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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 30, 2022 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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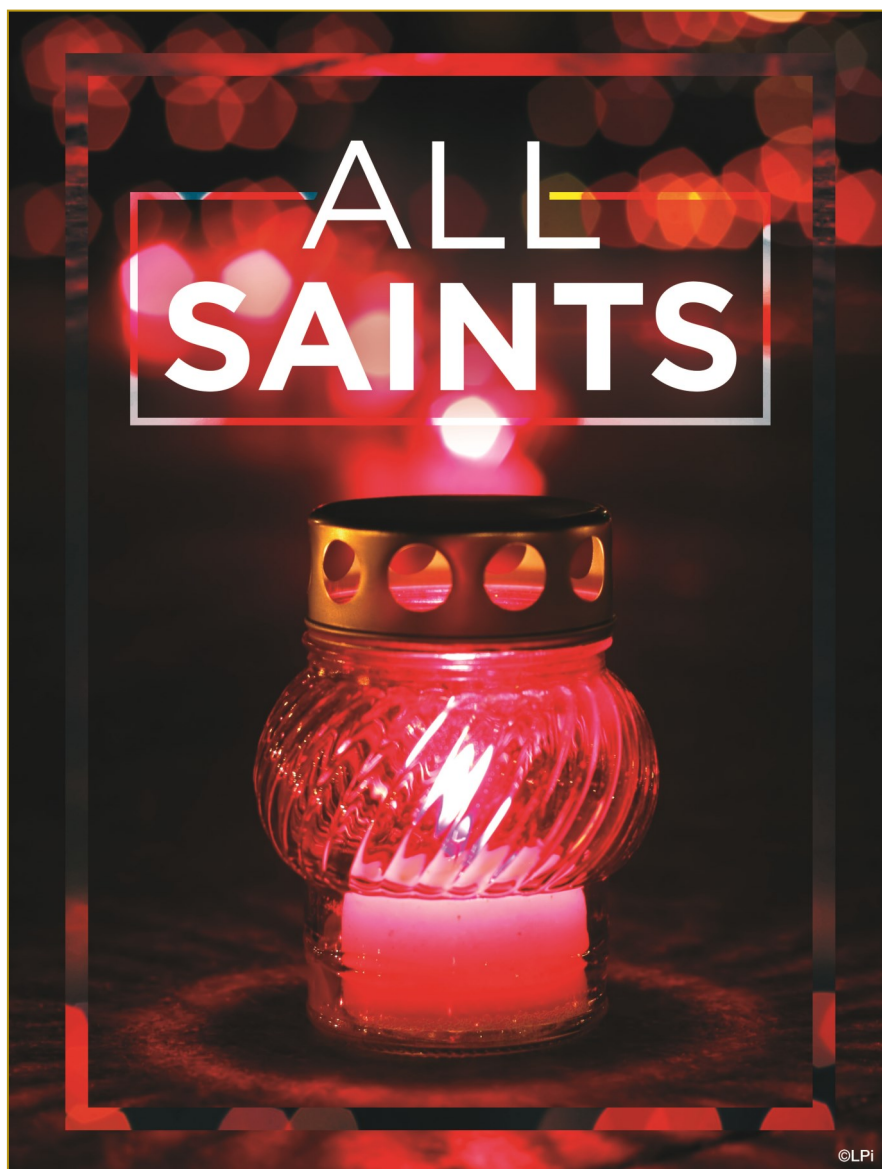
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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 Finished for the Season. Last week, the Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) finished the tree trench and rain garden project on our parking lot. They will return next spring to plant a tree in each of the three tree boxes. The construction fencing was removed, and we are happy to have our parking lot wide open again. Thank you for your patience during the parking lot project. Why was this project done? The tree trench and rain garden will remove phosphorus, suspended solids, and other pollutants that are in the runoff from rain and snow that falls on the parking lot. Eventually, this runoff flows into the Mississippi River. The RWMWD approached us last fall and asked if we were open to them paying for and installing a tree trench and a rain garden in our church parking lot to catch pollutants and slow the run-off from our parking lot. We said, "Yes."

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service. *Join us Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul.* We will join together in prayer with our brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist Church, Hope Lutheran Church, Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Mass Attendance Counts in October. During the first four weeks of October, we tracked the attendance at our weekend Masses. Here are the totals:

2022 Mass Attendance	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:45 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Total
October 1-2	136	164	120	420
October 8-9	112	135	181	428
October 15-16	92	130	103	325
October 22-23	118	190	112	420
2022 October Avg	115	155	129	398
2021 October Avg	126	149	129	404

Here are the number of online views of weekend Mass on our parish YouTube channel this month:

Average Online Views of Mass	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Total
October 1-2	61	40	101
October 8-9	84	57	141
October 15-16	77	57	134
October 22-23	60	55	115

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.

Prayer Intention for November 2022: *Children Who Suffer.* We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

November Collection

Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

The November Donation Closet collection is for Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf at Progressive Baptist Church. The food shelf distributes food from 10:30 AM – 12 Noon on Saturdays at 1505 Burns Avenue, with no residency or membership requirements. Items most needed are:

- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soup

Items can be left in the donation closet between now and November 27. Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know? Parishioners from St. Pascal's volunteer at Fishes and Loaves each week. On Fridays from 9:30 AM – 12 Noon they help pack food, and on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays they help distribute food. It is a great way to build community, have fun, and serve others.

Faith in Action: *Voting Self Interest or the Common Good*

November 8 is Election Day. Voting is both a right and a responsibility. First and foremost, we are called to do our "research" regarding candidates and issues. TV sound-bites and campaign literature in our mail often tell us little or nothing about sound reasons to vote for or against a candidate or issue. Our faith calls us to do more than be a single-issue voter or to vote the party line because we have always done so. We are called to search our consciences and ask ourselves some questions. Gospel values urge us to seek the common good. Does our voting reflect that imperative? Are we only focused on what will benefit us personally or are we considering what is best for our neighbors and community? As part of our "research" we might even venture to dialogue with people who have views different from our own. We might learn something as we strive to put our faith into action as faithful citizens and informed voters.

All Saints Day: *Tuesday, November 1* Mass Times

9:30 AM with St. Pascal Regional Catholic School—all are welcome!—and **6:30 PM**

Please note: There will be no 8:00 AM Mass on All Saints Day

Rosary

Join us on both Tuesday & Wednesday, November 1 & 2, at 9:00 AM to pray the rosary before Mass.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Preschool Updates

The Preschool at St. Pascal Regional is growing! We are excited to announce that we have opened a second classroom this month. The Blue Knights classroom serves 4 and 5 year olds and the Yellow Knights classroom is serving 3 and 4 year olds. Children can attend 7:40 AM-2:30 PM with after care available until 5:30 PM.

We are also excited to introduce Kay Hannon, the director of Early Learning for Ascension, Meghan Roush, the new Yellow Knights classroom teacher, and Madison Brendon, the new Yellow Knights classroom assistant teacher.

To learn more about the preschool program at St. Pascal Regional, please email us at preschool@stpascalschool.org.

Pumpkin Bingo a Hit!

The Parish Life and Activities Committee thanks all who came for a great evening of Pumpkin Bingo on October 21. The event was a hit with 80+ kids and adults present. A few comments about the evening:

"We had so much fun! Thank you for putting this evening on! What a way to spend the evening! I hope you make this an annual event!"

"Fun for young and old. Bravo!"

"Our family had such a fun time at pumpkin bingo. The boys were asking if we could go again on Saturday night too."

Remembrance Masses—Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed when the Church prays for all who have died. At all Masses on the weekend of November 5/6, we will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year. Please join us to pray for them and for all our departed who are now seated at the heavenly banquet.

Veterans Day Prayer Service & Ceremonial Dinner

Friday, November 11—Prayer Service at 5:30 PM; dinner to follow

Prayer Service is free to anyone—all are welcome. Dinner immediately follows. Dinner tickets are available for sale after any weekend Mass or by contacting one of the chairs below. Dinner includes salad, main meal, beverage (punch, beer, wine) and dessert.

Dinner: All Veterans are free. If you haven't received a voucher in the mail, please see us at the table in the Gathering Space and we will get you a ticket.

Non-Veteran tickets cost \$15. All are welcome, you do not need to be a Veteran or be with a Veteran to enjoy this event.

Sponsor Cards: Please consider sponsoring this event. We have options for general sponsors as well as options to sponsor in memory or in honor of someone. Sponsor Cards cost \$10.00.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers for various duties. Please see us at the table in the Gathering Space or contact Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010.

Keynote Speaker: We would like to have a Veteran from our community talk about their service for 10-15 minutes. Please let us know if this interests you.

Questions: Please contact Katee Girling at 651.245.3638.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Baptism Preparation

Monday, November 21 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

Families planning to have a child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in a pre-baptism session. For more information or to sign up for this session, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Confirmation I Registration

Coming soon! St. Pascal's confirmation process consists of sessions beginning in the middle of 9th grade and concluding in the winter of 10th grade. Older candidates are also welcome. Registration materials for our group starting in January will be available in mid-November. To receive your materials or for more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

St. Pascal's Men's Club

Annual Turkey Bingo

Friday, November 18, 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall
Refreshments will be served. 18 and older are invited. Admission is free. RSVP on SignUp Genius using the convenient link at stpascals.org/parish-news or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, December 10

Women's Club Christmas Party!

We will begin at 10:30 AM. All women of the parish are invited. Details and sign-ups will be coming.

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
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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 5:30 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 30, 2022

Tuesday, November 01

All Saints Day

9:30 AM The people of the parish
6:30 PM The people of the parish

Wednesday, November 02

9:30 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, November 03

8:00 AM Doug & JoAnn
Horrisberger

Friday, November 04

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, November 05

4:30 PM + Henrietta & Ronald Stuhl

Sunday, November 06

8:45 AM The people of the parish
10:30 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

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:

Wis 11:22—12:2
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11—2:2
Lk 19:1-10

Monday:

Phil 2:1-4
Ps 131:1bcde, 2-3
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

All Saints Day
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday:

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Thursday:

Phil 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Phil 3:17—4:1
Ps 122:1-5
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Phil 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16—3:5
Lk 20:27-38

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, October 30

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Veteran's Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Monday, October 31—Halloween

No scheduled events

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am Holy Day Mass
6:30pm Holy Day Mass

Wednesday, November 2

9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am Mass
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 3

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
6:00pm Spirit Song: Church
6:30pm SJCC: Zoom
7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Friday, November 4

No scheduled events

Saturday, November 5—Remembrance Weekend

After Mass Veteran's Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, November 6—Remembrance Weekend

After Masses Veteran's Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Monday, November 7

6:30pm JustFaith: Zoom
7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, November 8

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
6:30pm Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

Wednesday, November 9

9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am Mass
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 10

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
12:00pm Veteran's Dinner Setup
6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 11—Veterans Day

11:00am Veteran's Dinner Setup
5:00pm Veteran's Prayer Service & Dinner: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, November 12

9:00am Men's Club Tree Shed Setup: Conway Lot
2:30pm Baptism (Lepinski family): Church

Sunday, November 13

12:00pm Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Stewardship of Giving

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

September 2022

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 47,009.00	YTD Giving	\$ 142,656.00
Budgeted	\$ <u>69,457.67</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>208,374.00</u>
Deficit	\$ -22,448.67	YTD Deficit	\$ -65,718.00

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.2022)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,969,162.44
Principal:	\$ 12,288.63
Interest:	\$ <u>10,172.42</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations	\$ 52,718.00
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>67,383.15</u>
Deficit	\$ -14,665.15

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 208,178.00

of payments from Reserve: 9

Thank you for your support!

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. For more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

October 23, 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 Usage and Maintenance

Communication: To foster a parish community that is well informed about all aspects of parish life and is able to provide input to parish leadership and receive timely feedback.

- Develop and make available a parish-wide communication plan that identifies all communication vehicles and strategies for their use.
- Solicit parishioners’ contact information and maintain a parishioner opt-in online directory.
- Identify strategies to make known and accessible those who lead and serve within the parish.

Leadership: Pastor; Communications and Office Manager; ministry coordinators/lead volunteer ministers.

Next week’s bulletin insert: Focus Area 8 – Facilities Usage and Maintenance