



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 28, 2022 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

A photograph of a dirt path leading through a field of yellow wildflowers. The path is made of light-colored gravel and dirt, bordered by a low stone wall. The field is filled with bright yellow wildflowers, and there are some trees in the background under a clear blue sky.

God gives a
home
to the forsaken

PSALM 68

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

1757 Conway Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106 | 651.774.1585

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thanks for your patience with the Watershed Restoration Project on our church parking lot. Last week, workers hired by the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) removed a layer of asphalt from a large section of our parking lot to prepare the locations for a tree trench with three trees and a rain garden. A major part of our parking lot is fenced off for the next 8-10 weeks. Parking is available in our main lot, but some of you will need to park in our lot along the Brioschi Hall windows on Third Street, or in our lot on the corner of Conway Street and White Bear Avenue, or along the city streets near our campus.

Project summary: Our parish gave approval to the RWMWD to install three trees on the western half of our parking lot and a small rain garden in the northwest corner of our lot. The project is funded by the RWMWD with money from their Stewardship Grant program which also provides funds to people who reside within Ramsey County and Washington County who would like to install a rain garden or native plants on residential property. For more information about the Stewardship Grant program, contact the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District office: 651.792.7950 or office@rwmwd.org.

Why is this project being done? The RWMWD approached us last fall and asked if we were open to the possibility of the RWMWD installing trees and a rain garden in our church parking lot to catch pollutants and to slow the rainfall run-off from our parking lot. This project is designed to treat about one inch of rainfall off the impervious surface of our parking lots. As the rainfall soaks into the tree trench and rain garden, this is considered the first flush of rainfall and captures the most pollutants. Without any treatment, this rainwater carries all the pollutants into the Mississippi River. The tree trench and rain garden will remove phosphorus, suspended solids, and other pollutants that are in the rainwater that falls on the parking lot.

Is this a good idea? Yes. As parish leaders, parish staff and I learned more about the project, we thought the tree trench and rain garden would be good for our environment and our stewardship of earth and water.

What about maintenance of the trees and rain garden? The RWMWD will maintain and oversee the trees and rain garden for two years. After that time, our parish will be responsible for the maintenance of the trees and the rain garden.

Weekday Mass Times Reminder:

Weekday Mass Times (until September 6)

Tuesday - Friday – 8:00 AM

No Mass on Monday

Weekday Mass Times (September 6, 2022 – June 9, 2023)

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 AM

Wednesday at 9:30 AM (Regional School Mass)—Parishioners welcome!

No Mass on Monday

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!

Looking for an easy way to get involved? Become an usher!

Our Ushers greet folks, help with collection and communion and hand out bulletins. No special skills are needed, and your kids can help too. Minister one weekend per month, at the Mass of your choice.

Contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or at carla.hibbison@gmail.com for more information, or to volunteer.

Labor Day Office Hours

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. You have earned a big celebration for getting the job done every time—have a fun and safe holiday!

"Who we are in the present includes who we were in the past."

—Fred Rogers

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into our community of faith

Raymond James Rog

child of Matthew and Katherine

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

In Christ We Live Forever

Please remember in your prayers...

George Leier

Joanne Thyen

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

September Collection:

Listening House of St. Paul

Listening House is a day shelter and community center located at 464 Maria Avenue in St. Paul (in the lower level of the First Lutheran Church). It provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. They offer light food, clothing, help for those looking for employment and/or housing, and veterans' assistance. Staff and volunteers aspire to create a sense of community and connection by promoting respect for all and to help guests make changes to improve their condition. Items needed include:

- Men's jeans, sizes 32-38
- Women's jeans, sizes 4-10
- Sunblock and bug spray
- Short and long-sleeved T-shirts
- Tube socks
- Sweatshirts and hoodies
- Backpacks and duffle bags with WORKING zippers
- Women's NEW underwear, sizes S-XL
- Men's NEW boxer briefs, sizes M-XL

Place items in the donation closet, located off the coat room, before and after Masses from September 1-25. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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

Come to the festival and enjoy a delicious catered chicken dinner (dine-in or take-out) with pie available for dessert. Pricing and 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 or 651.900.3180 if you have questions.

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

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.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: Call to Participation

"What is in it for me?" or, "It's not my problem." We hear these comments, but they do not reflect a Christian attitude. People have not only a right but also an obligation to participate in society. This participation includes the obligation to seek the common good rather than just what benefits us personally. "By the common good is understood to be the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily." (Gaudium et Spes 26) Whether it is our faith community or the larger community we are called upon to move beyond self-interest to what is good for the group. Seeking the common good involves economic, political, and legal policies. This week pray in thanksgiving for God's blessings and ask for guidance on ways you may serve the common good.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

St. Pascal Regional: Our Preschool Students GROW!

We believe in the development of the whole child—mental, physical, academic and spiritual. Each day our children are immersed into purposeful play where they build critical thinking skills, develop fine and gross motor skills, practice self-help skills and engage in building social skills with other children. It is amazing to see what they can learn through intentional play that presents our curriculum to 3- and 4-year-olds in a way they will learn and grow! Come! Take a peek and learn more! Visit www.stpascalschool.org or call the school office at 651.776.0092 for more information about our preschool program and class options.

C O N T A C T U S

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 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 12:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings August 28, 2022

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM + Jack Kelleher

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM Robert & Jacqueline
Cowden

Thursday, September 01

8:00 AM + Jim Brown

Friday, September 02

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, September 03

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, September 04

8:45 AM + Violet Dean

10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

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:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5

Ps 119:97-102

Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Ps 145:8-14

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9

Ps 33:12-15, 20-21

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23

Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6

Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5

Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Ps 145:17-21

Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, August 28

11:45am Baptism (Dybvig family)

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

9:30am Visitation for Liz Kamish: Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Luncheon for Liz Kamish:

Church, Brioschi Hall

Saturday, September 3

No scheduled events

Sunday, September 4

No scheduled events

Monday, September 5—Labor Day

Parish office closed—have a fun and safe holiday!

Tuesday, September 6

7:30am First day of school for SPRCS students

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, September 7

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

Thursday, September 8

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

7:00pm Men's Club Membership Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Friday, September 9

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 10

No scheduled events

Sunday, September 11

11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Stewardship of Giving

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

July 2022

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 53,446.85	YTD Giving	\$ 53,446.85
Budgeted	\$ 69,458.30	YTD Budgeted	\$ 69,458.30
Deficit	\$ -16,011.45	YTD Deficit	\$ -16,011.45

Mortgage Reduction (as of 07.31.2022)

Loan Balance: \$ 2,995,552.07

Principal: \$ 13,432.59

Interest: \$ 9,028.46

Monthly Payment \$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations \$ 21,367.65

YTD Payment: \$ 22,461.05

Deficit \$ -1,093.40

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 219,616.58

of payments from Reserve: 10

Thank you for your support!

Hello from Pastoral Care Associate, Barb!

As your new Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care, I am eager to visit with parishioners and get to know you better! I invite you to contact me at the parish office if you, your loved one, or perhaps a parishioner neighbor/friend would like a visit, especially if you are not able to come to church regularly due to health or age constraint. When you're not able to get to church, the Church will come to you! If you find yourself or loved one hospitalized or recovering, please reach out to me to receive a visit/Eucharist while you are recuperating. Contact Barb Uschold Anderson in the parish office at 651.432.4959.

Volunteer Needed at Marian Center

Cerenity - Senior Care/St. Mary's Chapel located at 200 Earl Street, St. Paul, celebrates Mass, at 1:00 PM Monday - Friday. We are in need of a sacristan/lector for one or two days per week. We are very flexible! To learn more about this opportunity, please call Jackie Bruns at 651.793.2102. God Bless!