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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.

JULY 4, 2021 | FOURTEENTH 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

I moved to a new residence on July 1. I am still the pastor of St. Pascal Baylon Church, but I am now living at the parish rectory at Presentation Parish in Maplewood rather than the parish rectory at Blessed Sacrament Parish in St. Paul. I lived at Blessed Sacrament for three years because Father Benny Mekkatt, the pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, lived in downtown St. Paul at St. Mary Parish with his religious community. St. Pascal Baylon Parish paid monthly rent for me to live at Blessed Sacrament's rectory. I was informed last February that Father Benny was going to be re-assigned to a different parish in June, and a new pastor would be coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish, so I needed to move out of their rectory in June which I completely understood. I began to search for apartments and rental opportunities in our local area, and then I talked with Father Peter Ly, the pastor of Presentation Parish. I visited his rectory and found it to be very nice, and I asked if he had room for me to live there, and he said yes. As time passed, I found out in May that Father Benny was going to stay at Blessed Sacrament, and therefore I could have stayed and continued to live there. However, I felt that God's providence had led me by a winding path to a new opportunity to live with other priests at Presentation's rectory. There are four of us priests living together now at Presentation, and one of them is moving to a different parish in September so there will be three of us living together. For most of my priesthood I have lived by myself which has its advantages. Now, I believe God is inviting me to live with other priests where I can find opportunities for shared prayer, shared meals, friendly banter and hearing how other pastors are ministering in their parishes. Also, in the process of moving from one house to another, I was able to get rid of some of my possessions that I really did not need any more. Presentation's rectory is about 3 miles away from St. Pascal's campus, and it only takes me about 9 minutes to drive from my residence to our church. Our parish will pay monthly rent to Presentation for me to live there, and I thank you for your financial support of our parish which provides my monthly rent and also funds for me to buy groceries. Lastly, as I reflected on this whole experience, I am very grateful to have a place to live because so many people in our world are homeless and cannot find a safe, affordable home where they can live.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) conducts an Annual Appeal to fund 20 Designated Ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis that no one parish can support on its own. These ministries include Abria Pregnancy Resources, American Indian Ministry, Deaf Ministry, Hospital Chaplains, Prison Ministry and the Venezuelan Mission. I invite you to support the Appeal. You may give online at csafspm.org or by contacting The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation office, phone: 612.294.6622. Here is an update on our progress towards our Parish goal as of June 25, 2021:

St. Pascal Parish Goal:	\$ 41,935.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 22,413.75
% of Goal Pledged:	53%
Total Received:	\$ 20,311.85
% of Goal Received:	48%

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July 2021 – Social Friendship. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, July 19 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in one formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. To register for a session or schedule the celebration of a baptism, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, July 22 at 11:00 AM

Attention, Young At Heart—Men and Women 55-plus! We will celebrate the Eucharist with Father John and then, after a short meeting, we will enjoy a delicious meal from K-J caterers. Our meal will be a meatloaf dinner with au gratin potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, rolls and dessert. We then will enjoy the Ross McLeod Show, vocalist-guitar performing the Classics, Oldies, Country and Rock. We request a \$12.00 donation to help defray the cost of the dinner and entertainment, payable on the day of the meeting. Again, we will observe all protocols that keep us safe and healthy. It is very important that we place our order early—so please make reservations by Friday, July 16! Contact Betty Hensel at bjhensel@comcast.net or 651.714.8958, or the parish office at 651.774.1585. You are all most welcome, and we will love to see you on July 22.

Help Those Who Are Hungry

Help is needed each Friday morning 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. Your help is appreciated any week you can.

Help is also needed the first and third Saturdays of the month to set up and distribute the food from 9:00 AM-noon. You can come for part or all of that time. For more information or to volunteer contact Ann Karner at 651.330.0024 or akarner24@gmail.com.

Put in theological terms, the story [the creation story in the early chapters of Genesis] is saying that everything is grace, everything is gift, everything comes from God. God is the One who makes something out of nothing and gives it to us, not way back when, but here and now. God makes us what we are, and gives us to ourselves as a free gift.

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Join Us—

St. Pascal Regional Elementary

We ask our current families what they love about the elementary school at St. Pascals and these are some their answers:

- Christ-centered learning
- Strong student-teacher relationships
- Small class sizes
- Opportunities for hands on learning
- An education that emphasizes a strong mind, heart, and body

If these are things you are looking for in a school, 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

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

NEW this month! On Monday, July 12 the St. Pascal Women's Book Club will meet at Los Ocampo restaurant to enjoy Mexican food and discuss *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. Los Ocampo is near White Bear and I-94 at 1751 Suburban Ave—across from Target. We will meet at 5:45 PM (Happy Hour ends at 6:00!) and begin our book discussion at 7:00. Let Toni Baker (toni@bakers.us or 651.731.7763) know you will be coming so that we can get a reservation. Come for a meal, a snack or a beverage.

Normally we meet at St. Pascal's in the Staff Lounge located near the Conway Street entrance at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. Join us whenever you have interest and time. On August 9 we'll share E. Lockhart's *We were Liars*. Check with Toni also, if you would like a list of the books to be shared during the rest of 2021. It is soooo very good to be back together!

Save Your Books!

The Women's Club will be having a book, puzzle and media sale in August. Please save your books and puzzles (for adults, youth and children) used during Covid-19. We will also take CDs and DVDs. *We will not accept VHS tapes or vinyl records.* The Women's Club will begin collecting them in August. Watch the bulletin and *Pascal's Pulse* for more details. For more information, please contact Cindy Reisdorf at jjreisdorf00@msn.com.

JOIN IN THE FUN! Bingo Night, Friday, July 23, from 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for a fun, family-friendly social event in Brioschi Hall—For everyone in the parish. It is free to play, and prizes will be awarded for each game. Refreshments will be served. Freewill donations will be accepted.

Attendance is limited—so registration is needed. Register three different ways: Visit the Parish News page at stpascals.org, or click the Bingo Night link in the *Pascal's Pulse* weekly e-Newsletter or call the parish office.

This event is sponsored by the St. Pascal's Women's Club.

— 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 premiere at 4:00 PM the first Tuesday of the month through December 2021—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

- **July 6:** "Just and Reverent Man," Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, New Hope
- **August 3:** "Savior of the Savior," Deacon Joe Michalak, Miesville
- **September 7:** "Adorer of Christ," Liz Kelly, Waconia

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.

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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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings June July 4, 2021

Tuesday, July 06

No Mass

Wednesday, July 07

No Mass

Thursday, July 08

No Mass

Friday, July 09

No Mass

Saturday, July 10

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, July 11

8:45 AM + Stephen Flottmeyer

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a

Ps 91:1-4, 14-15b

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33

Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7b, 8b, 15

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Ps 105:16-21

Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,

27-28, 39-40

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Am 7:12-15

Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

Heart Questions

Self-Acceptance

[Paul said,] Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

—2 Corinthians 12:8

Adults: What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

Kids: What have you wished would be different or better about you?

Stewardship of Giving

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

	May	Year to Date
Sunday Giving	\$ 63,238.67	\$ 715,566.53
Budget	\$ <u>65,697.92</u>	\$ <u>722,677.08</u>
Deficit	\$ -2,459.25	\$ -7,110.55

Mortgage Reduction

Mortgage Balance (as of May 31)	\$ 3,215,960.78
Mortgage Reserve Balance (as of May 31)	\$ 208,791.96

Year to Date

Collected Donations	\$ 278,000.96
Payment	\$ <u>286,841.75*</u>
Deficit	\$ -8,840.79 **

*includes principal payments totaling \$17,500

**from Mortgage Reserve \$

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

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 4—Independence Day

Have a fun and safe holiday!

No scheduled events

Monday, July 5

Parish office closed

Tuesday, July 6

No Mass

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 7

No Mass

11:15am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, July 8

No Mass

No scheduled events

Friday, July 9

No Mass

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 10

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 11

No scheduled events

Monday, July 12

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, July 13

6:30 – 8pm

Women's Club Board Meeting: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, July 14

11:15am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, July 15

No scheduled events

Friday, July 16

3:30pm Rog/Zabel Wedding: Church

Saturday, July 17

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 18

No scheduled events

Your most important work may be after you retire!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting for this fall

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-affiliated organization for adult men and women who want to use their time and talents to help others. IVC service corps members commit 1 or 2 days per week to work directly with organizations that address the issues that affect those who are poor or vulnerable.

IVC members gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning of their service and see the face of Christ in all that they do. For additional information, please visit WWW.IVCUSA.ORG contact IVC Director, Kathleen Groh at 651.777.0991 or kgroh@ivcusa.org.

Share your lifetime of experience—Get the experience of a lifetime!