



**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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**AUGUST 21, 2022 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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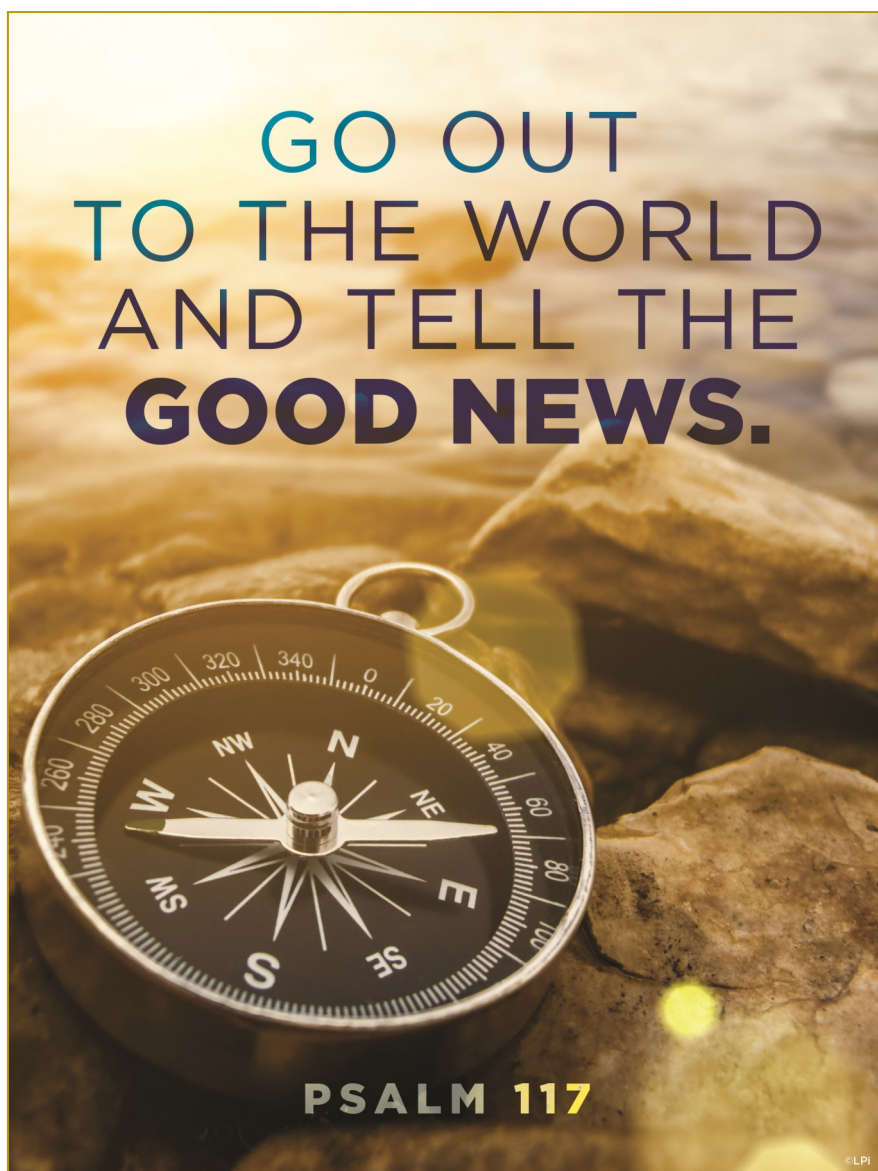
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



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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:

Let there be (LED) light. Last week, we replaced the incandescent light bulbs in the Gathering Space with new LED light bulbs. The new LED bulbs are more cost efficient, more energy efficient, less heat producing, and easier to maintain because the light bulbs last a long time. The cost of this project was just under \$6000.00, and we expect to earn back that \$6000.00 in a short amount of time with the rebates available on the LED bulbs as well as the cost savings in energy usage. Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish operating budget with your donations that make it possible for us to do facility projects. With the new LED bulbs, I will be able to see your smiling faces even better in the Gathering Space!

### In other news:

*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 6, 2022 – June 9, 2023, Weekday Mass Times:*

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

## A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin—And You're Invited!

Studies say that singing together is good for the human spirit...St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to consider taking your place with others to grow your voice, your ministry, and be a part of a delightful group of singers.

In just a few weeks St. Pascal's choir will be gathering again. If you have ever even thought about becoming a member or would like to just have a conversation about joining the group, please give Sharon a call at 651.774.1585.

*The first rehearsal date is September 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, in the Church.* On choir nights we park in the main church lot and someone will greet you at the Flandrau entrance (Door 3). Come and lend your voice to beauty!

## The Joy of Ministry—Three Reasons to Become an Usher:

1. You are already here! (Minister just one weekend per month, at the Mass of your choice!)
2. It sets a great example for your kids! (Minister together as a family—everyone loves it when a kid holds the door or hands them a worship aid!)
3. No special skills required! Just say hello, help with the collection and communion and hand out bulletins.

Contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or at [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) for more information, or to volunteer.

## 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 651.432.4959.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith In Action: *Call to Community*

Sociology and our faith tell us that healthy families build healthy communities. We realize our dignity as children of God and achieve fulfillment in relationship with others in community. How we organize our society directly affects human dignity and allows others to realize their God given potential. "Love of neighbor" extends beyond our "neighborhood" and requires a broader social commitment. Everyone has a responsibility to contribute to the good of the whole of society. At times this responsibility involves charitable acts. At other times, this responsibility requires that we work to create more just and equitable systems that benefit all within our community. We need charity and justice. How are you acting charitably and justly?

### St. Pascal's-Merrick Food Distribution

*Monday, August 22 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM*

The parish monthly curbside food distribution, in partnership with Merrick Community Services, happens in the main church parking lot on the corner of Third Street and Flandrau Avenue. Monthly food distributions are on the 4th Monday of the month. *No residency or parish membership requirements.*

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Weyandt at [mary.weyandt@mac.com](mailto:mary.weyandt@mac.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](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).*

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"Love is saying yes to belonging."

— David Steindl-Rast

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

### 2022-23 School Year Updates

It is almost time to start school for the new 2022-23 school year. If you are currently enrolled, please see our school website, [stpascalschool.org](http://stpascalschool.org), for supply lists and the uniform policy. Also, look out for an email from the school office about Back to School Night. *We are still accepting applications for enrollment!* If you are interested in coming to our school, you can also find more information on the school website.

### 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 [bjhensel@comcast.net](mailto:bjhensel@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!

### Race Into Scouting!

Information/Recruitment Night for Cub and Boy Scouts, BSA

Thursday, September 1 from 6:00-8:00 PM

Pack 9294 and Troop 9294 will be on hand in the Old Church to answer your questions and help you to join our pack or troop. Boys and girls in grades K-5 are welcome. Come find out more about Scouting or find a pack near you at [joincubs.org](http://joincubs.org).

### St. Pascal's Parish Fall Festival—Sunday, October 9 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

*Fall Festival Planning is in full force!*

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:** Let us do the shopping for you! Take a leaf from the Donation Tree 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. If you have an empty large basket that can be used to create a theme basket, please leave it in the Donation Closet. 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 hand-made items, which will be sold to Festival attendees. All the proceeds go to the parish. Make one item or a dozen! Contact Sue Kubiak at [suekubiak@gmail.com](mailto:suekubiak@gmail.com) or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

**Jewelry Boutique:** Get a "Sneak Peek" of the best of the new Jewelry Boutique after all Masses on September 17-18. Beautiful necklaces, bracelets, pins and earrings donated by members of the Women's Club will be available for sale. All proceeds go to the parish.

## — FAITH FORMATION —

### 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. RCIA 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.

### Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot  
1505 Burns Avenue

If you or someone you know needs emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM-Noon. *No residency or parish membership requirements.*

### Random Act of Kindness

Remember Our Senior Friends at Cerenity-Marian Center St. Paul

Anyone who would like to send a card or note to those at Marian...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  
Email [icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

#### Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday  
[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings August 21, 2022

### Tuesday, August 23

NO MASS

### Wednesday, August 24

8:00 AM Robert & Jacqueline  
Cowden

### Thursday, August 25

8:00 AM + Edward Graw  
11:00 AM The People of the Parish

### Friday, August 26

8:00 AM Doug Horrisberger

### Saturday, August 27

4:30 PM + Edna Mary & William  
Quayle

### Sunday, August 28

8:45 AM The People of the Parish  
10:30 AM + Tom Bertini

### Heart Questions

#### *The Narrow Door*

*Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able."*

—Luke 13:24

**Adults:** What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

**Kids:** What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Ps 96:1-5  
Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Ps 96:10-13  
Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday:

Rv 21:9b-14  
Ps 145:10-13, 17-18  
Jn 1:45-51

### Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9  
Ps 145:2-7  
Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31  
Ps 33:12-13, 18-21  
Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### 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

9:30am Visitation for Joanne Thyen: Chapel, Gathering Space  
10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Joanne Thyen:  
Church, Brioschi Hall

### Saturday, August 27

No scheduled events

### Sunday, August 28

11:45am Baptism (Dybvig family): Church

### Monday, August 29

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, August 30

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, August 31

9:00am Rosary: Church

### Thursday, September 1

6:00pm Cub Scout Recruitment Night: Old Church  
6:30pm SJCC: Zoom  
7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall

### Friday, September 2

No scheduled events

### Saturday, September 3

No scheduled events

### Sunday, September 4

No scheduled events

## Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

### Month Year Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 00,000.00	YTD Giving	\$ 000,000.00
Budgeted	\$ <u>00,000.00</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>000,000.00</u>
Surplus	\$ 0,000.00	YTD Surplus	\$ 0,000.00

#### Mortgage Reduction (as of 00.00.0000)

Loan Balance:	\$ 0,000,000.00
Principal:	\$ 00,000.00
Interest:	\$ <u>0,000.00</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 00,000.00
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 000,000.00
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>000,000.00</u>
Surplus	\$ 00,000.00
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 000,000.00

# of payments from Reserve: 10

*Thank you for your support!*

## 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!



## 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.

# No, Not Zeros!

You may have noticed that this month's *Stewardship of Giving* section was full of zeros! Our bulletin editor got a bit ahead of herself and sent the bulletin off to the printer before the reconciled Stewardship numbers were ready and placed in the bulletin.

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July is a quiet month at St. Pascals, but your generosity continues over the summer months—thank you!

See the correct numbers for July 2022 below.

Stewardship of Giving			
Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023			
July 2022			
<u>Sunday Giving</u>			
Giving	\$ 53,446.85	YTD Giving	\$ 53,446.85
Budgeted	\$ <u>69,458.30</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>69,458.30</u>
Deficit	\$ -16,011.45	YTD Deficit	\$ -16,011.45
<u>Mortgage Reduction</u> (as of 07.31.2022)			
Loan Balance:	\$ 2,995,552.07		
Principal:	\$ 13,432.59		
Interest:	\$ <u>9,028.46</u>		
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05		
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 21,367.65		
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>22,461.05</u>		
Surplus	\$ -1,093.40		
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 219,616.58		
# of payments from Reserve:	10		
<b><i>Thank you for your support!</i></b>			

For information about stewardship giving to St. Pascals, end-of-year giving records or the St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please contact Theresa Ruttger at [theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org](mailto:theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org) or 651.432.4960.

# Building Improvements Update

August 2022

Things are looking much brighter at St. Pascal's, in a literal sense. As part of an ongoing project to improve lighting throughout the building, we have installed new lighting in Brioschi Hall and the Gathering Space this summer, along with the Extended Day room of the school.

Nearly two years ago, St. Pascal's undertook a project to improve lighting in all areas of the building by retro-fitting existing light fixtures with LED lighting. The new lighting is cheaper, longer lasting and more energy efficient. The project began with replacing the lights in the church in the fall of 2020, followed by lights in the school gymnasium in December 2020. During 2021, all school classroom lighting was replaced and this summer new lighting in Brioschi Hall, the Extended Day room and the Gathering Space was installed. Plans are in place to install new lighting in the Atrium and the building hallways in the near future.

We are deeply grateful to the St. Pascal's Men's Club which has funded a large portion of these projects. We would also like to extend our thanks to the incredibly generous people of St. Pascal Baylon parish, whose contributions have allowed us to undertake other needed work on the building. This work included replacing a large area of the roof, installing gutters on the church, dealing with water mitigation for the building and improving the security features of the building. Many thanks to all of you who have supported our work in so many ways

Please feel free to provide feedback or offer suggestions by contacting the Director of Facilities, Mike Kelleher, at [mike.kelleher@stpascals.org](mailto:mike.kelleher@stpascals.org) or 651.432.4962.