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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 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY

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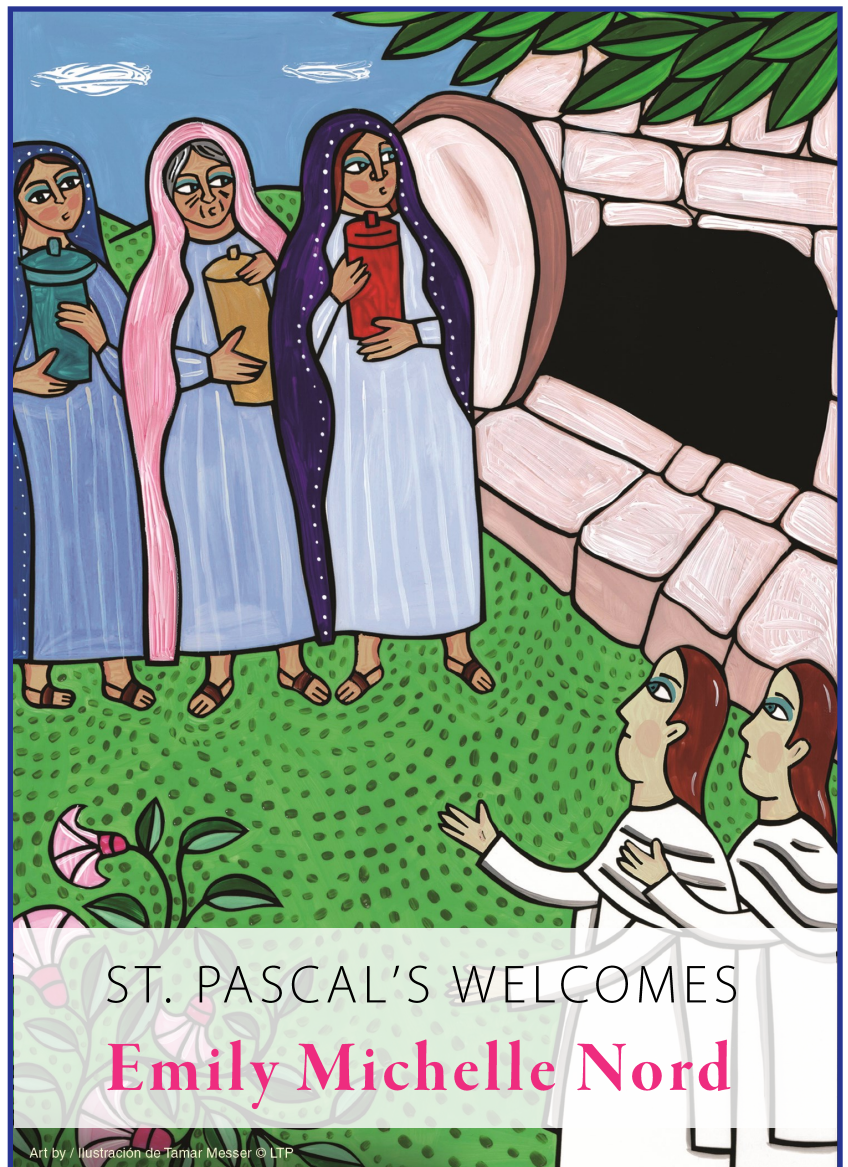
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Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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

Happy Easter! On behalf of all of us here at St. Pascal Baylon Church, I wish you and your family a joyful Easter Sunday and a wonderful Easter Season. In the Gospel reading this morning, Mary Magdalene reports to Peter and John that the body of Jesus has been taken from his tomb. When Peter and John go to see the tomb for themselves, they see the burial cloths in the tomb, and then we are told that John “saw and believed” (John 20:8). On Easter Sunday and every day of our lives, we are invited to believe in the risen Christ. You have probably heard the saying, “I’ll believe it when I see it.” We often want proof of something we have not seen with our own eyes. When it comes to religious faith, what if we said, “I’ll see it when I believe it”? Evidence for something we have not seen has its limits. At some point, we need to step out in faith and trust. The Apostles had difficulty believing in the risen Christ until they saw him in the Upper Room on Easter morning. When they saw the risen Jesus, they believed. We were not in the Upper Room on Easter morning long ago when Jesus appeared. We have not seen Jesus in the flesh. Yet, we are invited to believe. I believe that if we step out in faith towards Jesus and say, “Jesus, I believe in you”, then we will see Our Lord in the Eucharist, in the Scriptures, in the assembly at Mass, and in each other.

Would you like to receive our *Pascal’s Pulse* weekly e-newsletter? Get the latest news and event reminders (exclusive content, too, such as a weekly joke and trivia questions) delivered every Thursday to your inbox. We will never share your email address, and you may unsubscribe at any time. To subscribe, go to: stpascals.org/e-newsletters. Or go to our parish website (stpascals.org), then go to the “Church” drop down menu, click on “E-newsletters”, click on “Weekly Parish E-newsletter”, and fill in your contact information.

Would you like to be notified via email about funerals at St. Pascal’s? We send out email notifications about upcoming funerals at St. Pascal Baylon Church to people who have subscribed to our Funeral Email list. To subscribe, go to: stpascals.org/e-newsletters. Or go to our parish website (stpascals.org), then go to the “Church” drop down menu, click on “E-newsletters”, click on “Funeral notices”, and fill in your contact information.

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 Parish Hoodie Sweatshirts: Zip-front and pullover styles!

On the weekend of April 23-24, stop by the table in the Gathering Space after all Masses to see new St. Pascal’s sweatshirts. Brianna Flannagan and Mary Weyandt will help you learn how to order one for yourself—and for your friends and family. Sweatshirts will be available for purchase on the CommandingEdge website (visit commandingedge.com) for ONE WEEK ONLY and will be delivered to St. Pascal’s for pickup. CommandingEdge is owned by parishioner Jeff Muetzel!

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

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>.

Step 6 of our JustFaith Journey Poverty and the Environment

Why is a nuclear power plant located near Native American land? Why is a freeway constructed right through a Black community? Why are waste dumps located in very low-income areas? Have you ever really thought about those questions? If we are to protect the environment as God expects us to do, we must do more than recycle some of our garbage. We must consider the effects of decision making that create unjust situations for those who are poor. Check out Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si: On the Care of our Common Home* to learn more about our contemporary and environmental predicaments and our moral obligations to change unjust systems. We ask that you pray for us as we continue on this journey to discern how we are being called to work for justice. For more information, email Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com. *JustFaith is sponsored by the Social Justice and Caring Committee and the Adult Faith Committee.*

SJCC Donation Closet

April Collection: CRS Rice Bowls

During April, parishioners are encouraged to donate to CRS Rice Bowls. Thank you to those who collected money for Catholic Relief Services during Lent. If you have not yet returned your bowl or donation, you may do so 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!

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, April 21

8:00 AM + Stephen Flottmeyer

Friday, April 22

8:00 AM + Name

Saturday, April 23

4:30 PM + Bernadine Borowiak

Sunday, April 24

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Wind

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For after-hours pastoral emergency (death, dying or anointing), call 651.774.1585; dial 1.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

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 session is required. To register 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.

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Readings

April 17, 2022

Sunday:

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

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

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41

Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10

Ps 105:1-4, 6-9

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26

Ps 8:2ab, 5-9

Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12

Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21

Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21

Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-3

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!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

He Is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

8:45am Easter Sunday Mass

10:30 Easter Sunday Mass

Monday, April 18—Easter Monday

Parish office closed

6:30pm JustFaith: Zoom

7:00pm Evening with an Author: Lorna Landvik

Tuesday, April 19

10:00am Beacon Leadership: Founders Room

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

Wednesday, April 20

11:15am Rosary: Church

6:30m RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, April 21

6:00pm Cub Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Spirit Song: Church

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

Friday, April 22

8:30am Dinner/Event setup: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, April 23

After Mass St. Pascal sweatshirt sales: Gathering Space

5:30pm 75th Anniversary Dinner & Event: Brioschi Hall

Faith Formation: Vacation Bible School 2022

Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness

June 20-24, 2022

\$40/child or \$100/family

Registration forms now available in kiosks, online, or in parish office!

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! Contact Kim Roering in the parish office for more information.

Regional School News

Easter Blessings from St. Pascal Regional!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ukrainian humanitarian aid fundraiser in partnership with St. Constantine Ukrainian Catholic Church. We raised \$1,817 from the two evenings. The money will go to humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Thank you also to everyone who has supported our other fundraiser by buying a lollipop or making donations of other amounts of money! After 3 weeks, we have raised \$2,628.10! In total, we raised \$4,445.10.

All of the money raised from the sale of lollipops will go to the Save Ukraine Mutual Aid Center. This center coordinates the activities and interactions between charitable organizations and the most vulnerable populations in Ukraine. Mrs. Collier Paske has a special connection to this charity. Her niece, Albina, is working with this charity and is helping coordinate aid as well as helping children and families safely leave Ukraine. If you want to learn more about Save Ukraine Mutual Aid Center, visit their website, <https://helpua.center/>, for more information. Thank you again for all the support and please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.

HE *is risen*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Miracle of New Life

Risen Lord,
you open our eyes to the miracle of new life.
May the resurrection embolden us
to be witnesses of the power of your love
in our day.
Our world is in need of your abundant grace
and greater awareness of your abiding
presence with us.

Help us to reflect the courage, joy,
and enthusiasm
of Mary, John, and Peter.
Bless the words we speak, and every action
and gesture,
that in our living we may give you glory.
You live and reign with God the Father in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 17, 2022

The Gift of Easter



Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Colossians 3:1–4; John 20:1–9. Imagine living through the events of last week as one of Jesus' disciples. Everything appeared to be over, their hopes and dreams gone.

All changes on Easter morning. Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, a ritual that could not be done until after the Sabbath. Discovering the stone removed, she runs to find the disciples. Peter returns to the tomb and enters to find the burial cloths pushed aside and the face cloth rolled up separately, clearly an indication that Jesus had no intention of returning to the tomb. Upon viewing the interior of the tomb, the beloved disciple "saw and believed,"

the Gospel tells us. Death that once created a chasm between humanity and God has no more power.

A tomb is associated with physical death. But other kinds of tombs exist; these can hold people in fear, anger, and loneliness. The gift of the resurrection is new life. This new life shatters the darkness of this world and offers us the chance to leave behind our "tombs." What better gift could Jesus give us? The promise celebrated at Easter is one that brings us to rejoice, trusting that God is with us. This promise makes all the difference. As the reading from Colossians states, "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory."



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 18

Do Not Be Afraid

Jesus tells the women and us, “Do not be afraid.” What do you fear? These women were on their way to proclaim Christ’s rising. Do you fear your responsibility to witness to Christ? Wherever fear is present in your life, remember Jesus’ words. *Today’s readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Matthew 28:8–15.*

Tuesday, April 19

Whom Are You Looking For?

“Whom are you looking for?” Jesus asks Mary Magdalene. Though they are friends, Mary does not recognize the Lord until he says her name. It is easy to overlook any number of ways Jesus tries to interact with us. He is always there, waiting for our eyes to open and our hearts to recognize him. Take time to converse with Jesus about the places where you need to be healed. Be with the Lord in silence, listening for him to say your name. *Today’s readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20 and 22; John 20:11–18.*

Wednesday, April 20

Transforming Presence

Think of a time when you were most heartbroken over a change in your life. That same feeling may have filled the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Thinking that the man they had followed was gone, they were returning to their former lives. After Jesus’ opening of the Scriptures and breaking of bread, they recognize him and head back to Jerusalem. Each time we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist we too experience an opening of our minds and hearts to see Jesus present with us. How can you take that awareness of Jesus’ presence into your life today? *Today’s readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:13–35.*

Thursday, April 21

Peace

Peace is not the absence of struggle, fear, or worry. Peace is the gift that empowers us to live through those things, realizing that we are not alone. “Why are you troubled?” Jesus asks his disciples, and us. When the trials of life seem overwhelming, it is important to stop and take a breath. That pause provides a moment to remember the presence of God and the promise of God to be with us always and in all ways. Peace comes in the pause. *Today’s readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:35–48.*

Friday, April 22

The Cornerstone

A cornerstone is a stone that forms the base of a corner of a building by joining two walls. In the reading from Acts, Peter calls Jesus “the cornerstone.” He is our foundation and gives shape and form to all we do. As you deal with the concerns of your life, remember who is the one who brings all things together and who will do the heavy lifting, easing your stress and fear, Jesus. *Today’s readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.*

Saturday, April 23

God Is in the Details

“It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard,” Peter and John told the leaders who demanded that they not speak or teach in Jesus’ name. When do you speak in Jesus’ name? God’s goodness is all around us, even present when times are difficult. Before complaining about a situation, pause to take a good look and see where God might be hidden in the details. *Today’s readings: Acts 4:13–21; Psalm 118:1 and 14–15ab, 16–18, 19–21; Mark 16:9–15.*



Easter

FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated money for flowers and enhancements for our worship space during this holy season from Easter to Pentecost.

Let us hold the following in our hearts:

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THE KORAN AND INTERPRETATION IN ISLAM

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However, signing up
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plan for the evening.

Sign up via the link on
the parish website at

[www.stpascals.org/
parish-news](http://www.stpascals.org/parish-news).



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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.

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Tuesday, April 26, 2022
6:30-8:30 pm in Brioschi Hall

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