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 31, 2022 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 PM  I  Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL)  I  Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
1757 Conway Street  I  Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106  I  651.774.1585
website: www.stpascals.org  I  email: church@stpascals.org
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, 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.

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

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.
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 downsfalls. 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, 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 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 or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

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 Kamer at akamer24@gmail.com.

Funeral Lunch Ministry
Thank you to all who generously bake desserts for funeral lunches. Starting in August, Chris Igleiski 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

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
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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 Kamer, 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
Mass Times & Intentions

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!

Readings

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 51:12-13, 18-19
Mt 16:13-23

Friday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
(Ps) Dt 32:25c-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-Oehrle family): Church

Monday, August 1
No scheduled events

Tuesday, August 2
6:00pm  National Night Out: Flandreau 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

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