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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.

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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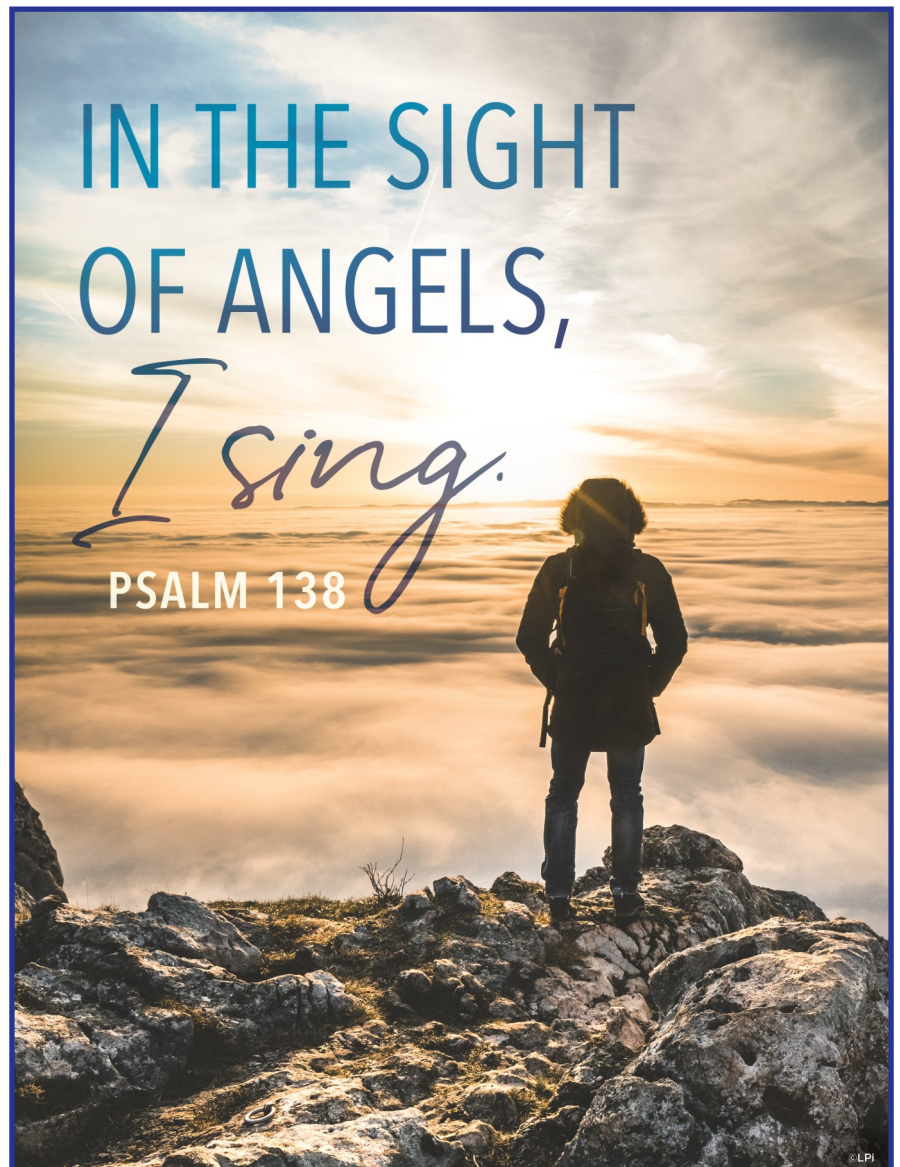
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch. In the Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus instructs Peter to “put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch” (Luke 5:4). At first, Peter resists this instruction. I suspect that Peter already knew the best places to catch fish on the Lake of Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee). Peter might think that Jesus could not possibly tell him anything about fishing that Peter does not already know. Yet, when Peter follows the guidance of Jesus, the results are so much better than Peter could have imagined. What can we learn from the miraculous catch of fish? One lesson to learn is that God has good plans for our lives that we cannot see in their entirety. This is because we are finite human beings and live one day at a time. We do not see everything and understand everything. God sees the beginning, middle, and end. Furthermore, God loves us infinitely and eternally because “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). Even though we only see God’s plan for our life unfold bit by bit, we are invited to trust God who sometimes invites us to put out into deep water and lower our nets for a catch. God will provide for us. How can we believe this? “Jesus asks for childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father who takes care of his children's smallest needs: ‘Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ . . . Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 305). It is not easy to trust that God will provide for us. It is not easy to put out into deep water and lower our nets for a catch. But if we trust God day-by-day, I believe we will be abundantly blessed in this life and blessed forever in God’s presence in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club—Monday, February 14 at 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it this month! We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. This month we'll meet via Zoom. All parish women are invited to join the group for its monthly discussions. You can join us as often as your schedule allows. This month, we will discuss *Murder on the Red River* by Marcie Rendon, a Native American playwright, poet, author, and community arts activist based in Minneapolis. On March 14, we will share thoughts on Brian Freeman's *The Deep, Deep Snow*. Freeman is a Minnesota resident and a Carlton College graduate. Contact Toni Baker toni@bakers.us or 651.731.7763 for a list of the twelve 2022 selections, Zoom information, etc.

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. **Registration MUST be in by Friday, February 18 to give Tinucci's our order.** Keep healthy and we look forward to enjoying your friendship once again.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Spring Schedule*

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. Please check your calendars for March, April, and May, and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by Wednesday, February 16. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762, or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Pray Always and All Ways

Pre-Lent Retreat

February 27, 28 and March 1

6:30-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall and the Church

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. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Faith and Poverty: A Justice Response

Mondays, March 7 - April 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? 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 via Zoom (No meeting March 11). Lent would be a perfect time to discern ways to put faith into action by addressing important inequalities facing our communities. For more information or to register, contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com or 651.728.2260.

“To serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy and a whole heart and a free mind.”

—Pearl S. Buck

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Dorothy Arp

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.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Catholic Schools Week 2022

We had a wonderful time last week celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme was 'Celebration.' Throughout the week students and staff celebrated our community, our nation, our students, vocations, and our school staff. We were also excited to be able to take part in activities and lessons that celebrated 'The Four Pillars of St. Pascal Regional: BELIEVE, LEARN, LOVE, and CONNECT.'

- On Monday, there was a kick-off assembly where students and staff performed the National School Choice Week Dance.
- On Tuesday, students spent time during social studies learning about the USA and the whole school watched the St. Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad perform.
- On Wednesday, prayer buddies got together to play board games and fresh chocolate chip cookies were served at lunch.
- On Thursday, Fr. John led bingo and students met their teachers for next year.
- On Friday, students had fun playing the 'Guess the Teacher' Kahoot! trivia game.

Make sure to head over to our school's Facebook and Instagram pages to see highlights from CSW week!

Get Your Skates On!

Everyone is invited! Bring your family and friends!

Friday, February 25 from 5:00-7:00 PM

St. Pascal's is sponsoring a fun Group Open Skate at the Roseville Skating Center, home of the world-famous Rose Oval. Save on admission (\$6) and skate rental (\$3) if you sign up early by *Thursday, February 17*. See the parish website for a convenient link to SignUp Genius or call the parish office at 651.774.1585. You will then pay with cash or check at the door. Invite your family and friends—you won't want to miss this!

"The problem with winter sports is that—follow me closely here—they generally take place in winter."

—Dave Barry

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.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Soup and Peanut Butter Needed

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 to accept donation for any kind of soup or peanut butter only. Questions contact Ann akarner24@gmail.com.

Beacon Update

Housing instability impacts all corners of our state. Helping people/families stay in their communities, is the very fabric of our state. Rent subsidies lead to improved performance at school and expands meal budgets to include healthier options. It's a smart investment today for a responsible foundation tomorrow. Beacon will kick off it's Bring It Home Minnesota campaign to provide rent subsidies for working Minnesotans paying more than 30% of their annual income on rent. We need more voices from St. Pascal's to assist in this campaign. Contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com or Julie Moore at 0109jmm@gmail.com and we can help get you started.

Donation Closet**February Collection: Listening House**

Listening House is 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.

For more information about Listening House and a list of needed items, visit stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee.

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
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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**
February 6, 2022**Tuesday, February 8**

8:00 AM + Vincent Mikschl

Wednesday, February 9

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, February 10

8:00 AM + Georgine Misukanis

Friday, February 11

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, February 12

4:30 PM + Leonard Stuhl

Sunday, February 13

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Florence Rieschl

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

1. Scan this QR code with your phone.
2. Open the secure link.
3. Follow the prompts.
4. Thank you!

**Sunday:**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138:1-5, 7-81 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11**Monday:**1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Ps 132:6-10
Mk 6:53-56**Tuesday:**1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Ps 84:3-5, 10-11
Mk 7:1-13**Wednesday:**1 Kgs 10:1-10
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mk 7:14-23**Thursday:**1 Kgs 11:4-13
Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40
Mk 7:24-30**Friday:**1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15
Mk 7:31-37**Saturday:**1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Ps 106:6-7b, 19-22
Mk 8:1-10**Next Sunday:**Jer 17:5-8
Ps 1:1-4, 6
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26**THE WEEK AHEAD****Sunday, February 6**After Masses Scout Sunday Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge**Monday, February 7**

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, February 8

No scheduled events

Wednesday, February 911:15am Rosary: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus**Thursday, February 10**6:30pm Spirit Song: Zoom
7:00pm Men's Club Membership: Brioschi Hall**Friday, February 11**

6:30pm Cribbage Night: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, February 12

No scheduled events

Sunday, February 13

12:00pm Confirmation II: Brioschi Hall

Monday, February 147:00pm Women's Book Club: Zoom
7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall**Tuesday, February 15**

No scheduled events

Wednesday, February 1611:15am Rosary: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus**Thursday, February 17**6:00pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold: Brioschi Hall
6:30pm Spirit Song: Zoom**Friday, February 18**

No scheduled events

Saturday, February 19

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, February 20

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

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:	\$ 3,116,942.10
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 137,453.71
YTD Mortgage Pmt:	\$ <u>134,766.30</u>
Surplus	\$ 2,687.41
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 208,113.26

Thank you for your support!**Parish Life App Introduction**

We are working on providing an online app for a one-stop place to check your giving information, download year-end tax forms, double-check your contact information, and view the parish calendar. An added bonus is that the Parish Life app will allow you to share contact information with fellow parishioners (with your permission and as little or as much as you approve). Encrypted on a secure website hosted by our database vendor, ACS Systems, every effort is made to ensure your privacy. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Food Shelf Open*Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot at 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.