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.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

This weekend is the third in a row that we hear from Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. We spend the 17th-21st Sundays of Year B hearing from Chapter 6. (Note: our Sunday lectionary readings are organized into a three year cycle of Years A, B, and C. Our current year of 2021 is Year B, the year 2022 will be Year C, the year 2023 will be Year A, and so forth.) This year is unique because the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary occurs next Sunday, August 15, and we will hear Luke’s account of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. But then on the following Sunday (August 22), we will hear verses 60-69 of John, Chapter 6. Why do we hear so much from John, Chapter 6 in mid-summer of Year B? I think the reason is that John, Chapter 6 contains The Bread of Life Discourse so named because the Lord speaks about himself as the Bread of Life. Since John’s Gospel does not contain an account of the Last Supper as do the other three Gospels, commentators have noted that John, Chapter 6 contains important elements of John’s theology of the Eucharist, namely: Jesus’ body and blood are true food and drink (verse 55), and Jesus said, “the one who feeds on me will have life because of me” (verse 57). Let us drink in the words of John, Chapter 6 and allow them to deepen our love of the Lord. Among his beautiful words for this Sunday are: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” (John 6:51).

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 E-notification list. To subscribe, go to www.stpascals.org/e-newsletters. Or visit our parish website (stpascals.org), 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: 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 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, Catholic Charities, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry and more. 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 July 30, 2021:

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Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for 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

Eucharistic Ministers: Fall Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. Please check your calendars for September, October, and November, and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by August 16. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762 or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Sing with St. Pascal’s Choir

Many have been asking when St. Pascal’s choir will be gathering. With the current uncertainty surrounding Covid-19, we are facing new decisions and a new timeline. I would be delighted to begin mid-September but, for now, I believe it best to observe what is going on and pray for some change in the current Covid-19 direction. Nevertheless, we must prepare for the future and I would like to invite any members of the parish who are interested in choral singing to please call me in the parish office at 651.771.1585. We will order music and make rehearsal decisions based on the number of singers. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 6:30- 8:00 PM. New members are encouraged and very much welcome. Covid vaccinations encouraged; distancing will be in place. Once I hear from you, I will add you to the current choir email list and you will receive choir communication via email. I look forward to hearing from and visiting with you.

—Sharon

Social Justice and Caring Committee

August Collection: Brittany’s Place

Items will be accepted 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)
- Small, black hair rubber bands
- Bras and panties
- Basketballs
- Camping Equipment

A complete list can be found at www.180degrees.org/wish-list.html and in the kiosk. Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after weekend Masses through August 29.
Middle School at St. Pascal Regional

Ever wonder what it is like to be a middle school student at St. Pascal’s? Students start their day being welcomed at the door by name by their teachers. Then, students head to homeroom where students spend the first part eating breakfast and getting settled for their day. Then, the students take part in a morning meeting where they greet each other in a meaningful way, hear announcements, pray, and oftentimes play a game that centers around cooperative and good communication. After that, students spend the day learning and are given opportunities to become leaders and grow their faith. They take Science, Religion, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Phy. Ed all year and one trimester of Health, Art, and Technology. All learning is tailored to the individual classes and students. All students have access to our one-to-one Chromebook program. We invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal’s Middle School. Contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community! Visit www.stpascalschool.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

 Didn’t we do the Synod already?

The Synod process is actually taking place over three years in our Archdiocese, culminating at Pentecost 2022! We are grateful for the 8,000+ people who gave 30,000+ comments during the Prayer and Listening Events in fall 2019-winter 2020. Now it is time to take the next step: The Parish Consultation with small groups. Using the feedback from the Prayer and Listening Events, we will now come together to respond to and propose solutions that will help inform the next steps of the Synod process. 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-12 Noon starting September 20 at our parish. Small groups will gather for 6 weeks. Registration will be available (but not required) beginning August 22. See more at archspm.org/synod or contact Kim Roering at 651.432.4958 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

FAITH FORMATION

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 in the parish office at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

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, 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).

GOODIES! Non-alcoholic beverages provided. Bring snacks to share with your table.

SIGN UP! Registration is necessary. Sign up at stpascals.org/parish-news, 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.

Want to help or need more information? Email Fr. John at john.mitchell@stpascals.org or call him at 651.432.4955.
Mass Times & Intentions

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Readings
August 8, 2021

Sunday:
- 1 Kgs 19:4-8
- Ps 34:2-9
- Eph 4:30—5:2
- Jn 6:41-51

Monday:
- Dt 10:12-22
- Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
- Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:
- 2 Cor 9:6-10
- Ps 112:1-2, 5-9
- Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday:
- Dt 34:1-12
- Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17
- Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:
- Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
- Ps 114:1-6
- Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday:
- Jos 24:1-13
- Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24
- Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:
- Jos 24:14-29
- Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
- Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:
- Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
- Ps 45:10-12, 16
- 1 Cor 15:20-27
- Lk 1:39-56

Heart Questions
Life of the World
Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

John 6:51

Adults: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult life situation?

Kids: What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

Women’s Club Book/Media/Game and Puzzle Sale
Friday, August 20 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday, August 21 from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

We are collecting your gently used adult and children’s books, games, puzzles, DVDs, and CDs. Bring items to church and place on the carts in the gathering space. We will collect items at weekend Masses through August 14/15. During the week, drop off your items in the atrium 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 jreisdorf00@msn.com.

St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club
Monday, August 9 at 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge
The St. Pascal’s Women’s Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month we’ll share thoughts about E. Lockhart’s We were Liars and on September 13 we’ll discuss Louise Erdrich’s The Night Watchman.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, August 8
No scheduled events

Monday, August 9
- 7:00 pm Women’s Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, August 10
- 8:00 am No Mass
- 6:30 pm Women’s Club Board: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, August 11
- 11:15 am Rosary: Church
- 7:30 pm Men’s Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, August 12
No scheduled events

Friday, August 13
- 6:30 pm Trivia Night: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, August 14
No scheduled events

Sunday, August 15—The Assumption
- 11:45 am Baptism (Brady Family)

Monday, August 16
- 6:30 pm Prebaptism session: Parish Conference Room

Tuesday, August 17
No scheduled events

Wednesday, August 18
- 11:15 am Rosary: Church
- 7:30 pm Men’s Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, August 19
- 8:30 am Women’s Club Book Sale set up: Brioschi Hall

Friday, August 20
- 9:00 am Women’s Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall
- 2:00 pm Baptism (Larson Family): Church

Saturday, August 21
- 9:00 am Women’s Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, August 22
After Masses, Hospitality Sunday: Brioschi Hall
After Masses, Women’s Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Help Welcome Folks Back to Mass as a Greeter!
We need greeters at all 3 weekend Masses—you pick when and how often to volunteer. It is a great ministry for families with kids! Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180.

Year-End Financials
Our fiscal year-end was June 30; we are working on year-end totals and should have FY20-21 figures soon.

Staff, Finance Council and Trustees work closely together to ensure that dollars are spent wisely and continue to focus on spending levels. The Finance Council has approved a balanced budget for next year and will continue to monitor giving patterns.

Thank you for your continued generosity during the past months.

—Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love
ST. PASCAL REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Let’s go!

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE GATHERING SPACE OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AUGUST 4TH-31ST
ST. PASCAL REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:
- Crayola Classic Color Wide Markers
- Crayola Classic Color Thin Markers
- Watercolor Paints in a Tray
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Mechanical Pencils
- Black Permanent Markers
- 3 Ring Binder Pencil Bags
- Colored Post-Its
- Spiral Notebooks
- 4" by 9.5" Plain Envelopes
- 5oz Dixie Cups
- Construction paper

Thank you!
HELP STUDENTS GET READY FOR SCHOOL

DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE GATHERING SPACE OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
AUGUST 5TH-28TH