



**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 22, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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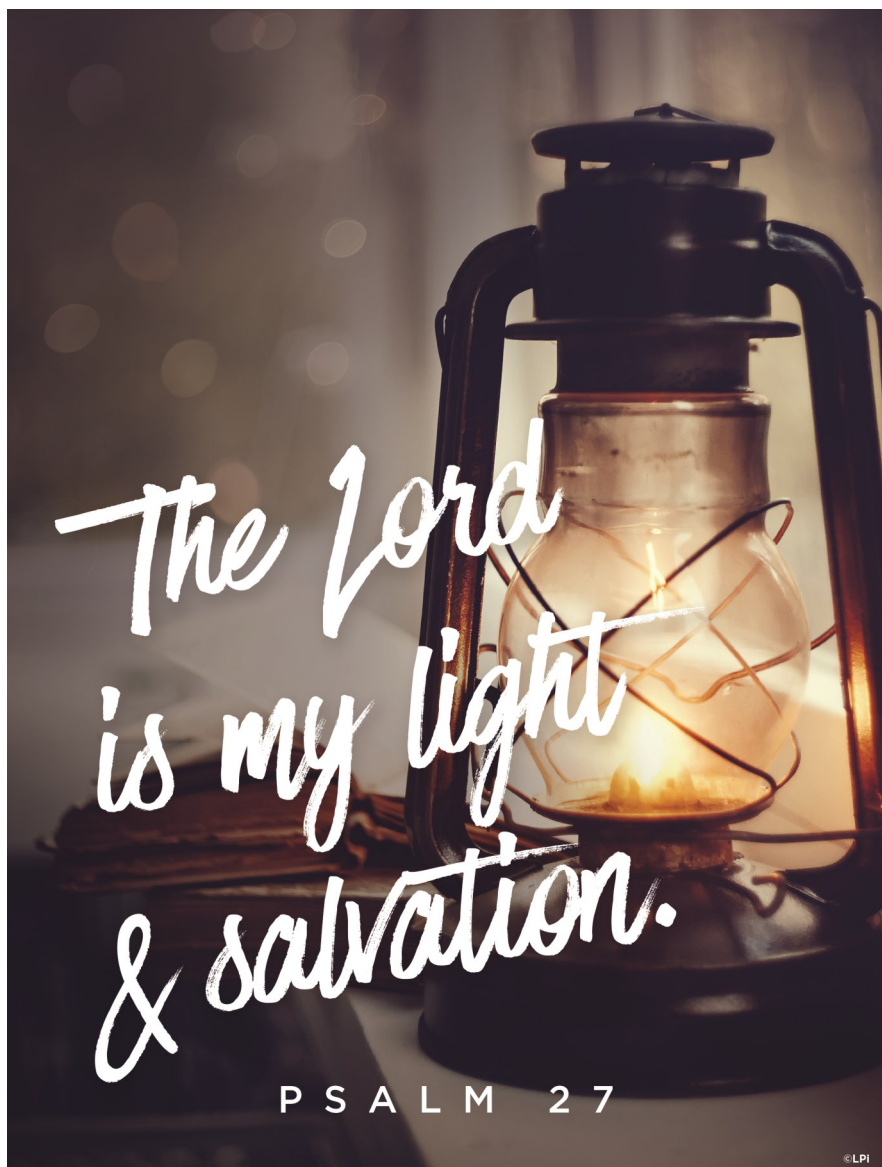
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

This weekend we welcome Father Bob Karris, O.F.M. to 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. Father Karris is a 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 to our parish.

**While I am on vacation (through January 26), the weekday Mass schedule is:**

**Monday, January 23** – No Mass

**Tuesday, January 24** – No Mass

**Wednesday, January 25** – 9:30 AM School Mass, Father David Zimmer presiding

**Thursday, January 26** – No Mass

**Friday, January 27**– 8:00 AM Mass with Father John presiding

**I am looking forward to our St. Pascal Baylon Winter Celebration, Friday, January 27 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval.** Chase away the winter blues and join us for a fun community-building evening. A free will offering for food and room rental will be accepted at the event. The event is FREE, unless you choose to go ice skating on the oval. Those who are planning to skate will pay when they arrive (\$8 to skate, \$5 to rent skates if needed). Skaters and non-skaters are welcome! Ice skating available from 5:00-7:00 PM. FREE indoor walking track. Games, food and cocoa in the Fireside Room. I am bringing my cribbage board and cards. Feel free to bring a game and snack to share. Let us know if you are coming through the SignUp Genius link on the parish website or by calling the parish office: 651.774.1585. Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee.

**At the January 3, 2023 meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council,** the following topics were discussed: finalization of plans for implementation of the Archdiocesan Synod and training of the Synod Evangelization Team members from our parish; sale of the Ryan Field property—our commercial property realtor, Cushman & Wakefield, continues to market the property for sale; 2022 Christmas Mass attendance numbers were very good, and we discussed plans for Christmas 2023 Mass scheduling since December 25, 2023 occurs on a Monday; the Council received updates from active Parish groups and committees; the Council continued discussion on updates to the Parish Council By-Laws. If you have questions or a topic for the Parish Council to discuss, please contact Ann Karner, Council Chair, at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com). Updates and minutes from prior meetings can be viewed at: [stpascals.org/parish-council-notes](http://stpascals.org/parish-council-notes)

**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

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### A Faith In Action Daily Prayer

*Oh God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. When remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. (Samuel F. Pugh)*

### Ice Shall Not Deter Them

Despite icy roads on January 11, members of the parish's Beacon group attended a rally at the Capitol in support of increased state funding for affordable housing. The rally encouraged legislators to sign up to support Bring It Home, Minnesota. If you want more information or to join this action oriented group, contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).

### 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!

## — In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Steve Demzuk

Frank D. Sherman

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

**Davanni's Fundraiser for Middle School Washington D.C. Trip***Tuesday, February 7 from 4 - 8 PM*

Come have dinner at the Eastside Davanni's on White Bear Avenue to support the middle school Washington D.C. trip. Please make sure to mention St. Pascal Regional when you order. Davanni's will donate 20% of the total sales that mention St. Pascal Regional to the students that night. *Gift cards and take-out purchases count towards the total.* Thank you for all of your support!

**Scout Sunday**

Scout Sunday this year is Sunday, February 5 and the Cub Scouts will be serving coffee, juice and doughnuts after all Masses. Come enjoy this special Fellowship Sunday.

**Deacon's Blog**

Did you know Deacon Richard Moore posts regularly on the parish website? This is a great resource for all parishioners and includes reflections, good humor, book recommendations and personal meditations on the world, the Church, the Word, social justice and so much more. Find all of Deacon Richard's blog posts at [stpascals.org/blog/deacon-s-blog](http://stpascals.org/blog/deacon-s-blog).

**Weekly Rosary**

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery and to help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the church to pray the Rosary together.

*Compassion and dialogue are essentially vulnerable positions. If we are into control and predictability, we will seldom descend into the vulnerability of undefended listening or the scariness of dialogue. If we are incapable of hearing others, we will also be incapable of hearing God. If we spend all day controlling and blocking others, why would we change when we kneel to pray?*

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

**Puzzle and Game Exchange—Saturday & Sunday, February 18 & 19**

Join in the fun at the Great Puzzle and Game Exchange. Bring your used or new puzzles and games to Mass beginning the weekend of January 28 - 29. We will collect puzzles and games for 3 weeks in the Gathering Space. Then, following all Masses on the weekend of February 18 - 19, the puzzles and games will be displayed and ready to find a new home. (Please be sure to tape your puzzle boxes closed!)

*This fun, FREE event is sponsored by the Women's Club.*

## — ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

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

Lent is five 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*

**Heart Questions****Following Jesus**

*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.*

—Matthew 4:23

**Adults:** To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

**Kids:** What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

## CONTACT US

**Parish Office**

Phone 651.774.1585

Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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*

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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](mailto: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 22, 2023

### Tuesday, January 24

NO MASS

### Wednesday, January 25

9:30 AM + Claudia Wolf

### Thursday, January 26

NO MASS

### Friday, January 27

8:00 AM + Tom Bertini

### Saturday, January 28

4:30 PM + Juliana Tangwong

### Sunday, January 29

8:45 AM + Ben and Margaret Vaske

10:30 AM The people of the parish

### 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 22

12:00pm Confirmation I Orientation: Old Church

### Monday, January 23

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau Lot

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 & Meeting: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, January 29

12:00pm Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

### Monday, January 30

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Tuesday, January 31

11:00am Parish office closed (staff lunch)

### Wednesday, February 1

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, February 2

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

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

### Friday, February 3

No scheduled events

### Saturday, February 4

10:00am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby: Brioschi Hall

10:00am Celebration Of Confirmation: Basilica of Saint Mary

### Sunday, February 5

After Masses Scout Sunday Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

### St. Pascal's Legacy Society

#### Planned Giving—Options for leaving a legacy to St Pascal's

One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.774.1585 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.