



**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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**MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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

**This weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses.** Jesus Christ gave us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to bring us healing in body, mind and spirit. Each time a person falls seriously ill, they may receive the Anointing of the Sick. Even if there is no physical healing after being anointed, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness. The Anointing of the Sick can be repeated if the sick person, having recovered, again becomes gravely ill or if the condition becomes more serious during the same illness. People who are preparing for surgery may be anointed. Children may be anointed if they have reached the age of reason and would not feel afraid to be anointed. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sometimes the Anointing of the Sick is referred to as "extreme unction" because the person being anointed is in grave danger of dying. However, a person does not have to be dying to receive the Anointing of the Sick: "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (Catechism, 1514). If you prefer to not be anointed during Mass, you may schedule a time with me to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick in your home, our church, our chapel or another location.

**The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) conducts an Annual Appeal** to fund 20 Designated Ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis that no one parish can support on its own. The ministries are:

Abria Pregnancy Resources, American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Campus Ministry—Newman Center, Campus Ministry—St. Paul's Outreach, Catholic Charities, Deaf Ministry, Elementary Catholic School Funding, Elementary Catholic School Scholarships, Evangelization, Catholic High School Scholarships, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Marriage and Family and Life, Prison Ministry, Rachel's Vineyard, Seminarian Tuition Assistance and Room and Board, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Venezuelan Mission, and Youth Ministry.

You can give online to the Catholic Services Appeal at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org) or call The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation office at 612.294.6622.

Here is an update on our progress towards our Parish goal as of May 15, 2022:

St. Pascal Parish Goal:	\$ 39,982.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 22,360.00
% of Goal Pledged:	56%
Total Received:	\$ 20,245.00
% of Goal Received:	51%

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for May 2022: *Faith-Filled Young People.*** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Pray for the Archdiocesan Synod

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 Synod representatives from our parish!

Find prayer opportunities at [archspm.org/synod/pray](http://archspm.org/synod/pray), including praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit and the 2022 Synod prayer.

## The Gospel in Action

Looking for a great place to have fun while working for a good cause? This opportunity offers a flexible schedule, working with a great team—and allows you to skip the gym! Come to Progressive Baptist Church any Friday from 9:30 AM-Noon or on the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM-Noon. All ages welcome. Add us to your calendar and come check us out.

For more information, please contact Ann at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).

## Attention, Young at Heart

We invite you to join us each Wednesday at 9:00 AM to pray the Rosary and to then celebrate the Eucharist with us at 9:30 AM during the St. Pascal Regional Catholic School Mass. We will be saying the Rosary and attending Mass until the end of the school year on June 8.

***Our next Young at Heart Mass, lunch and meeting will be June 23.*** We look forward to seeing you!

## Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

*Stanley Christopher Bjork*  
child of Christopher and Jill

*Kamillet Vongrilaithong*  
child of Xaisavat and Katherine

who were recently Baptized in our church.  
May God bless these households of faith.

## In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

*Barbara Jean Pflugi*

*Patricia Ann "Pat" Omodt*

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their family and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

*"Faith is not for overcoming obstacles; it is for experiencing them—all the way through!"*

—Richard Rohr, Radical Grace: Daily Meditations by Richard Rohr

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

### Slide into Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten!

Join us Thursday, June 2 from 4:00-6:00 PM for an open house to highlight the preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten programs at St. Pascal Regional. There will be games, inflatables, and ice cream for everyone to enjoy. Families will also be able to meet teachers and staff as well as see the classrooms and tour the school. Please enter through Door 5 off 3rd Street when you arrive. For more information, call the school office at 651.776.0092.

## — MEN'S CLUB NEWS —

The St. Pascal's Men's Club Executive Board would like to thank its members, volunteers and parishioners who supported and patronized our fundraising events this past year including Booya, Christmas Tree sales and Lenten Fish Frys.

Your support and patronage allowed the Men's Club to disburse over \$30,000 to the parish community and St. Pascal Regional Catholic School.

The disbursements to the parish community included \$2,500 to the St. Pascal Baylon Endowment Fund, \$14,200 for the parish to upgrade all the lighting in Brioschi Hall and Extended Day Room and \$3,500 for other parish group requests.

The disbursements to St. Pascal's Regional Catholic School included \$5,150 for school financial aid, \$1,400 for Washington DC trip and \$3,500 to help with other school field trips (buses, fees and expenses) next year.

Again, thank you for all of your support in these events.

### Giving back. Inviting you back!

#### *Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul*

We are a local Senior Living Campus on the East Side of St. Paul looking for anyone retired or with time to give to our seniors and associates. We have special events and activities, nail painting, escorts to and from services/Mass (this is a big need), activities in the building and on campus, and much more. Please call to learn more about the place they call "Magical Marian". Please contact Roni ODoherty at 651.793.2133 or Jackie Bruns at 651.793.2102 to learn more.

## — FAITH FORMATION —

### Last Call!

#### **VBS Registrations Are Due May 27!**

#### **Vacation Bible School 2022**

#### **Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness**

June 20-24

\$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! Deadline for registration is May 27.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Adults and older youth are needed to help as small group leaders and activity area leaders. We especially need help in games! Please contact Kim Roering in the parish office to say "yes!" and for more information.

#### **Faith Formation Registration 2022-23**

##### **Wednesday Evening Faith Formation**

Open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools. Forms are available on the parish website. Note that there are 3 forms to be completed:

1. FAMILY INFORMATION FORM (1 per family)
2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM (1 per child enrolling)
3. SOCIAL MEDIA AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PERMISSION (1 per child enrolling)

Registrations are due August 1st! Please register early to help us allocate appropriate space and materials for each group. Fees will not be collected until after August 1.

#### **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2022-23 school year whose families belong to St. Pascal's are welcome to prepare for and celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration forms and information are now available on the parish website. Registrations are due by August 1st. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

## 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  
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 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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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

### St. Pascal's Kickoff to Summer: Saturday, May 28 from 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for a casual evening of food, music, and games as we celebrate the beginning of summer! There is no cost to the event, but registration is requested. Please call the parish office or use the SignUp Genius link on the parish website so we can plan for food. A freewill offering will be taken. *Sponsored by Parish Life and Activities Committee.*

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

May 22, 2022

### Tuesday, May 24

8:00 AM Robert Cowden

### Wednesday, May 25

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Thursday, May 26

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Friday, May 27

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Saturday, May 28

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

### Sunday, May 29

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!



### Sunday:

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34

Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8

Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 16:16-20

### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18

Ps 47:2-7

Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28

Ps 47:2-3, 8-10

Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday:

Ascension

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Lk 24:46-53

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, May 22—Anointing Weekend

4:00pm Piano Recital: Church

### Monday, May 23

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot

6:30pm AFF Committee: Zoom

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Tuesday, May 24

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

### Wednesday, May 25

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am SPRCS Mass: Church—All are welcome!

11:45am Heggies Pizza drop-off (SPRCS): Kitchen

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

### Thursday, May 26

No scheduled events

### Friday, May 27

8:00am Fun & Fitness Day (SPRCS): Campus

### Saturday, May 28

2:30pm Baptism (Nordeng family): Church

5:30pm Kickoff to Summer: Flandrau lot

### Sunday, May 29—Ascension Sunday

No scheduled events

### Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

Parish office closed—Have a fun and safe holiday!

### Tuesday, May 31

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

### Wednesday, June 1

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am SPRCS Mass: Church—All are welcome!

6:30pm Choir: Church

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

### Thursday, June 2

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

### Friday, June 3

No scheduled events

### Saturday, June 4

#### We Care Campaign

9:00am Pentecost Decorating: Church

### Sunday, June 5—Pentecost Sunday

#### We Care Campaign

2:00pm Piano Recital: Church

## May Collection: Brittany's Place

During the month of May, items are now being accepted in the parish donation closet for Brittany's Place, an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. New clothing (women's SM-LG), personal care items, and NEW twin sheet sets, blankets, and pillows are needed. See a complete list on the parish website: [stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee](https://stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee).

"Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of people."

—Fred Rogers

## Stewardship of Giving

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

April 2022

### Sunday Giving

Sunday Giving	\$ 81,748.61	YTD Sunday Giving	\$ 665,290.28
Budgeted	\$ <u>73,364.58</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>656,845.84</u>
Surplus	\$ 8,384.03	YTD Surplus	\$ 8,444.44

### Mortgage Reduction (as of 03.31.2022)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,010,371.17

Principal: \$ 12,143.12

Interest: \$ 10,317.93

Monthly Payment \$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations \$ 263,794.39

YTD Payment: \$ 224,610.50

Surplus \$ 39,183.89

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 227,099.00

# of payments from Reserve: 10

Thank you for your support!



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Hope Renewed

Gracious God,  
we stand before you with grateful hearts.  
This season of Easter renews our hope  
and inspires the faith we seek to live.  
May we be mindful in every moment  
that your face shines on us,  
and your mercy and compassion

are gifts that you freely offer us.  
Inspire us to look for you  
in all those who share our journey,  
and open our eyes to see  
the beauty and grace that surround us.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Behold God



*Today's readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23; John 14:23–29.* “O God, let all the nations praise you!” we sing in the refrain of the responsorial psalm. Praising God is one of the ways we pray. As the Easter season wanes, perhaps it is time to reflect on ways to integrate words of praise in our prayer life. In the verses sung from Psalm 67 today, the psalmist acclaims the way God rules his people and guides the nations. Where in your life can you see and acclaim the work of God?

During the fifty days of this Easter season, when we contemplate the joy we receive from God’s love, seek to deepen your prayer life. Spending time praying the psalms

of the season is one way to do that. Those psalms will help you rest in the knowledge that we are never alone.

Another way to increase your prayer life is to spend time with a phrase from Scripture. For example, bring to prayer the words from the Gospel: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” Repeat the words and then quietly sit with them, allowing them to penetrate you. Taking time to pray personally and with a community opens up a world where grace, beauty, and love are ever present and, as the late spiritual writer Anthony de Mello, SJ, said, you will find “God beholding you . . . and smiling.”



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

**Monday, May 23**

### Spirit of Life and Truth

When Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit of truth is coming, he offers hope in the face of rejection and persecution. As disciples living in the present age when respect for life and living with integrity are a challenge, we can find hope in the Holy Spirit breathing in and among us in every moment. *Today's readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 15:26–16:4a.*

**Tuesday, May 24**

### Be Kind

The word *kindness* is used in reference to God twice in the psalm today. God's kindness is abundant and never-ending. What about the kindness you exhibit? Is it contingent on your mood? Kindness has the ability to heal and strengthen a wounded soul. We need to be willing to search our hearts and find and share the kindness that has been shown to us. *Today's readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.*

**Wednesday, May 25**

### A Guide to Truth

The Spirit reveals the truth that God is all knowing, loving, and merciful. Accepting this truth may mean that we need to change how we live with ourselves and others. The Holy Spirit is available to assist with this challenge. As today's Gospel states, "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth." Pray for the grace to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you so that others come to know the truth. *Today's readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.*

**Thursday, May 26**

### The Ascension of the Lord

Before Jesus ascends, he tells the apostles that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. But

what is that power? St. Paul might answer that query when he speaks to the Ephesians about a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that results in knowledge of Christ. *Today's readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (6); Hebrews 9:24–28; 10:19–23 or Ephesians 1:17–23; Luke 24:46–53.*

### Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter Patience

"A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me." These words left the disciples in a quandary. We too may be confused by how God is working in the world. Our questions are not always answered, but when we allow God to be involved in our lives, we live into the answers. Prayer and patience will lead to peace. *Today's readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.*

**Friday, May 27**

### Joy Unending

In today's Gospel, we hear that joy is birthed from pain. Jesus tells his disciples that the pain that they experience as followers will give way to joy when they see Christ again. We too can rest in the reassurance that our hearts will rejoice when we are with God. *Today's readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.*

**Saturday, May 28**

### A Father's Love

Jesus encourages the disciples when he says, "whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you." Our relationship with God through Jesus gives us confidence that our prayers will be heard. When you pray this week, do so with the awareness of the Father's love and care, the same love and care Jesus relied on in his ministry. *Today's readings: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.*

