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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.

APRIL 10, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY

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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

Holy Week begins today. We are glad you are with us today for the Palm Sunday Mass, and we invite you to all the liturgies this week.

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Soon the mood changes from triumph to death, and we hear the Passion narrative tell how Jesus was arrested, crucified, died and was buried in the tomb. We reflect on the momentous events in Jesus' life, and we enter into the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper beginning at 7:00 PM. We remember how Jesus washed the feet of the Apostles and instructed them to serve one another. We also celebrate the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion beginning at 7:00 PM. It is a solemn liturgy during which we have the Veneration of the Cross which recalls the suffering and death of Jesus.

On Holy Saturday, we celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter Mass beginning at 8:00 PM. The Church throughout the world keeps watch for the Lord this night. This year at our parish we have a member of the Elects named Emily who will celebrate all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass. On this Vigil night, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

Easter Sunday brings us the joy of the risen Christ. We now have fifty days of the Easter Season to prolong the joy of the resurrection. Christ is risen, he is truly risen!

You are welcome to join us this week for Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for April 2022: Health Care Workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Evening with An Author: Lorna Landvik

Monday, April 18 at 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Lorna Landvik is a Minnesota author of several novels, including the best-selling *Patty Jane's House of Curl*, *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons*, and the book to be discussed, *Chronicles of a Radical Hag*. This book reminds us (sometimes with a subtle touch, sometimes with gob smacking humor) of the power of words and of silence, as well as the wonder of finding in each other what we never even knew we were missing. FREE but reservations are required. To RSVP, visit stpascals.org/parish-news or call the parish office. *This special event is hosted by the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club.*

St. Pascal's and Merrick Community Services Join Hands—Join Us!

As you've heard, St. Pascal's is expanding its partnership with Merrick Community Services by hosting a monthly food distribution. The distribution dates will be on Mondays: April 25, May 23, June 20, and July 25.

Set-up begins with packing food at 2:00 PM and distributed curbside in the Flandrau Lot from approximately 3:30-5:00 PM. We will be "learning by doing" the first time! If you would like to learn more or are willing to help out, contact Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com.

To learn more about Merrick Community Services, visit <https://merrickcs.org>.

— WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS —

Women's Club Elections and Yearly Disbursements

The Women's Club will be electing officers at our May 1 meeting following the 10:30 Mass in Brioschi Hall. All women of the parish are invited.

Also at this meeting will be our annual disbursements of funds. Request forms will be available beginning April 4 in the parish office or by contacting Cindy Reisdorf at jjreisdorf00@msn.com. *Completed Request Forms are due by Thursday April 28.*

Gertens Spring Plant Sale

Orders will be ready for pick up after all Masses on the weekend of May 14-15 in Brioschi Hall. *Thank you for supporting the St. Pascal's Women's Club!*

The Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry

Progressive Baptist Church: 1505 Burns Ave. between Hwy. 61 and White Bear Ave.

Wanted: Paper and Plastic Grocery Bags

The food pantry can use your clean plastic and paper grocery bags. They will be used for packing food to be given to families each week. Please leave your clean bags in the Donation Closet.

Food Shelf Open

If you or someone you know needs emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM-Noon. Open to all—no residency or parish membership requirements. Questions contact Ann akarner24@gmail.com.

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. For more about 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.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Bernadine Borowiak

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 —

We were awarded a STEM grant for science from MINNDEPENDENT. The grant is worth \$850 and will be used to purchase hands-on learning activities that revolve around sustainable energy with an emphasis on solar energy. We will be receiving:

1. A Didax Renewable Energy Kit
2. A Delta Education Investigating Renewable Energy Activity Guide
3. A set of 12 energy book series books
4. 6 Solar robot kits
5. 25 solar bugs
6. 6 solar-powered cars to assemble and experiment with

The 5th and 6th grade students will enjoy these activities next year in science!

SJCC Donation Closet

April Collection: CRS Rice Bowls

During April, parishioners are encouraged to donate to CRS Rice Bowls, which is our Lenten almsgiving opportunity:

Sharing God's Love. As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? At the end of Lent, you can turn in your donations in one of three ways:

1. Bring your CRS Rice bowl to St. Pascal's during Holy Week or Easter Week.
2. Convert your Rice Bowl gifts to a check made out to St. Pascal Baylon. Be sure to note it is for CRS Rice Bowl and then drop it off or mail to the parish.
3. Donate directly to Catholic Relief Services online at crsricebowl.org/give

Thank you for your generosity!

The Koran and Interpretation in Islam with John Bellaimey

Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

For over a billion Muslims worldwide, the Koran is their sacred book of scripture. Rev. John Bellaimey will help us understand how the Koran came to be and its development over time. We will explore a few differences between the same stories in the Old Testament and in the Koran. Also, how is the Koran read and understood by Muslims? Are there institutions and bodies of scholarly research that help guide the interpretation and study of the Koran, and what other ways does the Koran guide and affect the spirituality of Muslims? Join us for an educational and awareness-raising night.

*John Bellaimey is a native Detroit, writer, Episcopal priest, and a recently retired teacher. He taught World Religions, Biblical Literature, and Ethics at Breck School in Minneapolis from 1989 until 2021. For many years he has been on the advisory board of the Islamic Resource Group of Minnesota. John received his Master of Divinity degree in Religion and Secondary Education from Harvard. He is the author of the book *The Tree of World Religions* and has produced multiple TED-Ed lesson videos.*

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Step 5 of our JustFaith Journey

"Those who are most wounded, oppressed and even crushed, are the poor, the weakest links in the chain."

—Pope Francis

Our JustFaith group has been learning how the Wealth Gap impacts all aspects of our society. Massive wealth at one end of the spectrum and daily financial struggles at the other. Access to decent housing, good education for children, and access to healthy food are just a few of the areas impacted by the wealth gap. While anyone can find themselves in the lower economic levels of our society, a disproportionate portion are people of color. What can we as individuals or a parish do to help? Charitable donations help but are not the only answer. Systemic change is needed. Stable housing is the first step to improve one's life. Recently our parish participated in the Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative Lobby Week—we contacted our state representatives to support bonds to build more deeply affordable housing. We will continue to identify other ways to help. We hope you will join us moving forward. We ask that you pray for us as we continue on this journey to discern how we are being called to work for justice. Have questions? Contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com. *JustFaith is sponsored by the Social Justice and Caring Committee and the Adult Faith Committee.*

SJCC Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed household supplies to Merrick during the month of March. We were able to deliver two cars full of goodies to them. They were very excited!

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."

—Maya Angelou

C O N T A C T U S

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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

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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 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

Mass Announcements

Due 3:00 PM Tuesday
john.mitchell@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday—no morning Mass

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, April 15

Good Friday—no morning Mass

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday—no morning Mass

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

8:45 AM The people of the parish

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!



Heart Questions Love and Betrayal

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."

—Luke 22:61

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Kids: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

Readings

April 10, 2022

Sunday:

Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

Monday:

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35

Ex 14:15—15:1

(Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

Is 55:1-11

(Ps) Is 12:2-6

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday

No scheduled events

Monday, April 11–Friday, April 15

Holy Week: No meetings

Monday, April 11

8:00am Window washing: Atrium, Church level

Tuesday, April 12

No scheduled events

Wednesday, April 13

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church (750)

Thursday, April 14—Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning prayer: Church

8:30am Holy Thursday Decorating: Church

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: Church

Friday, April 15—Good Friday

Parish office closed

8:00am Morning prayer: Church

8:30am Good Friday Decorating: Church

5:45pm Good Friday Practice: Church

7:00pm The Lord's Passion: Church

Saturday, April 16—Holy Saturday

8:00am Morning prayer: Church

8:30am Easter Decorating: Church

8:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

He Is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

8:45am Easter Sunday Mass

10:30am Easter Sunday Mass

Monday, April 18—Easter Monday

Parish office closed

6:30pm JustFaith: Zoom

7:00pm Evening with an Author: Lorna Landvik: Brioschi Hall

REMEMBER SOMEONE IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS EASTER 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 April 11. 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 April 11 will not appear on the Easter Flowers bulletin insert on April 17 (Easter Sunday).

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Merciful Messiah

Almighty God,
look with mercy on your people,
and grant us forgiveness.
Increase our faith
as we honor Jesus, our messiah,
who brings us to new life in you.

May we praise you with our whole heart,
following the humble example of your Son.
Take away our sinfulness
and lead us to the joy of your kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 10, 2022

True Love



Today's readings: Luke 19:28–40; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Luke 22:14–23:56. In the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the tenor of the readings begins with joyous acclaims of hosanna to later change to horrifying calls for Jesus' death. On this Sunday, the Gospel reading of the procession portrays crowds regarding Jesus as a king, but in the Gospel during the Liturgy of the Word, our Lord is mocked.

No matter how the people treated Jesus, he was true to himself and the mission God gave him. As St. Paul tells us in the Letter to the Philippians, "he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death." When Jesus was

about to be arrested, he healed the high priest's servant and called on his disciples to refrain from violence. And when asked if he is the Christ, Jesus only responded by saying, "You say so."

In his passion, Jesus teaches us that no matter the circumstance, we are to remain true to the person God has created us to be. Through such authentic living, we carry our cross, turn from our old way of living, and allow our heart to be open to God. Luke's account of the Gospel records that all of Jesus' "acquaintances stood at a distance." As we observe his passion and death today, we can stand by his cross, acclaiming in our hearts, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 11 Servant to All

Our first reading is a part of the servant songs in the Book of Isaiah. These are also known as the songs of the suffering servant; the others are found in Isaiah 49, 50, and 52–53. The prophecies within these songs point to Jesus, who brought justice and peace to all people and yet endured great suffering for us. Give thanks to Jesus today by serving another without counting to cost to you. *Today's readings: Isaiah 42:1–7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13–14; John 12:1–11.*

Tuesday, April 12 Chrism Mass

During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the Chrism Mass, at which the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick are blessed, and the sacred chrism is consecrated for use that year. Pray for all priests, who serve the people of God in parishes and diocese around the world through the administration of the sacraments and in countless other ways. *Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 71:1–2–4a, 5ab–6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21–33, 36–38.*

Wednesday, April 13 Betrayals

Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, and later regretted his actions. Jesus knew that a close friend would turn him over to the authorities. All of us have made unkind comments or poor choices that have betrayed, hurt, or defamed another person. Take quiet prayer time today to pray for those you have hurt. Ask God to help you forgive yourself for what you said or did, and for his grace of unending mercy. *Today's readings: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 69:8–10, 21–22, 31 and 33–34; Matthew 26:14–25.*

Thursday, April 14 Servant Leadership

During the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Church celebrates Jesus' gift of the Eucharist but also the Lord's modeling of servant leadership. During the Passover meal, Jesus, "fully aware that the Father had put everything into his power," bent to wash the feet of his disciples. Enter into the Sacred Paschal Triduum tonight by participating at Mass in your parish. *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1–8, 11–14; Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16bc, 17–18; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John 13:1–15.*

Friday, April 15 All for You

Jesus died on the cross to raise us to new life in the Spirit. As Christians, we are called to commend our spirit to God, and fully surrender our lives to him. Pray with a sincere heart today, remembering all that Jesus has done for you. *Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14–16, 5:7–9; John 18:1–19:42.*

Saturday, April 16 Most Holy Night

At the Easter Vigil, the high point of the liturgical year, those who have been preparing for the initiation sacraments received baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist. Pray with and welcome these new members of the Church. *Today's readings: Genesis 1:1–2:2; Psalm 104:1–2, 5–6, 10, 12, 13–14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4–5, 6–7, 12–13, 20–22; Genesis 22:1–18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11; Exodus 14:15–15:1; Exodus 15:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 17–18; Isaiah 54:5–14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Isaiah 55:1–11; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6; Baruch 3:9–15, 32–4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezra 36:16–17a, 18–28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 or Psalm 51:12–13, 14–15, 18–19; Romans 6:3–11; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Luke 24:1–12.*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



JUNE 20-24, 2022 * 9 AM - NOON

ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

1757 CONWAY STREET, ST. PAUL

\$40/child or \$100/family (3 or more children)

Registrations are due by Friday, May 27.

For children ages 4 (by 9/1/22) to Grade 5.

Youth in Grades 6 - 12 and adults are
welcome as leaders and assistants!

FEE INCLUDES
ONE T-SHIRT
PER CHILD!



Registration forms available in kiosks, parish office, and online at stpascals.org beginning April 10. For more information or to volunteer, contact Kim Roering at 651.432.4958 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.