



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS | 1946-2021

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.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Are you interested in being a voice for the deeply poor who cannot afford stable housing? We need you! Over the past year, some of our parishioners and staff members have been working with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative to learn more about homelessness in the Twin Cities and to explore what we can do to advance equitable housing. We invite you to join us in making a difference in our city, county and state. All we need from you is to stop by the information table in the back of the church this weekend so we can gather your contact information. Then one of our parish volunteers will contact you to let you know the impact Beacon is having on the affordable housing shortage in the Twin Cities. After that, you can decide how involved you wish to be. Questions? Please contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com or Julie Moore at 0109jmm@gmail.com.

Maybe you have wondered if there are solutions to the complex issue of homelessness. Members of our parish Social Justice and Caring Committee started talking with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative to learn what Beacon is doing to help create affordable homes for those with the lowest incomes, to shelter families experiencing homelessness, and to impact public policy to grow investment in affordable homes. Beacon is an interfaith group of congregations in the Twin Cities united in action to create homes and advance equitable housing. Their focus is on people who make less than \$25,000 per year and those who are experiencing homelessness.

Sheltering the homeless is one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy found the teachings of Jesus. The Corporal Works of Mercy are: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, and give alms to the poor. Jesus encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

If you would like to learn more about how our city, county and state can develop affordable homes, shelter families and work to impact housing policy, then please sign up at the table in the Gathering Space this weekend so we can gather your contact information.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September 2021: *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle.* We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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, email Kim Roering or call her at 651.774.1585 ext. 128.

Attention, Young at Heart

We will not have a meeting on September 23, as we recently planned. Instead, we encourage you to celebrate St. Pascal's 75th Parish Anniversary on September 25 with a spaghetti dinner and enjoy a Parish Picnic the following day at Walton Park In Oakdale with all the festivities that are planned. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

St. Pascal Women's Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it this month. The Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. On September 13 we'll discuss Louise Erdrich's *The Night Watchman* and on October 11, we'll share thoughts on JoJo Moyes' *Giver of Stars*.

Heads up: St. Pascal's Women's Club Poinsettias Sale

Brighten your Christmas season!

The St. Pascal's Women Club will be selling beautiful Gertens Poinsettias and gift cards. These Poinsettias make stunning holiday decorations and gifts. So, buy a few for yourself, your friends and family. Also, please consider donating toward a purchase of flowers for the residents of the Marion Center to brighten their Christmas! Poinsettias and gift cards can be ordered and paid for in mid-October. They will be available for pick up at St. Pascal's on November 21 and 22. Questions please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

— ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

Small Groups Start September 20

As part of the Archdiocesan Synod Process, parishes are asked to host small groups this fall to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area. Our parish will host small groups on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm and on Tuesdays from 10 am - 12 Noon beginning September 20 and continuing for 6 weeks. While participation each week is helpful, it is not required. See more at archspm.org/synod or contact Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.432.4958 with questions. Signing up for Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings helps in our planning! Call the parish office or use a convenient link on the parish website: stpascals.org/archdiocesan-synod.

To be loved by Jesus enlarges our heart capacity. To be loved by the Christ enlarges our mental capacity. We need both a Jesus and a Christ to get the full picture.

—Richard Rohr, Daily Meditations

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Saintly Service for the 2021-22 Year

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School staff members are excited to continue to incorporate the example of the saints into the ways we interact with students, parents, and each other through Saintly Service: *Wisdom for Growing Catholic Community*. This is a philosophy that our school already embraces, and one that we want to be especially intentional about in welcoming and embracing others. We're looking forward to another great year of building community! If you witness one of our staff members living out the various charisms of the month's featured saint and would like to nominate them for our school Halo Award, please send the email to Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

Cub & Boy Scout Registration Night

Thursday, September 16 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall.

Boys and girls welcome! Troop 9294 Cub Scouts is open to anyone in grades K-5; Troop 9294 Boy Scouts is open to anyone in grades 6-12. For more information please call Tim Roering at 651.592.8669 (cell).

— FAITH FORMATION —

Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep Registration—*Last call!*

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation

(Open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools)

Registration forms are available on the parish website or by contacting Kim Roering in the parish office. **Forms are due by September 15!** Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

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

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

(Open to children in grade 2 and older)

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2021-22 school year are welcome to prepare for and celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration forms and information are available on the parish website. **Registrations are due by September 15.** For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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's 75th Anniversary CELEBRATION WEEKEND!

Saturday & Sunday, September 25 & 26 at St. Pascal's and Walton Park

ST. PASCAL'S FAMOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, September 25 from 5:30-7:30 PM in Brioschi Hall. Dinner service begins at 5:30.
Dinner includes pasta, meatball(s), salad, bread & bottled water. Pop is extra.

\$10.00 Large: More spaghetti and two meatballs

\$8.00 Small: Less spaghetti and one meatball

RSVP is required for sit down service, drive up or takeout. To RSVP, use the convenient link at stpascals.org/parish-news or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

DON'T FORGET THE GIANT SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE!

A \$5.00 donation per ticket is requested. No purchase is necessary to participate. *You do not need to be present to win.* Tickets are available in the parish office and after weekend Masses. To be eligible for the drawing, tickets and donations must be received in the parish office by 3:00 PM Friday, September 24 or deposited in the GIANT SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE drum at the dinner. The drawing will be at 7:00 PM at the dinner and live-streamed on Facebook. Our prizes this year are:

1st Prize: \$1500

2nd Prize: \$ 500

Five Prizes \$100/ea

ST. PASCAL'S PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 26 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM at Walton Park (1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale)
Free hot dogs, chips and beverages provided by the St. Pascal's Men's Club. Bring your own items to cook on the Men's Club large grill if you like! We have reserved the North Shelter, South Shelter and attached kitchen.

Come to the picnic and receive 3 FREE tickets to win an OUT-"DOOR" PRIZE! Prizes sponsored by the St. Pascal's Women's Club.

Park amenities include a children's playground, skateboard park, basketball court, tennis court, baseball and softball fields, soccer field and more! Bring your own picnic blankets, lawn chairs, lawn games and frisbees, visit with parishioners old and new, make new friends, and reunite with parishioners from the past.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings September 12, 2021

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 AM Vince Arceno

Wednesday, September 15

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Thursday, September 16

8:00 AM + Jim Brown

Friday, September 17

8:00 AM + Jean Ruhland

Saturday, September 18

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

4:30 PM + Theresa Sullivan

Sunday, September 19

8:45 AM + Jim Brown

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Heart Questions

Faith and Works

Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

James 2:17-18

Adults: Why should faith always lead to good works?

Kids: What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

Sunday:

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Monday:

1 Tm 2:1-8

Ps 28:2,7-9

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday:

1 Tm 3:14-16

Ps 111:1-6

Jn 19:25-27

Thursday:

1 Tm 4:12-16

Ps 111:7-10

Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Ps 49:6-10, 17-20

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Tm 6:13-16

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5-8

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 12

8:15am Usher Training: Church

10:00am Usher Training: Church

11:45am Baptism (Burrell Family): Church

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, September 13

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

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 14

6:30pm Women's Club Board: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, September 15

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, September 16

6:00pm Cub Scout Recruiting Night: Brioschi Hall

Friday, September 17

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 18

No scheduled events

Sunday, September 19

11:45am Baptism (Ristero Family)

Monday, September 20

6:30pm Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, September 21

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, September 22

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, September 23

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

Friday, September 24

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 25

3:00pm Baptism (Fru Family)

5:30pm 75th Parish Anniversary Spaghetti Dinner &

Raffle: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, September 26

12:00pm 75th Parish Anniversary Picnic: Walton Park

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

July 2021

Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving \$ 58,420.31

Budgeted \$ 63,431.25

Deficit \$ - 5,010.94

Year to Date

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Mortgage

Loan Balance (as of 06.31) \$ 3,178,095.88

Collected Donations \$ 19,048.08

Monthly Mortgage Pmt \$ 22,461.05

Deficit \$ - 3,412.97

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 204,780.55

Thank you for your support!

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

5 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
4. Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
5. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal's in your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee - Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.