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.

OCTOBER 3, 2021  |  TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome this weekend to Archbishop Hebda, visiting priests and guests for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Venezuelan Mission at our 4:30 PM Mass. We also welcome Father Denny Dempsey to preach at our Sunday 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses for the Missionary Cooperation Plan weekend when we will hear about the Venezuelan Mission at Jesucristo Resucitado parish in Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela. Father Dempsey currently serves as the pastor of Risen Savior Parish in Burnsville, and he served for several years at the Venezuelan Mission.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Spaghetti Dinner and Parish Picnic last weekend. Both of these events were wonderful celebrations for our parish 75th Anniversary. We will continue having events this year in celebration of our anniversary. Stay tuned!

You are invited to my 25th Priesthood Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 24 in Brioschi Hall after the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses. Come join me after the 8:45 AM Mass for coffee and donuts. Then after the 10:30 AM Mass, come for 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 at 6:30 PM in Brioschi Hall to discuss options for Father John Ryan Field. From our 2002 parish building project when we built a new church and made improvements to our campus facilities, we currently owe $3,166,168.61 on our mortgage. At our current pace of mortgage payments, it will take approximately 16 more years to retire our mortgage. An option to consider is selling the 2.25 acres of property owned by our parish across White Bear Avenue from our church and making advance payments on our mortgage. This property is known as Father John Ryan Field. It has served as a ballfield, school playground, Christmas tree lot, a location for dumping excess winter snow from our parking lots and sidewalks, and it is currently the location of a small garage for our Men's Club to store various items. 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 can assume 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.

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October 2021: Missionary Disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Archdiocesan Synod 2022
Parish Consultation with Small Groups
Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall (through October 25)
Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 12 Noon in Brioschi Hall (through October 26)
The first two weeks of this process have passed, but you can still join! No registration needed. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org or 651.774.1585 ext. 128.

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). In response to the times, 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. If you would like one, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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! This month, 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.

Drive-up Food Shelf Now Open
Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot
1505 Burns Avenue
If you or someone you know are in need of emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM – Noon. No residency or parish membership required.

To empty the self is not an act of denial, but of fulfillment, for it creates space for God to fill one’s being.

—Richard Rohr, Daily Meditations

Baptized in Christ
We welcome into our community of faith
Delight Swirri Fru
Delbert Chenwi Fru
Dayten Njwini Fru
children of Eugene and Assumpta who were recently Baptized in our church. May God bless this household of faith.

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...
Rosella Cockriel
Nick Huesman
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

Saintly Service Update for September
Over the month of September, the staff at St. Pascal Regional worked to emulate the charisms of St. Benedict and focus on offering incredible hospitality to our students, their families, other staff members, and the greater St. Pascal’s community. We want to recognize our fourth grade teacher, Krista Welle, who went above and beyond to be incredibly hospitable as the school year began. Mrs. Welle has made the new students and their families in her classroom feel loved, welcomed, and appreciated. She has also worked tirelessly to make sure that our new teachers, especially our new third grade teacher, have the resources, knowledge, and understanding to be successful each day. Thank you for your wonderful example of hospitality, Mrs. Welle! In October, the staff will look to St. Teresa of Calcutta and her life to practice being assertively friendly to everyone who works at, attends, or visits the school.

St. Pascal’s Legacy Society
Grandpa didn’t have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa’s estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will do your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal’s and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete your estate plan. For more information on St. Pascal’s Legacy Society, please call Theresa Rutter in 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.

God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall.
—Julian of Norwich

Social Justice

Social Justice and Caring Committee
October Collection:
Merrick Community Services
Merrick Community Services is committed to breaking the cycle of multi-generational and concentrated poverty in Saint Paul’s East Side community. They work with others in challenging situations. Merrick Community Services supports 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. Their 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 Soup
- 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 of the coat room, before and after weekend masses from October 1-31.

Thank You
The Social Justice and Caring Committee and Women’s Club extend a big Thank You to all who donated items to Listening House during the month of September. Your generosity is appreciated.

Contact Us

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 Weyant, Chair

Parish Finance Council
Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM
Mike Aeling, Chair

Sacramental Information
Reconciliation
Saturday from 4:00:45 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
Mary Butler-Levine
651.735.0004
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Pat Kackman
651.774.3248

Parish Communication
Bulletin Notices
Due 3:00 PM Monday
thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements
Due 3:00 PM Tuesday
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

Like, follow & share us on Facebook:
St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Men’s Club Fall Booya Sale and Drive-thru
Sunday, October 17 at 10:00 AM in the Flandreau lot and Brioschi Hall
The cost is $18 per 4-scoop container (48 oz.)
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.
Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, October 5
8:00 AM  + Lorraine Robidoux

Wednesday, October 6
8:00 AM  + Susan Korf

Thursday, October 7
8:00 AM  + Bob Wind

Friday, October 8
8:00 AM  + Marcel Hebert

Saturday, October 9
4:30 PM  + Rosemary & Thomas Quayle

Sunday, October 10
8:45 AM  The people of the parish
10:30 AM  + John Krupich

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Heart Questions
Childlike Faith
Jesus said, " Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10:15

Adults: What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

Kids: How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

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Readings
October 3, 2021

Sunday:
Gn 2:18-24
Ps 128:1-6
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16

Monday:
Jon 1:1—2, 11
(Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:
Jon 3:1-10
Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:
Jon 4:1-11
Ps 86:3-6, 9-10
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:
Mal 3:13-20b
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:
Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:
Jl 4:12-21
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:
Wis 7:7-11
Ps 90:12-17
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30

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

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Thank you for your support!
# St Pascal's Women's Club

## 2021 Christmas Fundraiser

**Gertens Plant Cards**

St. Pascal's earns 15% on each Plant Card you purchase. Plant Cards do not expire or lose value over time. Use your Plant Card to purchase living, growing plant material (or fresh Christmas greenery) at Gertens in Inver Grove Heights. For in-store purchases only. Plant Cards cannot be used on a wholesale/contractor account. See other side for more information.

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**Donations - Flowers for residents of Marian Center** - You can donate any dollar amount and we will purchase an assortment of flowers OR if you want to donate specific type of plant please note that on the next line.

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**Holiday Succulent Garden - New design!**

Planted with live succulents and decorated with seasonal accents. 12” x 4” planter with drip tray. Plant varieties will vary.

| GH80113 | Holiday Succulent Garden | $35.00 |

**Gertens Grown Poinsettias & Cyclamen**

**Holiday Dazzler Poinsettias** - Our 8” poinsettias all dressed up for the holidays! -New design!

Decorated with glittering sprays, organza, and in a glittering snowflake pot.

| GH5600  | Red Dazzler - 8” red poinsettia | $44.00 |
| GH5605  | White Dazzler - 8” white poinsettia | $44.00 |

**6.5” Poinsettias** - 5-7 blooms

| GH5320PC | Red Poinsettia | $16.00 |
| GH5277PC | Premium Ice Crystals (pink+white) | $16.00 |
| GH5344PC | White Poinsettia | $16.00 |
| GH5283PC | Blue Holiday - Painted Poinsettia | $22.00 |

**8” Poinsettias** - 10-15 blooms

| GH5590PC | Red Poinsettia | $28.00 |
| GH5593PC | Premium Ice Crystals (pink+white) | $28.00 |
| GH5595PC | White Poinsettia | $28.00 |

**6.5” Cyclamen**

| GH5237PC | Pink & Purple Shades | $15.00 |
| GH5245PC | Red | $15.00 |
| GH5250PC | White | $15.00 |

**Total Plants**

**Total Plant Cards (from above)**

**Customer Total**

**total number of items**

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Pictures of product on the other side - we will be taking orders and payment at Masses on October 9-10 and 16-17. All orders and payment due by October 18. Questions Contact - Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.
Holiday Dazzlers – New design! - 8” pots

8” poinsettias all dressed up for the holidays! Decorated with glittering sprays, organza, and in a glittering snowflake pot.

Red – GH5600
White – GH5605

St. Pascal’s Women’s Club 2021 Christmas Fundraiser

St. Pascal’s Women’s Club is selling beautiful Gertens Poinsettias and plant cards.

We are taking order and payment after all Masses on October 9-10 and 16-17. All orders and payment are due by October 18. Pick up your order at Masses the weekend of November 21 and 22—just in time to give out at your Thanksgiving family gathering. PLEASE consider donating toward flowers for the residents of the Marion Center to brighten their Christmas!! Questions? Contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

See order form with prices on reverse.

Holiday Succulent Garden

GH80113 - New design!
Live succulents and decorative seasonal accents. Water lightly when soil is dry.
12” x 4” Planter w/drip tray.

Plant varieties will vary.

Poinsettia Colors

6.5” Poinsettias (approx. 14” plant diameter)
8” Poinsettias (approx. 18” plant diameter)

6.5” Red GH5320PC
8” Red GH5590PC

6.5” White GH5344PC
8” White GH5595PC

6.5” Premium Ice Crystal
GH5277PC
8” Premium Ice Crystal
GH5593PC

6.5” Blue Holiday Painted Poinsettia
GH5283PC
*Painted Poinsettias are live, natural poinsettias, air-brush painted by hand for a whole new look!

6.5” Cyclamen

Pink & Purple Shades
GH5237PC

Red
GH5245PC

White
GH5250PC

Gertens Plant Cards

Plant Cards make great gifts!
St. Pascal’s earns 15% on every Plant Card you purchase. Use to purchase living, growing plant material and fresh holiday greenery at our store in Inver Grove Heights. This includes Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees, and Tropical Plants. For in-store purchases only.

Please Note: Plant Cards cannot be used for: brick yard materials, grills, delivery fees, Gift Shop items, paying invoices, or for purchases on a Wholesale/Contractor account. Other exceptions may apply. Plant Cards are not redeemable for cash and will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

St. Pascal’s Women’s Club 2021 Christmas Fundraiser

All of Gertens poinsettias and cyclamen are dressed in a glittering pot with a snowflake pattern. This sturdy pot is waterproof and will be accented with organza. All plants come with a care tag and a protective paper sleeve.
ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO A FALL THEMED PARTY WITH LIGHT APPETIZERS AND CIDER, ROOTBEER, AND WINE

OKTOBERFEST

Friday, October 8
6:30-8:30
Brioshi Hall

Social 6:30-7:00
Short Business Meeting 7:00
Followed by Games WITH Prizes
Games include Bingo, and Left-Center-Right

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