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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.

OCTOBER 31, 2021 | THIRTY-FIRST 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:

Thank you for the Open House and Reception last weekend for my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I appreciate everyone who helped with the planning, set up, serving, clean up and organization of the reception. Thank you to the parish staff members for all their help with the Open House and the holy card that was available at the reception. I enjoyed seeing and talking with the people from our parish and the other parishes where I have served in the past. I feel very blessed to be a priest, and I appreciate all the support and prayers I have received during these 25 years. I am grateful to be here at St. Pascal Baylon Parish and serving as your pastor. I ask the Good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus, to bless my ministry and service in the Church.

Mark your calendars: Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service, Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM here at St. Pascal Baylon Church. You are invited to join us in person in our church or virtually on our parish YouTube channel for this year's Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service. This is a time when we come together in prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist, Hope Lutheran, Good Samaritan Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Thanksgiving prayer service has a long tradition here on the East Side of St. Paul.

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 October 22, 2021:

St. Pascal Parish Goal:	\$ 41,935.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 23,113.75
% of Goal Pledged:	55.1%
Total Received:	\$ 22,887.75
% of Goal Received:	54.6%

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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November 2021: *People Who Suffer from Depression.* We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Winter Warmth Clothing Drive—Friday, November 5 from 7:30-9:30 AM

Cerenity Marian Senior Care 200 Earl Street, Saint Paul

Cerenity Marian will be collecting NEW winter clothing items for those in need. Adult items will be donated to Guild—an organization that empowers those living with mental illness and/or experiencing long-term homelessness by helping them find the tools they need to lead stable, fulfilling lives in communities of their choosing. Children's items will be given to American Indian Magnet School. Items accepted include NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, blankets, boots, snow pants, and jackets. Drive up for coffee, hot chocolate, treats, and a dessert sample from Meals on Wheels! Can't make it on November 5? A donation box will be located just inside the main entrance to Cerenity Marian. Donations accepted from October 15 through November 15. *Please do not drop off items at St. Pascal's.*

Remembrance Masses

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, during which the Church prays for all who have died. We will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year at all Masses on the weekend of November 6/7. Please join us to pray for them and for all our departed who are now seated at the heavenly banquet.

Social Justice and Caring Committee

November Collection: *Freedom House*

Freedom House has been chosen as the recipient of the November donation closet collection. Freedom House is a day shelter located at 296 W. 7th Street in St. Paul that is operated by the Listening House. It offers similar services to the Listening House with the addition of laundry, showers and semi-private rooms with beds to sleep. Freedom House is the result of a successful collaboration between the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, the St. Paul City Council, the St. Paul Fire Department, community members, local businesses and partner agencies.

The current needs of Freedom House include:

- backpacks
- belts
- board games
- gloves
- hand towels and towels
- puzzles
- single use hygiene products (conditioner, shampoo, soap etc.)
- socks
- sweat pants/sweat shirts, leggings, bottoms (all sizes)

Donated items can be dropped off in the donation closet at church (located off the cloak room) before and after all the Masses from November 1 – 28.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. This month, November 8, we will share Lydia Kiesling's *The Golden State*. Next month, on December 13, we'll share thoughts about *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Ivy Marie Newstrom

child of Nicholas and Amber

who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Middle School Overnight Trip

The 5th through 8th grade students had a wonderful time earlier this week at Camp St. Croix in Hudson. For many of the students, this was the first time sleeping in a cabin and experiencing an overnight trip with school. Some of the highlights from the trip were learning outdoor survival skills, archery, going on a night hike, and completing the high ropes course. The middle school is extremely grateful to the St. Pascal Baylon Men's Club for sponsoring the trip and helping to cover the fees for every student to be able to attend. It was a special two days and would not have been possible without the Men's Club's support. Please check out our social media pages for pictures from the trip.

"If one completes the journey to one's own heart, one will find oneself in the heart of everyone else."

—Thomas Keating

St. Paul Residents: Rent Stabilization up for vote for on November 2, 2021

St. Paul City Council unanimously approved the rent stabilization ballot language that will be put to voters on November 2. If passed, the measure would institute one of the country's most rigorous rent stabilization policies and the state's first.

What is Rent Stabilization?

1. Rents can only increase up to 3% in a year
2. Landlords can apply for exceptions for capital improvements, maintenance, or swings in property taxes
3. Stays in effect even when the tenant changes

Rent stabilization is not rent control or ceiling. Historically, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) renters face the worst rent spikes. BIPOC households saw a cumulative rent increase of 32% over the past two decades, while white households saw a cumulative increase of just 18%.

Developers will continue to factor in rent, inflation, and taxes into how they set their initial rents. By stabilizing rents, people would be more likely to stay in their house or apartment.

The City Council is also allowed to amend the ordinance 12 months after passage if needed. If passed, the rent ordinance would take effect on May 1, 2022.

Veterans Day Prayer Service & Ceremonial Dinner

Thursday, November 11 at 5:30 PM in the Church and Brioschi Hall

Prayer Service begins at 5:30 PM and is free to anyone. Dinner is immediately following. Dinner tickets are available for sale after any weekend Mass or in the parish office. Dinner includes salad, main meal, beverage (punch, beer, wine) and dessert.

Dinner: All veterans are free. If you haven't received a voucher in the mail, please see us at the back table and we will get you a ticket.

Non-Veteran tickets cost \$15.00. All are welcome! You do not need to be a veteran or be with a veteran to enjoy this event.

Sponsor Cards: Please consider sponsoring a veteran's meal. We have options for general sponsors as well as options to sponsor in memory of or in honor of someone special. Sponsor cards cost \$10.00.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers for various duties. Please see us at the table or contact Katee Girling at 651.245.3638.

Questions? Please contact one of our chairs: Katee Girling at 651.245.3638, Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010 or Jackie Friesen at 651.295.8717.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Confirmation I Registration

Registration for Confirmation Preparation will be opening soon. Our process is open to those in 9th grade and older, with sessions beginning in January 2022.

If you would like to receive registration forms or want more information, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Turkey Bingo is Back!

The annual Men's Club Turkey Bingo will be on Friday, November 12 at 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall. We will have plenty of turkeys to give away as well as some cash prizes. We will also have our very popular tacos, beer, pop and water.

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be a limit of 175 people allowed to attend. Please use the convenient Sign-Up Genius link on the parish website to sign up for this event or call the parish office.

Hope to see you there!

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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Mass Times & Intentions**Readings**
October 31, 2021**THE WEEK AHEAD****Tuesday, November 02**

8:00 AM Robert Cowden

Wednesday, November 03

8:00 AM + Fr. Ralph Huar

Thursday, November 04

8:00 AM Jacqueline Cowden

Friday, November 05

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, November 06

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, November 07

8:45 AM + Jim Nelson

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Heart Questions***The Greatest Commandment***

[The scribe] asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'"

Mark 12:28-30

Question: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Kids: When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

Sunday:

Dt 6:2-6

Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday:

Wis 3:1-9

Ps 23:1-6

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10

Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12

Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14

Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21

Ps 98:1-4

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Ps 145:2-5, 10-11

Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Ps 146:7-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, October 31—We Care Campaign

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Monday, November 1—All Saints Day**Not a holy day of obligation in 2021**

8:00am Holy Day Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 2

9:30am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Mary Jeanne Aguilar

10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Mary Jeanne Aguilar

Wednesday, November 3

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

Thursday, November 4

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

7:00pm Spirit Song rehearsal

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

Friday, November 5

No scheduled events

Saturday, November 6—Remembrance Weekend

After Mass Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

10:00am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Barbara O'Connor

11:00am Funeral & Luncheon for Barbara O'Connor

Sunday, November 7—Remembrance Weekend

Daylight Saving Time ends—remember to set your clocks BACK one hour at bedtime on Saturday night.

After Masses Veterans Dinner ticket sales: Gathering Space

11:45am Baptism (Adamson family): Church

Monday, November 8

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

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 9

6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Committee: Zoom

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

Wednesday, November 10

11:15am Rosary: Church

12:30pm Veterans Dinner setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 11—Veterans Day

9:00am Veterans Dinner setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

5:30pm Veterans Day Prayer Service & Dinner: Church, Brioschi Hall

Friday, November 12

2:30pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo setup: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, November 13

9:00am Men's Club Tree Shed setup: Conway Lot

9:00am DAR Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, November 14

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Save the Date

Saturday December 11, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Women's Club Christmas Luncheon at St. Pascal's in Brioschi Hall

More info to follow next week!

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

Sunday Giving \$ 48,104.43

Budgeted \$ 63,764.58

Deficit \$ -15,660.15

YTD Sunday Giving \$ 155,248.25

Budgeted \$ 191,293.78

Deficit \$ -36,045.53

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.21)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,154,204.29

Collected Donations \$ 51,295.98

Mortgage Pmt: \$ 71,257.07

Deficit \$ -19,961.09

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 187,362.05

Thank you for your support!