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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.

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FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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### 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

**Next weekend,** we will have pledge envelopes available at the church entrances if you would like to offer a gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal which provides funding for 20 designated ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Previous donors to the Appeal should receive a letter from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation office inviting your gift for 2022. You may also give online at: [GiveCSAF.org](http://GiveCSAF.org).

**Why donate to the Appeal?** Whether we live in a rural, suburban or urban area in the Archdiocese, we benefit from the designated ministries of the Catholic Services Appeal.

**Where does my gift to the Catholic Services Appeal go?** Your gift is used to support the 20 Designated Ministries, cover Appeal expenses (10%) and return a percentage to parishes that reach their goal or increase donations over the prior year. The 20 Designated Ministries are:

1. Abria Pregnancy Resources
2. American Indian Ministry
3. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
4. Campus Ministry – Newman Center
5. Campus Ministry – St. Paul's Outreach
6. Catholic Charities
7. Catholic High School Scholarships
8. Deaf Ministry
9. Elementary Catholic School Funding
10. Elementary Catholic School Scholarships
11. Evangelization
12. Hospital Chaplains
13. Latino Ministry
14. Office of Marriage, Family and Life
15. Prison Ministry
16. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities
17. Seminarian Tuition, Room and Board
18. Society of St. Vincent de Paul
19. Venezuelan Mission
20. Youth Ministry

To read a description of each of these ministries, go online to [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org).

**Why not give directly to the Designated Ministries?** Some of the ministries are not well known or do not have the funding to advertise their needs, and they rely on the Catholic Services Appeal for support.

**Is there an Appeal video that we will watch in church during Mass?** There is a 3-minute Appeal video, but we do not have an effective way to show a video in our church to a large audience. Instead, the video will be available to watch after Mass in the Gathering Space (Saturday) and in Brioschi Hall (Sunday). Or you can view the video at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org) or <https://vimeo.com/661308024/6695055d70>.

**Thank you** for your prayers and support for the Annual Appeal of the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation.

**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

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

On the weekend of March 5 - 6, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's *We Care Campaign*. The three options chosen by the committee for its winter project are:

### Option 1: Christian Cupboard

Christian Cupboard is an emergency food shelf located on the grounds of Guardian Angels church in Oakdale whose mission is to provide nutritious food to its neighbors in a respectful manner while engaging the community in the fight against hunger.

### Option 2: Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization that provides nutritious food to children worldwide.

### Option 3: Options for Women East

Options for Women's East is a medical clinic in St. Paul that ministers to/offers free services and resources to women with unexpected pregnancies (such as education and life coaching, pregnancy tests, prenatal care, ultrasounds etc.)

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish every other month or found on the tables located near the entrances to the church.

If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by writing your desired option(s) on the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish or marking the appropriate option(s) on the envelope located on the tables near the entrances to the church and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your generosity.

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### 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 Group Open Skate at the Roseville Skating Center, home of the world-famous Rose Oval. Did you miss the deadline for discount tickets? You can still join us and pay regular price at the door (\$7 to skate/\$5 to rent skates). Those with their own skates are encouraged to bring them. Don't skate? No problem! Guests are welcome to take advantage of the FREE indoor walking track. NOTE: Masks are required for indoor walking track and facilities.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

## — ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

## CONTACT US

**Summer Options****Enroll in Preschool at St. Pascal Regional**

Do you have a little one in need of a new or different preschool for the summer? We have flexible weekly options from June 6th to August 26th for Summer only. Pick what you need and enjoy the flexibility of Summer. Little ones will continue in the same high-quality program they are in during the school day and school year. Pick up an enrollment form in the gathering space or visit the SPRS website, [stpascalschool.org](http://stpascalschool.org), for more information.

**Soup and Peanut Butter Needed**

Soup and peanut butter 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 hope you will help again. Donation totes are in the Gathering Space to accept any kind of soup or peanut butter only. Email Ann at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com) for more info.

**St. Pascal's Women's Club—Join Us for Some Fun!****The Great St. Pascal Puzzle Exchange—February 19-20 and 26-27**

Did you finish your Christmas Puzzle or have a jigsaw puzzle that needs a new home? Join the FREE Great St. Pascal Puzzle Exchange after Masses in Brioschi Hall! Bring your finished or unwanted puzzles, (kids too)! After Masses, the puzzles will be available to exchange or take. We have several puzzles from the Book and Puzzle sale last summer that need a good home. Sponsored by the St. Pascal Women's Club. Questions? Contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or [jjreisdorf00@msn.com](mailto:jjreisdorf00@msn.com).

**Crafter's Morning Out.****Wanted Knitters, Quilters, Crafters of All Sorts.**

Join us for a morning of fellowship in Brioschi Hall from 9:00 AM-12 Noon on March 12. Bring a project you are working on and enjoy some time to share with other crafters. Coffee and treats provided. Come and stay for the full three hours or as much time as you'd like.

In addition, we will have a free craft garage sale. Bring any craft items that need a new home. Maybe you have unfinished project (that you'll never finish), leftover yarn, scrapbook paper, jewelry pieces, patterns, books etc. This is the time to de-stash! We will start collecting the week of February 26. A large bin will be in the Gathering Space. Open to all women and men of the parish. Sponsored by the St. Pascal Women's Club.

**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.

**Pray and Reflect**

Thank you to all who participated in the Synod Parish Consultation with Small Groups last fall. Please continue to participate in the Synod process through prayer, which has surrounded every stage of the Archdiocesan Synod process. It has provided the needed guidance of the Holy Spirit and borne tangible fruit. We need to continue praying for our Synod. Consider praying specifically for the Synod representatives from our parish who will be gathering on Saturday, February 26. Find prayer opportunities online at [archspm.org/synod/pray](http://archspm.org/synod/pray).

You are also encouraged to participate in the Synod process through reflection. The same three focus areas we discussed during the Parish Consultation, will be examined in-depth throughout the remainder of the Synod process. Consider watching the Parish Consultation videos—again, or for the first time—and reflect on these important topics at [archspm.org/synodsmallgroups](http://archspm.org/synodsmallgroups).

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585  
Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 3:45-4:15 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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday  
[john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org)

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## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings February 20, 2022

### Tuesday, February 22

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, February 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Thursday, February 24

8:00 AM + Jim Stach

### Friday, February 25

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

### Saturday, February 26

4:30 PM + Richard & Rose McCabe

### Sunday, February 27

8:45 AM + Kate Bryniarski

10:30 AM The people of the parish

### 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:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,  
12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49  
Lk 6:27-38

### Monday:

Jas 3:13-18

Ps 19:8-10, 15

Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday:

1 Pt 5:1-4

Ps 23:1-6

Mt 16:13-19

### Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17

Ps 49:2-3, 6-11

Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6

Ps 49:14-20

Mk 9:41-50

### Friday:

Jas 5:9-12

Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12

Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20

Ps 141:1-3, 8

Mk 10:13-16

### Next Sunday:

Sir 27:4-7

Ps 92:2-3, 13-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, February 20

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

### Monday, February 21—Presidents Day

Parish office closed

6:30pm AFF meeting: Zoom

### Tuesday, February 22

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, February 23

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, February 24

11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon: Church, Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, February 25

5:00pm Parish Ice Skating: Oval Skate Park, Roseville

### Saturday, February 26

9:00am Fish Fry shed Setup: Door 4

10:00am Parish Synod Leadership Consultation: Founders Room

After Mass Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, February 27

After Masses Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

11:45am Baptism (Haldeman family): Church

12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

6:30pm Parish Pre-Lent Retreat: Church

### Monday, February 28

6:30pm Parish Pre-Lent Retreat: Church

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

### Tuesday, March 1

9:00am A&E Lent Decorating: Church

6:30pm Parish Pre-Lent Retreat: Church

### Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

8:00am Mass w/Ashes: Church

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Mass w/ashes: Church

### Thursday, March 3

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

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

### Friday, March 4

9:00am Fish Fry Setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

4:30pm Men's Club Fish Fry: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

7:00pm Stations of the Cross: Church

### Saturday, March 5

*We Care Campaign*

No scheduled events

### Sunday, March 6—Lent 1

*We Care Campaign*

After Masses Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

## Stewardship of Giving

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

### January 2022

#### Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving \$ 94,433.10

Budgeted \$ 63,431.25

Surplus \$ 31,001.85

YTD Sunday Giving \$ 461,381.05

Budgeted \$ 453,618.75

Surplus \$ 7,762.30

#### Mortgage Reduction (as of 01.31.2022)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,104,143.57

YTD Collected Donations \$ 157,407.10

YTD Mortgage Pmt: \$ 157,227.35

Surplus \$ 179.75

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 210,989.25

**Thank you for your support!**

*"To empty the self is not an act of denial, but of fulfillment, for it creates space for God to fill one's being."*

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

# 2022 LENT & EASTER

## WORSHIP & EVENT SCHEDULE



### ASH WEDNESDAY: *March 2*

Masses with the distribution of ashes:

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

### FRIDAYS OF LENT: *March 4 - April 8*

*Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM*

#### *Men's Club Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7:00 PM*

The "All-You-Care-To-Eat" buffet will offer fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac & 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. Please limit dining time to 45 minutes. Takeout is available. Masks required except when dining.

### FASTING & ABSTINENCE

**Fasting:** On *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*, Catholics between the ages of 18 - 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but solid foods between meals is not permitted. Those excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically and mentally ill and pregnant or nursing women.

**Abstinence:** Catholics 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on *Ash Wednesday*, *Good Friday* and the *Fridays of Lent*.

*Alternatives to fasting from food include fasting from television, social media, complaining, or getting in the last word. Other alternatives to fasting include being cheerful, giving compliments to people, refraining from our favorite foods, or getting up a little earlier than usual for spiritual reading or prayer.*

### RECONCILIATION

#### **Lenten Communal Reconciliation**

*Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM*

#### **Individual Reconciliation**

*Saturdays from 3:45-4:15 PM*

or by appointment



### PARISH PRE-LENT RETREAT

*February 27, 28 and March 1*

*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.

### SUNDAY MASSES THROUGHOUT LENT

#### *March 6 - April 3*

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM  
(10:30 AM with ASL)

#### **Palm Sunday**

#### *April 10*

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM  
(10:30 AM with ASL)

### Join Us for Mass Online

Stay connected and celebrate Masses Tuesday-Sunday through the parish Facebook page (St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church) or YouTube channel (St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church).

### THE TRIDUUM

#### **Holy Thursday: *April 14***

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of Lord's Supper (ASL)

#### **Good Friday: *April 15***

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM The Lord's Passion (ASL)

#### **Holy Saturday: *April 16***

*(No 4:30 PM Mass)*

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

#### **Easter Sunday Masses: *April 17***

8:45 AM (no incense)

10:30 AM (10:30 AM with ASL)





# ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

To participate in this retreat, sign up on the parish website at [www.stpascals.org/parish-news](http://www.stpascals.org/parish-news).

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee



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## PRAY ALWAYS & ALL WAYS

### *A Pre-Lent Retreat*



What is prayer, and what is God's part in prayer? Is there a right way to pray? On February 27, Erin O'Leary will help us to think about multiple intelligences and how they can lead us to explore many different forms of prayer and what type of prayer works best for us. The next two evenings will provide an opportunity for participants to experience a few different ways of praying.

**Sunday, Monday & Tuesday**  
**February 27, 28 & March 1, 2022**  
**6:30-8:30 pm**

***Masks are recommended.***

*While in-person participation is encouraged, the retreat will be livestreamed as well for those who feel more comfortable participating from home at this time. Handouts will be mailed, emailed, and/or linked to the video.*

*Pre-registration via the SignUpGenius link on the parish website helps in planning for materials needed for each evening.*

*More information on our prayer guides and the prayer experiences can be found on the reverse side of this flyer.*

## OUR PRAYER GUIDES & EXPERIENCES FOR THE RETREAT

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

#### **Pray Always and All Ways: Multiple Intelligences and Prayer**

*Erin O'Leary, M.A.Ed., Ed.S. has worked in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for 30+ years as a Director of Faith Formation, Catholic school teacher, and administrator and curriculum developer. Her degrees are from the University of St. Thomas and St. Catherine University. Erin has given presentations and retreats both nationally and locally. She currently works at the Church of the Holy Name in Minneapolis where she is Director of Faith Formation and is also an educational consultant, presenter and contributing writer for Our Sunday Visitor Publishers.*

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

#### **Ignatian Contemplation**

In the Ignatian tradition, praying with the imagination is called contemplation. It is a very active way of praying that engages the mind and heart and stirs up thoughts and emotions. It is suited especially for the Gospels, as one accompanies Jesus through his life by imagining scenes from the Gospel stories and pays attention to the details: sights, sounds, tastes, smells, and feelings of the event.

*Phyllis Hamill-Little is a former high school teacher and director of faith formation in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. She is now retired.*

#### **Visio Divina**

Visio Divina is translated as “divine seeing”. It is related to the prayer form Lectio Divina (divine reading), but instead of Scripture, this form of prayer uses visual elements to help set your mind on prayer. It allows God to speak into your heart through the image.

*Samuel Rabberg is a spiritual director and retreat leader and co-founder of Wood & Water Retreats. Sam is former Director of the Benedictine Center (St. Paul, MN) and holds a master's degree in theology from Saint John's University (Collegeville, MN). Learn more at [www.samuelrabberg.com](http://www.samuelrabberg.com).*

*Kiely Todd Roska is a writer and facilitator who is currently working on her memoir. Kiely is Co-Founder of Wood & Water Retreats and holds an M.A. in Religion and Theology (United Theological Seminary), as well as a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs. She has worked in faith-based nonprofit and congregational settings for over 20 years, most recently as Associate Director of the Benedictine Center (St. Paul, MN). Learn more at [www.kielytoddroska.com](http://www.kielytoddroska.com).*

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

#### **Rosary**

The Rosary is a popular devotion among Catholics used to reflect on events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. It is a Scripture-based prayer and uses a string of knots or beads to count the component prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, etc.).

*Deacon Rich Moore was ordained a Permanent Deacon in September of 2002. Over the last 20 years he has been a deacon at two parishes, the former St. Thomas the Apostle and currently St. Pascal Baylon. In those years he has led over 30 retreats, preached many homilies, and worked with RCLA, marriage preparation, and baptism preparation. As a convert to the Catholic faith, he is passionate to help all discover the richness of the Catholic tradition and know the loving presence of Christ in their lives.*

#### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on interior silence. The modern movement in Christianity can be traced to three Trappist monks of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts in the 1970s: Fr. William Meninger, Fr. M. Basil Pennington and Abbot Thomas Keating.

*A spiritual director from Loyola Spirituality Center in St. Paul will be present. The center is a community of spiritual directors whose mission is “companioning the spiritually curious as they listen and respond more deeply to the presence and movement of the sacred in their lives.” Learn more at [www.loyolaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.loyolaspiritualitycenter.org).*