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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.

JUNE 6, 2021 | MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Mass Times

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week on May 25, I celebrated my 25th Anniversary as a priest. I was ordained as a priest by Archbishop Flynn at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Saturday, May 25, 1996. Thank you for all the cards, prayers and congratulations offered by many of you. I did not make a public announcement about my anniversary because I was not planning to have a celebration now because of COVID-19 restrictions. I would like to have my 25th Anniversary celebration sometime in the Fall on a Sunday morning after both Masses and then into the early afternoon with food, beverages, cake, and an open house in Brioschi Hall when we can celebrate more normally without COVID-19 restrictions. Stay tuned and we will celebrate later this year.

Monday-Thursday, June 14-17: I will be on retreat in South Dakota and there will be no weekday Mass here on June 15-17. This retreat is the time I take each year for spiritual renewal, rest, reflection and extended prayer.

Monday-Thursday, June 21-24: I will be attending the Presbyteral Assembly in Winona, MN and there will be no weekday Mass here on June 22-24. The Presbyteral Assembly is the gathering every other year for all the priests of the Archdiocese along with Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens. We discuss various topics of ministry, priesthood and spirituality. We have time together for prayer and social time to build up our fraternal spirit. As I get older, I am finding that half the priests in this Archdiocese are older than me and half of them are younger than me. That makes me feel both old and young at the same time!

Would you like to be notified via email about funerals at St. Pascal's? We send out email notifications about upcoming funerals at St. Pascal Baylon Church to people who have subscribed to our Funeral Notification email list. To subscribe, go to: <https://www.stpascals.org/e-newsletters>. Or go to our parish website (stpascals.org), then go to the "Church" drop down menu, click on "E-newsletters", click on "Funeral notices", and fill in your contact information.

Would you like to receive our Pascal's Pulse Weekly E-newsletter? Get the latest news and event reminders (exclusive content, too!) delivered every Thursday to your inbox. We will never share your email address, and you may unsubscribe at any time. To subscribe, go to: <https://www.stpascals.org/e-newsletters>. Or go to our parish website (stpascals.org), then go to the "Church" drop down menu, click on "E-newsletters", click on "Weekly Parish E-newsletter", and fill in your contact information.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2021. Each year, Pope Francis asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Go to www.popesprayerusa.net for more information.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for June 2021: *The Beauty of Marriage.* Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Weekly Rosary

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us every Wednesday at 11:15 AM in the church to pray the rosary together.

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.

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.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Join us!

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School was founded in 2019 as an independent regional Catholic school and has proudly carried on the Catholic education provided by St. Pascal Baylon Parish School from 1950-2019.

This year, despite the pandemic, our students have been learning in person, on campus, each and every day! We have seen amazing growth in our 3 year old - 8th grade students. We invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal Regional and contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community.

www.stpascalschool.org

admissions@stpascalschool.org

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

St. Pascal Book Club is once again meeting in person—YAHOO!! Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it this month. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge near the Conway entrance. We plan to begin to meet in person starting June 14. You can come as often as your schedule allows.

On June 14 we will discuss *Swede Hollow* by Ola Larsmo and next month, July 12, we'll share thoughts about Sandra Cisneros' *House on Mango Street*.

**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.*

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

Join the Journey this Fall

Plan to join us this fall to help shape the future of our local Church through the ongoing Archdiocesan Synod process. Archbishop Hebda needs your input in how to best form:

- Parishes that are in the service of evangelization;
- Missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call; and
- Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area. Mark your calendar for Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM or Tuesday mornings from 10:00 AM - Noon starting September 20 at our parish. Small groups will gather for 6 weeks. See more at archspm.org/synod.

Seeking Facilitators and Scribes for Parish Small Groups

This fall our parish, along with all the parishes of the Archdiocese, will be hosting Synod small groups as part of the Parish Consultation Process. The small groups will meet for 6 sessions/weeks on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings between September 20 and October 27. The Archdiocese will provide the materials which will allow small group members to dig deeper into the focus areas by considering Scripture, Church teaching, and today's cultural context, along with discussion and feedback to the Archdiocese. We will need facilitators and scribes for each small group. The expectations for facilitators and scribes are noted below. If you are willing and able, or know someone who might be good for this kind of work, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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
Mike Aeling, Chair

**St. Pascal
Regional Catholic School**

Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Summer Hours

Mon-Thu 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
and by appointment

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
tea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

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Archdiocesan Synod 2022—Small Group Facilitator and Scribe Expectations

- **Attend Fall Training:** Attend 1 training. Trainings will be offered by the Archdiocese late August and early September, 2021, and will cover (i) Synod Small Group material use and reporting feedback, and (ii) facilitator and scribe training.
- **Faithful:** Faithful practicing Catholic who desires to help others grow in their faith through the Synod small group process.
- **Prepare:** Be prepared for the weekly lessons. Arrive on time and welcome members.
- **(Facilitators) Encourage:** Encourage and joyfully support the members as you guide the discussion. Let them know you care about them and value their input. Be a good listener.
- **(Scribes) Document:** Be attentive to the discussion and document the group's feedback on the focus areas, as directed by the Synod small group materials.

Mass Times & Intentions**Readings**

June 6, 2021

THE WEEKS AHEAD**Tuesday, June 08**

8:00 AM + Uta Stotzer

Wednesday, June 09

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, June 10

8:00 AM + Richard Cole

Friday, June 11

8:00 AM + Ralph McDonough

Saturday, June 12

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, June 13

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

Sunday:*Most Holy Body & Blood*

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday:

2 Cor 1:1-7

Ps 34:2-9

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22

Ps 119:129-133, 135

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

2 Cor 3:4-11

Ps 99:5-9

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6

Ps 85:9ab, 10-14

Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

(Ps) Is 12:2-6

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:

Ez 17:22-24

Ps 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-3

Sunday, June 6*We Care Campaign*

No scheduled events

Monday, June 7

No scheduled events

Tuesday, June 8

12:00pm Parish office closed

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

No scheduled events

Heart Questions**Bread for Others**

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

—Mark 14:22

Adults: In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

Kids: What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?

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.**

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 are 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.

"Humanity, take a good look at yourself. Inside, you've got heaven and earth, and all of creation. You're a world—everything is hidden in you."

—Hildegard of Bingen