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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.

OCTOBER 2, 2022 | TWENTY-SEVENTH 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
HEART.

Psalm 95

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

Tree Trench and Rain Garden Project Update: Dirt and Small Rocks Installed in the Trench. This past week, the crew added a mixture of dirt and small rocks on top of the gravel and pebbles they installed the prior week. Once the trench is filled with rock, dirt and gravel, it will be paved over with new blacktop, and parking stall lines will be painted on our parking lot in the area of the new tree trench. There will be three trees planted in the trench, and a metal grate will be installed around each tree so that rainwater and melted snow can flow into the trench. Within the tree trench, the crew has already installed drain tile which is a porous pipe that collects and channels water that seeps or flows underground. Drain tile received its name from the terracotta tiles that were originally used in its construction. Many houses have drain tile installed in the soil around the house to drain water from the soil so that it does not seep into the basement. Rain and snow that fall onto our parking lot become mixed with gasoline, oil, pollutants, and suspended solids that are on the parking lot surface. The water that flows into the tree trench will seep through into the soil, gravel and tree roots which will trap pollutants and treat the water before it flows into the stormwater system beneath the intersection of Flandrau Street and Third Street. The water will eventually flow into the Mississippi River. Thanks for your patience with this project. I know it is an inconvenience to not have full use of our parking lot. The project is scheduled to be finished by October 31.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) Annual Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis that no one parish can support on its own. Here is an update on our progress towards our Parish goal as of September 23, 2022:

St. Pascal Baylon Parish Goal:	\$ 39,982.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 24,815.00
% of Goal Pledged:	62%
Total Received:	\$ 24,270.00
% of Goal Received:	61%

The Designated Ministries supported by the Appeal are: Abria Pregnancy Resources, American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Campus Ministry—Newman Center, Campus Ministry—St. Paul's Outreach, Catholic Charities, Deaf Ministry, Elementary Catholic School Funding, Elementary Catholic School Scholarships, Evangelization, Catholic High School Scholarships, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Marriage and Family and Life, Prison Ministry, Rachel's Vineyard, Seminarian Tuition Assistance and Room and Board, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Venezuelan Mission, and Youth Ministry. You can give online to the Catholic Services Appeal at csafspm.org or call The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation office at 612.294.6622.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions. Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention monthly.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October 2022: *For a Church open to everyone.* We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

October Collection:

Merrick Community Services

Merrick Community Services supports individuals and families to navigate life transitions, find health and stability, and promotes independence. For a full list of items needed, see the list on the donation closet door or visit stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee.

Faith In Action:

Beacon Housing Opportunity

Monday, October 3 from 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Join advocates who care about a home for all at the Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative's virtual gathering, "Rent is Due: Day of Action". At this 30-minute update meeting we will:

- Get an update on candidate forums in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota
- Take action to make sure the future governor includes Bring it Home, Minnesota in the state budget.

Your voice and your action make a difference! Please be sure to register today. For a convenient link to register, visit stpascals.org/parish-news. Hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Anointing

Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23

The sacrament of Anointing will take place during all weekend Masses. 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.

Answer Your Baptismal Call!

Ministers Needed!

Our homebound parishioners are looking forward to meeting YOU, who would like 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 VIRTUS Essential 3 is required. On-going training and support will be provided. Are you ready to dedicate a bit of time and compassion to visit people in this ministry of caring? Please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959 to explore how you may be a fit for this ministry.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

NWEA MAP Growth Testing and Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)

Over the last two weeks, our students completed the NWEA MAP Growth tests in reading and math. These tests help school staff measure the progress of each student, grade level, and the school as a whole. Now that the testing is over, teachers will begin creating ILPs. In these plans, teachers, with input from students and their families, create goals to make sure that each student is getting the resources, services, and instruction they need to be successful. While the MAP tests only test reading and math proficiency, the ILPs go beyond by taking into account other subjects and the social-emotional needs and strengths of each student. This is the fourth year that ILPs have been used at St. Pascal Regional and the first year they will be implemented across all ACA schools. We have seen tremendous growth in our students as a result of the ILPs and can't wait to see how they work at the other schools in the academy.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club—Monday, October 10 at 7:00 PM

We meet in the Staff Lounge on the 2nd Monday of each month. This month we will share thoughts on Minnesota author Wendy Webb's *The Haunting of Brynn Wilder*. Next month, on November 14, we'll share thoughts about Jon Krakauer's *Under the Banner of Heaven*, a history of Mormonism.

Men's Club Fall Booya

Sunday, October 16 from 10:00 AM until gone. Come early, it goes fast!

Drive-thru sales only at the Conway Street horseshoe.

No personal containers. A 48 oz. container is \$18.00. Cash, check or card.

Proceeds go towards requested K-8 phy-ed equipment/supplies for St. Pascal Regional Catholic School and other school/parish items.

Booya Pre-Sale: Buy your tickets on the weekend of October 8-9 in the Gathering Space

To help ease the crowd at the drive-thru, this year we will be PRE-SELLING tickets to parishioners for the 48 oz. containers of booya—so you don't need to wait in line or worry about the booya running out.

You may pick up your booya after 10:00 AM, on October 16, near the Founders Room, without having to wait in the line outside. *If you want to pick up inside, you must pre-order.*

The drive-thru event is open to the public and anyone who does not pre-order their Booya.

The Fall Festival is Next Sunday! October 9 from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Help wanted: See the Festival Sign-up Board in the Gathering Space to volunteer for a shift serving dinner in Brioschi Hall, selling tickets or jewelry, or helping with the children's activities.

Dinner: Online reservations for dine-in or take-out dinners closed on September 30, but you can still sign up in the Gathering Space after Masses this weekend.

Pie Shop: Bring your donated pie to the kitchen before any Mass on Festival weekend.

Theme Baskets: Theme Basket tickets are available after all Masses this weekend. New baskets have been added!

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Turn in your raffle tickets (or buy more tickets) this weekend after all Masses.

Craft Room & Jewelry Boutique: We will be open for business after 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 8.

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

Fall Bible Studies Are On!

We are moving forward with Fall Bible studies *beginning the week of October 9*. These will be in person.

The study is *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."

Groups/times available are:

Tuesdays, 8:45 - 10:15 AM OR 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Don't miss out—register soon!

If you would like to join one of the groups, **please register by October 5**. Suggested fee is \$15/person. Forms are available online at stpascals.org/parish-news, in the kiosks, or contact Kim Roering at 651.432.4958 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

C O N T A C T U S

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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 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 October 2, 2022

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 AM + Gerry Kilroy

Wednesday, October 5

9:30 AM Anna Clark

Thursday, October 6

8:00 AM + Susan Korf

Friday, October 7

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, October 8

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, October 9

8:45 AM + Georgine Misukanis

10:30 AM + Joel Montpetit

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:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10

Monday:

Gal 1:6-12

Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5

(Ps) Lk 1:69-75

Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Gal 3:7-14

Ps 111:1b-6

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29

Ps 105:2-7

Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Ps 98:1-4

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 2

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn Sale: Gathering Space

After Masses Veteran's Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Poinsettia Sale Order asst.: Brioschi Hall

11:45am Baptism (Yarbrough family): Church

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, October 3

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, October 4

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, October 5

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, October 6

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

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

Friday, October 7

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 8

8:00am Festival Setup: Campus

After Mass Booya Pre-Sale: Gathering Space

After Mass Veteran's Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 9—St. Pascal's Annual Fall Festival

After Masses Booya Pre-Sale: Gathering Space

After Masses Veteran's Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

11:30am Fall Festival: Campus

St. Pascal's Women's Club

2022 Poinsettias (and more) Fundraiser

Our store is open! Now through 10:00 PM on October 20.

To place your order, go to gertensfundraising.com and enter our Store ID #447. Place your order early for best selection! Some items have limited quantities and do sell out. *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. Flowers will be available for pick up on November 19-20 at all Masses. For questions or assistance, please contact Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

Pumpkin Bingo

Save the Date—Friday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Gather family and friends for a fun FREE evening of Bingo with pumpkin and fall themed prizes in Brioschi Hall. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Come in a family-friendly costume for the costume contest with child and adult winners! Walk-ins welcome but reservations preferred. Use the Sign Up Genius link at stpascals.org/parish-news or call the parish office at 651.774.1585. *Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee.*

Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

Curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM – Noon

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot—1505 Burns Avenue

If you or someone you know need emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the food shelf. No residency or parish membership requirements.

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:	\$ <u>10,213.03</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 36,284.07
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>44,922.10</u>
Deficit	\$ -8,638.03

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 214,196.02

of payments from Reserve: 10

Thank you for your support!

October 2, 2022



A Road Map for 2024: Strategic Plan for the Church of St. Pascal Baylon, St. Paul, MN

Background: 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”.

What’s next? 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 the kiosk in the Gathering Space and also on the Parish website at stpascals.org/parish-news.

What are we asking you to do? 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.

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

Faith Formation - to provide a comprehensive parish formation ministry that helps parishioners (children, youth, adults) to grow spiritually in their knowledge of the Catholic faith, love of God, and love of neighbor.

Goals:

- Provide appropriate staff and volunteer support for faith formation and youth ministry.
- Maintain parish-based faith formation and sacramental preparation opportunities for school-aged children, youth, and adults (e.g., RCIA)
- Investigate faith formation opportunities beyond the parish (e.g., cooperation with neighboring parishes, archdiocesan programs).
- Provide and budget for quality Adult Faith Formation events.
- Cultivate a young adult community.

Leadership: Pastor; Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation; Adult Faith Formation team; Deacon.

Next week’s bulletin insert: Focus Area 4 – Pastoral Care