



**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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**JUNE 5, 2022 | PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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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

**Installation of a Rain Garden and a Tree Trench to begin June 13 on our church parking lot.** Our parish has given approval to the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) to install a small rain garden and a tree trench with three trees on the western half of our Flandrau Street parking lot. The installation will be paid for by RWMWD. The installation will begin June 13 and take place most of the Summer. Temporary fencing will be installed in the construction area (the western half of the parking lot), and the northwest entrance to the parking lot will be temporarily closed. Once the project is completed, cars will be able to park alongside the trees similar to the parking lot at the Target store located at 1744 Suburban Avenue, St. Paul. If you would like to see an existing rain garden, visit Presentation of Mary Catholic Church, 1725 Kennard Street, Maplewood and see the rain garden along Larpen Avenue.

**Why is this project being done?** The RWMWD approached us last fall asking if we were open to the possibility of the RWMWD paying for and installing trees and/or a rain garden in our church parking lot to catch pollutants and slow the rainfall run-off from our parking lot. This project is designed by RWMWD to treat about one inch of rainfall off the impervious surface of our parking lots. As the rainfall soaks into the tree trench and rain garden, this is considered the "first flush" of rainfall and captures the most pollutants. Without any treatment, this rainwater carries all the pollutants into the Mississippi River. The tree trench and rain garden will remove phosphorus, suspended solids, and other pollutants that are in the rainwater that falls on the parking lot.

**Is this a good idea?** I think so. As parish leaders, parish staff and I learned more about the project, we thought the tree trench and rain garden would be good for our environment and our stewardship of earth and water. Plus, the installation will be paid for by RWMWD. I did not share the information about this project until now because RWMWD received approval last month from their Board of Directors for the funds needed to pay for the project. Overall, this project will help our environment by removing pollutants from rainwater running off our property, and it is one way to practice good stewardship of natural resources.

**What about maintenance of the trees and rain garden?** RWMWD will maintain and oversee the tree trench and rain garden for three years. After that time, our parish will be responsible for the maintenance, routine weeding and trash removal in the rain garden, and other associated tasks. I do not think this will be a physical burden if we have several volunteers to help. We will publicize diagrams, maps and other information as the RWMWD makes them available to us.

**Questions?** Please contact me (651.432.4955, [john.mitchell@stpascals.org](mailto:john.mitchell@stpascals.org)) or Theresa Ruttger, parish business administrator (651.432.4960, [theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org](mailto:theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org)).

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for June 2022: *The Elderly*.** We pray for the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Save the Date: June 23 from 7:00-8:30 PM

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative will share information with the public about its latest East Metro project located in Maplewood. All are invited to attend in person or via zoom. More details to come including meeting location. For more information, contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

This weekend, June 4 - 5, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice & Caring Committee's *We Care Campaign*. The three options chosen by the committee for its summer project are:

### Option 1: Merrick Community Services

Merrick Community Services is a non-profit agency in Ramsey County that assists individuals and families in transition from poverty to self-sufficiency. St. Pascal's has recently been partnering with this agency to run a monthly food distribution ministry at the parish.

### Option 2: Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge is an organization that provides in/out-patient treatment services for adults and teens seeking recovery from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

### Option 3: Save Ukraine Mutual Aid Center

The Save Ukraine Mutual Aid Center focuses on evacuating people from this country's war zone and providing them with clothing, food, fuel, housing, hygiene products etc. St. Pascal Regional Catholic School principal, Inna Collier, is a native of Ukraine and has family living there.

If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this by writing your desired option(s) and amount(s) you would like to donate 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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*"Christ is a word for the macrocosm, Jesus is the microcosmic moment in time, and all else is the cosmos—including you and me. You inherently belong to Somebody that is going somewhere! This provides ultimate and deep meaning for human existence. It settles the mind, heart, and emotions.*

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

## — Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith

*Caleb William John Nordeng*  
child of Stephan and Kellie

who was recently Baptized in our church.  
May God bless this household of faith.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

### Annual Report 2021-22

Each day at St. Pascal Regional, we strive to uphold our mission to transform students' lives in a Catholic environment focused on innovation, service to our community, and the cultivation of each student's potential. We are very proud of all that we have accomplished this year! For instance we:

- Established the St. Pascal Regional Belief Pillars: BELIEVE, LEARN, LOVE, and CONNECT
- Introduced new high-quality curriculums in Religion, Math, Science, and Physical Education
- Expanded our preschool to year-round and remodeled the classrooms

Please pick up the St. Pascal Regional Catholic School Annual Report 2021-22 in the Gathering Space to read more about what has taken place this school year. Thank you for supporting us in this mission!

### Social Justice & Caring Committee—June Collection: *Listening House*

Items are being accepted for Listening House, a day shelter and community center located at 464 Maria Avenue in St. Paul (in the lower level of the First Lutheran Church). It provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. This includes offering light food, clothing, help for those looking for employment and/or housing, and veterans' assistance. Staff and volunteers aspire to create a sense of community and connection by promoting respect for all and to help guests make changes to improve their condition. Items needed include:

- new boxer briefs for men (yes, just boxer briefs) M-XL
- new underwear for women (all sizes)
- new or freshly laundered bras (all sizes)
- new or used belts for men and women (all sizes)
- travel sized personal care: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer
- disposable razors (men and women)

Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after Masses from June 1- 26. Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it this month! We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge near the Conway entrance. Come as often as your schedule allows. On June 13 we will discuss *Chasing Fireflies: A novel of Discovery* by Charles Martin; and next month, July 11, we'll share thoughts about Marion Dane Bauer's *Sunshine*.

### Parish Service Opportunity—*Feed My Starving Children in Eagan*

Saturday, July 9 from 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM

Join friends from St. Pascal's in packing food for children in need around the world! Many of you are familiar with FMSC, a Christian nonprofit that works with food distribution partners to help communities move from relief to development. Our parish has 50 spots available on Saturday, July 9.

Sign up to join our group by using the convenient link at [stpascals.org/parish-news](http://stpascals.org/parish-news). **Note: You will need to create an account on the site in order to join our group.** Those participating are asked to provide their own transportation. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

*Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee*

## — FAITH FORMATION —

### VBS Donations Needed

Can you help our Monumental VBS with some supplies listed below? Anything helps! Donations can be placed in marked box in the donation closet by June 13. Contact Kim Roering in the parish office with questions.

- Rolls of Crepe Paper (blue, orange, yellow, red, green, black)
- Starburst Candies
- Cardboard boxes (medium and large)
- Gaffer's Tape
- Empty food boxes
- Plastic Tablecloths (assorted colors)
- Sandwich sized resealable bags
- Clothespins
- Rope
- Beach Towels (do not need to be new)
- Clean, empty egg cartons
- Duct Tape
- Glow Sticks
- Glue Dots (3/16 inch and 1/2 inch sizes)

## C O N T A C T U S

### 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

June 5, 2022

### Tuesday, June 07

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

### Wednesday, June 08

8:00 AM Women's Club

### Thursday, June 09

8:00 AM + Barbara Pflugi

### Friday, June 10

8:00 AM + Richard Cole

### Saturday, June 11

4:30 PM + Rosemary & Thomas  
Quayle

### Sunday, June 12

8:45 AM + Violet Dean

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:

*Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7

Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8

Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11

Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46

Ps 65:10-13

Mt 5:20-26

### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14

Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Ps 98:1-6

Mt 5:33-37

### Next Sunday:

*Trinity Sunday*

Prv 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-9

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, June 5—Pentecost Sunday

*We Care Campaign*

2:00pm

Piano Recital: Church

### Monday, June 6

7:00pm

Piano Recital: Church

### Tuesday, June 7

9:00am

Summer Decorating: Church

5:00pm

Graduation Set-up: Church, Brioschi Hall

6:00pm

8th Grade Graduation: Church, Brioschi Hall

### Wednesday, June 8

9:00am

Rosary: Church

9:30am

SPRCS Mass: Church—All are welcome!

7:30pm

Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

### Thursday, June 9

No scheduled events

### Friday, June 10

No scheduled events

### Saturday, June 11

No scheduled events

### Sunday, June 12

No scheduled events

### Monday, June 13

7:00pm

Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

### Tuesday, June 14

6:30pm

VBS Leader meeting: Staff Lounge

### Wednesday, June 15

9:00am

Rosary: Church

7:30pm

Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

### Thursday, June 16

No scheduled events

### Friday, June 17

No scheduled events

### Saturday, June 18

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, June 19—Father's Day

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

### 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!

### St. Pascal's/Merrick Food Distribution Update

The second food distribution at St. Pascal's (in collaboration with Merrick Community Services) was held on Monday, May 23. Volunteers packed for 25 families and distributed the food to 25 families between 3:30 - 3:45 PM.

Clearly, St. Pascal's partnership with Merrick is the right response to our Gospel call to serve. Merrick has agreed to increase the goal for our June distribution to serving 50 families! *Due to the Juneteenth Holiday, our June distribution date is changed to Tuesday, June 28.*

Many thanks our Progressive Baptist Church partners who are assisting us in our efforts with this new ministry at St. Pascal's. They have a weekly food distribution and can always use our help. Contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com) if you'd like to join the team at Progressive on Friday mornings from 9:30 AM-Noon (to pack the food) or 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9:00 AM-Noon (to distribute the food).

Please email Mary Weyandt at [mlweyandt@mac.com](mailto:mlweyandt@mac.com) if you'd like more information or would like to join this amazing team of volunteers at St. Pascal's!



# SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



## Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Come, Holy Spirit!

Shine the light of your presence into  
our hearts.

Fill us with the goodness of your love  
and mercy.

Free us from the darkness of doubt  
and fear,

and open us to your healing love.

Soften our hearts that are hardened  
by anger and distrust,

and guide us to know your power  
present in every human heart.

May the witness of our lives be  
a source of hope

to all seeking your comforting presence.

We seek to honor you all our days.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer adapted from the Sequence  
for Pentecost)

## Sunday, June 5, 2022 The Power of the Spirit



*Today's readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John:19–23.* Imagine the energy that must have been in the room where the disciples had gathered to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. Anticipation may have been mixed with fear as the disciples pondered the words about the Advocate. And then the driving wind and tongues of fire settle over them all.

Compelled to leave the locked room, the disciples find themselves in the midst of a crowd from all ends of the known world. Inspired to proclaim the “mighty acts of God,” they are understood in the native languages of the gathered. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples are

bolstered by the gift of courage. Never again will they live in fear.

This Pentecost day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism and affirmed in confirmation. This Spirit is our life force as disciples. As followers of Christ, we simply need to be open and ready for all that this Spirit will do in and through us. It is the power of the Spirit that will give us the courage and wisdom to be the people God has called us to be. Through that Spirit, we bear witness that we are adopted children of God and, as St. Paul says, we can cry, “Abba, Father.” As joint heirs with Christ, we live to glorify God.



## THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

**Thursday, June 23**

### Called to be Prophetic

John the Baptist can be seen as a bridge between the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Gospel for today proclaims that “He (John) will be filled with the Holy Spirit . . . and he will go before him (Jesus) in spirit and power . . . to prepare a people fit for the Lord.” We too are called to prepare a way for Jesus by our words and our actions. We are called to be a prophetic voice calling for a just and peaceful world. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 139:1b–3, 13–14ab, 14c–15; Acts 13:22–26; Luke 1:57–66, 80.*

**Wednesday, June 29**

### Sts. Peter and Paul

Two men could not have been more different in their approach to ministry than Sts. Peter and Paul. They disagreed upon how to spread the good news, but both possessed passion and commitment to the Gospel. Each of us has been called in our baptism to take the message of God’s love, mercy, and compassion to the world. How we accomplish our common mission will be as individual as our gifts and talents. *Today’s readings: Acts 12:1–11; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18; Matthew 16:13–19.*

**Friday, July 22**

### St. Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene is referred to as the apostle to the apostles. While she is the first person to see Jesus after the resurrection, she only recognizes him after he says her name. With her faith awakened in the encounter, she sees Christ. At his request, she goes to the disciples and announces, “I have seen the Lord!” If we slow down, we too will hear Jesus call our name and our eyes will be opened to see him in those around us. *Today’s readings: Song of Songs 3:1–4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14–17; Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; John 20:1–2, 11–18.*

**Saturday, August 6**

### Transfiguration of the Lord

The account of the transfiguration is proclaimed twice during the liturgical year, on the Second Sunday of Lent and on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Atop a mountain, Peter, John, and James witnessed an event that left them in stunned silence. First, they saw a transfigured Jesus speaking with Elijah and Moses. Then they heard a voice from the cloud say, “This is my chosen Son, listen to him.” Take some time today to reflect on how you see Jesus as your king in the fullness of his majestic glory. How do you share your belief that Jesus the Lord is king, and most high over all the earth? *Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14; Psalm 97:1–2, 5, 6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16–19; Luke 9:28b–36.*

**Monday, August 15**

### Solemnity of the Assumption

As Catholics we believe that Mary was full of grace. This is the angel Gabriel’s greeting in the account of the Annunciation. The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary that we celebrate today proclaims that at the end of her life, full of grace, Mary was taken into heaven body and soul. Today we ask Mary to show us the way to live full of grace. *Today’s readings: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20–27; Luke 1:39–56.*

**Saturday, August 27**

### St. Monica

St. Monica is known for her perseverance in praying for her son, Augustine. Her deepest desire was for Augustine to turn to God. Today’s first reading proclaims: “This is the will of God, your holiness.” Monica believed this with her whole heart, and through an answer to her prayer, her son found God and holiness. Will God do any less for us when we pray? *Today’s readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31; Psalm 33:12–13, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 25:14–30.*

