

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.

AUGUST 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

National Night Out Thanks!

Thank you to all who joined us for National Night Out on August 2. It was a great evening of music, treats, and camaraderie. Special thanks to St. Pascal's parishioners and the following supporters for donating give-aways and joining us for the evening:

Ari's Best Steak House
Cub Foods
Deb Flanagan
Donatelli's
Dorothy Ann Bakery
The Free Book Buggie
Green Mill Restaurant-Woodbury
The Little Oven
Minnesota Twins
Obb's Sports Bar & Grill
Progressive Baptist Church
Red's Savoy Pizza
St. Paul Police
St. Paul Fire Station 24

Thank you to all the parish volunteers who helped make the event so wonderful. It was a hot and muggy evening, and we had Brioschi Hall open for those who needed a cool space. Everyone loved the pizza, cupcakes, prizes, games, music and the time to meet and talk. Next year's National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Mark your calendars!

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15. We will have one Mass on August 15 at 8:00 AM. The Assumption occurs on a Monday this year, and it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. At the same time, it is a solemnity and a good day to celebrate Mass.

Dates to make note of:

August 22-23: I will be out of town visiting a priest classmate in Dubuque, IA.

August 23 (Tuesday): There will be no 8:00 AM Mass.

September 3: Weekday Mass times are changing for the school year.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 AM Wednesday at 9:30 AM (Regional School Mass) – parishioners welcome

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

Answer Your Baptismal Call! Ministers Needed!

As your new Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care, I am looking forward to meeting YOU, who would like to commit a bit of time to regularly see someone at home or at a Care Center for a visit and to bring them Eucharist. What is required of you? Be a Confirmed person with an open heart, listening ear, and willingness to learn and reflect on how you bring the presence of Christ to those who are unable to come to church due to illness or age. Completion of the Essential 3—Virtus, Background Check, Code of Conduct—are also required. On-going training and support will be provided. Are you ready to dedicate a bit of time and compassionately visit people in this ministry of caring? To explore how you may be a fit for this ministry, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.774.1585 x129.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING

Faith In Action: Call to Family

Marriage and the family are central social institutions that must be supported. Even if we are not married or do not have children, we still benefit from strong, healthy families. Families come in all sizes and shapes. There are biological families, families by choice, nuclear families and extended families. Physically emotionally healthy families need adequate shelter, food, clothing, education for the children, and access to health care among other things. If we look around us, many families lack some of these elements. Governmental agencies help provide for the needs of families, but individuals and faith communities must also help. Many St. Pascal parishioners are very generous with their time and treasure. What can you do, not only to learn more about the many outreach programs at the parish, but also to participate in at least one of them?

Share Your Produce Donation Table

Is your garden bursting with more produce that you can use? Bring your excess to church the weekend of August 20-21. Place it on the table in the Gathering Space. Anyone longing for fresh garden produce, but no longer an active gardener, is welcome to take whatever can be used. Hopefully we will get lots of zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes and the like. Not expecting any pineapples! Questions contact Julie at julieludden@live.com.

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 for Fishes and Loaves:

- 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.

"To serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy and a whole heart and a free mind."

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School at St. Pascal Regional

Ever wonder what it is like to be a middle school student at St. Pascals? Students start their day being welcomed at the door by name by their teachers. Then, students head to homeroom where students spend the first part eating breakfast and getting settled for their day. Then, the students take part in a morning meeting where they greet each other in a meaningful way, hear announcements, pray, and oftentimes play a game that centers around cooperative and good communication. After that students spend the day learning and are given opportunities to become leaders and grow their faith. They take Science, Religion, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Phy. Ed all year and one trimester of Health, Art, and Technology. All learning is tailored to the individual classes and students. All students have access to our one-to-one Chromebook program. 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.

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STREET ADDRESS / APT #

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

— HAPPENING IN THE PARISH —

Eucharistic Ministers Fall Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Joann or the parish office. Please check your calendars for September, October, and November, and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by August 16. If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762, or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

Fellowship Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, August 20 & 21 Join us in Brioschi Hall for coffee, donuts and juice after both Masses on Sunday—sit down and visit a while or take yours to go. For the Saturday night crowd, we have treats-to-go to show our appreciation for you!

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, August 25 at 11:00 AM Attention Men and Women 55-plus! Fr. John will celebrate the Eucharist with us at 11:00, followed by a short meeting. For this gathering we will enjoy a roast beef dinner catered by Tinucci's. Our entertainment will be The Woodbury Kitchen Band presented by our friends from Woodbury Lutheran Church. We will ask a \$13.00 donation to help defray expenses, payable on the day of the meeting. We hope you will put this on your schedule! To RSVP, please contact Betty Hensel at bihensel@comcast.net or 651.714.8958 or call Linda Spence at 651.730.9061. We haven't been together for a while so we hope to see you there!

"God will bring people and events into our lives, and whatever we may think about them, they are designed for the evolution of His life in us."

—Thomas Keating

Only 55 days until our Parish Fall Festival! Sunday, October 9 from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

The festival will serve a delicious catered chicken dinner (dine-in or take-out) with pie available for dessert. Look for more details to come!

Theme Baskets: Do you have large empty baskets that someone else could use to create a theme basket? Please leave them in the Donation Closet. The Donation Tree is up! Take a leaf and return it with the suggested cash or gift card donation. Please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked Fall Festival and drop it in the weekly collection or return it to the parish office. Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 if you have questions.

Craft Room: Share your hand-made items, which will be sold to Festival attendees. All the proceeds go to the festival. Make one item or a dozen! Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

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 Aelina, 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 Pat Kackman 651.774.3248

Parish Communication

Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday thea.munoz@stpascals.org

Mass Announcements
Due 12:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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THE WEEKS AHEAD -

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 AM + Stephen Flottmmeyer

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 AM

Robert & Jacqueline Cowden

Thursday, August 18

8:00 AM + Sister Christine Fried

Friday, August 19

8:00 AM + Father Mike Byron

Saturday, August 20

4:30 PM + Bernadine Borowiak

Sunday, August 21

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

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

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

Monday

The Assumption of Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10-12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday

Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

Goodbye Giving Kiosk

The technology that supported our giving kiosk in the Gathering Space is outdated and cannot be upgraded.

Our vendor is suggesting QR codes and online giving from smartphones instead.

Check out the QR code above or the updated sign in the Gathering Space for more information.

Heart Questions An Unsettling Truth

Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!"

-Luke 12:51

Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Kids: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

Sunday, August 14

No scheduled events

Monday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

8:00am Holy Day Mass: Church 6:30pm AFF Meeting: Zoom

Tuesday, August 16

6:30pm Ministry Leadership Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, August 17 9:00am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 18No scheduled events

Friday, August 19 No scheduled events

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Saturday, August 20

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, August 21

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall 11:45am Baptism (Rog family): Church

Monday, August 22

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot

Tuesday, August 23 8:00am NO MASS

Wednesday, August 24 9:00am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 25

11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Lunch: Church, Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

Friday, August 26 No scheduled events

Saturday, August 27

No scheduled events **Sunday, August 28**

No scheduled events

Stewardship of Giving

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

June 2022

Sunday Giving

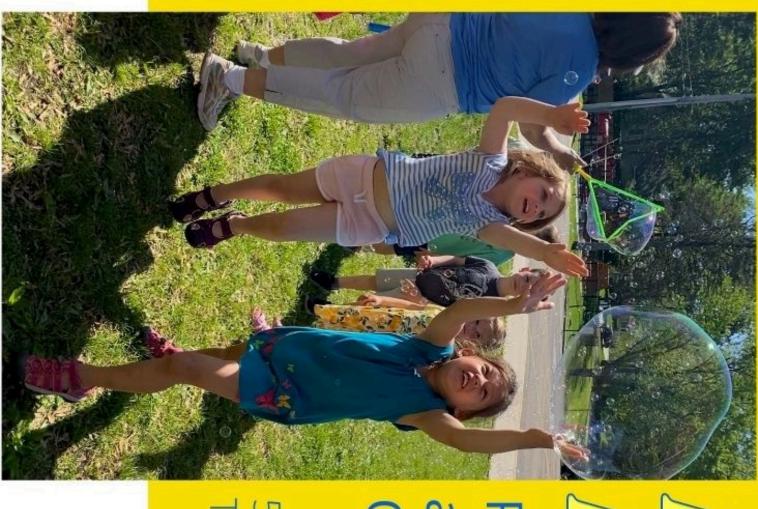
Giving \$ 70,222.83 YTD Giving \$ 792,110.24 Budgeted \$ <u>63,764.58</u> YTD Budgeted \$ <u>784,375.00</u> Surplus \$ 6,458.25 YTD Surplus \$ 7,735.24

Mortgage Reduction (as of 06.30.2022)

Loan Balance: \$ 3,027,062.70 Principal: 12,224.87 Interest: 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!



Jenne Jenne

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16

