

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 24, 2022 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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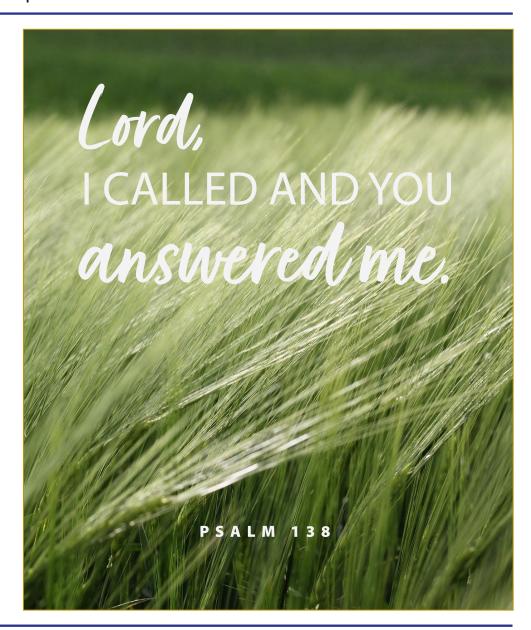
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to Father Ferdinand Okafur this weekend. He will preach at our weekend Masses about the Church's ministry in the Diocese of Auchi in Nigeria. Father Okafur comes to us through the Missionary Cooperation Plan that we participate in each year through the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Diocese of Auchi is a rural diocese that was created in 2002. The lay faithful, religious, clergy and bishop have collaboratively embarked on witnessing and proclaiming the Gospel through education, health care services, charitable works and pastoral ministry. A recent project in the Diocese of Auchi is the construction of a catechetical center where people can be formed in the Catholic faith, learn ways to teach and give witness to the faith, and learn about interreligious dialogue. There will be a second collection at Mass this weekend to support the Church's ministry in the Diocese of Auchi. You may also give to the mission collection next weekend by writing "Mission Collection" on the front of a blank envelope and give with cash or a check made out to "St. Pascal Baylon Church" with "Mission collection" in the memo line. You may also give online at our parish website, stpascals.org, by going to the "Give" drop down menu on the main page, then click on "Special Collections" and then go to the "Mission Cooperation Plan" option. Thank you for your prayers and support for the people of Auchi, Nigeria.

Come join us for National Night Out, Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the church parking lot. Last year's National Night Out gathering was a lot of fun, and it is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors.

Volunteers needed to visit our neighbors to invite them to National Night Out. We are looking for volunteers to go out this week in pairs to the neighborhoods within one block of our church campus to invite people to our National Night Out gathering. There are city maps and National Night Out flyers on a table in the Gathering Space showing the city block to visit. Pick up a map and 20-25 flyers, visit the homes, knock on the neighbor's door, and if the person answers the door, then say: "We are from St. Pascal Baylon Church, and we are hosting a National Night Out gathering in our church parking lot on Tuesday, August 2nd, and you are welcome to join us! The event is free, and we will have music, food, prizes and fun." If the person does not answer their door, you can leave the flyer in their door.

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)

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, email Kim Roering or call her at 651.774.1585 ext. 128.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING

Faith in Action

Respecting Dignity of All Persons The Elderly and Those Near Death

As a youth centered culture, we as a society often tend to devalue the elderly. Some elderly people are treated as if they are invisible. If we take the time, we can learn much from those who are courageously facing the later years of their lives. Even people near death have much to teach us and should be respected to the moment of natural death. Many elderly people have family members nearby who visit often and help in whatever way needed. Others do not. Is there someone in your neighborhood who would enjoy a visit? Can you stop the busyness and take time to listen to a story? Are you called to be a hospice volunteer? There are many ways, small and large, where we can recognize the dignity of others. What new action can you take?

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Pascal Monthly Food Distribution in partnership with Merrick Community Services

Monday, July 25 from 2:00-5:00 PM

If you'd like to help, please email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com. We are also happy to receive your clean paper or plastic grocery bags for both the Merrick food distribution and the Fishes and Loaves ministry at Progressive Baptist Church. Grocery bags may be left in the donation closet in the coat room.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2 from 6-8 pm.

Everyone is invited! please come up to St. Pascal's for food, fellowship, and fun! Bring your friends and family! Please email mary.weyandt@mac.com if you would like to help out.

You won't want to miss out on these great community-building opportunities!

— Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith

Levi John Majeski child of Michael and Michele

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

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Mary Garvey

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

Apply today—St. Pascal Regional Middle School

Our Middle School students in 6th-8th grade are immersed in a stimulating environment where they learn to take risks and try new endeavors every day. Through classroom discussions, presentations and debates, students are urged to express their feelings, needs, thoughts, and ideas honestly, responsibly and respectfully. Our teachers give students opportunities to make decisions and act independently as they assume the responsibility of being accountable for their academic and behavioral choices. We believe students need opportunities to connect with their peers and feel comfortable in the environments in which they live. This connectivity is especially important for our maturing middle schoolers who are taking on greater responsibility. Students need to confident and gain independence. To this end, we provide an environment where connections between cognitive and social-emotional learning empower students to become globallyminded citizens. We invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal's Middle School. Contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community! Visit www.stpascalschool.org.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society: 5 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy

- 1. Prepare a will.
- Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
- Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan. 3.
- Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
- Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal's in your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee— Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

> "For it is in giving that we receive." —St. Francis of Assisi

Mark your calendars now!

Fall Festival is Sunday, October 9 from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

This year, the Fall Festival will include both old and new! We will have a meal, but the menu will be different; the craft room will feature a new jewelry boutique—and more fun details to come.

Theme Baskets: Put together a basket of goodies around a theme or donate a gift card or cash that will be used to make a basket. Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 if you have questions

Craft Room: We'd love to share your handiwork! Donations of hand-made items will be sold to Festival attendees, with all the proceeds going to St. Pascal. Make one item—or a dozen—using yarn, fabric, paper, clay or wood. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have guestions.

FAITH FORMATION

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)
- 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

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

651.776.0092 Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Hours

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Mon-Fri

Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM Ann Karner, Chair

Parish Finance Council

Meetinas 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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Readings July 24, 2022

THE WEEKS AHEAD -

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM Robert & Jacqueline Cowden

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM + Mary Byron

Saturday, July 30

4:30 PM + Gertrude & Thomas Rochford

Sunday, July 31

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

- 1. Scan this QR code with your phone.
- 2. Follow the prompts.
- 3. Thank you!



Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Monday:

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b--6b Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Jn 11:19-27

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Stewardship of Giving

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

June 2022

Sunday Giving

Giving \$ 70,222.83 YTD Giving \$ 792,110.24 Budgeted \$ 63,764.58 YTD Budgeted \$ 784,375.00 Surplus \$ 6,458.25 YTD Surplus \$ 7,735.24

Mortgage Reduction (as of 06.30.2022)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,027,062.70 Principal: \$ 12,224.87 Interest: \$ 10,236.18 \$ Monthly Payment 22,461.05 YTD Collected Donations 310,408.87 YTD Payment: 269,532.60 Surplus 40,876.27 Reserve Account Balance: \$ 218,008.16

of payments from Reserve: 10

Thank you for your support!

Sunday, July 24—Missionary Appeal Weekend

No scheduled events

Monday, July 25

8:30am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Rita Fleischhacker:

Chapel, Gathering Space

10:00am Funeral & Luncheon for Rita Fleischhacker:

Church, Brioschi Hall

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot 6:30pm Pre-baptism session: Founders Room

Tuesday, July 26

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 27

9:00am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, July 28

No scheduled events

Friday, July 29

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 30

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 31

11:45am Baptisms (Ballasimo-Oehrlein family): Church

Monday, August 1

No scheduled events

Tuesday, August 2

6:00pm National Night Out: Flandrau lot

Wednesday, August 3

9:00am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, August 4

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

Friday, August 5

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 6

No scheduled events

Sunday, August 7

No scheduled events

Social Justice & Caring Committee 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.

Find a complete list of needed items in last week's bulletin, on the door of the donation closet or at stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee. Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after Masses until July 31. Thank you!

"Until we learn to love others as ourselves, it's difficult to blame broken people who desperately try to affirm themselves when no one else will."

— Richard Rohr, Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life



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