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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Advent, our parish will participate in two projects where you can purchase Christmas gifts for people in need.

Catholic Charities Annual Giving Tree is a program that provides essential items such as clothing, housewares and self-care items to children and adults. We will have a Christmas tree in the Gathering Space from November 27 - December 25 with folded ornaments on it that list the gift items being collected by Catholic Charities and an explanation of where you can drop off your gifts. Stay tuned for more information.

Angel Tree, a Program of Prison Fellowship, provides Christmas gifts for children whose parent(s) are incarcerated. Stay tuned for more information about Angel Tree and how you can participate.

If you would like to write the names of your loved ones who have died in our Book of Life, the book will be in the Gathering Space before Mass each weekend in November. The Book of Life is brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine at weekend Masses in November and placed upon the altar as we remember the faithful departed this month.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service: Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM at St. Pascal Baylon Church. You are invited to join us in person or virtually on our parish YouTube channel for this year’s Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service 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. This year we ask you to wear a face mask to the prayer service for COVID safety precautions.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 25, will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Come join us to give thanks to God for our blessings. We usually celebrate weekday Masses at 8:00 AM, and the 9:00 AM Mass time on Thanksgiving Day gives us an extra hour of sleep or an extra hour to prepare Thanksgiving dinner!

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

Attention, Young at Heart: Seniors 55 Plus

The 4th Thursday of November is Thanksgiving so we will not be meeting this month. Happily, the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club has invited us to join them in Brioscchi Hall on Saturday, December 11 at 11:30 AM for their annual Christmas Party Lunch which promises to be a very enjoyable holiday celebration. The details for this event is in the Women’s Club insert in this week’s bulletin and will feature in next week’s Pascal’s Pulse. We hope to have many of you join us there. If you have any questions call Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958.

Parish Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM

Plan to join us on this evening as we celebrate God’s love and forgiveness. Several children will be celebrating this sacrament for the first time. This is an opportunity for the community to embrace these children, leading them to the sacrament by your example. A number of priests will be available to hear individual confessions. A social will follow in Brioscchi Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, December 16

Advent Evening of Reflection

Parishioners and guests are welcome to join us at 6:30 PM in the worship space for this evening of prayer and reflection. The service will also be livestreamed.

Poinsettias & Plant Cards Pick-up!
This weekend: November 20 and 21

Remember—if you ordered plants and plant cards from the St. Pascal’s Women’s Club, your orders are available for pick-up in Brioscchi Hall after all Masses this weekend.

Questions? Contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sales

Boy Scout Troop 294 will be selling Christmas wreaths after all Masses on the weekend of November 27 and 28. Wreath sizes are 25”, 36” or door swag. We will also have all wreaths available at the Men’s Club Tree Lot (opening on Friday, November 26).

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Aeling at 651.307.8237. Thank You.

Remember Our Senior Friends at Cerenity-Marian Center St. Paul

Like so many people who struggled with loneliness during the pandemic and who are still unable to reconnect again, Marian Center residents remain isolated right now—and the holidays can feel especially lonely. If you would like to send a card or note to those at Marian—please send to:

Marian of Saint Paul
“Share Some Love”
200 Earl Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

Advent on the Inside

Are you ready for this? Are you ready for the promise fulfilled and the possibility realized? Ready for anticipation, excitement, and gob-smacking, joy-filled amazement? Are you ready to lace up your sandal, grip your walking stick, and journey down the dusty road that leads to to the love you believe in?

The journey ahead awakens us to new light. Are we ready to turn our lives toward this brilliant sun? Are we ready to encounter the radiant Creator not only around us and among us, but also within us? Christ seeks to enter the world by first coming to life inside us. We know this, of course, but are we ready to let it happen? If so, let’s go...

—S. James Meyer

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers…

Arthur Thyen

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul’s eternal peace.
Online Scholastic Book Fair
St. Pascal Regional is hosting an online Scholastic book fair from November 18th through December 3rd. This is a great time to get some Christmas gifts or just stock up on books for the young people in your life. All the money that is raised during the fair gets turned into Scholastic Dollars that the school can use to buy books and supplies for our library and individual classrooms. Books are shipped directly to you and all orders over $25 ship for free. Visit scholastic.com/fair and search for “St. Pascal Regional Catholic School” to start shopping today. Thank you for supporting our school!

Financial Updates
Year-End Financial Gifts: As this calendar year quickly comes to a close, consider a special year-end financial gift to the parish in support of our many ministries and/or to support our mortgage reduction efforts. Last year, we received over many special year-end gifts of cash or stock. These gifts are greatly appreciated and certainly encouraged! Remember, all gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31 to be considered for the 2021 tax year. Stock transfers and sales do take some time so please take that into consideration as you consider a gift to St. Pascal’s. Thank you for your generous consideration.

Maybe we don’t want to think about winter…but you know it’s going to happen…

Winter Weather Policy: Cancellation of Events and Building Closure
When St. Paul Public School District closes city schools due to weather, St. Pascal Regional School closes its school as well.

When this happens, the parish office will also close and all activities and meetings will be cancelled. Weekend Mass will not be offered when the Regional School and parish offices are closed due to weather.

The building may also be closed at the discretion of the pastor or business administrator.

Men’s Club Christmas Tree Lot—Help Needed
We are looking for help with the Tree Lot set-up. If you can volunteer a few hours Friday, November 26th beginning at 9:00 AM—it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales start that afternoon at 3:00 PM. For further information or if you are interested in helping to sell Christmas trees, please contact Mike at 651.206.8733.

Are you interested in helping our parish endure for future generations through planned giving? St. Pascal’s Legacy Committee wants to spread the vision that St. Pascal’s is a parish with a great future and encourages planned giving to support the future at St. Pascal’s.

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 Rutger 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.

Parish Councils
Parish Pastoral Council
Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30PM
Mary Weyandt, Chair

Parish Finance Council
Meetings 4th Thursday at 6:30PM
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
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

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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church
Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, November 23
8:00 AM  + Gert Blomgren

Wednesday, November 24
8:00 AM  + Edward Graw

Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day
8:00 AM  The people of the parish

Friday, November 26
8:00 AM  The people of the parish

Saturday, November 27
4:30 PM  + Henrietta & Ronald Stuhl

Sunday, November 28
1st Sunday of Advent
8:45 AM  The people of the parish
10:30 AM  + Thomas Gemza

Readings
November 21, 2021

Sunday:
Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93:1-2, 5
(Ps) Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday:
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:
Dn 2:31-45
(Ps) Dn 3:57-61
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28
(Ps) Dn 3:62-67
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:
Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28
(Ps) Dn 3:68-74
Lk 21:20-28

Friday:
Dn 7:2-14
(Ps) Dn 3:75-81
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:
Dn 7:15-27
(Ps) Dn 3:82-87
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:
1st Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16
1 Thes 3:12-4:2
Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 21
After Masses Women's Club Plant Sale Pickup
After Masses Fellowship

Monday, November 22
1:00pm  Bloodmobile: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm  Spirit Song: Church
7:00pm  Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, November 23
7:00pm  Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service: Church

Wednesday, November 24
11:15am  Rosary: Church

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day
Parish office closed
9:00am  Mass

Friday, November 26
Parish office closed
8:00am  Mass
9:00am  Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot set-up
3:00pm  Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot opens for the season!

Saturday, November 27
9:00am  Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot
9:00am  A&E Advent Decorating: Church
After Mass  Boy Scout Wreath Sales: Outside Main Church Doors

Sunday, November 28—1st Sunday of Advent
After Masses  Boy Scout Wreath Sales: Outside Main Church Doors
9:00am  Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot

Heart Questions
Given the Kingdom
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation: 1:5b6

Adults: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?
Kids: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

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

September 2021

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Thank you for your support!

REMEMBER SOMEONE IN A SPECIAL WAY
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Make a donation (any amount) in memory of (or in honor of) a family member, loved one or someone who is ill or homebound. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass on or before December 20. Suggested donation is $10. Memorials fund flowers & worship space needs.

I would like to make a donation (circle one)

In Honor of / In Memory of

From:

Thank you for your generosity and care!

Please note: Memorials/Honorariums received after December 20 will not appear on the Christmas Flowers bulletin insert on December 26 (Holy Family).
Keeping Advent 2021
NOVEMBER 28, 2021...

Advent Dates to Remember
1st Sunday of Advent November 28
2nd Sunday of Advent December 05
Immaculate Conception December 08
3rd Sunday of Advent December 12
4th Sunday of Advent December 19

Communal Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM
All are welcome

Immaculate Conception
A holy day of obligation
Wednesday, December 8
Mass 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Evening of Reflection
Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 PM
—Father John Mitchell & Deacon Richard Moore

Join us all year at St. Pascal’s!

Individual Reconciliation
Saturdays at 3:45 PM & by appointment

Regular Liturgy Schedule
Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM
ASL at 10:30 AM

Come O Lord and bring your light...
...chase the darkness with your Love

Keeping Christmas 2020
...to JANUARY 9, 2022

Christmas Masses
Music led by parish musicians
Friday, December 24
4:00 PM Liturgy (no incense)
Carols 20 minutes before Mass
10:00 PM Liturgy
Carols 20 minutes before Mass

Saturday, December 25
10:00 AM Liturgy
Carols 15 minutes before Mass
No 4:30 PM Anticipatory Mass for December 26

Christmas Season
The Holy Family
Sunday, December 26
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Mary, Mother of God
Not a holy day of obligation in 2022
Friday, December 31, 2021
4:00 PM Anticipatory Mass
In 2021, this will be the only Mass for Mary, Mother of God.

The Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 1, 2022
4:30 PM Anticipatory Mass for January 2
Sunday, January 2, 2022
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Baptism of the Lord
Saturday & Sunday, January 8 & 9, 2022
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Incarnation of God...
...the Word made flesh among us!