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.

JUNE 19, 2022  |  MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

LK 9:16

Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 PM  I  Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday - Friday  8:00 AM
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There are two events on June 23 in support of people in need in our community:

Ribbon Cutting Celebration and Thank You at Brittany's Place on Thursday, June 23, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. You are invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony and thank you on June 23 to mark the opening of Brittany’s Place new Transitional Living Program. If you plan to attend the event, please RSVP to Janet Hallaway at janet.hallaway@180degrees.org. Brittany’s Place is located at 1281 7th Street E, St. Paul. Brittany’s Place provides safe shelter for girls under age 18 who are victims of sex trafficking. Over the last several years, our parish has helped support Brittany’s Place with donations of clothing, personal care items, and financial donations. The ribbon-cutting event at Brittany’s Place will occur at the same time as our Young at Heart (age 55 and older group) Mass and Lunch here on June 23. Those of you not coming to the Young at Heart Mass and Lunch might like to attend the Brittany’s Place event.

Get a preview of Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative’s newest supportive housing idea on Thursday, June 23, 7:00-8:30 PM at Cross Lutheran Church, 1945 Prosperity Road, Maplewood. Members of our parish have met with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative over the past year to learn about housing needs and homelessness in the Twin Cities. The most recent supportive housing project that Beacon is working to develop is located near Gladstone Education Center on Frost Avenue in Maplewood. The proposed new supportive housing would offer high-quality, well-managed apartments for 40 families with parents aged 18-24 who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and earning less than $30,000/year. The housing would also have on-site, wrap-around services provided by Solid Ground, a local nonprofit organization which helps families by providing services such as job training, life skills training, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, childcare and case management. You may attend the meeting in person on June 23 at Cross Lutheran Church or you can attend the meeting via Zoom by registering at beaconinterfaith.org/event/east-metro-preview-6-23-22/.

In other news, we will have two visiting priests for the weekend Masses on July 2-3 because I will be taking a vacation from June 30-July 3. On Saturday, July 2, Father Bob Hart will preside at the 4:30 PM Mass. On Sunday, July 3, Father Phil Rask will preside at the 8:45 and 10:30 AM Masses. Father Hart is the priest that has agreed to cover the sacramental needs at St. Pascal Baylon Parish September - November 2023 when I plan to be on a sabbatical in Italy and Spain. (Regarding my sabbatical plans, I should learn by August if we received the sabbatical funding grant from the Lilly Foundation, and I should find out in November if the Archbishop will grant my sabbatical leave request.) Some of you are familiar with Father Bob Hart from his years (2002-2010) of being the pastor of Transfiguration Parish in Oakdale. Father Phil Rask was a Scripture professor and the rector of the St. Paul Seminary during my time there as a student.

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

“...You are often most gifted to heal others precisely where you yourself were wounded, or wounded others.” —Richard Rohr, Breathing Underwater

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action
The Sisters of St. Joseph have numerous ways in which they continue to serve the communities where they used to teach. Even though many of them are “of a certain age” they have never stopped living out their faith by taking action within the community. Each Thursday the CSJs send out a newsletter called Doing Something Just. It offers many ways to act for justice within the community. Many actions can be done at home by Zoom, by making a phone call, or sending a letter or email. Occasionally there is an opportunity to “demonstrate” or “march” if you are so inclined! If you wish to be added to their email list, send your email address to cpeterson@csjsstpaul.org.

June Collection: Listening House
Listening House provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. They offer 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. For a list of items, see the donation closet or visit stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee.

Feed the Hungry
Weekly Food Shelf at Progressive Baptist
Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot
1505 Burns Avenue
If you or someone you know need emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM - Noon. No residency or parish membership requirements.

Monthly St. Pascal’s Food Distribution
Our next curbside monthly food distribution, in partnership with Merrick Community Services, will be held on Tuesday, June 28 between approximately 2:00-5:00 PM. No residency or parish membership requirements. Beginning in July we will continue with food distributions on the 4th Monday of the month.
If you’d like to sign up to help our neighbors in need or would like additional information, please email Mary Weyandt at mlwweyandt@mac.com.
We also continue to collect clean paper and plastic grocery bags for food distribution at both St. Pascal’s and Progressive. The grocery bags can be left in the donation closet near Brioschi Hall.
Dear St. Pascal Regional Community,
I am so grateful for another successful school year while navigating COVID-19. I am grateful for your commitment to our school, and for entrusting us to teach our students to believe, learn, love, and connect! My heart is also grateful for the amazing teachers and staff, who are so dedicated to their calling. I want to give special thanks to our school board, who made sure that the school has a secure future for many years to come.

In 2019 I had a vision from God, who said that if we put Him first and identify our belief pillars, then academic excellence will come, enrollment will grow, and donors will come. We have followed this vision, and God has blessed us.

We look forward to the next chapter for St. Pascal Regional as we join the Ascension Catholic Academy Schools consortium. As we plan our year ahead, know that we care for our families and we will do everything we can to set our students up for success! We can’t wait to get back to learning again in fall 2022!

With gratitude,
Inna Collier Paske, Principal

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon
Attention, Young at Heart—Men and Women 55plus
Our next meeting will be this coming Thursday, June 23.
We will celebrate the Eucharist with Fr. John at 11:00 AM, then after a short meeting we will enjoy a Deluxe Cold Buffet catered by Tinucci’s. The highly recommended Senior Saxes group will share their musical talent with us which we know you will enjoy! It will be great to see you and have the opportunity to enjoy a musical picnic with your St. Pascal friends. We will ask for a $13.00 donation, payable on the day of the meeting, to help defray expenses.

Please register as soon as possible! Contact Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bhensel@comcast.net or call Linda Spence at 651.730.9061. Thank you for your speedy RSVP and we look forward to seeing you there!

National Night Out—Save The Date!
Tuesday, August 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
All are invited to our second celebration of National Night Out at St. Pascal’s in the Flandrau Street (main church) parking lot. There will be music, food, and fun! Our neighbors will also be invited to join us. If you are interested in helping with the event, please email Mary Weyandt, mleweyandt@mac.com, Watch for more details to come!
Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee and the Social Justice and Caring Committee.

Monumental VBS Begins June 20!
This is the week! Children, youth and adults are gathering for VBS each morning this week for “Monumental: Celebrating God’s Greatness.” Through stories, games, songs, and activities they will be reminded of God’s greatness as we explore the story of Joseph from the Old Testament. Please pray for all involved in VBS.

Daily Themes, Scripture Stories, and Saints for VBS week:

- **Monday:** God Loves You No Matter What
  Joseph’s family feuds. Genesis 37
  St. Teresa of Calcutta

- **Tuesday:** God Is With You Everywhere
  Joseph is imprisoned. Genesis 39-40
  St. Ignatius of Loyola

- **Wednesday:** God Is In Charge
  Joseph gets new responsibilities. Genesis 41
  St. John of the Cross

- **Thursday:** God Is Stronger Than Anything
  St. Laura Montoya

- **Friday:** God Is Surprising
  Joseph reunites with his family. Genesis 42-45
  St. Matthew

Parish Service Opportunity—Feed My Starving Children in Eagan
Saturday, July 9 from 11:30 AM – 1:15PM
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. There are 29 spots still available!

Sign up to join our group by using the convenient link at 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.
Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, June 21
8:00 AM + Vince Arceno

Wednesday, June 22
8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Thursday, June 23
8:00 AM  The people of the parish
11:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Friday, June 24
8:00 AM + Kathleen Minder

Saturday, June 25
4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, June 26
8:45 AM  The people of the parish
10:30 AM + Bill Olsen

Readings
June 19, 2022

Sunday:
Gn 14:18-20
Ps 110:1-4
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday:
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Ps 60:3-5, 12-13
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21,
31-35a, 36
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Ps 119:33-37, 40
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:
Is 49:1-6
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday:
Ez 34:11-16
Ps 23:1-6
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 19—Father’s Day
After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Monday, June 20
9:00 am Vacation Bible School: Campus

Tuesday, June 21
9:00 am Vacation Bible School: Campus

Wednesday, June 22
9:00 am Vacation Bible School: Campus
9:00 am Rosary: Church
7:30 pm Men’s Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, June 23
9:00 am Vacation Bible School: Campus
11:00 am Young at Heart Mass & Lunch: Church, Brioschi Hall
6:30 pm Finance Council: Zoom

Friday, June 24
9:00 am Vacation Bible School: Campus

Saturday, June 25
No scheduled events

Sunday, June 26
No scheduled events

Monday, June 27
1:00 pm Bloodmobile: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, June 28
1:00 pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall
3:30 pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot

Wednesday, June 29
9:00 am Rosary: Church
7:30 pm Men’s Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, June 30
No scheduled events

Friday, July 1
Parish office closed

Saturday, July 2
No scheduled events

Sunday, July 3
No scheduled events

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

May 2022

Sunday Giving
Giving $56,597.13
Budgeted $63,764.58
Surplus $-7,167.45

YTD Giving $721,887.41
YTD Budgeted $720,610.42
YTD Surplus $1,276.99

Mortgage Reduction (as of 05.31.2022)
Loan Balance: $3,027,062.70
Principal: $13,308.47
Interest: $9,152.58
Monthly Payment $22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations $286,306.46
YTD Payment: $247,071.55
Surplus $39,234.91

Reserve Account Balance: $226,915.48
# of payments from Reserve: 10

Thank you for your support!

Giving back. Inviting you back!
Ceremony Senior Care—Marion of Saint Paul
We are looking for anyone retired or with time to give to the seniors and associates at our campus. We have special events and activities, nail painting, escorts to and from services/Mass (this is a big need), and much more. Call to learn more about the place they call “Magical Marion”. It’s a great community with wonderful people. Please contact Roni O’Doherty at 651.793.2133 or Jackie Bruns at 651.793.2102 to learn more.

Heart Questions
True Authority
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things...

—Mk. 14:22

Adults: Have you experienced not having enough of some gift or grace, then receiving more than enough? What happened?

Kids: What do you have a little of that you can share with someone who has even less?