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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.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | CHRIST THE KING

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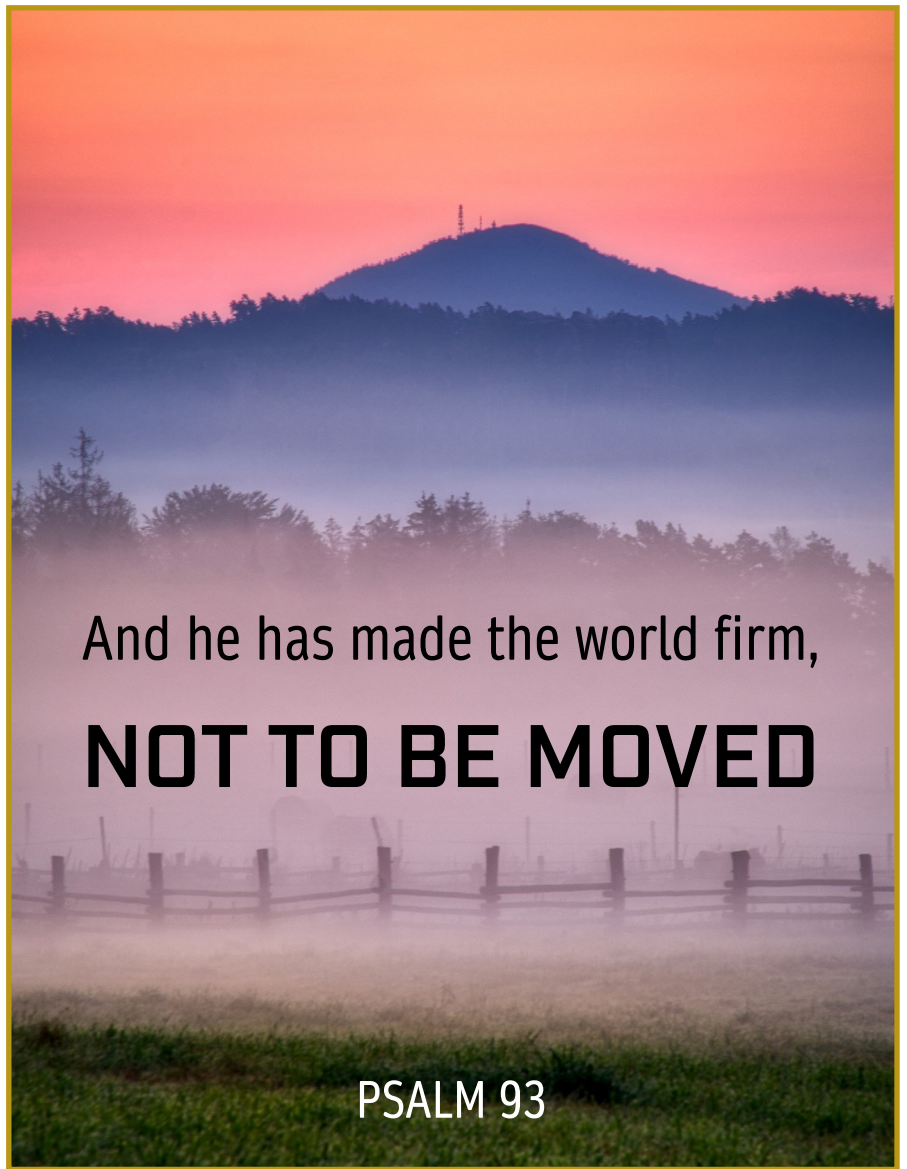
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 Brioschi 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 Brioschi 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 Brioschi 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 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.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

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. Weekday 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 26 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.

St. Pascal's Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot

Friday, November 26 at 3:00 PM through December 23 or until sold out

St. Pascal's Men's Club is entering its 52nd year of selling Christmas Trees. Come visit us in the Conway Street parking lot and check out our excellent selection of Fraser fir, balsam fir, Scotch pine, and white pine trees. Wreaths and swags also available. Tree Lot sale hours are:

Monday through Friday from 3:00-9:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

—ST. PASCAL'S LEGACY SOCIETY—

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 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.

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 November 21, 2021

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

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: 1:5b-6

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?

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

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

YTD Collected Donations \$ 51,295.98

YTD Mortgage Pmt: \$ 71,257.07

Deficit \$ -19,961.09

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 187,362.05

Thank you for your support!

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

Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, for the Thanksgiving holiday. May God bless you and all you love this Thanksgiving!

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

1 st Sunday of Advent	November 28
2 nd Sunday of Advent	December 05
Immaculate Conception	December 08
3 rd Sunday of Advent	December 12
4 th 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!***