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.
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:


You can give online to the Catholic Services Appeal at 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:

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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, 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.

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
Kamiliet Vongrilaithong
child of Kaisavat 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, prek, 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!

Ceremony 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 O'Doherty 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! Scienci-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. Pasca’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. Pasca’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.

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.

CONTACT US

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 3:45:15 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
Mass Times & Intentions

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

Readings
May 22, 2022

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.

"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  $81,748.61  YTD Sunday Giving  $665,290.28
Budgeted  $73,364.58  YTD Budgeted  $655,645.84
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!
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.

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 person-
ally 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.  

**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.  

**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.  

**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.  

**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.  

**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.*