



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.

JULY 10, 2022 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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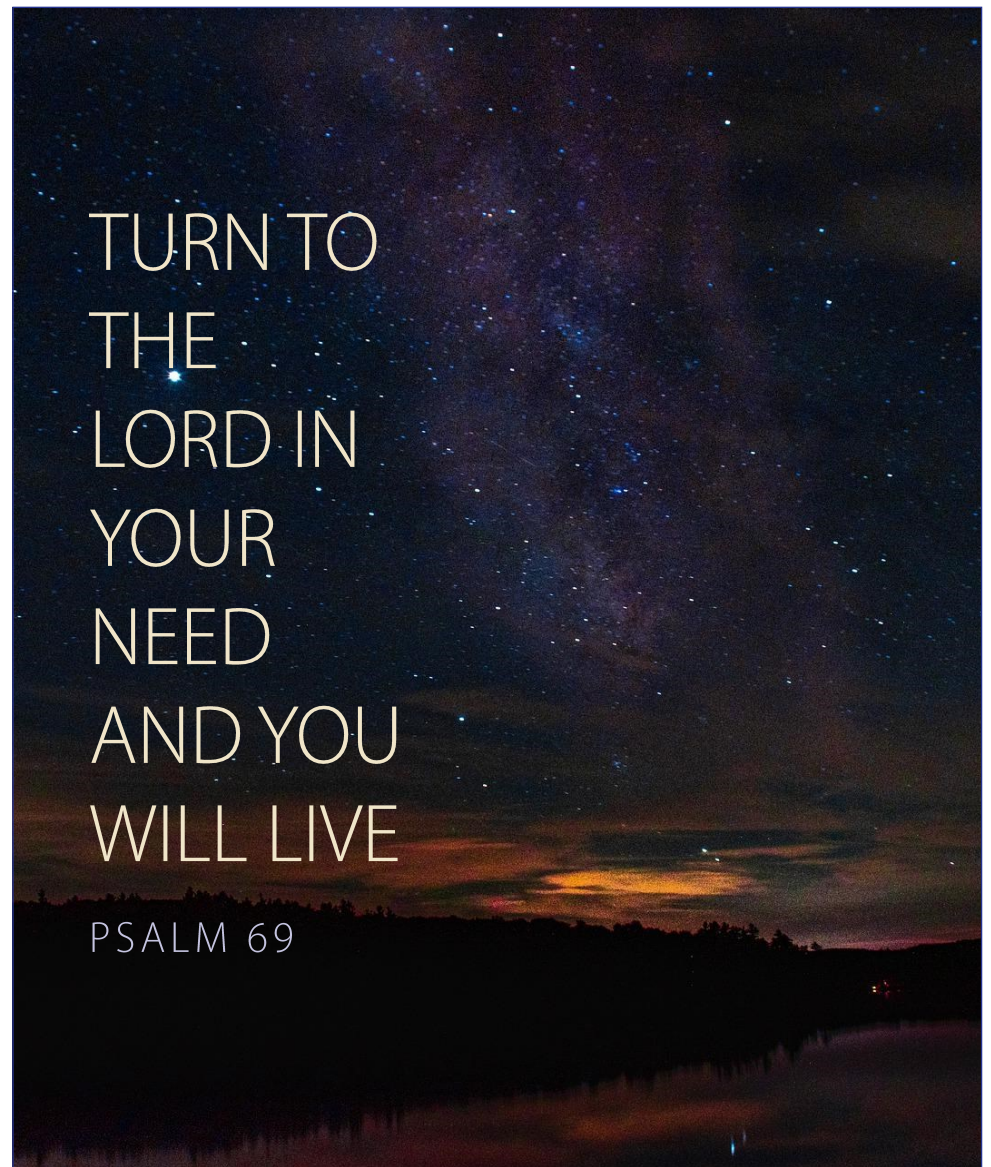
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

The Good Samaritan. Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan in this weekend's Gospel reading (Luke 10:25-37). This parable teaches us to see the needs of our neighbor and take action to help them. What action is needed? It could be direct action to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless or provide medical care. Or the action we can take is prayer for the needs at hand and prayer for those who work directly to address those needs. Sometimes the action is discernment about the best course of action. Or the action is to meet with others in our community or parish so that our response to the needs of our neighbors is a group action. There are more actions we can take to help our neighbor beyond what I have written here. Meeting the needs of our neighbors is both simple and complicated. It is simple because Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and it is complicated because of the societal structures we live within. Lastly, the Good Samaritan parable challenges us to not only see the obvious needs of our neighbor for food, water, shelter, safety, medicine and more, but to also recognize the needs of our close-at-hand neighbors that we might overlook or disregard: family members, next-door-neighbors, co-workers and parish members. It can be easy to overlook the needs of those closest to us because we prefer to place our focus on larger needs in far off lands. Sometimes focusing on huge needs in other locations can divert our attention from the neighbor lying by the side of the road that we walk by every day.

Looking ahead to July 23-24: We will have a visiting missionary priest, Father Ferdinand Okafur, with us to preach at all the weekend Masses. Father Okafur is from the Diocese of Auchi in Nigeria. It is a rural diocese that was created in 2002. Since the creation of the Diocese, the lay faithful, religious, clergy and bishop have collaboratively embarked on witnessing and proclaiming the Gospel through education, health care services, charitable works, and parish pastoral ministry. Father Okafur comes to us through the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) that we participate in each year through the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This year, the Archdiocese is welcoming 59 mission groups to Archdiocesan parishes like ours to speak on behalf of their work and ministry. The 59 mission groups represent foreign and domestic mission dioceses, religious congregations and lay mission organizations from five continents.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July 2022: *Families.* We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is available to any person seeking full membership in the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized

For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

July Collection:

Merrick Community Services

Merrick's mission is to support individuals and families to navigate life transitions, find health and stability, and promote independence. Merrick upholds their Mission by providing services through their Food Shelf, Meals on Wheels, and Employment and Family Services. Their most needed items include:

- Bath soap
- Dish detergent
- Laundry soap
- Tissue
- Shampoo and/or conditioner
- Paper towel
- Sponges and/or wash cloths
- Household cleaning items and/or disinfectant spray
- Hand sanitizers
- Masks
- Body wash
- Lotion

Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after Masses until July 31. Thank you!

Faith In Action

A Pat on the Back to our Parish

Recently some parishioners attended the Ribbon-Cutting Celebration at Brittany's Place Emergency Shelter and New Transitional Living Space which is a beautiful place. They were surprised to hear that St. Pascal's has supported the work of Brittany's Place since 2014. Our parish was specifically mentioned as a faith community supporter. Many thanks to all who donated money through the We Care Campaign collections or who donated requested items during the SJCC collection months. Prayers for the people they serve are also important. This is putting faith into action. It also shows respect for life and respect for the dignity of all persons which is one of the principles of Catholic social teaching.

Keep up the good work and watch each week for new ways to support life and the dignity of all.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Esperanza Zamora

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul's eternal peace.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Join Us! St. Pascal Regional Elementary

We asked our current families what they love about the elementary school at St. Pascal's and these are some of their answers:

- Christ-centered learning
- Strong student-teacher relationships
- Small class sizes
- Opportunities for hands-on learning
- An education that emphasizes a strong mind, heart, and body

If these are things you are looking for in a school, we invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal Regional and contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community! Visit www.stpascalschool.org.

Free Subscriptions

The Catholic Spirit

If you would like to receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. You may also contact Theresa at 651.432.4960 or theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS / APT #

CITY / STATE / ZIP

You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal's to receive this offer

FAITH FORMATION

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, July 25 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in one formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. To register for a session or to schedule the celebration of a baptism, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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 1! 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. **Registrations are due August 1!** Registration forms and information are now available on the parish website. For more information contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

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
Ann Karner, 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

One pre-baptismal session is required. To register for a pre-baptismal session 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 5:00 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 Women's Book Club—Monday, July 11 at 7:00 PM

Drop in and check out the Book Club this month. We meet in the Staff Lounge located near the Conway Street entrance at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month we will discuss Marion Dane Bauer's *Sunshine* and on August 8 (**note correction**) we'll share Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher's *Personal Librarian*. It's a remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation.

Giving Back. Inviting you back! Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul

We are looking for anyone retired or with time to give to our seniors and associates. We especially need escorts to services and Mass—but have many other opportunities to help. Please call to Roni ODoherty at 651.793.2133 or Jackie Bruns at 651.793.2102 to learn more.

Fall Festival—Save The Date! Sunday, October 9 from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Join us for the Fall Festival in October this year! We will have the always-popular raffle, plus craft room, theme baskets, food and more!

Are you a crafter? Get your supplies out—it's time to start making! See the insert in this weekend's bulletin for more information.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

July 10, 2022

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 AM Women's Club

Thursday, July 14

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 15

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Saturday, July 16

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, July 17

8:45 AM + Don Hensel

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:
Dt 30:10-14
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36-37

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

Monday:
Is 1:10-17
Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9

Ps 48:2-8

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Ps 94:5-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Ps 102:13-14, 15-21
Mt 11:28-30

Friday:
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
(Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:
Mi 2:1-5
Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:
Gn 18:1-10a
Ps 15:2-5
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 10

11:45am Baptism (Guzman family): Church

Monday, July 11

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, July 12

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 13

9:00am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, July 14

No scheduled events

Friday, July 15

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 16

2:30pm Baptism (Majeski family): Church

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, July 17

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Monday, July 18

6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting: Zoom

Tuesday, July 19

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 20

9:00am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, July 21

No scheduled events

Friday, July 22

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 23—Missionary Appeal Weekend

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 24—Missionary Appeal Weekend

No scheduled events

Stewardship of Giving

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

May 2022

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 81,748.61	YTD 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 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!

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Tax Efficient Legacy of Faith. Gifts of life insurance policies to St. Pascal's can yield substantial tax savings to you while maximizing your legacy gift. Consult with your tax adviser. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

Heart Questions

Acting With Mercy

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

—Lk. 10:33–34

Adults: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Kids: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?



It's Back!

FALL FESTIVAL CRAFT SALE



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
11:30 AM -4:00 PM**



Again this year, our festival will feature a craft room with **new, homemade** products for people to buy. These might include crocheted and cross-stitched items, jewelry, silk flower arrangements, greeting cards, quilted blankets, reversible totes, and more...anything you might find at a craft sale or boutique.

INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT TABLE?

Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com



NOTE: Proceeds from any goods donated and sold at the craft sale go to St. Pascal's/Fall Festival income.
