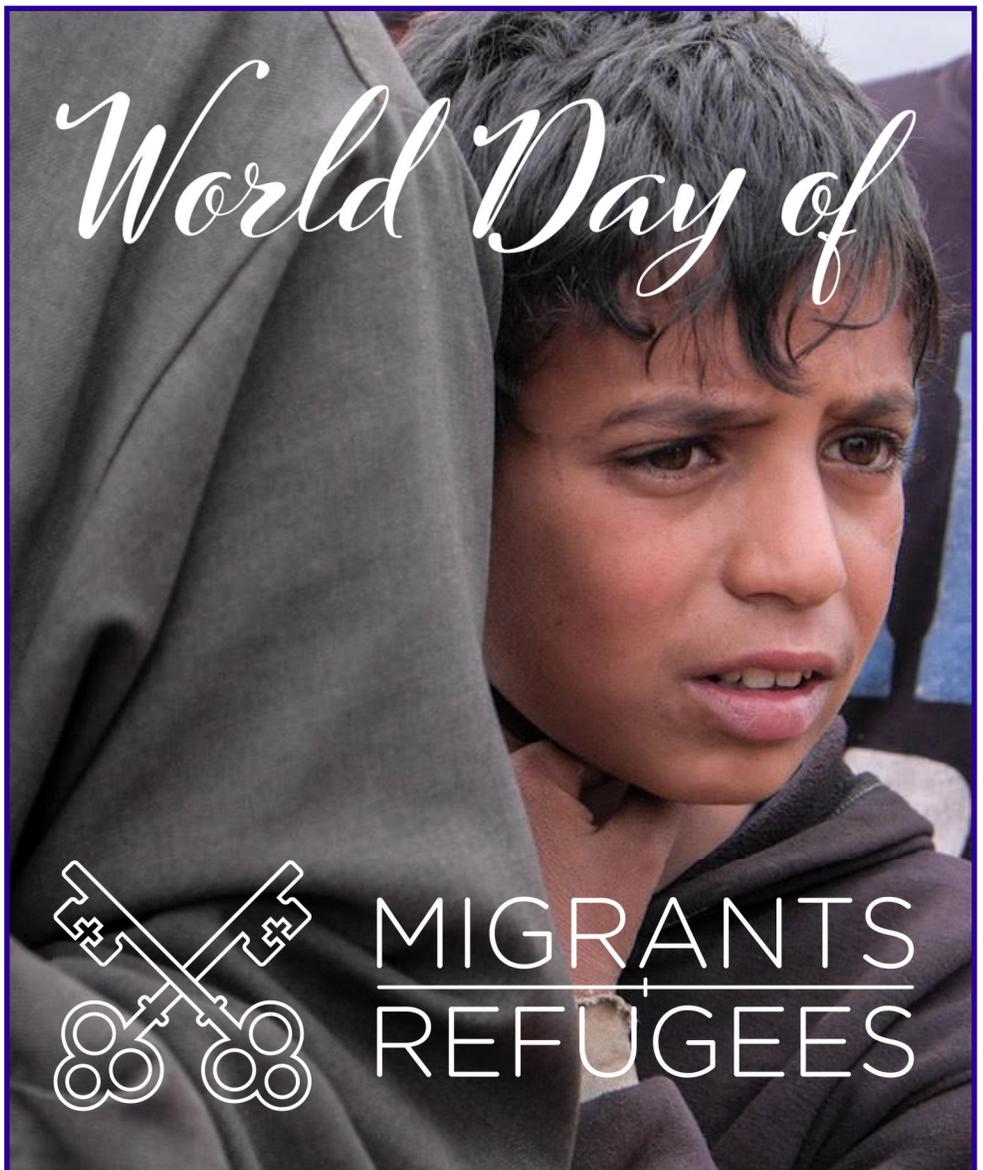
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

You are invited to a **Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 4 at 12 noon in the parking lot near Church Door 3 (Flandrau Street entrance)**. Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet animal for the blessing. This blessing is in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants.

Immigration Sunday Minnesota—September 27, 2020—in conjunction with World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Since 2009, the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota have designated the Feast of Our Lord's Epiphany to mark Immigration Sunday Minnesota. This year, the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota have moved this day to Sunday, September 27 to join with Catholics around the globe to mark World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme is "Forced to flee like Christ". Immigration Sunday is an important moment for Minnesota Catholics to show their commitment to welcoming migrants and refugees in our communities through our prayers, education and actions. By accompanying them in person and in prayer, we help them integrate into our communities and show them we see and welcome Christ in them.

Pope Francis and the Vatican published a list of Twenty Points (source: justiceforimmigrants.org) that can help guide Catholics to engage with migrants who live in their communities or whom they might meet along the way. The Twenty Points are structured around a set of four verbs:

1. **WELCOME.** Governments should expand the legal avenues that would allow migrants to enter a country legally and start a new life. Governments should emphasize family reunification and expanding the number of visas available for this purpose. Countries should adopt refugee resettlement policies. While national security considerations should be taken seriously, such considerations should always emphasize the rights of migrants in this process. The Catholic Bishops in the United States have long supported refugee resettlement and temporary protected status for migrants that would otherwise face a dangerous return home.
2. **INTEGRATE.** Integration should not be confused with assimilation, where migrants lose their cultural heritage completely, but understood as a process in which an individual's cultural heritage can help to enrich the daily life of their host country which in time can also become their home country. The host community, while making the effort to teach migrants what it means to be part of a new country, should also make an effort to understand and appreciate the cultural richness that migrants bring with them.
3. **PROTECT.** It is important that countries of transit and arrival put into place policies that will help to prevent human trafficking and other forms of exploitation; unaccompanied migrant children who are separated from their families should not be placed in detention but in temporary custody or foster homes that provide for their needs. It is important that governments work together to ensure that nobody becomes stateless but that everyone has the opportunity to become citizens of a country.
4. **PROMOTE.** Host countries should enact internship and apprenticeship programs for qualified migrants. Governments should institute practices that will promote and preserve the integrity of the family. This should include policies that promote family reunification.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

The 2020 St. Pascal's Fall Festival is just one week away!

Saturday, October 3. 5:30 to 7:30 PM

St. Pascal's Famous Spaghetti Dinner

Large Dinner: \$9.00

(More noodles and two meatballs)

Small Dinner: \$6.00

(Fewer noodles and one meatball)

All meals include pasta, meatball(s), salad, bread and a bottle of water. Pop will be available for purchase.

Make your dinner reservation for sit down or take out at SignUp Genius—a convenient link can be found at www.stpascals.org/parish-news. Walk-up orders will be accepted, but we ask that you make a reservation for planning purposes.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner can be purchased—or picked up if you paid online—near the main church entrance (Door 3). Patrons who are dining in can proceed to Brioschi Hall and to-go meals can be picked up at Door 4. (Covid-19 policies apply.)

Giant Raffle Sweepstakes

Raffle Sweepstakes tickets were mailed last week. Tickets may be returned in three ways:

1. Deliver to the parish office, either in person or by mail by Friday, October 2
2. Place in the collection box in the church. Please put tickets in a separate envelope and mark it "Raffle Tickets"
3. Drop your tickets in the drum at the spaghetti dinner.

Need more tickets? Call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

We will have a few donated items that we will be raffling off during the dinner. The Giant Raffle Sweepstakes drawing will take place at the end of the dinner, approximately 7:30 PM, and will be livestreamed on the St. Pascal's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Help out at the Festival!

If you are interested in helping in the kitchen, please contact Vicky Westenhofer at aviendha26@hotmail.com or Jackie Friesen at jacqueline.friesen@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

If you are interested in helping in the dining room, please contact Margaret Malec at margaret.malec@diasorin.com.

Don't forget to sign up for our delicious spaghetti dinner!



— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

It's testing time at St. Pascal Regional! We are proud of our students in the NWEA testing they have all done in the classrooms. iPADS and laptops were what the students tested on these past days. Scores will be generated soon and results will be shared with families at October 2020 conferences.

One of the benefits of St. Pascal Regional is the ability to access the data and make an individual plan to help a student improve in Math and Reading for the school academic year. These plans get modified throughout the year based on the levels achieved by the students.

We are continuing to work with families as they transfer to St. Pascal Regional. We still have space in Preschool, Prekindergarten, and First Grade. If you know anyone looking for those grade levels, please have them call us 651.776.0092.

Inna Collier Paske
Principal

Booya is Back!

St. Pascal's Men's Club Booya Sales

Sunday, October 18 from 10:00 AM until gone Church parking lot—drive thru only.

No dine-in or personal containers. 4 or 8 scoop containers available for \$17 and \$34 respectively. Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to St. Pascal's Men's Club. Come early—it goes fast!

Proceeds towards equipment/supplies for the K-8 PhyEd program and other related school/parish needs.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020—Forced like Jesus Christ to flee

Sunday, September 27, 2020

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that [...] the world might be saved through him." (John 3: 16-17)

"It is possible to dialogue, to listen, to plan together, and in this manner to overcome suspicion and prejudice and to build an ever more secure, peaceful and inclusive co-existence."

—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 16 November 2014

St. Pascal's Women's Club Poinsettias Sale

The St. Pascal's Women Club is selling beautiful Gerten's poinsettias and gift cards as a holiday fundraiser on the weekends of October 3/4 and 10/11. 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. *Please make checks out to St. Pascal's Women's Club.*

See the Poinsettia Sale product page and order form inserted in this week's bulletin. Can't wait? Convenient online ordering is available at ww.stpascals.org/parish-news!

The last day to order is Sunday, October 10. Poinsettias will be available for pick up on the weekend of November 21/22. Details to follow. Funds raised will be used for the needs of our church, St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, the local community, and an international charity. Questions? Please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Save The Date

Prayer Service for These Times

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Join us for this opportunity to prayerfully discern about the upcoming elections through the lens of Catholic faith. The prayer service will be livestreamed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is available to any person seeking full membership into the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but have not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized.

For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org or .

"He said not 'Thou shalt not be tempested, thou shalt not be travailed, thou shalt not be dis-eased'; but he said, 'Thou shalt not be overcome.'"

—Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*

C O N T A C T U S

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 Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00-4:15 PM
or contact Fr. John in the parish office
Communal celebrations as announced

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

September 27, 2020

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 AM Mark Gryzwa

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 AM Shelley Gryzwa

Thursday, October 01

8:00 AM + Jim Brown

Friday, October 02

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, October 03

4:30 PM Evelyn Lecher

Sunday, October 04

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Fr. Marino Limbag

Heart Questions

A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first."

Matthew 21:28-31

Adults: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Kids: Why is it important to follow through on your promises?

Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

Monday:

Jb 1:6-22

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Ps 88:10bc-15

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27

Ps 27:7-8-9c, 13-14

Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130

Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan.

If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger in the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

"In today's America, we tend to think of healing as something binary: either we're broken or we're healed from that brokenness. But that's not how healing operates, and it's almost never how human growth works. More often, healing and growth take place on a continuum, with innumerable points between utter brokenness and total health."

—Resmaa Menakem, *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*

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 27

After Masses Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

Monday, September 28

6:00pm Hand Bell Rehearsal: Choir Room

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 29

6:30pm JustFaith: ZOOM

Wednesday, September 30

1:00pm Hand Bell Rehearsal: Choir Room

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, October 1

6:30pm SJCC: ZOOM

7:00pm Men's Club Board meeting: Brioschi Hall

Friday, October 2

3:00pm Spaghetti Dinner Prep: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, October 3

After Mass Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space

5:30pm Fall Festival Spaghetti Dinner: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, October 4

After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space

12:00pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall

12:00pm Blessing of the Animals: Flandrau parking lot

Monday, October 5

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: ZOOM

Tuesday, October 6

6:30pm JustFaith: ZOOM

6:30pm Pastoral Council: ZOOM

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm Faith Formation: ZOOM

Thursday, October 8

7:00pm Men's Club Membership meeting: TBD

Friday, October 9

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 10

After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 11

After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia Sale: Gathering Space

11:30am Proclaimer Training: Church

Stewardship of Giving

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

August 2020

Sunday Giving

Sunday/Holy Day Giving \$ 35,788.50

Budgeted \$ 65,697.92

Deficit \$ -29,909.42

Mortgage Balance \$ 3,348,638.76

Can't make it to church due to COVID-19 restrictions? Please thoughtfully consider giving online. Make your gift at stpascals.org.

Thank you for your support!



2020 Holiday Fundraiser

Group Name: St Pascal's Women's Club

Customers Name: _____

Customer Phone Number: _____

Order for customer

Order for Marion Center

Total

Gertens Plant Cards

| | | | Qty. | \$ | Qty. | \$ | Qty. |
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This group earns 15% on each Plant Card you purchase. Plant Cards do not expire or lose value over time. Use your Plant Card to purchase living, growing plant material (or fresh Christmas greenery) at Gertens in Inver Grove Heights. For in-store purchases only. See other side for more information.

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| FGC25 | \$25 Plant Card | \$25.00 | | | | | |
| FGC50 | \$50 Plant Card | \$50.00 | | | | | |
| FGC100 | \$100 Plant Card | \$100.00 | | | | | |
| Total Plant Cards \$ | | | | | | | |

Holiday Succulent Garden

Faux birch planter with live succulents and decorated with seasonal accents. 8"x3.5" planter. Plant varieties will vary.

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| GH80113 | Holiday Succulent Garden | \$35.00 | | | | | |
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Gertens Grown Poinsettias & Cyclamen

Holiday Dazzler Poinsettias - Our 8" poinsettias all dressed up for the holidays!

Decorated with glittering berries, jeweled leaves, curly glittering tins, and organza in a glittering snowflake pot.

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| GH5600 | Red Dazzler - 8" red poinsettia | \$40.00 | | | | | |
| GH5605 | White Dazzler - 8" white poinsettia | \$40.00 | | | | | |

6.5" Poinsettias 5-7 blooms

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| GH5320PC | Red Poinsettia | \$15.00 | | | | | |
| GH5277PC | Premium Ice Crystals | \$15.00 | | | | | |
| GH5344PC | White Poinsettia | \$15.00 | | | | | |
| GH5283PC | Blue Holiday - Painted Poinsettia | \$20.00 | | | | | |

8" Poinsettias 10-15 blooms

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| GH5590PC | Red Poinsettia | \$25.00 | | | | | |
| GH5593PC | Premium Ice Crystals | \$25.00 | | | | | |
| GH5595PC | White Poinsettia | \$25.00 | | | | | |

Total Plants \$

Total Plant Cards (from above) \$

Customer Total \$

Spread Christmas cheer !!! - Please consider purchasing flowers to be donated to the residents of the Marion Center



Holiday Succulent Garden
 Faux birch planter with live succulents and seasonal accents.
 8" x 3.5" Planter
Plant varieties will vary.
\$35



Holiday Dazzler Poinsettias – available in Red or White
 Our 8" poinsettias all dressed up for the holidays! Decorated with glittering berries, jeweled leaves, curly glittering ting, organza, and in a glittering snowflake pot.
\$40

6.5" Poinsettias (approx. 14" plant diameter) - \$15.00
8" Poinsettias (approx. 18" plant diameter) - \$25.00



Red



Premium Ice Crystals –
Back by popular demand!



White



6.5" Blue Holiday Painted Poinsettia
 *Painted Poinsettias are natural poinsettias, air-brush painted by hand for a whole new look!
 Available in 6.5" size only.
\$20.00

Gertens Plant Cards – make great gifts!

This organization earns 15% on every Plant Card you purchase. Use to purchase living, growing plant material and fresh holiday greenery at our store in Inver Grove Heights. This includes Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees, and Tropical Plants. For in-store purchases only.



Please Note: Plant Cards cannot be used for: paying invoices, brick yard materials, grills, delivery fees, Gift Shop items, or for purchases on a Wholesale/Contractor account. Other exceptions may apply. Plant Cards are not redeemable for cash and will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

St Pascal's Women's Club Poinsettias Sale

Orders are due on Oct 11. Payment is due with order. Please make checks payable to St Pascal's Women's Club
See other side for the order form.

Members of the St Pascal's Women's Club will be available after masses on October 3, 4, 10 and 11 to take your orders. Flowers will be available at St Pascal's on November 21 and 22.

Spread Christmas cheer !!! - Please consider purchasing flowers to be donated to the residents of the Marion Center
 We will deliver the flower to the residents.

All of Gertens poinsettias will be dressed in a glittering pot with a snowflake pattern. This sturdy pot is waterproof and will be accented with organza. All plants will also come with a care tag and a protective paper sleeve for shipping.