



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.

JANUARY 29, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

A photograph of a winter landscape. In the foreground, a large, bare tree stands in a snowy field. In the background, snow-capped mountains are visible under a cloudy sky.

BLESSED ARE
THE POOR IN
spirit;
THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN
IS THEIRS
PSALM 146

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

January 30 - February 3, 2023 is National Catholic Schools Week (CSW). Now entering its 49th anniversary year, CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

St. Pascal Baylon Church was established in 1946, and St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School opened as our parish school in 1950. In July 2019, St. Pascal Baylon School closed because of financial constraints. A new school, St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, opened in Fall 2019 as a regional Archdiocesan Catholic school. On July 1, 2022, St. Pascal Regional Catholic School officially became the fourth member of Ascension Catholic Academy (ACA), a consortium of Catholic schools serving highly diverse neighborhoods in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. ACA provides centralized leadership and governance to ensure excellence, accessibility and sustainability of the member schools in the consortium.

Since 2019, in the interest of honoring our long-standing tradition of support of Catholic education, St. Pascal Baylon Church has offered the following financial support to St. Pascal Regional Catholic School:

- a) St. Pascal Baylon Church does not charge a rental fee to St. Pascal Regional Catholic School for the use of the school building which has 43,280 square feet of space. A market rate estimate for school building rent for 43,280 square feet of space is \$100,00-\$200,000 per year.
- b) St. Pascal Baylon Church provides ongoing maintenance and repair of the school building. In 2021-22, this cost was \$17,328.00.*
- c) St. Pascal Baylon Church pays St. Pascal Regional Catholic School's portion of our building mortgage. In 2021-22, the school's portion of the mortgage was \$89,835.00.*
- d) St. Pascal Baylon Church staff provide work hours to the school without charging the school for these services. In 2021-22, this salary cost was \$39,714.00.*

**Source: 2022-23 Annual Parish Report and Ministry Update*

Catholic schools share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children throughout the entire school day. Catholic schools give students a chance to incorporate their faith into all facets of their studies, social interactions, recreation and daily activities. Children bring home the faith practices, lessons and prayers they learned during the school day. I believe a strong Catholic school and a strong Catholic parish enhance one another. Thank you for supporting Catholic education. To arrange a student visit or family visit to St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, please call the school office at 651.776.0092.

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

Prayer Intention for February 2023: *For parishes.* We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Feeling Hungry for Fish Fry? The First Friday of Lent is Less Than a Month Away!

St. Pascal's Men's Club is hosting their famous Lenten Fish Fry beginning Friday, February 24 at 4:30 PM and every Friday in Lent through March 31. Yum!

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action

Separation of Church and State—

Not What You Think

Separation of Church and State does not mean to not get involved. Catholics are instructed to participate in the political process, be informed voters, and to encourage elected officials to act on behalf of the common good. Often voting is not enough. The Minnesota Legislature is hard at work, but they need to hear from constituents. Many social justice issues are being addressed this year. Put your faith into action by choosing one or two issues. Find out about those issues and get contact information for your legislators at www.leg.mn.gov.

Donation Closet

February Collection: *Listening House*

During February, items will be accepted for Listening House, a day shelter and community center located at 464 Maria Avenue in St. Paul (in the lower level of the First Lutheran Church). It provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. This includes offering light food, clothing, help for those looking for employment and/or housing, and veterans' assistance. Staff and volunteers aspire to create a sense of community and connection by promoting respect for all and to help guests make changes to improve their condition. *NOTE: Listening House is only accepting the following urgently needed items at this time.*

Requested Items:

- Warm Gloves
- Handwarmers
- Winter boots - All Sizes
- Winter Coats, Medium - 3XL
- Hoodies and sweatshirts, Small - 3XL
- Thermal Undergarments
- Sweatpants - All Sizes
- Men's jeans, sizes 32 to 48, and women's jeans, sizes 4 to 16
- Belts
- Backpacks & duffle bags with WORKING zippers
- Warm Blankets

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 or 651.432.4959 and we'll set up a time.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Open House at St. Pascal Regional

Please join us Thursday, February 9 from 6:00-7:30 PM (enter at Door 5, 3rd Street) for an open house at St. Pascal Regional Catholic School. Learn about why our K-8 scholars are so proficient in math and science. Get an overview of St. Pascal Regional's Preschool, Kindergarten, and Transitional Kindergarten programs. Generous financial aid is available. *No one is turned away due to financial circumstances.*

Scout Sunday Fellowship

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.

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 three 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 St. Pascal's Women's Club.

Meditation should lead to a clarity about who we are and, maybe even more, who we are not. This second revelation is just as important as the first.

—Richard Rohr, *Daily Meditations*

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, February 23 at 11:00 AM

Attention, Young at Heart—Women and Men, Fifty Years and Over!

We are looking forward to meeting together again. February is the time for our annual Valentine Bingo. As usual, we will begin with Father John celebrating the Eucharist with us at 11:00. This will be followed with a warm meal. Then you can test your luck with Valentine Bingo. Hope to see all of you! Any questions contact Betty Hensel at 651.714.8958 or bjhensel@comcast.net, or Linda Spence at 651.730.9061.

Mardi Gras Dinner—February 18 from 5:30-8:00 PM**Sign up now to join us for Mardi Gras fun and a simple service project!**

This FREE event is funded by a Lilly Grant to foster, build, and share discipleship at St. Pascal's and the community beyond. We'll share a free dinner in Brioschi Hall, make and/or write Care Cards and enjoy some Mardi Gras fun! Simple directions for any age to follow will be given, no experience necessary! ALL are welcome. Bring the whole family—perhaps wear the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green, and gold, and be ready for fun and prizes too!

Be sure to register by February 13 so that we've got food and supplies for all! RSVP by using the Signup Genius link on the parish website or call the parish office at 651.774.1585. Questions may be directed to Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

— FAITH FORMATION —

Confirmation: Rite of Sending

This weekend at the 4:30 PM Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Sending with our candidates who will be confirmed at the Basilica of St. Mary on Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 AM. It is an opportunity for our parish community to recognize these young people as well as their sponsors and parents and offer our blessing and support. Please hold our candidates in prayer this week. Come, Holy Spirit!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults "Sacraments of Service, Holy Orders"

Wednesday, February 1 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Founders Room

On Holy Thursday, we hear Jesus institute the sacrament of Holy Orders with the washing of the disciple's feet and he further reminds them that as leaders they are called to be of service to the people of God. We will discuss the three-fold sacrament of Holy Orders which includes Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. 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 (651.432.4960). We are hoping to begin work in the spring.

CONTACT US

Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585
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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

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 (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

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings January 23, 2023

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 AM Doug Horrisberger

Wednesday, February 01

9:30 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, February 02

8:00 AM Doug Horrisberger

Friday, February 03

8:00 AM Men's Club

Saturday, February 04

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, February 05

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Jim Stach

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!



Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Ps 146:6-10

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12a

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40

Ps 31:20-24

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4

Ps 22:26-28, 30-32

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 24:7-10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8

Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21

Ps 23:1-6

Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 58:7-10

Ps 112:4-9

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, January 29

No scheduled events

Monday, January 30

9:45am Welcome Rite & Visitation for Jean Halverson: GS

11:00am Funeral for Jean Halverson: Church

Tuesday, January 31

No scheduled events

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

9:15am Scout Sunday Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

11:30am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

Monday, February 6

7:00pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, February 7

3:00pm Liturgical Ministers Enrichment: Church

5:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, February 8

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, February 9

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

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

Friday, February 10

No scheduled events

Saturday, February 11

9:30am Liturgical Ministers Enrichment: Church

Sunday, February 12

11:30am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

1:00pm NFMC Honors Recital: Church

Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

Every Saturday from 10:30 AM – Noon

Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot—1505 Burns Avenue

All are welcome at the food shelf curbside drive-up. No residency or parish membership requirements.

Winter Weather (You Know This Never Happens)

Cancellation of Events and Building Closure: The parish office will close, and all activities and meetings will be cancelled at the discretion of the pastor or business administrator. Weekday Mass will be offered assuming that the pastor/presider can get to the church and there is someone to unlock the building.

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: \$ 134,766.30

+ / - \$ 10,000.52

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 196,802.00

of payments from Reserve: 9

Thank you for your support!