



**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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**JULY 31, 2022 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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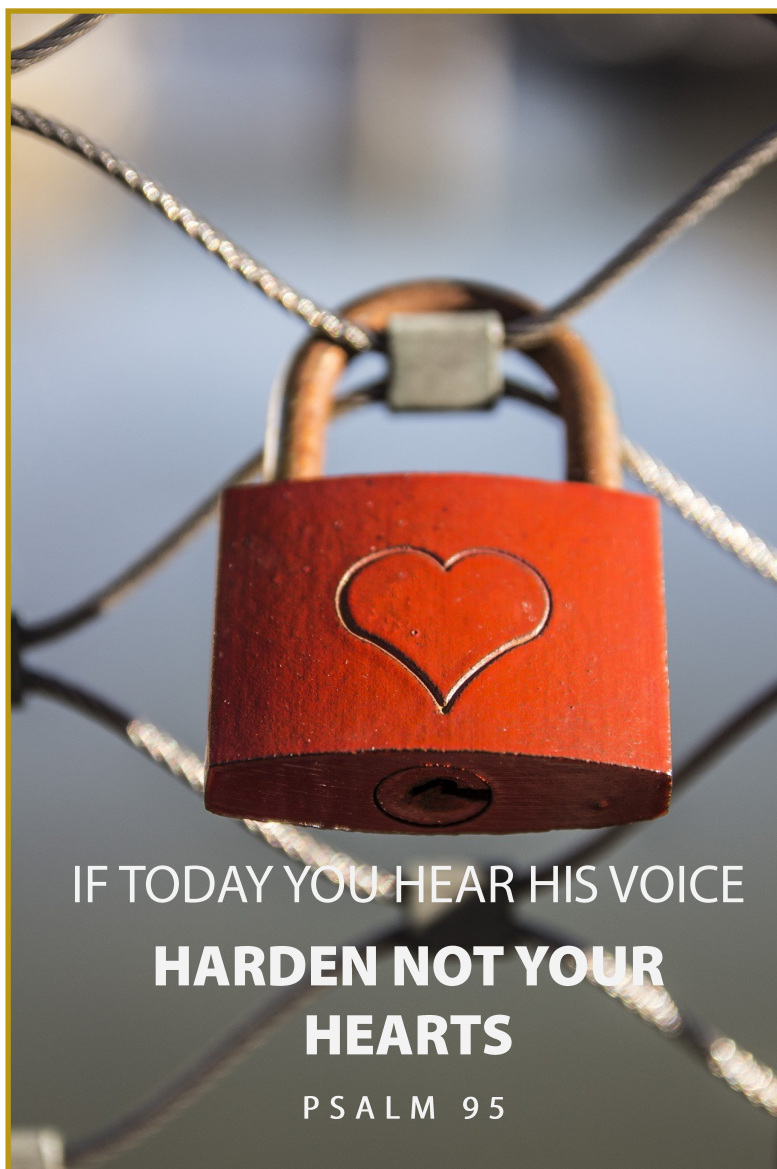
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE  
**HARDEN NOT YOUR  
HEARTS**

PSALM 95

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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

**We've gone below \$3 million owed on our mortgage balance!** As of July 7, 2022, our mortgage balance was \$2,995,552.95. That is good news. Each month we pay \$22,461.05 to Premier Bank for our mortgage. At the current time, approximately 59% (or \$13,308.47) of our monthly payment is for mortgage principal, and 41% (or \$9,152.58) is for mortgage interest. The current interest rate on our mortgage is 3.60%, and it is set at that rate until March 2025. You may ask, "Why do we have a mortgage?" In 2002, our parish completed a major building project which included the construction of our beautiful church, the addition of Brioschi Hall and kitchen, and improvements throughout our church building and the school building. The total cost of the project was \$8.3 million, and \$2.1 million was raised in the initial capital campaign and paid upfront. The parish borrowed the remaining \$6.2 million from Premier Bank. We have been paying down our mortgage balance since 2002. Thank you to everyone who has given to pay down our mortgage and thank you to everyone who is currently giving to pay down our mortgage. I invite all of you to help us pay down our mortgage balance according to your financial means.

**Thank you for welcoming Father Ferdinand Okafur last weekend** to preach at all our Masses about the Diocese of Auchi, Nigeria. If you missed the second collection and would like to give to help the people in the Diocese of Auchi, you may write "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](http://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. Father Ferdinand also mentioned an evangelization group named Vagabond Missions that he works with in the United States to bring the Gospel to inner city teens. Their website is [vagabondmissions.com](http://vagabondmissions.com).

**Join us for National Night Out.** *Tuesday, August 2 from 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.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for August 2022: *Small Businesses.*** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, August 25 at 11:00 AM

### **Attention Men and Women 55-plus**

Father John will celebrate the Eucharist with us at 11:00, followed by a short meeting. After our meal we will enjoy a music program presented by our neighbors from Woodbury Lutheran Church. Many of you will remember how we enjoyed the *Woodbury Lutheran Kitchen Band* when they entertained us several years ago. Mark your calendars and we will look forward to seeing you! For reservations call Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or Linda Spence at 651.730.9061.

## Weekly Rosary

The gentle repetition of the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous—and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. In these times of uncertainty and sorrow, we invite you to find the power of contemplative prayer in this ancient prayer form.

Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the church to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action

#### **Respecting the Dignity of All Persons: *Advocating for Change***

The U.S. Catholic Bishops and Pope Francis have spoken out about many pro-life issues besides abortion. That is just the issue about which we hear most often. Capital punishment has been condemned. The intentional targeting of civilians during war and terrorist attacks have been condemned. The evil of euthanasia has been condemned. Closer to home, Pope Francis, in particular, has spoken about the evils of homelessness, hunger, and lack of adequate healthcare to name a few. We can show respect for the dignity of others when we research issues before we vote. We can bring change when we speak-up in support of all life issues by contacting legislators when they are voting on issues. We are called to recognize and support the dignity of all both in our words and in our actions. What are you doing?

### Help Distribute Food

*Saturday, August 6 from 9:00 AM-Noon*

*Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave.*

Can you donate one Saturday to help distribute food to those experiencing food insecurity? If so, join St. Pascal and Progressive parishioners as we address the hunger needs of others. You will not regret the few hours you donate to this worthy cause. Dress for the weather and bring water. We provide this much needed help on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Questions? Please contact Ann akarner24@gmail.com.

### Paper and Plastic Bags Needed

While the use of reusable grocery bags is ideal, it is not always possible. Give your clean large paper grocery bags and your plastic grocery bags new life. Drop them in the parish donation closet off the Gathering Space and they will be used by the food distribution programs here at the parish and at Progressive Baptist Church.

### National Night Out

*Tuesday, August 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.*

Everyone is invited! Please come up to St. Pascal's for food, fellowship, and fun! Bring your friends and family!

## — In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

*Rita Fleischhacker*

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 —

### A Couple of St. Pascal Regional Catholic School Advantages

**Relationships as a Reflection of the Divine:** St. Pascal Regional students learn to experience God's grace and presence in their lives through their relationships with family, friends, and teachers. These relationships are reflections of the love and life-giving dynamic of the Trinity. As a community, we celebrate our achievements. We share grief and downfalls. We unite in solidarity and challenge each other to become better reflections of the divine.

**Catholic Identity as the Heart of the Church:** Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission. Catholic education, and the students who are a product of it, have been called the "greatest work of the Church." They have been entrusted with the faith and charged with the mission of evangelization. They go out into the world and share the gifts they have received, as doctors, lawyers, police officers, firefighters, businessmen and women, teachers, priests, etc. Catholic School graduates are a leaven in society, helping the broader community to be the best it can be.

For more information on enrollment, please call 651.776.0092, visit [stpascalschool.org](http://stpascalschool.org), or stop by the school office.

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

*Monday, August 8 at 7:00 PM*

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Staff Lounge near the Conway entrance. You can come as often as your schedule allows—we are happy to have you join us as you can.

This month we'll share thoughts about *Personal Librarian*, an historical novel about J.P. Morgan and his library, co-written by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher. Then, on September 12, we'll discuss *Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue.

### The Fall Festival is Coming! Sunday, October 9 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

This year's Fall Festival will offer a delicious dinner (dine-in or take-out) with dessert available. Come and also enjoy the exciting Cash Raffle, Theme Baskets, Craft Room, Jewelry Boutique—and more!

**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](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) or 651.900.3180 if you have questions.

**Craft Room:** Share your handiwork for a great cause! Donations of hand-made items will be sold to Festival-goers. *All proceeds go to St. Pascal.* Make one item or a dozen—using yarn, fabric, paper, clay or wood. Contact Sue Kubiak at [suekubiak@gmail.com](mailto:suekubiak@gmail.com) or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Donation Closet

#### August Collection: Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry at Progressive Baptist Church

During August, food will be collected to help support the Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry at Progressive Baptist Church. We will be collecting the following items:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal

Please place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after Masses from August 1-28.

*For over a year parishioners from St. Pascal's have been volunteering at the Fishes and Loaves Pantry, and they can always use more help! Every Friday they pack food from 9:30 AM – 12 Noon, and on the first and third Saturdays of each month they distribute food. For more information contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).*

### Funeral Lunch Ministry

Thank you to all who generously bake desserts for funeral lunches. Starting in August, Chris Igielski will be calling for desserts. She will be joining Shirley Brown who has done the calling for many years. Please welcome Chris and thank Shirley for her dedicated service.

If you would like to join this ministry, please call Chris at 651.336.1274 or Cindy Reisdorf at 651.774.2800. It involves bringing a dessert (cookies, bars or cake to serve 12-24) to St. Pascal's on the day of a funeral.

### Random Act of Kindness

Send a cheerful card or note to our senior friends at Cerenity-Marian Center—they are always welcomed! Send to:

Marian of Saint Paul  
"Share Some Love"  
200 Earl Street  
St. Paul, MN 55106

## 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  
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### 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](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

July 31, 2022

### Tuesday, August 02

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, August 03

8:00 AM Robert & Jacqueline  
Cowden

### Thursday, August 04

8:00 AM + Charlotte King

### Friday, August 05

8:00 AM Men's Club

### Saturday, August 06

4:30 PM + Marian Koenig

### Sunday, August 07

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Joseph Robinette

### 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

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

### Monday

Jer 28:1-17  
Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80,  
95, 102  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Ps 102:16-23, 29  
Mt 14:22-36

### Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7  
(Ps) Jer 31:10-12ab, 13  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19  
Mt 16:13-23

### Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
(Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,  
39abcd, 41  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

### Next Sunday

Wis 18:6-9  
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Lk 12:32-48

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### 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

### Monday, August 8

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

### Tuesday, August 9

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, August 10

9:00am Rosary: Church  
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

### Thursday, August 11

No scheduled events

### Friday, August 12

No scheduled events

### Saturday, August 13

No scheduled events

### Sunday, August 14

11:45am Baptism (Dybvig family)

## Heart Questions

### Seeking Balance

*And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."*

—Luke 12:15

**Adults:** When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

**Kids:** Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

## Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

*Progressive Baptist Church—1505 Burns Avenue, Saint Paul*

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.

*Love and ever more love is the only solution to every problem that comes up. If we love each other enough, we will bear with each other's faults and burdens. If we love enough, we are going to light that fire in the hearts of others.*

—Dorothy Day, *On Pilgrimage*

## 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	\$ <u>63,764.58</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>784,375.00</u>
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:	\$ <u>10,236.18</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 310,408.87
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>269,532.60</u>
Surplus	\$ 40,876.27

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 218,008.16

# of payments from Reserve: 10

**Thank you for your support!**