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**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.

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**JUNE 13, 2021 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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## **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

**The Minnesota Catholic Bishops have announced that the Sunday Mass obligation will return the weekend of July 3-4.** See the letter from Archbishop Hebda that is inserted in the bulletin this weekend. For more information, see the online resource at [backtomassmn.org](http://backtomassmn.org). Although the general dispensation from attending Sunday Mass will no longer be available starting July 3-4, there are circumstances that can excuse a person from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, such as:

1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (for example, you have underlying health conditions or are in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms or you are sick.
3. You care for the sick, home bound or infirm.
4. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the Center for Disease Control's recommendation for high-risk individuals). "The risk of severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age. This is why the CDC recommends that adults 65 years and older are one of the first groups to receive COVID-19 vaccines. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is an important step to help prevent getting sick from COVID-19." (COVID-19 Guidance for Older Adults, <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/covid19-guidance.html>)
5. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (for example, no Mass is offered, or the person driving you to church did not show up).
6. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

The faithful who do not attend Mass in person are asked to find a Mass on television, radio or online. Where that is not an option, a person could pray the Liturgy of the Hours, read and meditate on the Sunday Gospel reading, or pray the Rosary.

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

**During 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.

**Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin at home?** If yes, then please contact Thea Munoz in the parish office at 651.774.1585 or [thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org). The bulletin contains news of the parish, upcoming events, scheduled Mass intentions, and a variety of information to keep you up to date. The weekly bulletin is also available on our parish website at [stpascals.org/pdf-bulletins---inserts](http://stpascals.org/pdf-bulletins---inserts).

**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

## Thank You!

The Beacon Leadership Team here at St. Pascal's would like to thank everyone who sent a HRA Levy support letter to St. Paul City Council members. They voted to adopt the Ramsey County HRA Levy, which is great news and a step forward for providing low-income, affordable housing in Ramsey. Thanks again for your support!

## Helping Those Who are Hungry *Food Sorting Help Needed*

Hunger doesn't take a vacation just because it's summer. Help is needed every Friday from 9:30 AM-Noon to sort and package food at Progressive Baptist Church on Burns Avenue. Come join a dedicated group from both St. Pascal's and Progressive as we work together to prepare food that is distributed each Saturday. It is not necessary to come each week. Your help is appreciated any week you can come.

Saturday food distribution is from 10:30 AM-Noon at Progressive. Spread the word. You would be surprised the people who might need a little helping hand.

For more information or to volunteer contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0924 or [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).

## Volunteer This Summer

### *Deliver a Meal and a Smile to an Elder!*

Merrick Community Services, 1669 Arcade Street N – Ste 4, St. Paul (Gustavus Adolphus Church building)

Would you consider driving Meals on Wheels (MOW) a day or two a month? You can help keep elders independent in their own homes.

Merrick Community Services has routes on the Eastside, South Maplewood and Woodbury. Drivers are NEEDED—one person can do it but it works best with a driver and navigator/runner. Delivery usually takes less than an hour. Merrick accommodates your schedule for your convenience, but you must provide your own car.

If you can help with this important work, please contact Larissa Little at Merrick Community Services at 651.287.2092 or [llittle@merrickcs.org](mailto:llittle@merrickcs.org). It's a great way to visit with a friend or grandchild!

## — In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

*Ben Jelinek*

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Dear St. Pascal Community,

As I look back at the most challenging school year that we have had in history, my heart is full of gratitude for the phenomenal teachers we have at our school, who worked so hard to make this school year a success, the dedicated staff, who made sure all school operations ran smoothly, amazing students, who wore masks and washed their hands, and St. Pascal families, who followed COVID-19 procedures to keep all of us safe. Most of all I am thankful for God, who brought all of us together, so we could learn about Him and serve each other. We gave an opportunity for children to have another year learning about God and experiencing Jesus. It is a big deal!

We are looking forward to continue the journey with you to raise these children for God. As we are planning our year ahead, know that we are there for you, we care for your families, and we will do everything we can to set these kids for success!

We wish our 8th grade graduates God's blessings and guidance. They will always be our St. Pascal Knights to us! We are so proud of them! Please say a prayer for them as they move to the next chapter in their lives. Check out the replay of our 8th grade Graduation Mass on the parish YouTube channel.

With gratitude,

Inna Collier Paske, Principal

### 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. Beginning June 14 we plan to begin meeting in person. 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*.

### ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2022

**If you do one thing this fall, join a Synod small group at St. Pascal's!**  
**What will be discussed in the Synod small groups?**

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.

## — FAITH FORMATION —

### 2021-22 Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools.

Registration forms have been mailed to families from this past year. Forms are also available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

1. FAMILY INFORMATION FORM—1 per family
2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM—1 per child enrolling
3. SOCIAL MEDIA AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PERMISSION—1 per child enrolling

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 1st! However, as we need to allocate appropriate space for each group, it is essential to have a clear picture of our faith formation numbers sooner rather than later. *Fees will not be collected until after August 1.*

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist (for children in grade 2 and older)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2021-2022 school year are welcome to prepare for and celebrate First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. Registration forms and information are now available on the parish website. *Registrations are due by August 1.* For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

## — ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

### Pre-Synod Prayer for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Come Holy Spirit

Make our ears to hear

Make our eyes to see

Make our mouths to speak

Make our hearts to seek

Make our hands to reach out

And touch the world with your love.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church

Pray for us.

## 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  
*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  
thea.munoz@stpascals.org

#### Mass Announcements

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

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**Mass Times & Intentions****Readings**

June 13, 2021

**Tuesday, June 15**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, June 16**

NO MASS

**Thursday, June 17**

NO MASS

**Friday, June 18**

8:00 AM + Kathleen Minder

**Saturday, June 19**

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

**Sunday, June 20**

8:45 AM + Clem Kachelmyer

10:30 AM The people of the parish

**Sunday:**

Ez 17:22-24

Ps 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

**Monday:**

2 Cor 6:1-10

Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4

Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:**

2 Cor 8:1-9

Ps 146:2, 5-9a

Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:**

2 Cor 9:6-11

Ps 112:1bc-4, 9

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:**

2 Cor 11:1-11

Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8

Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Ps 34:2-7

Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:**

2 Cor 12:1-10

Ps 34:8-13

Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:**

Jb 38:1, 8-11

Ps 107:23-26, 28-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

**THE WEEKS AHEAD****Sunday, June 13**

No scheduled events

**Monday, June 14**

6:30pm VBS Staff Orientation: Old Church

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge (40)

**Tuesday, June 15**

8:00am NO MASS

No scheduled events

**Wednesday, June 16**

8:00am NO MASS

11:15am Rosary: Church

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

**Thursday, June 17**

8:00am NO MASS

No scheduled events

**Friday, June 18**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, June 19**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, June 20—Father's Day**

No scheduled events

**Monday, June 21**

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

**Tuesday, June 22**

8:00am NO MASS

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

**Wednesday, June 23**

8:00am NO MASS

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

11:15am Rosary: Church

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

**Thursday, June 24**

8:00am NO MASS

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

**Friday, June 25**

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

**Saturday, June 26**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, June 27**

After Masses Hospitality Sunday: Brioschi Hall

**Heart Questions*****Living in God's Kingdom***

*Yet when [the mustard seed] is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.*

—Mark 4:32

**Adults:** What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

**Kids:** How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

**Stewardship of Giving***Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021*

	<b>April</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
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.**

**St. Pascal's Legacy Society**

The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead thinking they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die; so we should decide how our things on earth can provide for good when we are gone. Making a Will or reviewing your Will would be a good New Year's Resolution. Please remember to include St. Pascal's in your Will or Estate plans. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Society Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

*"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."* —Luke 6:38

*"We cannot live in a world that is not our own, in a world that is interpreted for us by others. An interpreted world is not a home."* —Hildegard of Bingen.



June 3, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write to you with important news and a grateful heart. After much prayer, consultation, and discussion, the Catholic bishops of Minnesota today announced that the Sunday Mass obligation will return the weekend of July 3-4. I encourage each of you to read the full text of the Minnesota bishops' statement, which may be found [here](#). It includes the rationale for the decision, the importance of the return to the Mass, and possible exceptions to the Sunday obligation.

Many of you have generously shared with me over the past 15 months stories of how difficult the pandemic has been on you, your loved ones, your jobs, your parishes, your communities and beyond. So many have lost so much, including family and friends. Please join me in remembering those who have died and those among us who continue to grieve their loss.

At the same time, many of you have shared stories of great sacrifice by healthcare workers, doctors and others who risked their own health and safety to help others in the midst of the pandemic. These women and men continue to exemplify real charity and courage as they move from treating COVID-19 patients to resuming their assigned roles in our clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and other care facilities. I know my appreciation for our sisters and brothers in healthcare and emergency services has only grown during this crisis. I am truly grateful to them and to their family members, who also endured heightened risks to health and safety.

My gratitude extends, as well, to all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Some of you have sacrificed Sunday and daily Mass attendance for more than a year to minimize the risk to the loved ones with whom you live, and often for whom you care, and to the healthcare personnel who would have to care for you in the event that you became ill. You have shared with me the heartbreak you experienced by not being able to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. Many others, thankfully, have been able to safely return to in-person Mass since the end of last May due to the diligence and extraordinary coordination and safety protocols put into place by our dedicated priests, parish staffs and volunteers. These same teams also worked creatively, instituting parking lot Masses and initiating efforts to make the Mass available through livestreaming and digital ministries. The generosity of so many has kept our parishes open and operating – providing support and services to our sisters and brothers who count on them for spiritual assistance and accompaniment and even social services.

I continue to be grateful to our parish and school staffs. Their hard work and flexibility during constantly changing conditions and directives made it possible for the work of Christ to continue. Our Catholic school and religious education students were able to learn continuously – in-person and remotely – throughout the year. Parish staffs have supported existing ministries and started new ones, often times behind-the-scenes with little or no recognition for their innovation and creativity.

The hard work of our parishes and school staff have allowed us to gather safely throughout this year. That safety has only increased as we gratefully see so many signs that the pandemic is receding. Given those positive developments, I want to encourage those who have stayed away to come back and worship together. We know that we need the strength that comes from the sacraments in order to live our Christian life and we know that our parish communities are not complete without you.

As we fully return to the Sunday Mass in early July, please join me in praying for the souls of those who have died from COVID-19, those who grieve them and for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic around the globe. Please also join my prayers of gratitude for the faithful of the Archdiocese and for those who serve so many in our parishes, schools and Catholic entities. May you know an abundance of divine blessings as we all return to the Lord's table.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis