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.

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | SUNDAY COUNT

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Blessed are they who follow the Lord.

PSALM 119
Volunteers needed to help distribute the Blood of Christ at weekend Mass. Would you be willing to help distribute the Blood of Christ at our weekend Masses? In addition to the people already helping distribute the Body of Christ, we need additional volunteers to help distribute the Blood of Christ. Training will be provided, and you will not have to serve every weekend. This liturgical role is known as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and more commonly referred to as a Eucharistic Minister.

As I announced at Masses last weekend, I would like us to re-introduce the distribution of the Blood of Christ, in addition to distributing the Body of Christ, starting on Holy Thursday. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, we offered people the opportunity to receive both the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ at all weekend Masses. I would like us to return to that practice. A couple of teachings from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) might be helpful:

“…the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species” (GIRM, 282). In other words, when we receive Holy Communion under the form of consecrated bread or wine, we are receiving Christ, whole and entire.

“Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father” (GIRM, 281).

Some people may not feel comfortable receiving the Blood of Christ from a common cup because of health concerns. Other people may wish to receive the Blood of Christ, and that point of view is acceptable as well.

If you wish to help as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Joann Bertini at joann.bertini@gmail.com or 651.735.2762, or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

Disaster Relief: Help our neighbors in Turkey and Syria in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake. Donate now to CRS.org.

Eucharistic Ministers: Spring Schedule
It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing 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 or would like more information, please contact Joann Bertini at joann.bertini@gmail.com or 651.735.2762 or call the parish office at 651.774.1585. Please check your calendars for March, April and May and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by February 16.

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. We begin with Father John celebrating the Eucharist with us at 11:00. This will be followed with a warm turkey dinner after which you can test your luck with Valentine Bingo. As some of you remember, Father John was the Bingo caller last year and some of you were very lucky! Maybe he will do the honors again. We will ask for a $13.00 donation to help defray costs, payable on the day of the meeting. We hope to see many of you. Whether you’re an “old timer” or a “new timer”, all are welcome! Please respond by Friday, February 17 to Betty Hensel at bjhensel@comcast.net or 651.714.8958, or Linda Spence at 651.730.9061.

Gertens Spring Plant Fundraiser is starting soon!
The St. Pascal’s Women’s Club will be selling Gertens plants and plant cards. A wide variety of hanging flower baskets, patio containers, bedding flowers, vegetables and perennials will be available. Stay tuned for more information shortly.

“Glance at the sun. See the moon and the stars. Gaze at the beauty of the Earth’s greenings. Now, think.”
—Hildegard von Bingen
Come Work in Our Preschool
St. Pascal Regional Catholic School is hiring a full-time prekindergarten teacher for our growing program. Come be a part of our amazing team of caring, faith-filled educators! The ability to speak Spanish is preferred but not required. This is a year-round position with full benefits and paid time off. To learn more, contact Kay Hannon at 612.424.6217 or send a resume to khanonn@acamn.org.

RCIA
"Sacraments of Service: Marriage"
Wednesday, February 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Founders Room
When asked about marriage by the Pharisees, Jesus responded: “Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” This is coupled with Jesus’ first miracle being performed at a wedding feast. Catholic marriage is a sacrament, a sign of Jesus’ loving presence in the world through the love and service a married couple has for each other, their children, family, and others. In a marriage, the world should encounter the gospel of Jesus lived out in our world. All are welcome to join us for this discussion—Catholics who want a refresher and those curious about the Catholic Church.

Lent 2023 Bible Study
Lent Bible Study groups will begin the week of February 20. These sessions are in person. The study is “Jesus: Man of Prayer” from the Six Weeks with the Bible series published by Loyola Press. Its description is as follows: “Jesus and prayer—two topics that are inextricably linked together. In Jesus: Man of Prayer, we learn about what it means to pray, and how to do it, by studying the way Jesus prayed. Gain a greater understanding of Jesus—and prayer—as you work your way through this helpful, practical Bible study.”

Groups/times available are:
Tuesdays, 8:45 – 10:15 AM OR 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM
If you would like to join one of the groups, please register by February 16. Suggested fee is $15/person. Forms are available in the kiosks, or contact Kim Roering at 612.432.4958 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Rice Bowl: Lent is coming!
Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up a rice bowl for your family following Masses beginning February 18. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Feeling Hungry for Fish Fry?
The First Friday of Lent is just two weeks away!
St. Pascal’s Men’s Club is once again hosting their famous Lenten Fish Fry beginning Friday, February 24 at 4:30 PM and every Friday in Lent through March 31.

Bring your family, friends (don’t forget your neighbors) to the Fish Fry and enjoy all your favorites—fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, dinner roll, and coffee/water. Milk, bottled water, and pop are available for purchase. Yum!

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! Registration closes Monday, February 13.

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!

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.

CONTACT US
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Parish Office Hours
Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Holidays as announced

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School
Phone 651.776.0092
Email icollieirpaske@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 (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

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**

**Tuesday, February 14**
8:00 AM  + Robert Cowden

**Wednesday, February 15**
9:30 AM  + Claudia Wolf

**Thursday, February 16**
8:00 AM  + John “Jack” Davy

**Friday, February 17**
8:00 AM  + Don Hensel

**Saturday, February 18**
4:30 PM  + Gloria O’Connell

**Sunday, February 19**
8:45 AM  + Len Demers

10:30 AM  The people of the parish

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**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!

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**Readings**

February 12, 2023

**Sunday:**
Sir 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37

**Monday:**
Gn 4:1-15, 25
Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:**
Gn 5:1-8; 7:1-5, 10
Ps 29:1a, 2-4, 9c-10
Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:**
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Ps 116:12-15, 18-19
Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:**
Gn 9:1-13
Ps 102:16-23, 29
Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:**
Gn 11:1-9
Ps 33:10-15
Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:**
Heb 11:1-7
Ps 145: 2-5, 10-11
Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:**
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, February 12**
11:30am  Confirmation I: Staff Lounge
1:00pm  NFMC Honors Recital: Church

**Monday, February 13**
7:00pm  Women’s Book Club: Staff Lounge
7:00pm  Boy Scouts: Brioscchi Hall

**Tuesday, February 14**
No scheduled events

**Wednesday, February 15**
9:00am  Rosary: Church
9:30am  School Mass: Church
6:30pm  Choir: Church
6:30pm  RCIA: Founders Room
6:30pm  Youth Faith Formation: Campus

**Thursday, February 16**
6:00pm  Spirit Song: Church
6:00pm  Cub Scouts Blue & Gold: Old Church

**Friday, February 17**
No scheduled events

**Saturday, February 18**
9:00am  Men’s Club Fish Fry: Setup: Door 4
5:30pm  Mardi Gras Dinner & Card Making Event: Brioscchi Hall

**Sunday, February 19**
After Masses Fellowship: Brioscchi Hall, Kitchen

**Monday, February 20—Presidents’ Day**
Parish office closed / No scheduled events

**Tuesday, February 21**
8:45am  Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
9:00am  Lent Decorating: Church
12:00pm  SPRCS: Brioscchi Hall
6:30pm  Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom
6:30pm  Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

**Wednesday, February 22—Ash Wednesday**
9:00am  Rosary: Church
9:30am  School Mass w/ashes: Church
6:30pm  Mass w/ashes: Church

**Thursday, February 23**
9:30am  Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
11:00am  Young at Heart Mass & Lunch: Church, Brioscchi Hall
5:30pm  Finance Council: Staff Lounge
6:00pm  Spirit Song: Church

**Friday, February 24**
9:00am  Men’s Club Fish Fry Setup: Brioscchi Hall, Kitchen
4:30pm  Men’s Club Fish Fry: Brioscchi Hall, Kitchen
7:00pm  Stations of the Cross: Church

**Saturday, February 25**
No scheduled events

**Sunday, February 26—Lent 1**
11:30am  Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

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**Stewardship of Giving**

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

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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!

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**Women’s Club News: Update on Mater Dei Africa**

Thank you for your donations to the international charity Mater Dei Africa. The Women’s Club is very happy to report we have collected $1,600 so far. These contributions will provide 16 families in Tanzania, Africa, with all the necessary bee-making equipment, marketing strategies, and guidance to start and run their own profitable bee-keeping business. There is still time to donate! The fundraiser ends on February 19, 2023. If you have any questions you can contact Carmen Alvarez at carmenalvarez@technologynorth.com.
The Just Faith groups and the Social Justice and Caring Committee at St. Pascal Baylon Church have tried to become more aware of those marginalized in our society. Awareness is the first step. Here are some book suggestions:

**BOOKS TO READ ON BLACK HISTORY AND RACIAL JUSTICE**

_A Good Time for Truth: Race in Minnesota_ ed. by Sun Yung Shin

**A. Mercy** by Toni Morrison

**Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**Blend in or Fade Out** by Colnese M. Hudon

**Born A Crime** by Trevor Noah

**Caste** by Isabel Wilkerson

**Evicted** by Matthew Desmond

**Hope in the Struggle** by Josie Johnson with Carolyn Lee Holbrook and Arieta Little

**How to be an Anti-Racist** by Ibram X. Kendi

**How to Fight Racism** by Jemar Tisby

**I'm Still Here** by Austin Channing Brown

**Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson

**Living in the Tension: The Quest for a Spiritualized Racial Justice** by Shelly Tochluk

**March** by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

**My Grandmother's Hands** by Resmaa Menachem

**Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm** by Robin DiAngelo

**Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome** by Dr. Joyce DeGruy

**Racial Justice and the Catholic Church** by Bryan N. Massingale

**So You Want to Talk About Race** by Iljemoa Oluo

**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You** or **Stamped From the Beginning** by Jason Reynolds

**Strength to Love** by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**The Color of Compromise** by Jemar Tisby

**The Cross and the Lynching Tree** by James Cone

**The Hate You Give** by Angie Thomas

**The New Jim Crow** by Michelle Alexander

**The Sum of Us** by Heather McGhee

**The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration** by Isabel Wilkerson

**White Fragility** by Robin DiAngelo

**White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide** by Carol Anderson

**White Too Long** by Robert P. Jones

**Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria** by Beverly Tatum
Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal supports an array of ministries that include pro-life, seminarian support, Catholic education, services to those most in need, and Synod evangelistic priorities in the building up of our local church.

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CSA F WEBSITE

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P.O. BOX 6488
SAINT PAUL, MN 55106

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