



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 26, 2021 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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**St. Pascal's
75th Anniversary**

CELEBRATION WEEKEND!
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

ST. PASCAL'S FAMOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday, September 25 from 5:30-7:30 PM in Brioschi Hall
Dinner service begins at 5:30 PM. Raffle drawing at 7:00 PM

ST. PASCAL'S PARISH PICNIC
12:00 - 5:00 PM at Walton Park, Oakdale
Hot dogs, chips and beverages provided by the St. Pascal's Men's Club
Door prizes provided by the St. Pascal's Women's Club

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

You are invited to the 25th Priesthood Anniversary Celebration for Father John Mitchell on Sunday, October 24 in Brioschi Hall after the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses. I invite you to celebrate my 25 years of priesthood. I was ordained as a priest on May 25, 1996. I thank God for these 25 years and counting! Come join me after the 8:45 AM Mass for coffee and donuts. Then after the 10:30 AM Mass, we will have coffee, donuts, food and beverages and an Open House from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM with visiting, reminiscing, photo memories, and more. All are welcome!

You are invited to a parish meeting on Thursday, October 28, 6:30 PM in Brioschi Hall to discuss options for Father John Ryan Field. In 2002, our parish completed a major building project including a new church and improvements to our campus facilities. The total cost was \$8.3 million, and \$2.1 million was raised in the initial capital campaign and paid upfront. The parish borrowed the remaining \$6.2 million from Premier Bank. As of August 31, 2021, we owed \$3,166,168.61 on our mortgage. The current interest rate on our mortgage is 3.85%, and our monthly mortgage payment is \$22,400. At our current pace, it will take approximately 16 more years to retire our mortgage. There is an option to consider for strengthening our financial situation: selling parish assets and using the proceeds to pay down our loan. One such parish asset is the 2.25 acres of property owned by our parish across White Bear Avenue from our church. The property is bordered on the north by Third Street East and on the west by White Bear Avenue. The owner of Mike's Auto Repair rents the northwest portion of the property from our parish. Father John V. Ryan Memorial Playground takes up most of the rest of the property. Over the years, the property has served as a ballfield, school playground, Christmas tree lot, and a location for dumping excess winter snow from our parking lots and sidewalks. In addition, our Men's Club currently stores various items in a small garage on the property. Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Parish Finance Council consulted with Cushman and Wakefield, a property management firm, about the property. They advised us that prior to shopping the property and learning who might be interested in purchasing it, we should establish that parishioners are agreeable to selling the property. As you ponder this question, you should assume that the property would be put to good use and utilized for something in accord with our values or at least not offensive to us or disagreeable to the neighborhood. No decision needs to be made quickly. We invite you to share your thoughts and insights at our parish meeting on October 28.

St. Pascal Baylon Parish will host the Venezuelan Mission 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 2 at our regular 4:30 PM Mass. Our parish was honored to be asked by the Archdiocese if we would host the 50th Anniversary Celebration which includes the 4:30 PM Mass followed by a dinner in Brioschi Hall. Archbishop Hebda will be the presider at our Mass on October 2, and there will be visitors from Venezuela and other parishes. Thanks for your hospitality in helping our brothers and sisters feel welcome.

After the 4:30 PM Mass on October 2, there is room for up to 30 St. Pascal Baylon parishioners to attend the Venezuelan Mission Celebration Dinner in Brioschi Hall. If you are interested in attending the celebration dinner, please RSVP by **September 27** to Deacon Mickey Friesen at friesenm@archspm.org or call him at 651.291.4445.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

St. Pascal's Choir

We will begin rehearsing in the Church on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM. Please use the main Church parking lot off Flandrau Street (Door 3). Because we are living in different times and want to care for the health of all, we will rehearse with masks, and spread apart in the pews. If you enjoy music and the company of wonderful personalities, please consider this ministry. Call Sharon in the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Living Faith Booklets

A limited number of Living Faith booklets for October – December are available in the parish office. Suggested donation of \$1.25/book. Contact Kim Roering in the parish office if you would like one.

Women's Club Poinsettia Sale

Brighten your Christmas season!

The St. Pascal's Women's Club will be selling beautiful Gertens Poinsettias and gift cards. Watch for the order form in the bulletin October 2-3. The order form will also be available on the parish website. We will be taking order and payment after all Masses on October 9-10 and 16-17. All orders and payment are due by October 18. Orders will be available for pick up at Masses the weekend of November 21 and 22— just in time to give out at your Thanksgiving family gathering. PLEASE consider donating toward a purchase of flowers for the residents of the Marian Center to brighten their Christmas!! Questions? To learn more, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

Men's Club Fall Booya Drive-thru

Sunday, October 17 at 10:00 AM in the Flandrau lot and Brioschi Hall

The cost is \$18 per 4-scoop container. To alleviate some of the crowds at the drive-thru, this year we will PRE-SELL tickets to parishioners for the 4-scoop containers of booya—so you don't need to wait in line or worry about the booya running out. Purchase your tickets on the weekend of October 9-10 in Brioschi Hall. Pick up your booya on October 17 starting at 10:00 AM in Brioschi Hall without having to wait in the line outside. *If you want to pick up inside, you must pre-purchase.* The drive-thru event will also take place for the public and for anyone who did not pre-purchase their booya.

Weekly Rosary

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM in the church

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us!

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

At St. Pascal Regional, we BELIEVE, LEARN, LOVE, and CONNECT.

After a year and a half of hard work, we are excited to share this new initiative with the parish community. We have developed the four pillars of BELIEVE, LEARN, LOVE, and CONNECT to communicate, celebrate, and continue to foster all of the amazing work that happens at St. Pascal Regional every day. Over the next four weeks, the staff and students will be learning about and celebrating each pillar with a series of activities and events. Last week, students learned about the BELIEVE pillar and all of the ways that St. Pascal Regional is working to instill a strong Catholic identity in our students. We are proud to announce that we have a new K-8 religion curriculum, *Spirit of Truth*, from the Sophia Institute, and that our continued study of the virtues in each classroom is going strong. Stay tuned for more information about the other three pillars in the coming weeks.

Women's Club Social Event

All women of the parish are invited to the Women's Club Social Event on Friday, October 8 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. It will feature a social gathering and short business meeting followed by game night.

Oktoberfest will be the evening's theme with root beer, wine and pretzels—and lots of good company. Come be part of the fun!

Beacon In-reach is Here!

It's not too late to sign-up to learn how you can make a real difference to end homelessness. St. Pascal's is working with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative to make a real impact on the shortage of low-income housing in the Twin Cities.

Interested? Contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com or Julie Moore at 0109jmm@gmail.com.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets in the Founders Room at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. Join us as often as your schedule allows!

On October 11, we will discuss JoJo Moyes' *Giver of Stars*. Then, on November 8, we'll share our thoughts about Lydia Kiesling's *The Golden State*.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Wednesday Faith Formation Begins

We are excited to welcome children and youth in grades 1-8 for in-person faith formation this year! Our sessions begin this Wednesday, September 29. The health and safety of our unvaccinated children is a top priority for us, so as an act of mercy and love we are asking children, youth and adults to wear masks as the faith formation year starts. Please pray for our catechists and families, that they may listen for God's voice as they explore and grow in faith this year.

Social Justice and Caring Committee October Collection:

Merrick Community Services is committed to breaking the cycle of multi-generational and concentrated poverty in Saint Paul's East Side community. Merrick Community Services works with others in challenging situations. They support both individuals and families to navigate life transitions, find health and stability, and promote independence. These services include employment training, family counseling, social work, helping victims of domestic violence and a food shelf. Merrick's services to seniors include Meals on Wheels, social groups and services to enable seniors to continue to live in their own homes. Their programs for the youth include educational and fun summer and after school programs.

Items needed include:

- Socks and T-Shirts
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Laundry Soap
- Bath Soap
- Toilet paper

Most of the needed food items listed below can be purchased at any Asian grocery store such as Double Dragon Foods, Golden Harvest, Sun Foods, United Noodle, Ha Tien Super Market and many other local shops in and around the Eastside of Saint Paul.

- Oyster Sauce
- Sweet Chili Sauce
- Rambutan
- Rice Noodles
- Pink net bean thread noodles

Please place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after weekend Masses from October 1-31.

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

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School

Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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

Blessing of the Animals—Sunday, October 3 at 12 noon

Bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet to the main church parking lot (off of Flandrau Street) for the blessing. This blessing is in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings September 26, 2021

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 AM + Harold Breyer

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 AM + Florence Rieschl

Thursday, September 30

8:00 AM Men's Club

Friday, October 01

8:00 AM + Donald Kordosky

Saturday, October 02

4:30 PM + Cathy Stuhl

Sunday, October 03

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Heart Questions

Setting Priorities

Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

James 5:4

Adults: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Kids: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday:

Zec 8:1-8

Ps 102:2, 16-23

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23

Ps 87:1-7

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Ps 19:8-11

Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Bar 1:15-22

Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Ps 69:33-37

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 26

12:00pm Parish Picnic: Walton Park

Monday, September 27

6:30pm Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, September 28

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, September 29

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, September 30

No scheduled events

Friday, October 1

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 2

5:15pm Venezuelan Mission Celebration Dinner: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: Door 3

After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

Saturday, October 2

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After Mass Venezuelan Mission Celebration Dinner: Brioschi Hall

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Sunday, October 3

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: Door 3

After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

12:00pm Blessing of the Animals: Flandrau lot

Monday, October 4

6:30pm Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, October 5

10:00am Synod Small Group: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, October 6

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 7

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

7:00pm Men's Club Board: Brioschi Hall

Friday, October 8

6:30pm Women's Club Oktoberfest: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, October 9

3:00pm Baptism (Newstrom family)

5:15pm Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Women's Club Poinsettia orders: Gathering Space

After Mass Booya Pre-sale tickets: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, October 10

9:45am Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

11:30am Eucharistic Minister Training: Church

After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Women's Club Poinsettia orders: Gathering Space

After Masses Booya Pre-sale tickets: Brioschi Hall

11:45am Baptism (Oster family): Church

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

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

Sunday Giving \$ 58,420.31

Budgeted \$ 63,431.25

Deficit \$ - 5,010.94

Mortgage

Loan Balance (as of 06.30.21) \$ 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!