

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS | 1946-2021

#### 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 30, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### January 30 - February 5, 2022 is National Catholic Schools Week (CSW).

Now entering its 48th anniversary year, CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. St. Pascal Baylon Parish was established in 1946, and St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School opened in 1950. In 2019, Archbishop Hebda gave approval for St. Pascal Baylon School to become an Archdiocesan Regional Catholic School. St. Pascal Regional Catholic School opened with the 2019-20 school year serving the families of St. Pascal Baylon Parish and the East Side of St. Paul and beyond. Ms. Inna Collier Paske serves as the Principal of St. Pascal Regional Catholic School. I am the canonical administrator of the school, and I oversee the school's Catholic education and faith life. Catholic schools share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children throughout the entire school day. Catholic schools give students a chance to incorporate their faith into all facets of their studies, social interactions, recreation, and daily activities. After school, children bring home the faith practices, lessons and prayers they learned during the school day. I believe a strong Catholic school and a strong Catholic parish enhance one another. Thank you for supporting Catholic education. To arrange a student visit or family visit to St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, please call the School office at 651.776.0092. Or you can also arrange a visit through the school website (stpascalschool.org) at the weblink: stpascalschool.org/visit-us.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2022. Each year, Pope Francis asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. For more information about the Pope's Monthly Intentions, go to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network website: popesprayerusa.net.

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.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February 2022: For *religious sisters* and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their missions and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

#### Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, February 24 at 11:00 AM

#### Attention, Young At Heart—Men and Women 55-plus

Hopefully, on the 4th Thursday in February (02/24) we plan to have our annual Valentine Bingo. We will celebrate the Eucharist with Father John at 11:00 AM, then after a short meeting, we will have a catered meal together followed by Bingo. More details to follow in our St. Pascal's Sunday bulletins and *Pascal's Pulse*. We will observe all the protocols to keep us healthy. Masks will be required for participation, except, of course when we are eating. If you would like to join us, please respond by Friday, February 18 to Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhensel@comcast.net, or Linda Spence at 651.730.9061. Keep healthy and we look forward to enjoying your friendship once again.

"We need to be angels for each other, to give each other strength and consolation. Because only when we fully realize that the cup of life is not only a cup of sorrow but also a cup of joy will we be able to drink it."

#### — Henri J.M. Nouwen

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING

February Collection: Listening House During February, items will be accepted for Listening House, a day shelter and community center located in the lower level of the First Lutheran Church at 464 Maria Avenue in St. Paul. It provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. This assistance includes offering light food, clothing, help for those looking for employment and/or housing, and veterans' assistance. Staff and volunteers aspire to create a sense of community and connection by promoting respect for all and to help guests make changes to improve their condition. Items needed include:

- new boxer briefs for men (yes, just boxer briefs) M-XL
- new underwear for women (all sizes)
- men's and women's clothing: short and long-sleeved t-shirts, leggings, sweatpants, hoodies\*
- new or used belts for men and women
- travel sized personal care including deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, pocket Kleenex, Chapstick
- razors/shaving cream
- batteries, bike locks, backpacks
- towels
- nitrile gloves
- pop-up cleaning wipes
- granola bars and other wrapped food items that are easy to go snacks

\*Please launder all used clothing out of respect and consideration for those who may suffer from allergies. Thank you for understanding the importance of this requirement to ensure good health for Listening House guests.

Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after Masses from February 1-27.

#### Scout Sunday Fellowship

Sunday, March 6 after both Sunday Masses Join us in Brioschi Hall as we celebrate the anniversary of Boy Scouting in America with beverages and treats! Hosted by St. Pascal's Cub Scout Pack 294.

#### — In Christ We Live Forever –

Please remember in your prayers...

Helene Reed

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul's eternal peace.

**ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD** 

#### REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

#### What is Catholic Schools Week?

This is a week celebrated across the country and organized by the NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) to promote and celebrate the wonderful things about Catholic education. It happens in January because this is the month in which new families begin looking to enroll for the upcoming school year.

As part of Catholic Schools Week, St. Pascal Regional Catholic School will open its doors from Monday, January 31 to Friday, February 4 between 8:00 AM-2:00 PM daily. This is specifically to welcome prospective families for a walk-in tour.

Please share the bulletin insert this week with anyone that would like to tour the school.

#### **Grow Your Faith This Lent**

Lent would be a perfect time to discern ways to put faith into action by addressing important inequalities facing our communities. Join a conversation group to learn about the systemic barriers that make it difficult to rise out of poverty and then discern individual and group actions to work for change in our community.

Faith and Poverty: A Justice Response, which is part of the JustFaith series, will be offered on eight Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM starting March 7. For more information or to register, contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com or 651.728.2260.

#### Pray. Reflect. Follow.

#### —Your Role in Synod 2022

Thousands gathered at parishes throughout the Archdiocese in fall 2021 for the Parish Consultation with Small Groups, where local Catholics discussed the focus areas for the Archdiocesan Synod. Thank you for all who participated here at St. Pascal's! The synod process is moving forward to the Parish Synod Leadership Team Consultation—the final consultation prior to the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly in June 2022.

#### How can you stay involved during these final stages of the Synod process?

- Pray. Prayer has always been integral to our Archdiocesan Synod process. Please continue to keep the Synod in your prayers and pray in particular for Synod representatives from our parish. Find prayer opportunities at <u>archspm.org/synod/pray</u>.
- Reflect. The same three focus areas we discussed during the Parish Consultation, will be examined indepth throughout the remainder of the Synod process. Watch the Parish Consultation videos—again, or for the first time—and reflect on these important topics at <u>archspm.org/</u> <u>synodsmallgroups</u>.
- Follow. Follow The Catholic Spirit to stay up-to-date on the latest news about the Archdiocesan Synod. Visit thecatholicspirit.com.

#### Mark Your Calendars: The Men's Club Fish Fry Returns!

All Fridays of Lent from March 4 through April 8 in Brioschi Hall from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. (Please use the Flandrau Street entrance.)

The "All-You-Care-To-Eat" buffet will offer fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, dinner roll, and coffee/water. Milk, bottled water, and pop are available.

Adults (12 and up): \$14.00 | Children (6-11): \$7.00 | 5 and under: Free

Cash, check, or card accepted. Due to room capacity restrictions, please limit dining time to 45 minutes. Takeout is available if the hall is full or the wait is too long. Masks required except when dining.

Proceeds benefit St. Pascal Regional Catholic School's K-8 PhyEd program and other parish/school needs.

#### Cribbage Night at St. Pascal's

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.

Find a convenient link to sign up at stpascals.org/parish-news sign up or call the parish office at 651.774.1585 so we can plan for refreshments and set up.

#### CONTACT U

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 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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Mass Times & Intentions	<b>Readings</b> January 30, 2022
Tuesday, February 01	— Sunday:
8:00 AM The people of the paris	sh Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15-17
Wednesday, February 02	1 Cor 12:31—13:13
8:00 AM The people of the paris	,
Thursday, February 03 8:00 AM The people of the paris	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5 Ps 3:2-7 sh Mk 5:1-20
Friday, February 04 8:00 AM Men's Club	<b>Tuesday:</b> 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-2 30—19:3
Saturday, February 05 4:30 PM + Richard & Rose McCab	Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
Sunday, February 06 8:45 AM The people of the paris 10:30 AM Robert Cowden	Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4
Heart Ouestions	Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11c

#### Heart Questions Stretching Our Limits

Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

Lk. 5:8,10b

Adults: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Kids: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

5-13

25a,

(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d, 12

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29

#### Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

#### **Next Sunday:**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

#### Stewardship of Giving

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

#### December 2021

Sunday Giving	
Sunday Giving	\$ 94,210.61
Budgeted	\$ <u>73,364.58</u>
Surplus	\$ 20,846.03
YTD Sunday Giving	\$ 378,923.08
Budgeted	\$ <u>392,187.52</u>
Deficit	\$ -13,264.44

#### Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.31.21)

Loan Balance:	\$ 3	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 30

12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

#### Monday, January 31

Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall 7:00pm

#### Tuesday, February 1

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

#### Wednesday, February 2 11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

#### Thursday, February 3

6:30pm Spirit Song: Zoom 6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

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

#### Friday, February 4

No scheduled events

#### Saturday, February 5

No scheduled events

#### Sunday, February 6

After Masses Scout Sunday Fellowship 12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

#### Monday, February 7

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

#### Tuesday, February 8

No scheduled events

#### Wednesday, February 9

11:15am Rosary: Church 6:30pm Choir: Church 6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus RCIA: Founders Room 6:30pm

#### Thursday, February 10

6:30pm Spirit Song: Zoom

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

#### Friday, February 11

6:30pm Cribbage Night: Brioschi Hall

#### Saturday, February 12

No scheduled events

#### Sunday, February 13

12:00pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall

#### St. Pascal's Legacy Society

#### 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 vour life.
- 3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
- Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
- 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.

# St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

# NEEDED: Soup & Peanut Butter



While soups and peanut butter are staples for many families, they continue to be hard to find or very expensive for people with limited incomes. December saw an outpouring of parish generosity in food donations for the Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry at Progressive Baptist Church. We are hoping you will help again.

#### Donation totes will be in the Gathering Space

Donations of any kind of soup or peanut butter only.

Questions contact Ann akarner24@gmail.com.

Sponsored by St. Pascal's Social Justice and Caring Committee

## faithful + beginnings

at St. Pascal Regional Catholic School



Where kids learn and play

## We offer a wide range of fun activities for your children

- Catholic-based atmosphere
- Gym
- Kindergarten readiness skills
- Outdoor Activities
- Social and emotional growth
- Play exploration
- Spanish

Tour and get free backpack!

### Why Faithful Beginnings

A child's first five years are a developmentally important time, laying the foundation for future success. Our St. Pascal teaching staff creates inviting and engaging classroom spaces where children are excited to jump in and learn each day.

We encourage our youngest learners to be sincere, honest, and kind in their work and play, as well as to develop the ability to adopt to new situations.

We welcome children of all faiths and backgrounds to create a cohesive and welcoming classroom.











2022-2023

# Tuition Assistance & Scholarship



- We believe in a strong Catholic Identity.
- We believe in Academic Excellence.
- We believe in Whole Child Development.
- We believe in Community.

#### **Options**

#### K-8th

Feb. 22, 2022

**Deadline** 

- Aim Higher Scholarships
- SPRCS Tuition Aid
- Multi-Family Discount
- Tuition Transfer Grant
- Pioneer Foundation for Performing Arts, Inc.
- ✓ TADS No Application Fee

#### **PreK**

**Ongoing** 

- Schulze Family Foundation Last year before Kindergarten
- Think Small

#### **Preschool**

**Ongoing** 

Think Small



