



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.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Commemoration **OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Robert George Trcka	Leslie Lang	Nicholas McDonough-Trost
Arthur Henry Thyen	Vincent A. Arceno	Jeannette (Smith) Hunter
June Fremont	James Ernest Cowen	Esperanza Zamora
Leon E. Kabes	Raymond Daniel Wosniak	Mary Garvey
Mary Ash	Bernadine Mary Borowiak	Rita H. Fleishhacker
Marlene Young	Genevieve Elizabeth Elko	George Leier
James Ernest Engelking, Sr.	Marcellaine Ellis	Joanne Marie Thyen
Lois Kinsey	Patricia Ann Omodt	Elizabeth Kamish
Helene Reed	Fr. Mike Byron	Arnold "Arnie" Miller
Gregory Lawrence May	Barbara Jean Pflugi	Donna Mae Chapp
Dorothy Jane Arp	Margaret Rose Anzevino	John "Jack" Arland

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:

We remember the faithful departed in a special way during November.

The Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2 set a tone for November of thankfulness for our blessings and gratitude for our sisters and brothers who have gone ahead of us in faith. The saints and our loved ones come from every land, culture and time period. They inspire us to live faithfully in our time, our culture and our walk of life. "The Church spends this month as a time to think of the end of life and the great hope that our earthly end is a transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day." (*Why is November called the Month of Remembrance?*, University of Portland, up.edu)

Prayers for Visiting a Cemetery

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ,

I/we commend (Name of loved one) to Almighty God. The Lord bless him/her and keep him/her, the Lord make His Face to shine upon him/her and be gracious to him/her, the Lord lift up His countenance upon him/her and give him/her peace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto (Name), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May (Name) rest in peace. May (Name's) soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Come join us for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1730 Old Hudson Road. We will pray together with our brothers and sisters from Progressive Baptist Church, Hope Lutheran Church, Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) conducts an Annual Appeal to fund 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 October 28, 2022:

St. Pascal Baylon Parish Goal:	\$ 39,982.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 25,090.00
% of Goal Pledged:	63%
Total Received:	\$ 24,790.00
% of Goal Received:	62%

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 CSAF office at 612.294.6622.

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:

Meeting Christ Face to Face

The poor are people, not a project or a problem to be solved. If we are to put our faith into action, we must see the poor as individual people, our brothers and sisters. Our parish offers opportunities to meet the poor face to face. Those serving Merrick food on the 4th Monday of each month here at St. Pascal's and at Progressive Baptist Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays hopefully see the face of Christ in each person they serve. A small step in putting faith into action can be taken by helping either of these fine programs. Many in our parish also generously donate items for our monthly donation closet collections whereby we serve various community organizations that help the poor. Have you considered the next step of contacting one of those organizations to donate your time and talent and to meet the people they serve? If you feel called to go beyond charity to seeking justice and changing systems, learn more about the Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. Go to beaconinterfaith.org to learn more. Blessings on your week.

— Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith...

Warren Raymond DeGonda
child of Nick and Katie

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

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Donation from Relevant Radio

Our school has received a gift of \$1,761 from an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions to Relevant Radio at the annual *Christ Brings Hope Banquet*. Relevant Radio 1330 AM broadcasts programs that inspire, entertain and inform through a Catholic lens. This gift will help families at St. Pascal Regional who need tuition aid. We are so blessed to have such amazing people looking out for us! Thank you!

Sharing Gifts & Talents**Knit or Crochet a Prayer Shawl**

Do you knit or crochet? Perhaps you'd like to make a blanket of prayer for someone in need? Contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, if you need a prayer shawl pattern. If you would like to pick up a prayer shawl for a loved one or would like to schedule a visit for them, please contact Barb at barb.ua@stpascals.org or 651.432.4959.

Blank-inside Hand-crafted Greeting Cards

Do your hobbies include making hand made greeting cards? Perhaps by using photos, Stampin' Up, watercolor, collage? If so, we would love to receive your finished cards to send to homebound parishioners, those grieving, ill, needing a pick-me-up, or celebrating a special day. If you have some hand-made blank cards to share as part of your gifts of time and talent, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson in the parish office.

Listening House Gala Dinner**Here and Listening: An Event to Support Listening House**

Thursday, November 10 at the St. Paul Hotel Social at 5:00 PM; Dinner at 6:15 PM

Join us to support Listening House. The guest speaker is Trista MatasCastillo who serves as a Ramsey County Commissioner.

To RSVP call Molly at 651.789.9688 and ask to be seated at St. Pascal's table.

St. Pascal's Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot

St. Pascal's Men's Club is entering their 53rd year of selling Christmas Trees and is looking for help in the areas below. If you can volunteer a few hours on any—or all—of these dates, it would be greatly appreciated. *Tree sales begin on Black Friday (November 25) at 3:00 PM.* For further information, please contact one of the co-chairs: Dave Larson (651.735.8767) or Rick Bibeau (612.239.9834).

Tree shed setup—Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 AM

Tree unloading—Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 AM

Tree lot setup—Friday, November 25 at 9:00 AM

Would you like to help sell Christmas Trees? Please contact one of the above co-chairs.

The tree lot is open from November 25 - December 23 or until sold out.

Weekdays from 3:00 - 9:00 PM | Weekends from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

— 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Winter Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who continue this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. We could use more ministers. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Joann or the parish office.

Please check your calendars for December, January, and February, and let Joann know of your availability. *She needs those dates by November 16.* If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at 651.735.2762 or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, November 14 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge on the 2nd Monday of each month. This month we will share Jon Krakauer's history of Mormonism, *Under the Banner of Heaven*. Next month, on December 12, we'll share *The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories* by PD James.

St. Pascal's Men's Club**Annual Turkey Bingo**

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

Women's Club Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 10

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

CONTACT US

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 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

November 6, 2022

Tuesday, November 08

8:00 AM + Mary Hill

Wednesday, November 09

9:30 AM Women's Club

Thursday, November 10

8:00 AM Jacqueline & Robert
Cowden

Friday, November 11

8:00 AM Chelsea Scarbrough

Saturday, November 12

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, November 13

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & Lorraine Winkel

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:

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

Monday:

Ti 1:1-9
Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday:

Phlm 7-20
Ps 146:7-9a, 9b-10
Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

2 Jn 4-9
Ps 119:1, 2, 10-11, 17-18
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

3 Jn 5-8
Ps 112:1-6
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a
Ps 98:5-9
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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 School Mass: Church
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: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen
6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 11—Veterans Day

11:00am Veterans Dinner Setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen
5:00pm Veterans Prayer Service & Dinner: Church, 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

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. ***This is the last weekend to get your dinner tickets.*** 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.

Questions: Please contact Katee Girling at 651.245.3638.

Financial Updates: Year-End Financial Gifts

As this calendar year quickly comes to a close, consider a special year-end financial gift to the parish in support of our many ministries and/or to support our mortgage reduction efforts. Last year, we received many special year-end gifts of cash or stock. These gifts are greatly appreciated and certainly encouraged! *Remember, all gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2022 to be considered for the 2022 tax year.*

Stock transfers and sales do take some time so please take that into consideration as you consider a gift to St. Pascal's. Thank you for your generous consideration.

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
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of payments from Reserve: 9

Thank you for your support!

November 6, 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**

Facilities Usage and Maintenance: to operate, maintain, and upgrade facilities to meet current and future parish needs.

- Maintain the existing long-range building plan for maintenance of all parish facilities. Include security and liability issues and the future of contiguous properties.
- Establish a contingency budget for emergency repairs and improvement.
- Identify parishioners and others able to provide professional services to the parish.

Leadership: Pastor; Business Administrator; Director of Facilities and Maintenance; Finance Council; Parish Council.



Serving those who Serve

Dear Father,

Allow me to express my profound gratitude to you and your parish community for participating in the upcoming National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). As you know, the collection is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years, to both increase awareness and support of the mission, *"Serving Those Who Serve."*

The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

In addition, the AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only vocations program in the United States that provides priests to serve as military chaplains - and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers. After a seminarian receives approval from his bishop or religious superior to participate, education and other formation costs are shared between the AMS and the seminarian's home diocese or religious order. Once the priest is ordained, he first serves for three years in his home diocese or community before being released for full-time military service for at least five years. When the priest separates from the military, he then returns to his diocese or community.

Please help me continue to provide for those entrusted to my pastoral care – *including those who originate from your own parish or diocese* - by including one or more bulletin announcements in your weekly publication, making collection envelopes readily available, and perhaps consider having an active-duty or retired military member of your parish offer a witness to having been able to receive the sacraments or counsel from an AMS endorsed priest while they served on active-duty.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Know that your intentions will be remembered at the altar.

With my best wishes for your ministry and the expression of my gratitude, I am

Fraternally in Christ,



(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

Triennial National Collection
for the **ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE
MILITARY SERVICES, USA**