



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.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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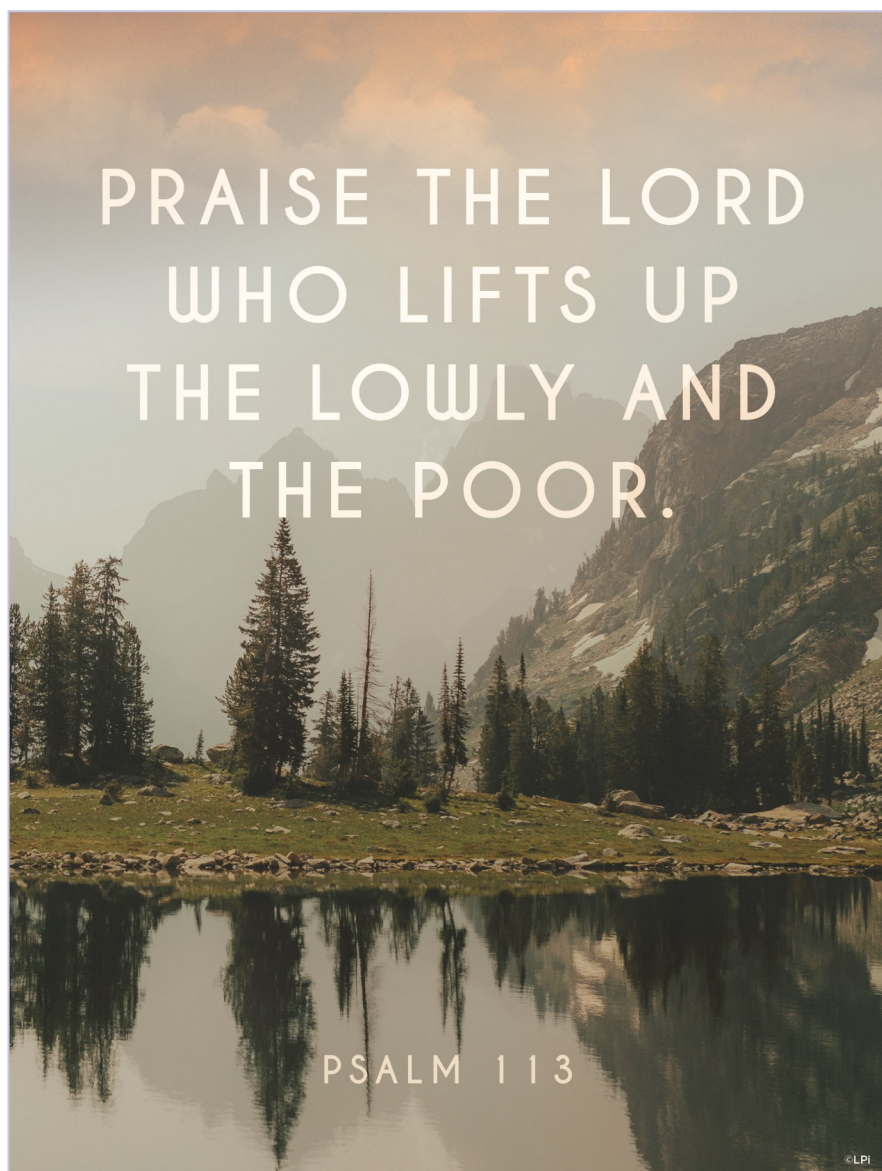
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM; Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Road Map for 2024: Strategic Plan for the Church of St. Pascal Baylon. During 2021-22, the Parish Pastoral Council updated the Strategic Plan that was created by the Parish Council in 2016 and then updated in 2020. The title of the updated Strategic Plan is "A Road Map for 2024". In the coming weeks, a series of bulletin inserts will present the focus areas of the Strategic Plan. The full 10-page document can be found in the kiosk in the Gathering Space and also on the parish website at stpascals.org/parish-news. Please read the Strategic Plan and discuss it with other parishioners and the committees where you serve in our parish. We ask our parish committees and staff members to read the Plan and discuss ways it can be incorporated into their ministry areas. I think it is helpful to have a strategic pastoral plan that highlights our goals as a parish. Some of these goals may take more time between now and 2024 to achieve, and that is all right. Once we reach 2024, we can look at our strategic plan and see how it might be modified and updated.

Update on Tree Trench and Rain Garden Project. The installation of the Tree Trench and Rain Garden on our church parking lot, paid for by the Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District, continues to go well. Over the last two weeks, the crew members dug the trench for the three trees that will be planted in October. Large cement conduits were installed throughout the length of the tree trench. They also excavated and prepared the area underneath the future rain garden and installed a connection to the storm water system underneath Third Street. The tree trench and rain garden will filter out pollutants in the water runoff before it flows into the conduit and into the storm water system. In the next week, the crew will finish digging the trench and then install tree boxes. Thanks for your patience with the parking situation in the lot. Eventually, we will have our parking spaces returned to us, and for now the working crews need the fenced off space in the parking lot for their machinery, supplies and other equipment.

Blessing of the Animals: Saturday October 1, at 10:00 AM in the Flandrau lot (main church parking lot) near Door 3. You are invited to bring your dog, cat, bird or other pet animal for this blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals, ecology and merchants. We switched the animal blessing this year from a Sunday morning to a Saturday morning because of other scheduled events on the church calendar.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September 2022: *For the abolition of the death penalty.* We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Parish Finance Council: Join Us!

The purpose of the Finance Council is to help review the monthly financial reports of the parish with the pastor and business administrator and to help manage the physical assets of the parish. We ask questions and give advice about anything new or unexpected. We look at the monthly reports and how they compare to the budget and to the same period the previous year. It is a good way to gain a deeper understanding of the finances for the parish community.

We are looking for several new members who would like to join our group. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Meetings usually last about 1 – 1 ½ hours, so there is not a huge time commitment. Please consider helping the parish with this important function. Financial expertise is not required. Basic training on how to read financial reports will be provided upon request.

Please contact Mike Aeling at mjaeling@gmail.com or 651.307.8237 if you would like any more information or would like to discuss your possible participation. You can also contact Theresa or Fr. John in the parish office at 651.774.1585.

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

Fall 2022 Bible Study Interest Form

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is looking into having bible studies once again. The decision to move forward will be based on interest level and the availability of people willing to serve as facilitators. (Training for facilitators will be provided!)

The fall study would be Living for a Just Society from the Six Weeks with the Bible series published by Loyola Press. It is described as follows: "God is always working to bring about social justice in the world, and He invites us to join him. Living for a just society encourages each of us to take a more active role in social justice, across the street and around the world."

If you are interested in participating in a fall bible study, fill out the simple, 3-question form at stpascals.org/parish-news. **Please reply by September 19.**

UPDATE: If you cannot access the survey, please email your responses to the following items to Kim Roering at kim.roering@stpascals.org:

1. Name
2. Email Address
3. I would participate in a Fall 2022 Bible Study on Living for a Just Society
Yes No Maybe
4. I would be willing to serve as a facilitator
Yes No Maybe
5. I prefer the following day/time:
Tuesday morning at 8:45 AM
Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM
Thursday morning at 9:30 AM
6. Comments

Thank you for your input!

Sacrament of Anointing in October

The sacrament of Anointing will take place during all Masses October 22-23. Anyone who is experiencing something that places your health at risk, whether physical, mental, or spiritual, is invited to celebrate this sacrament during our community liturgy. For prayer and support, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care, at 651.432.4959.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Arnie Miller

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Saintly Service for the 2022-23 School Year

St. Pascal Regional staff members are excited to continue to incorporate the example of the saints into the ways they interact with students, parents, and each other. The initiative, *Saintly Service: Wisdom for Growing Catholic Community*, is in its third year at St. Pascal Regional.

This year our staff want to be especially intentional about how they welcome and embrace others in our community. We will all strive to use the many examples that Catholic saints like St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John XXIII provide. We're looking forward to another great year of building community!

If you witness one of our staff members living out the various charisms of the month's featured Saint and would like to nominate them for our school Halo Award, please send an email to Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

Share Your Produce Donation Table

Is your garden bursting with more produce than you can use? Bring your excess to church the last two weekends in September. 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 julieludden@live.com.

Do you have a hard time hearing at Mass?

We can help! Small Listening Devices that amplify the speakers and singers voices are available at the ushers table in the Gathering Space. Simply hook the plastic earpiece on your ear, adjust the volume and put the battery operated device in your pocket. The device amplifies the sound system so that you will be able to hear the speakers and singers that are using a microphone much more clearly. See any usher to try one out!

Fall Festival—Sunday, October 9 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Three weeks and counting!

Dinner: A delicious catered chicken dinner from Tinucci's will be available for dining in or take-out. Adults \$12, Kids 12 & under \$8. Homemade pie by the slice will be sold for dessert. RSVP via the convenient Sign-up Genius link at stpascals.org/parish-news or call the parish office at 651.774.1585. Want to help in the Dining Room? Please contact Margaret Malec at margaret.malec@diasorin.com

Children's Activities: WANTED: High School students or adults to help supervise the Children's Activities. Call the parish office to volunteer to help with the fun and games!

Theme Baskets: Bring your Theme Baskets to the parish office anytime this week, or to any of the Masses next weekend. Baskets will be on display for the next two weekends and tickets will be available for sale. Want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 to sign up for a shift.

Jewelry Boutique: The "Sneak Peek" is happening this weekend! 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.

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Check your mail! Tickets were mailed to all parishioners this week. Tickets can be turned in next weekend after all Masses. More tickets are available in the parish office.

Craft Room: Bring in your hand-made items! You may leave them in the donation closet in a bag clearly marked "Sue Kubiak". Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 for more information.

IN THE PARISH

The Joy of Ministry

Three reasons to become an usher:

1. You are already here! (Minister 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 carla.hibbison@gmail.com to learn more.

September Donation Closet

Listening House of St. Paul

Listening House is a day shelter and community center that provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. A full list of items needed is on the donation closet, located off the coat room, and on the parish website. Thank you for your generosity.

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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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Mass Times & Intentions**Readings**
September 18, 2022**Tuesday, September 20**

8:00 AM + Jim Brown

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 AM + Stephen Flottmeyer

Thursday, September 22

8:00 AM + Darlene Kelleher

Friday, September 23

8:00 AM + Tom Bertini

Saturday, September 24

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, September 25

8:45 AM + Carl Buraglio

10:30 AM Antoinette Quigley

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:**

Am 8:4-7

Ps 113:1-2, 4-8

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

Monday:

Prv 3:27-34

Ps 15:2-4b, 5

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Ps 19:2-5

Mt 9:9-13

Thursday:

Eccl 1:2-11

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc

Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Eccl 3:1-11

Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

Eccl 11:9—12:8

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Ps 146:7-10

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

THE WEEK AHEAD**Sunday, September 18**

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

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

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, September 19

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 20

Women's Club Online Poinsettia Sale Begins

Wednesday, September 21

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, September 22

9:00am Visitation for Donna Chapp: Chapel, Gathering Space

11:00am Funeral & Lunch for Donna Chapp: Church, Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:00pm Cub Scout Recruitment Night: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Finance Council: Zoom

Friday, September 23

9:30am Visitation for Jack Arland: Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Jack Arland: Church, Brioschi Hall

Saturday, September 24

No scheduled events

Sunday, September 25

No scheduled events

Catechetical Sunday 2022

Each year the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on the third Sunday of September. We are grateful for those who will serve as catechists in our faith formation process this year:

Katee Girling

Tina Pults

Sue McMahon

Nicole Fisch

Please join in praying for them as they begin their ministry this year: *Loving God, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Amen.*

St. Pascal's Legacy Society**5 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy**

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
4. Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
5. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering the parish in your estate plan. 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.

Stewardship of Giving*Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023***August 2022****Sunday Giving**

Giving	\$ 42,200.88	YTD Giving	\$ 95,647.73
Budgeted	\$ <u>69,458.30</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>138,916.64</u>
Deficit	\$ -27,257.42	YTD Deficit	\$ -43,268.91

Mortgage Reduction (as of 08.31.2022)

Loan Balance: \$ 2,982,378.11

Principal: \$ 12,248.02

Interest: \$ 10,213.03

Monthly Payment \$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations \$ 36,284.07

YTD Payment: \$ 44,922.10

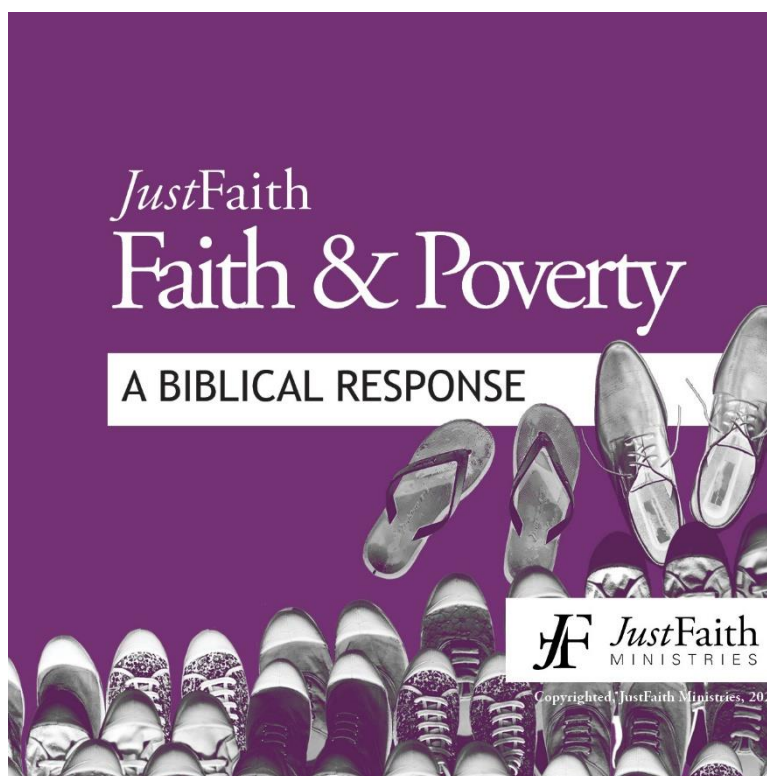
Deficit \$ -8,638.03

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 214,196.02

of payments from Reserve: 10

Thank you for your support!

Join Our JustFaith Group



LAST CHANCE TO JOIN JUSTFAITH GROUP

Catholic leaders throughout the years have spoken about our responsibility to help the poor but have we always listened? What has Jesus said about poverty in the Gospels? Have we taken it to heart? What does Pope Francis often remind us about our responsibility?

Join our next JustFaith program, *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response*, where you will have an opportunity to pray, study and discern how you are being called to respond to the Gospel call.

The 8-session program begins October 10 and meets Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM via Zoom. *Registration ends September 23.* Don't miss out!

Contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com for further information or to register.

St. Pascal's Women's Club
2022 Poinsettias (and more) Fundraiser



Gertens Plant Cards

Looking for a plant that's not on the list? Buy a plant card!
 This organization earns **15% on every plant card** you purchase. Use to purchase living, growing plant material and fresh Christmas greenery at Gertens in Inver Grove Heights.

Plant cards do not expire! They also make a great Christmas gift! They can be used for fall perennials, holiday poinsettias, fresh greens, houseplants, or kept for spring! For in-store use only. We do not have e-cards available.



Please note - Plant Cards cannot be used for: Paying invoices, brick, block, aggregate materials, mulch, grills, delivery fees, gift shop items, or for purchases on a wholesale/contractor account. Other exceptions may apply. Plant Cards are not redeemable for cash and will not be replaced if lost or stolen.



OUR STORE OPENS SEPTEMBER 20.

Place your order early for best selection! Some items have limited quantities and do sell out. To place your order, go to gertensfundraising.com and enter our **Store ID #: 447**.

Our fundraiser site closes on October 20 at 10:00 PM. *No orders can be accepted after the site has closed.*

Buying online is convenient—but if you want assistance with your order, Women's Club members will be available to help after all Masses on October 1-2 and 15-16. Circle your choices on this flyer and bring it with you! Orders will be available for pickup November 19-20 before and after Masses. For questions or assistance, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

6.5" Poinsettias (Approx. 14" plant diameter)

Red

GH5320PC **\$16.50**



Premium Ice Crystal

GH5277PC **\$16.50**



White

GH5344PC **\$16.50**



6.5" Painted Poinsettias

Blue Holiday

GH5283PC **\$23.50**



All of our poinsettias and cyclamen will be dressed in a waterproof pot with a glittering snowflake pattern and accented with organza.

Care Tip: Let the soil dry to the touch between waterings to prevent over-watering.

8" Poinsettias - Holiday Dazzlers

Red

GH5600
\$46.50



White

GH5605
\$46.50



Our 8" poinsettias all dressed up for the holidays!

Decorated with glittering sprays, organza, and in a glittering snowflake pot.

Holiday Arrangements

Poinsettia Centerpiece

GH4801 **\$46.50**



12" Bowl
w/Ivy & decor

Holiday Succulent Garden

GH80113 **\$36.50**



Planted with live succulents and decorated with seasonal accents. Water lightly when soil is dry. 12" x 4" planter with drip tray. Plant varieties will vary.

8" Poinsettias (Approx. 18" plant diameter)

Red

GH5590PC **\$29.90**



Premium Ice Crystal

GH5593PC **\$29.90**



White

GH5595PC **\$29.90**



Pink & Purple

GH5237PC **\$17.50**



Red

GH5245PC **\$17.50**



6.5" Cyclamen

White

GH5250PC **\$17.50**



September 18, 2022



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The 8 Focus Areas of A Road Map for 2024

1. Worship and Spirituality; 2. Hospitality and Community-Building; 3. Faith Formation; 4. Pastoral Care; 5. Stewardship; 6. Social Justice and Caring; 7. Communication; 8. Facilities and Maintenance

Worship and Spirituality - to increase the full, conscious and active participation of all parishioners in the celebration of the Mass; to encourage the frequent celebration of the Sacraments; and to help all parishioners grow in their relationship with the living God.

Goals:

- Maintain full-time pastor as well as liturgical and music professionals.
- Provide engaging music for worship that encourages community participation. Set skill level expectations for liturgical musicians and communicate them clearly.
- Provide for well-formed liturgical ministers (proclaimers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, musicians/cantors, hospitality) through initial and ongoing training.
- Maintain and expand parish community involvement in sacramental celebrations: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, and Confirmation.
- Maintain quality liturgical environments that complement liturgical seasons.
- Explore offering other opportunities for communal prayer (e.g., Liturgy of the Hours, Taize prayer, Stations of the Cross).

Leadership: Pastor; Pastoral Associate for Liturgy; Pastoral Associate for Music; Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation; Volunteer Coordinator; lead volunteer ministers

Next week’s bulletin insert: Focus Area 2 – Hospitality and Community-Building