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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.

MAY 30, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SAVE THE DATE: September 25-26, 2021

St. Pascal's 2021 Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Festival

Celebrating our Parish 75th Anniversary

Saturday, September 25, after the 4:30 PM Mass: Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle Drawing

Sunday, September 26, 12:00-5:00 PM, Parish Picnic, Walton Park, Oakdale

Stay tuned for more details!

On Monday, May 31, our nation celebrates Memorial Day, which commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor those who have died for our country. People also visit the graves of their family members and friends. Here is a prayer you might like to use when visiting a cemetery. These prayers may be spoken quietly to oneself or aloud with a group.

Prayer When Visiting a Cemetery

In the name of + the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Praise be to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Blessed be God for ever.

My dear friends, we gather today to pray for our brothers and sisters whose bodies lie here in rest. They have passed from death to life in company with the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and they are purified now of their faults. We pray that God may welcome them among all the saints of heaven.

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.' Thomas said to him, 'Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:1-6)

Litany: Lord, have mercy (Lord, have mercy). Christ, have mercy (Christ, have mercy). Lord, have mercy (Lord, have mercy). Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for them. Saint Michael, pray for them. Saint John the Baptist, pray for them. Saint Joseph, pray for them. Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for them. Saint Ann, pray for them. Saint Teresa, pray for them. Saint Catherine, pray for them. Saint Frances Cabrini, pray for them. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for them. Saint Pascal Baylon, pray for them. (Other saints may be added). All holy men and women, pray for them.

Our Father, who art in heaven. . . .

Closing Prayer: All-powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld from those who call upon you in hope, look kindly on your servants (mention the names of the people for whom you are praying) who departed this life, and number them among your saints for evermore. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. In the name of + the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Social Justice and Caring Committee We Care Campaign

On the weekend of June 5 - 6, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's We Care Campaign. For this campaign, only one option has been chosen.

Pope Francis has challenged our Church to be one that "goes out" rather than one that only focuses inward. In response to that challenge, we propose St. Pascal's Outreach as the recipient for the We Care Campaign collection. Funds will be used to sponsor activities that help us get to know the families who live in the neighborhood around our church so that they are no longer strangers. As Pope Francis reminds us, "*To welcome the stranger is to welcome Christ.*"

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or found on the tables located near the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Helping Those Who Are Hungry

St. Pascal's has had a long-time relationship with Progressive Baptist Church located on Burns Avenue, including Progressive's food pantry. Anyone regardless of denomination is welcome to receive food from its pantry in keeping with the Gospel directive to feed the hungry. If you know of anyone who could use food, please let them know that food distribution is every Saturday morning 10:30 AM - noon. Boxes include canned and dry goods, meat, and fresh produce.

A dedicated group of St. Pascal's parishioners meets each Friday morning at Progressive to help sort and box the food for distribution. Additional help is now needed on the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM-Noon, beginning June 5 & 19. Volunteers help set up the Saturday distribution, greet those coming to receive food, and return any unused food to its proper storage.

If you are available to assist on any Friday morning or on the first and third Saturday of the month or want further information, please contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0024 or akarner24@gmail.com.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Griffin Benedict Sundsmo
child of Adam and Sophia

Harrison Joshua James Haugen
child of Joshua and Cassandra

who were recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless these households of faith.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

ABC Countdown

To celebrate the last few weeks of school as well as to add some fun and engagement to each day, the students and teachers at St. Pascal Regional are partaking in an ABC countdown. Each day from May 5th through to June 10th is themed with different lessons, activities, or treats that begin with the corresponding letter of the alphabet. Students have had fun eating apples at snack time on the first day of the countdown, playing games to celebrate the letter 'G,' enjoying ice cream for the letter 'I,' listening to and sharing their favorite music on 'M' day, and eating lunch outside for the letter 'O.'

It has been a unique school year filled with many blessings and challenges, yet we can't wait to ZOOM into summer soon to enjoy some much-needed rest and relaxation!

**Funeral Luncheon
Volunteer Opportunities**

The Women's Club is getting ready to resume serving lunches following funerals. We will abide by all current Covid-19 guidelines. We invite women or men to help in the following areas:

Food Bakers and Makers

Make a dish that serves approximately 8-10 people for the day of the funeral. We serve hot dishes, salads and cookies or bars. No hot dishes in the summer. You will receive a call a few days before a funeral to let you know what is needed.

Day of Funeral Servers

Set up, serve and/or clean up at a funeral lunch. Approximate hours would be from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Men especially welcomed to help with dish washing and heavy lifting from 12:00 - 2:00 PM.

**Day of Funeral Coordinator
or 2-3 Co-Coordinators**

Ensure that the funeral luncheon runs smoothly and provide a go-to person for the family. Be available the day of the funeral from 8:30 AM until 2:00 PM.

Ro May will continue to contact families and provide the overall coordination of the Funeral Luncheons. Shirley Brown will continue as Food Coordinator, contacting the food bakers and makers. They will be calling those people already on their lists.

If you would like to help with this important ministry or have questions, please contact the parish office at 651.774.1585 or Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937.

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

Cuppa Joe: 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March - December, at 4:00 PM—just in time for your afternoon coffee. Find topics, speakers and more at archspm.org/cuppajoe. These Virtual Talks are posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram, and on the Year of Saint Joseph page at www.archspm.org/stjoseph

Upcoming Dates, Topics, Presenters and Locations

June 1: "Virginal Father of Jesus," Kelly Wahlquist, Red Wing
July 6: "Just and Reverent Man," Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, New Hope
August 3: "Savior of the Savior," Deacon Joe Michalak, Miesville

Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Heavenly Father,
Who gave St. Joseph to Jesus and Mary
As protector and guide,
Grant that our Archdiocesan Synod,
Under his protection and guidance,
May help us discern your direction for our Church.
May we listen as he listened,
Trust as he trusted,
Obey as he obeyed,
Receive as he received,
Love as he loved,
And share in his life of devotion to Jesus and Mary.
Amen.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

Mark Your Calendars: Friday, July 23

It's Bingo Night for our Parish on the evening of July 23. Parishioners are invited to come to a fun, family-friendly, in-person social event in Brioschi Hall! This event is sponsored by The St. Pascal's Women's Club. Stay tuned for more information.

**Living Faith Booklets
for July - September 2021**

A limited number of Living Faith booklets are now available in the parish office. To have one mailed to you, please contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

"Our role in life is to bring the light of our own souls to the dim places around us."

—Joan Chittister

CONTACT US

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
Mike Aeling, 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 4:00-4:25 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
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

May 30, 2021

Tuesday, June 01

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, June 02

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, June 03

8:00 AM + George & Florence Reischl

Friday, June 04

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, June 05

4:30 PM + Stephen Flottmeyer

Sunday, June 06

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sunday:

Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

Monday:

Zep 3:14-18a

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday:

Tb 2:9-14

Ps 112:1-2, 7-9

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17;

8:4-9a

Ps 128:1-5

Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

Tb 11:5-17

Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

(Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8

Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday:

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Heart Questions

Signs of God's Love

Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?"

—Deuteronomy 4:32

Adults: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Kids: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

Stewardship of Giving

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

	April	Year to Date
Sunday Giving	\$ 66,448.59	\$ 652,327.86
Budget	\$ <u>65,697.92</u>	\$ <u>659,976.16</u>
Deficit	\$ 750.67	\$ -7,648.30

Mortgage Reduction

Mortgage Balance (as of April 30)	\$ 3,244,786.60
Mortgage Reserve Balance (as of April 30)	\$ 217,017.32

Year to Date

Collected Donations	\$ 245,315.05
Payment	\$ <u>259,898.40*</u>
Deficit	\$ -14,583.35

*includes principal payments totaling \$17,000 \$

**Many thanks for your overwhelming financial generosity.
We look forward to the day you all return to worship.**

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, May 30

No scheduled events

Monday, May 31—Memorial Day

Parish office closed. Have a fun and safe weekeend!

Tuesday, June 1

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, June 2

11:15am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, June 3

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

Friday, June 4

No scheduled events

Saturday, June 5

We Care Campaign

No scheduled events

Sunday, June 6

We Care Campaign

No scheduled events

Monday, June 7

No scheduled events

Tuesday, June 8

12:00pm Parish office closed, staff lunch

6:30pm Women's Club Board Meeting: Staff Lounge

6:30pm SPRCS Graduation Mass: Church

7:00pm SPRCS Graduation Reception: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, June 9

11:15am Rosary: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, June 10

No scheduled events

Friday, June 11

No scheduled events

Saturday, June 12

No scheduled events

Sunday, June 13

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

5 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
4. Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
5. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal's in your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.



The Synod Process

What is a Synod? What is the purpose?

Quotes below are from Archbishop Hebda's June 6, 2019 article in The Catholic Spirit. Find the full article at www.archspm.org/synod.

- "A Synod is a formal representative assembly designed to help a bishop in his shepherding of the local Church."
- The purpose is "to discern and establish clear pastoral priorities in a way that will both promote greater unity and lead us to a more vigorous proclamation of Jesus' good news."

What is a Listening Church?

- The pre-Synod process has been designed to engage in a "sincere and respectful 'mutual listening' in which everyone has something to learn."
- "Moreover, it is not just listening to one another but to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of Truth' (Jn 14:17), to know what the Spirit is 'saying to the Churches' (Rev. 2:7)."

What is the Synod process?

- The pre-Synod process began fall 2019 engaging the People of God — laity, clergy, consecrated men and women and bishops — all walking together at the personal, parish, deanery, and Archdiocesan levels.
- The process culminates in the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly to be held Pentecost weekend, June 3-5, 2022, followed by a Pastoral Letter leading to a Pastoral Plan.

Year 1 (2019-2020): The Church Listens

Prayer and Listening Events

- 30 Prayer & Listening events (19 open and 11 focus) held and attended by Archbishop Hebda.
- Over 8,000 faithful attended providing over 35,000 comments on what is working well in the Archdiocese and challenges and opportunities as we move forward together.

Synod Focus Areas

- Based on this feedback, along with other consultations and discernment, Archbishop Hebda determined the three focus areas that will shape the Year 3 Consultation process.
 1. Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization,
 2. Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call, and
 3. Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Year 2 (2020-2021): The Church Prepares

Praying with Scripture

- Five-part video series on praying with scripture and growing in holiness, including 25 prayer companions with reflections.

Healing and Hope

- Five-part video retreat to encounter Jesus' love and mercy to bring healing and hope and to provide resources for next steps.

Faith and Culture

Videos with expert teachers, testimonials, and panel discussion on four topics:

- Sources of Catholic teaching,
- Sexual morality and the family,
- The dignity of women, and
- The priesthood (both baptized and ordained).

Synod at Home

Five-part video series to create a faith plan to live as an intentional disciple based on four pillars:

- Prayer & sacraments,
- Lifelong learning,
- Generosity & service, and
- Traditions & fun.

Year 3 (2021-2022): The Church Engages

Fall 2021: Parish Consultation Process with Small Groups

- Small groups meet in every parish to learn, pray, and discuss the focus areas.
- Parish feedback on priorities within each focus area will help inform the Deanery consultation.

January/February 2022

Deanery Consultation Process

- Pastors and parish representatives gather one Saturday to learn, pray, and discuss the focus areas.
- Deanery feedback will help determine the Synod topics.

June 2022: Archdiocesan Synod Assembly (Pentecost Weekend):

- Approximately 500 appointed delegates (including two from each parish) gather to learn, pray, and discuss the Synod topics and recommend pastoral priorities to Archbishop Hebda.
- After considering the Synod recommendations, Archbishop writes a Pastoral Letter (November - Feast of Christ the King) leading to a Pastoral Plan to move our Archdiocese into the future.



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All these free resources are
available at
archspm.org/synod.com

**Join a
Synod small group
at your parish this fall!**

See reverse side for details.

IF YOU DO ONE THING THIS FALL JOIN A SMALL GROUP AT YOUR PARISH!



What will be discussed in the Synod small groups?

- **Three Focus Areas:** Small groups will discuss the three focus areas that arose from feedback given in the Prayer and Listening events.
 - **Focus area #1:** Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
 - **Focus area #2:** Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.
 - **Focus area #3:** Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Why should I participate in a Synod small group?

- **Help Archbishop Hebda determine priorities under each focus area.**

In his August 13, 2020 article for The Catholic Spirit, Archbishop Hebda unpacked each of the focus areas with hard-hitting questions such as:

 1. What can we do to make parishes more welcoming and accessible?
 2. How can we offer meaningful life-long formation for discipleship?
 3. How can we better assist parents in forming children as disciples who know and love Jesus and his Church?

See archspm.org/synod to read Archbishop Hebda's August 13, 2020 article in the Catholic Spirit for more details.

How will Synod small groups work?

- **Pray. Learn. Discuss. Respond:** Small groups of approximately 8 people will gather to:
 - **Pray:** Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
 - **Learn:** Experience the compelling truth of the Catholic faith in today's cultural context.
 - **Discuss:** Examine questions under each focus area, sharing perspectives among a small group of sisters and brothers in Christ.
 - **Respond:** Weigh in on how we as a Church might respond to these questions to help Archbishop determine priorities.
- **Facilitation:** A trained facilitator will promote a meaningful and charitable dialogue between group members.
- **Feedback:** Participants will complete an Individual Feedback Form. A trained scribe will submit the information, which will then be provided to your parish and Archbishop Hebda.
- **Location/Dates:** Small groups will meet weekly at parishes across the Archdiocese for 6 sessions between September 19 and November 14. Each meeting will last 2 hours.

How can I join a Synod small group?

- **Open invite small groups at your parish**
 - Come alone or with others and the parish will build a group for you. All are welcome!
 - Registration may be encouraged but not required.
 - Watch for more details regarding dates/times at your parish.
- **Existing small groups**
 - Already in a small group at your parish? Meet with your group using the Synod small group materials and provide feedback.
 - Contact your parish for more information.

Your parish may offer additional types of Synod small groups.

To make sure all Catholics have an opportunity to participate, every pastor in the archdiocese has been asked to host Synod Small Groups this fall.

Imagine the impact of 186 parishes across the Archdiocese journeying together!

Be part of this historic moment now, and the future of our local Church.