



**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.

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**JANUARY 15, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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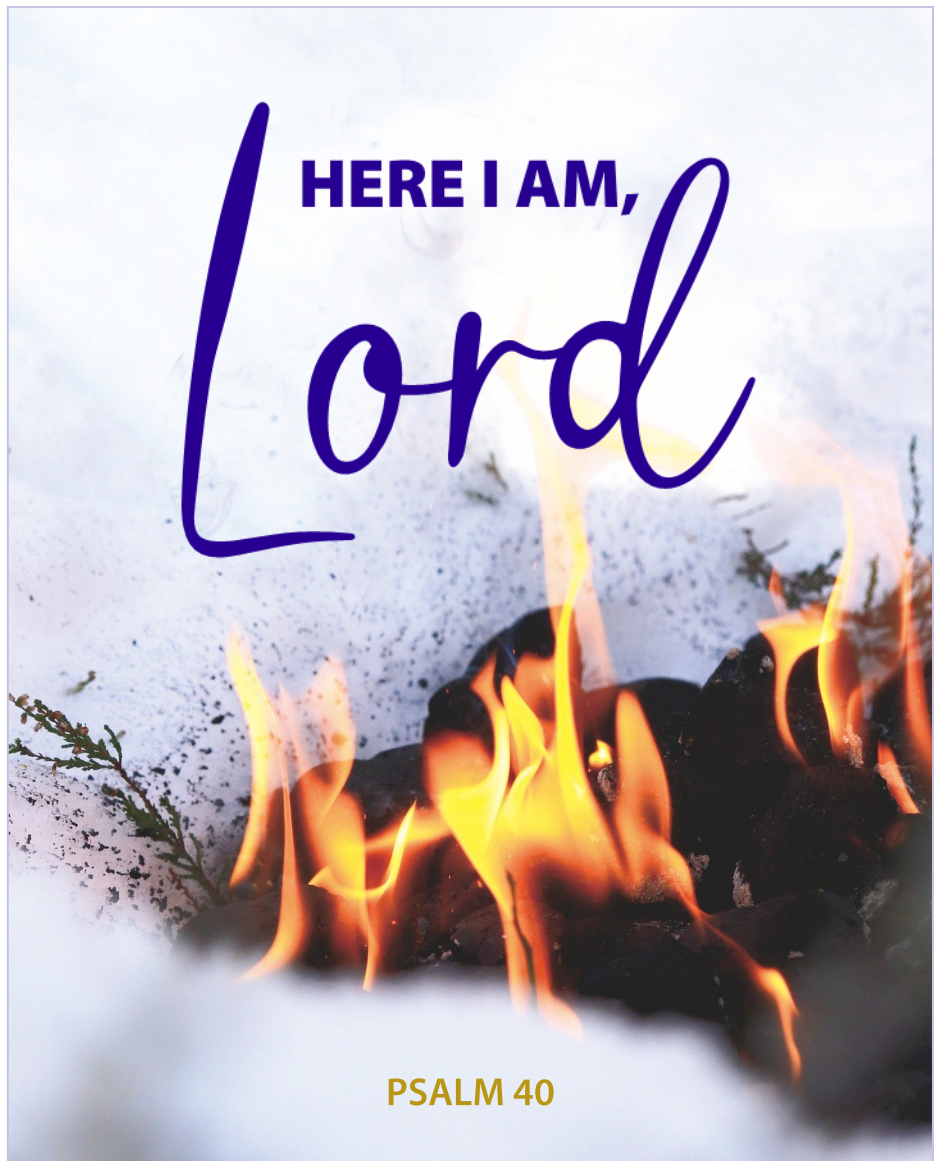
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



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## **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

**I will be on vacation from January 15-26.** While I am gone, there will be no weekday Mass celebrated here except for Wednesday, January 18 and 25, when Father Dave Zimmer will preside at the 9:30 AM School Mass. Father Zimmer grew up in our parish and attended St. Pascal Baylon School, and his family were members of St. Pascal Baylon Church.

**On the weekend of January 21-22, Father Bob Karris, O.F.M. will be visiting our parish** to preside at the weekend Masses and speak on behalf of Food for the Poor which provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Karris will share his personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Father Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. He is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure University in New York where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his home at St. Peter's Catholic Church in the Loop of Chicago. Thank you for welcoming Father Karris.

**What is the abbreviation O.F.M.?** There are three groups which belong to what is called the first order of St. Francis: the Order of Friars Minor (whose initials are O.F.M.), the Conventual Franciscan Friars (whose initials are O.F.M. Conv.) and the Capuchin Franciscan Friars (whose initials are O.F.M. Cap.). The Franciscans owe their inspiration to Francesco di Bernardone (1181-1226), an affluent young merchant from the Italian town of Assisi, who in 1206 renounced his wealth and social status in favor of a life dedicated to God and the least of God's people. St. Francis of Assisi began his life of penance as a hermit, devoting himself to prayer, working among lepers and rebuilding churches in the Assisi area. Soon others were attracted to his company. By 1209, there were 12 brothers, and they gained approval from Pope Innocent III for their way of life "according to the Holy Gospel." The Order of Lesser Brothers, known in English as the Order of Friars Minor, had begun. (usfranciscans.org)

**Would you like to be notified via email about funerals at St. Pascal's?** We send out email notifications about upcoming funerals at St. Pascal Baylon Church. To subscribe, go to: [stpascals.org/e-newsletters](http://stpascals.org/e-newsletters) and click on "Funeral notices" and fill in your contact information.

**Would you like to receive our *Pascal's Pulse* weekly e-newsletter?** Get the latest news and event reminders (exclusive content, too!) delivered every Thursday to your inbox. We will never share your email address, and you may unsubscribe at any time. To subscribe, go to: [stpascals.org/e-newsletters](http://stpascals.org/e-newsletters) and select "E-newsletters" and fill in your contact information. You can also call the parish office (651.774.1585) for more information.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for January 2023:** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Anointing or Pastoral Visit?

If you or someone you know would like to be anointed or have a pastoral visit please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at [barb.ua@stpascals.org](mailto:barb.ua@stpascals.org) (651.432.4959) and we'll set up a time.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action

#### **Welcome the Stranger Close to Home**

Who is the stranger Scripture calls us to welcome? Perhaps the stranger is close at hand. It could be the person you sit near at Mass but never speak to. Perhaps it is the person or couple sitting alone at monthly hospitality after Mass. If you have ever been in a situation where you don't know people, do you remember how that feels? St. Pascal's parish prides itself in being a welcoming parish. Little acts of kindness go a long way and are ways in which we can put our faith into action. Give it a try. You may find a new friend.

### Angel Tree Thanks

Thank you to all who supported the Angel Tree Christmas Project by purchasing and wrapping gifts, as well as with your prayers. Eleven children from five families were gifted by St. Pascal's parishioners on behalf of an incarcerated parent. All the children live within our East Side neighborhood. The caregivers who accepted the gifts for the children were thrilled and very grateful.

### January Collection: Brittany's Place

This month, items will be accepted in the parish donation closet for Brittany's Place, an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. Items needed are:

- **Toiletries and Personal Care:** Bathroom caddies, loofahs, towels, wash cloths, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, hairbrushes/combs/picks, hair ties/headbands/clips, small black hair rubber bands, hair care products (culturally specific, such as Eco Gel, Carol's Daughter, Cantu) *Brittany's Place serves BIPOC girls and strives to provide a culturally relevant experience.*
- **Clothing:** Plain white or black T-shirts, socks, sweatpants and hoodies, pajama pants/sets (S-M-L); slippers and fuzzy socks (size 5-12)
- **Crafts and Activities:** Colored pencils, fidgets, movies, books, board games, activity kits (e.g. Legos, puzzles)
- **Shelter Supplies:** Twin sheet sets, blankets, pillows

Items will be collected through Sunday, January 29. Thank you for your generosity!

*"Life is not a matter of creating a special name for ourselves, but of uncovering the name we have always had."*

—Richard Rohr, *Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self*

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**At St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, We BELIEVE!**

At St. Pascal Regional, we pride ourselves on being a Catholic school that provides an exceptional education to our students that is wrapped in our Catholic faith and steeped in the traditions and teaching of the Church. Our second Belief Pillar of BELIEVE focuses on teaching and living out the Catholic faith. Daily instruction in our faith and weekly Mass are just a part of the formation our students receive. Every day, our faculty intentionally integrates faith into all content areas as they work to form disciples who are going to go out and change the world! Please visit our website for more information about our school. [www.stpascalschool.org](http://www.stpascalschool.org).

**RCIA****Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation**

*Wednesday, January 18 from 6:30-8:00PM in the Founders Room*

A fully initiated Catholic is one who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. For the vast majority of Catholics, the journey to becoming a fully initiated Catholic was started for them by their parents when they were young and completed years later with the anointing of the Holy Spirit in their confirmation. For adults entering the Church, all three sacraments are celebrated during the Easter Vigil. What do all the symbols of these sacramental rites tell us about the sacrament and what does it mean to live our lives as fully initiated disciples of Jesus? All are welcome to join us for this discussion—Catholics who want a refresher and those curious about the Catholic Church.

**Parish Special Project—Is there an architect in our parish?**

We plan to make modifications to a storage structure located in the Conway lot. Sketches for the project require an architect's sign-off before the city will issue a permit. If you know of an architect that could help us, please contact Theresa in the parish office [theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org](mailto:theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org) (651.432.4960). We are hoping to begin work in the spring.

**Winter Celebration: Parish Ice Skating and Game Night**

*Friday, January 27, 2023 from 4:30-8:30 PM at the Roseville Skating Center*

Ready to chase away the winter blues? Plan to join us at the Guidant John Rose OVAL in Roseville on Friday, January 27. Fun for skaters and non-skaters alike!

Ice skating is available from 5:00-7:00 PM. Gather for games, snacks and cocoa in the Fireside Room from 4:30-8:30 PM. Free will offering will be taken for food and room rental. Let us know you plan to join via the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or call the parish office.

*Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee*

## — ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

**Water, Light, and Life: A Lenten Parish Series**

Lent is six weeks away, and we're already preparing to offer a parish mission. During the Lenten season, the parish community, along with the whole Church, focuses its attention on the paschal mystery of Christ in a special way. It is a season of conversion and renewal. During these forty days, all members of the community, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, ready themselves to renew their baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil.

As a way to enter more deeply into Lent and prepare for Easter, our parish will be offering a four-session Lenten series called Water, Light, and Life. During this series, we will explore Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman and the man born blind, as well as the miracle of raising his friend Lazarus from the dead.

This is an opportunity for conversion, prayer, reflection, and faith-sharing for the whole parish. Mark your calendars and join us! The series will be offered in Brioschi Hall from 6:30-8:30 PM each Monday in March. Watch for more information on how to sign up in coming weeks. Questions can be directed to Kim Roering in the parish office.

*Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee*

**Women's Club News****Crafters' Morning Out**

*Saturday, January 21 from 9:00-11:00 AM in Brioschi Hall*

Gather your crafting project and meet us for a morning of fellowship. No formal program—just coffee, a snack and crafting. Join us! For more information, call Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937.

## CONTACT US

**Parish Office**

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*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*

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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 (akarner24@gmail.com)*

**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 651.342.8879

Pat Kackman (*new phone number*)

**Parish Communication****Bulletin Notices**

Due 5:00 PM Monday  
[thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

**Mass Announcements**

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday  
[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

January 15, 2023

### Tuesday, January 17

NO MASS

### Wednesday, January 18

9:30 AM + Eric Williams

### Thursday, January 19

NO MASS

### Friday, January 20

NO MASS

### Saturday, January 21

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

### Sunday, January 22

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Joseph Robinette

### Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

1. Scan this QR code with your phone.
2. Open the secure link and follow the prompts.
3. Thank you!



### Stewardship of Giving

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

#### December 2022

##### Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 97,526.00	YTD Giving	\$ 377,084.00
Budgeted	\$ <u>85,188.00</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>421,031.00</u>
+ / -	\$ 12,338.00	YTD Deficit	\$ -43,947.00

##### Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.31.2022)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,892,319.00
Principal:	\$ 12,736.49
Interest:	\$ 9,724.56
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations	\$ 144,766.82
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>134,766.30</u>
+ / -	\$ 10,000.52

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 196,802.00

# of payments from Reserve: 9

**Thank you for your support!**

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, January 15

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

### Monday, January 16—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish office closed

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, January 17

6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

### Wednesday, January 18

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, January 19

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:00pm Cub Scouts: Old Church

### Friday, January 20

No scheduled events

### Saturday, January 21

9:00am Crafter's Morning Out: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, January 22

12:00pm Confirmation I Orientation: Old Church

### Monday, January 23

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot

6:30pm Pre-baptism Session: Founders Room

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Tuesday, January 24

No scheduled events

### Wednesday, January 25

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, January 26

5:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, January 27

5:00pm Winter Celebration Ice Skating Social: Oval Skate Park

### Saturday, January 28

2:30pm Confirmation Afternoon of Reflection: Brioschi Hall

4:30pm Confirmation Rite of Sending: Church

5:30pm Confirmation Dinner and Meeting: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, January 29

12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

### Wintery Parking Lot

Snowy winters mean expensive plowing bills. We are holding off on snow removal from the parish's upper parking lot in the hopes that we can spare the expense. Snow removal involves dump trucks and front-end loaders that our plow company must rent to get the job done. As you can imagine, this is a very expensive operation that could be done multiple times if there are more record-breaking snowstorms.

We know this is frustrating for those who are used to parking in the upper lot. Thanks for your patience as we navigate all Mother Nature has in store for us this winter.

—Theresa