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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.

JANUARY 16, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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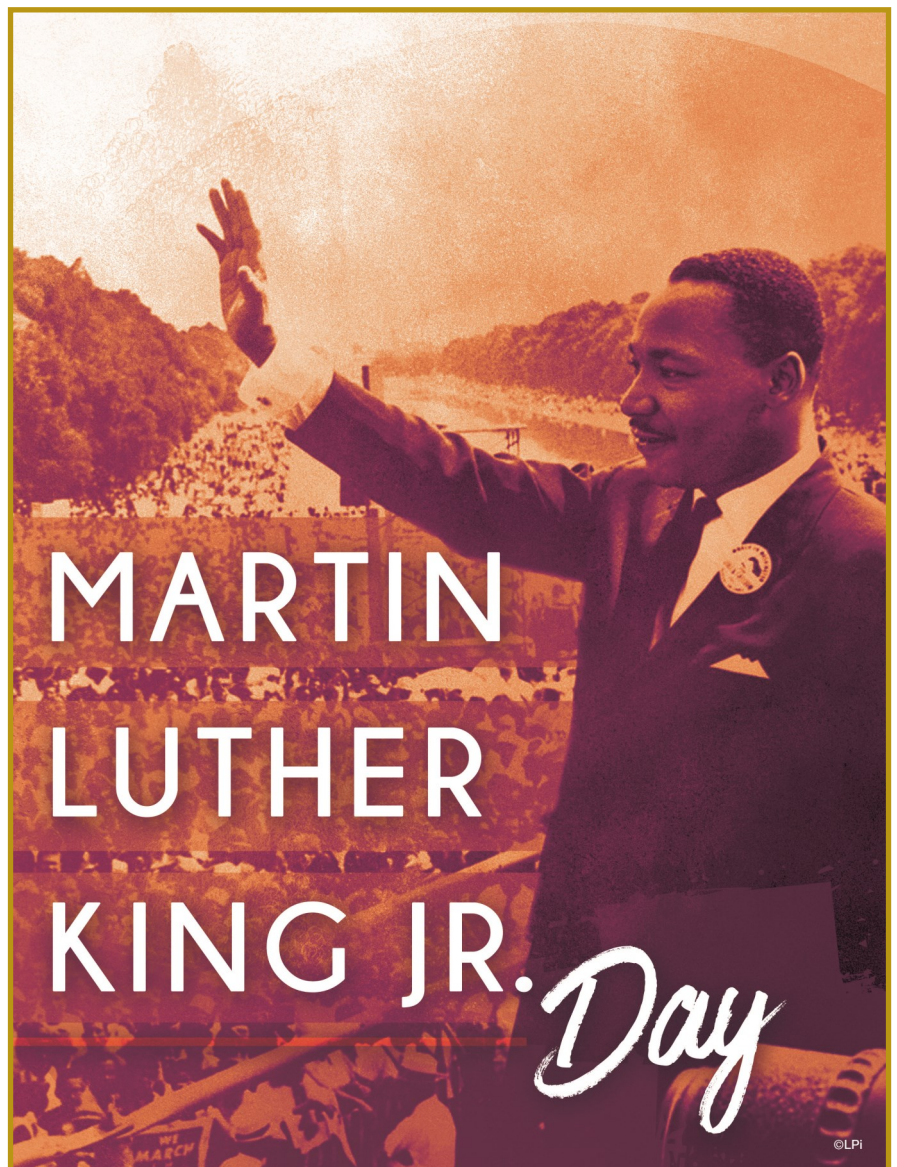
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

We welcome Father Bob Hazel to our parish this weekend to preside at the weekend Masses while I am on vacation. Father Hazel will speak on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which partners with bishops, priests, religious and church workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, disaster relief and the love of Jesus Christ to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world. Father Hazel was ordained in 1966 as a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Before his retirement in 2006, his ministry included parish work, chaplaincy at the University of Minnesota, and extended foreign mission service in India and Venezuela.

Cribbage Night at St. Pascal Baylon: Friday, February 11 from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall. PRIZES! 1-on-1 and 2-on-2 team games available. Bring a partner with you, or we can pair you up with someone, or you can play as a one-person team. Wins, losses and point totals for the night will factor into prize categories. Free to play. Refreshments provided. Please sign up at SignUp Genius beginning Thursday, January 20 or call the parish office at 651.774.1585 so we can plan for refreshments and set up.

Coming Events:

9 Days for Life, January 19-27, 2022. A novena for the protection for human life is available online at www.respectlife.org. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Prayer Service for Life, January 22, 2022. You are invited to the annual Prayer Service for Life at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January 2022: *For true human fraternity.* We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

St. Pascal's Social Justice and Caring Committee

January Collection: *Brittany's Place*

During the month of January, items will be accepted in the parish donation closet for Brittany's Place, an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. *Brittany's Place* serves BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and) People of Color girls and strives to provide a culturally relevant experience.

Items most needed at this time are:

- **Hygiene/Cosmetic Products:** body wash, facemasks, paddle and bristle brushes, nail polish and remover, hair binders, Eco Gel, Shea Moisture shampoo/conditioner/leave-in conditioner, Cetaphil face wash and moisturizer
- **Clothing:** Hoodies, sweatpants, pajamas, socks, bras/sports bras, winter coats, boots, hats, mittens/gloves—all sizes
- **Art Supplies:** canvases, acrylic paints, colored pencils, markers, crayons, meditative coloring books
- **Miscellaneous:** board games (Monopoly, Banana Grams, Bop-It, Simon), young adult chapter books, fidgets, gift cards (Caribou, Starbucks, Target, Walmart), large stuffed animals

Items can be placed in the parish donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after weekend Masses through January 30.

Thank you for your generosity!

Funeral Lunch Ministry

This weekend, January 15 and 16, members of the Women's Club will be available after Masses to answer questions about funeral luncheons. We need women and men to serve and clean up at funeral luncheons—you choose the days you are available. We also need bakers for desserts. If you could help out with this important ministry of the Women's Club, please stop by the table in Brioschi Hall after Mass this weekend or contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or jjreisdorf00@msn.com.

A Call to Stand Together for Racial Justice: *Letter from Birmingham Jail*

Monday, January 17, 7:00 at Pax Christi Catholic Community

Join us for an inclusive event on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Pax Christi Catholic Community at 7:00 PM. Members of all faith communities/congregations are invited to join in this event!

We start with a public reading of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Letter from Birmingham Jail* followed by an opportunity for sharing in small groups. It is our expressed purpose to build relationships of individuals and religious institutions in the Twin Cities dedicated to working together for racial justice. All people are welcome to join in this event! Attend in person or virtually. Visit www.stpascals.org/parish-news for a convenient link to register. For more information, call the Pax Christi parish office at 952.941.3150.

Deacon's Blog

Did you know Deacon Richard Moore posts regularly on the parish website? This is a great resource to all parishioners which includes book recommendations, reflections, good humor and personal meditations on the world, the Church, the Word, social justice and so much more. Find all of Deacon Richard's blog posts at stpascals.org/blog/deacon-s-blog.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Emma Mae Adelia Hamilton
child of Alexander and Christine

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

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Immediate Job Openings***Come work at St. Pascal Regional!***

We currently have openings for:

- **Preschool Extended Day Coordinator:** Work schedule is tied to the school calendar, 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm on school days. \$15 an hour.
- **Lunchroom/recess Monitor:** Work hours 11 am-12 pm (one hour a day) during school days. \$15 an hour.
- **Lead Preschool Teacher:** For more information, see stpascalschool.org/employment/.
- **Substitute Teachers:** Qualified candidates will possess a Minnesota teacher or substitute teacher license and preferably have experience working with preschool, elementary, or middle school students.
- **Director of Development:** Reporting to the Principal, the Director of Development is a senior staff member who works closely with the School Board. This is a full-time, exempt position but the school will consider more flexible hours based on the candidate's experience. Salary is commensurate with experience.

See stpascalschool.org/employment/ for more information about each position. Please share with anyone who is interested. If you are interested in any of the positions, send a letter of introduction and resume to icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

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 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.

SAVE THE DATE! February 27, 28 and March 1
Pray All Ways and Always—Pre-Lent Retreat

6:30-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

What is prayer, and what is God's part in prayer? Is there a right way to pray? On February 27, Erin O'Leary, who led our virtual retreat on hope last year, will help us to think about multiple intelligences and how they can lead us to explore many different forms of prayer. The next two evenings will provide an opportunity for participants to practice a few different ways of praying. More information will be available in future bulletins and the *Pascal's Pulse* weekly e-newsletter.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, January 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in one formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. To register for a session or schedule the celebration of a baptism, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at 651.774.1585 ext 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

Save the Date: June 20-24, 2022**Vacation Bible School 2022**

Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness
Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plan to join us for this desert adventure. It will be a howling good time!

Weekly Rosary

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

Join us every Wednesday at 11:15 AM in the church to pray the Rosary together.

Food Shelf Now Open

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot
1505 Burns Avenue

If you or someone you know need 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 requirements.

"There is a part of you that is Love itself, and that is what we must fall into. It is already there."

— Richard Rohr

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 651.774.1585 and dial 1.

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 January 16, 2022

Tuesday, January 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 19

NO MASS

Thursday, January 20

NO MASS

Friday, January 21

8:00 AM + Florence Rieschl

Saturday, January 22

4:30 PM + Leonard Stuhl

Sunday, January 23

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5

Ps 96:1-3, 7-10

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23

Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13

Ps 89:20-22, 27-28

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Ps 56:2-3, 9-13

Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21

Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12,

19, 23-27

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ps 19:8-10, 15

1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Heart Questions

Thinking of Others

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

Jn. 2:3

Adults: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Kids: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

Stewardship of Giving

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

December 2021

Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving \$ 94,210.61

Budgeted \$ 73,364.58

Surplus \$ 20,846.03

YTD Sunday Giving \$ 378,923.08

Budgeted \$ 392,187.52

Deficit \$ -13,264.44

Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.31.21)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,116,942.10

YTD Collected Donations \$ 137,453.71

YTD Mortgage Pmt: \$ 134,766.30

Surplus \$ 2,687.41

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 208,113.26

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, January 16

After Masses Fellowship

Monday, January 17—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish office closed

6:30pm Beacon Leadership Team: Zoom

Tuesday, January 18

No Weekday Mass

No scheduled events

Wednesday, January 19

No Weekday Mass

11:15am Rosary

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, January 20

No Weekday Mass

6:00pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby: Old Church

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, January 21

No scheduled events

Saturday, January 22

No scheduled events

Sunday, January 23

12:00pm Confirmation I

Monday, January 24

9:00am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Helene Reed

10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Helene Reed

6:30pm Pre-Baptism session: Founders Room

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 25

No scheduled events

Wednesday, January 26

11:15am Rosary

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

Thursday, January 27

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, January 28

No scheduled events

Saturday, January 29

No scheduled events

Sunday, January 30

12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Planned Giving—Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal's.

One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. 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.