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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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JULY 25, 2021 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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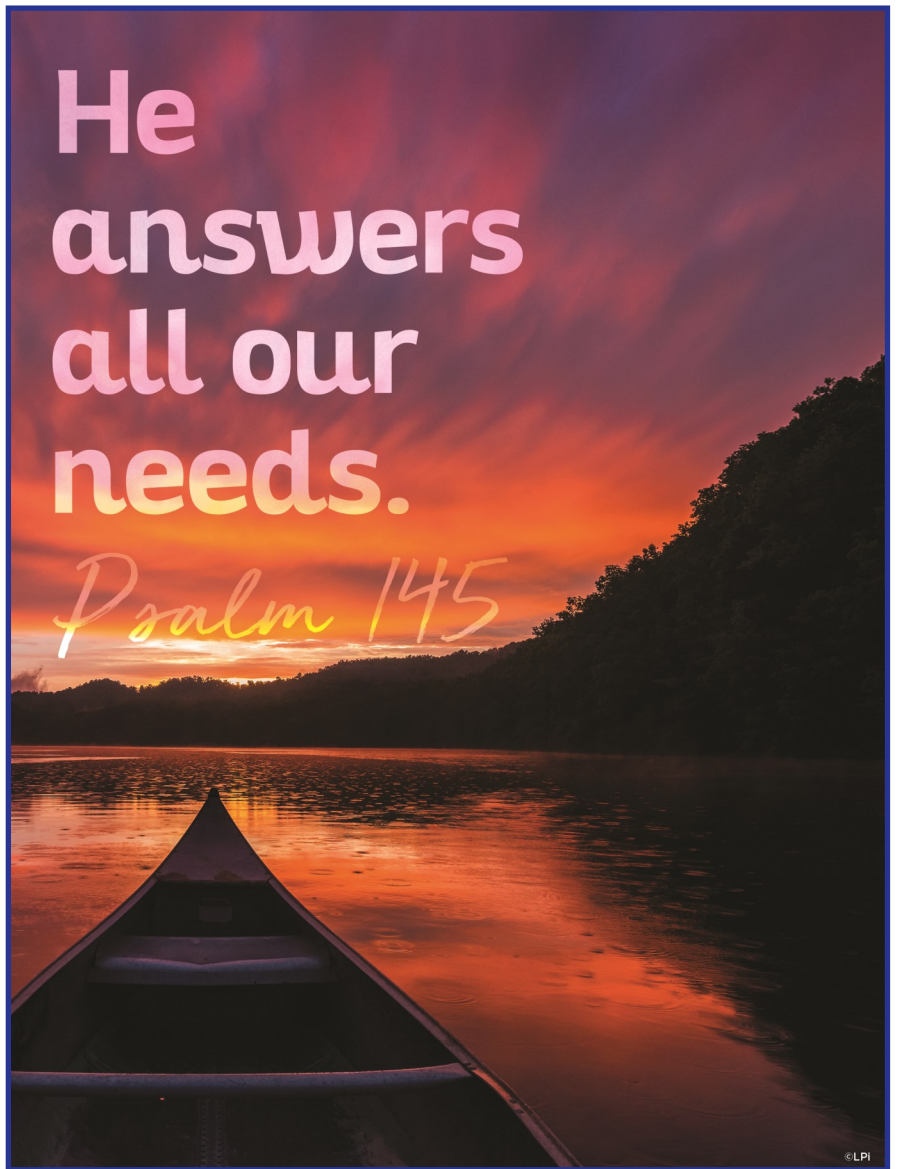
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Here are the tips on prayer** that I spoke about in my homily this past weekend that I heard Father Jack Sweeney speak about in a talk in 1992:

1. Build upon your own strengths in prayer, use what has worked.
2. Have a prayer repertoire, different ways to pray that are helpful for different times and various moods (meditation, Scripture, rosary, liturgy of the hours, prayer in nature, and more).
3. Do not give up trying to pray, stay with it even when it doesn't seem to be working.
4. Avoid the desire for "success" in prayer.
5. Bring all of your emotions to your prayer: frustration, hope, anger, fear, joy, and other emotions. God wants you to open up with all of your emotions.
6. Our experience with God in prayer is sacred ground, and even if distractions come during prayer, set the distraction aside and refocus yourself.

**Funeral Ushers Needed.** With this past week, when we had three funerals, it becomes apparent how much we rely on volunteer ushers to help at funeral Masses. The time commitment is about 90 minutes per funeral, and the tasks include greeting visitors, helping people with questions, inviting people to be seated in the middle sections of the church, and other easy tasks. We will give you 3-4 days notice via email about upcoming funerals to see if you are available to help. We generally needed only one usher per funeral Mass. There are some weeks when we have no funerals, and some weeks when we have 1-3 funerals. If you are interested in joining the Funeral Usher ministry, please notify Father John at [john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org) or call him at the Parish Office at 651.432.4955.

**National Night Out Block Party, Tuesday, August 3, 6:00-8:00 PM.** Join us in our church parking lot as we get to know our St. Pascal's neighbors at this fun block party gathering. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

**Trivia Night at St. Pascal's, Friday, August 13 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall.** Join us for this fun, family-friendly social event. Free to Play! 6 rounds of play, 10 questions per round. Up to 20 teams (3-6 players per team). Prizes! ONE \$60 cash prize for the top scoring team of the night. ONE \$30 random drawing cash prize (top team is ineligible for the random drawing). Non-alcoholic beverages provided. Bring snacks to share with your table. Registration is necessary. Go to [stpascals.org/parish-news](http://stpascals.org/parish-news) to sign up, or call the parish office (651.774.1585). Register an entire team (up to 6 members) or as individuals—our Trivia Night coordinators will assign individuals to a team. For more information contact, Father John at [john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org) or 651.432.4955 (office).

**Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis.** Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

**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.

**August 2021: The Church.** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is available to any person seeking full membership in 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 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 at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org).

## Funeral Lunch Ministry

Please come and be part of the conversation to discuss funeral luncheons and possible changes as we move forward after the pandemic. We will meet on Tuesday, August 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in Brioschi Hall. All women and men of the parish are welcome. Please come if you are a server, baker or on the clean-up crew. Come if you have an interest on how this important ministry will move forward. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Brown at 651.332.8608; or Ro May at 651.738.2426; or Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937.

## Altar Servers have returned!

Our Altar Server ministry is open to all who are in 4th Grade and older. Adults are welcome, too. This is a great ministry for an adult to share with a daughter, son, niece, nephew, godchild or friend. We need altar servers for all weekend Masses (4:30 PM Saturday, 8:45 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday) but especially at 10:30 AM Mass. Scheduling is flexible. Training provided and mentoring available. Please contact Father John if you are interested at [john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org) or office phone 651.432.4955.

## — In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Doris Milla

Carol Rueckert

Rosemary Lorenz

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

### St. Pascal Faithful Beginnings Preschool

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School provides a Faithful Beginnings Preschool program for children as young as 33 months. Our program provides a warm and welcoming environment that is filled with engaging hands-on activities that challenge each child to learn and grow. We are blessed to be able to provide a faith-filled program that embraces each child. We offer part time and full time programs for children as well as an extended day program available until 5:30 PM.

We are excited to celebrate our updated and expanded preschool program! Join us on Thursday, July 29 from 5:00-7:00 PM to see the updated preschool classrooms and for a performance from Bob the Beachcomber!

## — ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

### If you do one thing this fall, join a Synod small group at St. Pascal's!

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. If an average of 100 participants gather at each parish, Archbishop Hebda will hear from nearly 20,000 Catholics. Be part of this historic moment now, and help shape the future of our local Church.

#### How can I join a Synod small group?

St. Pascal's will be hosting "open invite" small groups. You can come alone or with others and the parish will build a group for you. All are welcome!

Parishioners can join small groups on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM or Tuesdays from 10:00 AM – 12 Noon beginning September 20 and continuing for six weeks. Watch for more details!

*"Where do we begin? Begin with the heart."*

—Julian of Norwich

## — FAITH FORMATION —

### Registration Now through August 1

Forms are now 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 1!** Please Note: *Fees will not be collected until after August 1.*

#### Wednesday Evening Faith Formation

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's in grades 1-8 who attend public schools.

#### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2021-22 school year are welcome to prepare for and celebrate 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist.

For more information, please contact Kim Roering at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

### Free Subscriptions The Catholic Spirit

If you would like to receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. You may also contact Marla at 651.774.1585 or marla.eberhardt@stpascals.org.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS / APT #

CITY / STATE / ZIP

*You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal's to receive this offer*

## 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*

### Women's Club Book/Media/Game and Puzzle Sale

*Friday, August 20 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and Saturday, August 21 from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon*

Soon, we will begin collecting your gently used adult and children's books. Books, games, puzzles, DVDs, and CDs may be brought to church beginning July 31/August 1. Carts will be available in the gathering space. We will collect items at weekend Masses through August 14/15. During the week, bring your items to the atrium near the parish office between 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM from August 2 - 19.

Helpers are needed to sort books on Thursday, August 19 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and from 6:00-8:00 PM. Helpers also are needed for Friday and Saturday during the Sale. Sit down jobs available. If you could help with any of these opportunities, please call Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or email at jjreisdorf00@msn.com.

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

June July 25, 2021

### Tuesday, July 27

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, July 28

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Thursday, July 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Friday, July 30

8:00 AM + Florence Rieschl

### Saturday, July 31

4:30 PM The people of the parish

### Sunday, August 1

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM The people of the parish

## Heart Questions

### Gifts of Hope

*When [the people] were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.*

John 6:12-13

**Adults:** When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

**Kids:** What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

### Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44  
Ps 145:10-11, 15-18

Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34  
Ps 106:19-23  
Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28  
Ps 103:6-13  
Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35  
Ps 99:5-7, 9  
Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38  
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11  
Jn 11:19-27

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,  
27, 34b-37  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b  
Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8  
Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, July 25

After Masses Hospitality Sunday

### Monday, July 26

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, July 27

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, July 28

11:15am Rosary: Church  
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

### Thursday, July 29

4:00pm: Preschool Open House: Preschool, Gym

### Friday, July 30

No scheduled events

### Saturday, July 31

After Mass Women's Club Book Collection: Gathering Space

### Sunday, August 1

After Masses Women's Club Book Collection: Gathering Space

### Monday, August 2

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, August 3

10:30am Funeral Lunch Ministry Meeting: Brioschi Hall  
6:00pm National Night Out Event: Main Church Parking Lot

### Wednesday, August 4

11:15am Rosary: Church  
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

### Thursday, August 5

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

### Friday, August 6

No scheduled events

### Saturday, August 7

After Mass Women's Club Book Collection: Gathering Space

### Sunday, August 8

After Masses Women's Club Book Collection: Gathering Space

## Social Justice & Caring Committee

### August Collection: *Donations for Brittany's Place*

During the month of August, items will be accepted in the parish donation closet for Brittany's Place, an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. Items most needed at this time are:

- Natural Hair Care Products (Brands: Carol's Daughter, Eco Gel, Cantu) *Brittany's Place serves BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) girls and strives to provide a culturally relevant experience*
- Small, black hair rubber bands
- Bras and panties
- Basketballs
- Camping Equipment

A complete list can be found at [www.180degrees.org/wish-list.html](http://www.180degrees.org/wish-list.html) and will be available in the kiosk. Items can be placed in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after weekend Masses through August 29.

## 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 \$

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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# **CELEBRATION**

**TUESDAY**  
**AUGUST 3**

**6-8 PM**

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ST. PAUL, MN  
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

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