

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.

JUNE 11, 2023 | MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Would you like to travel to the Holy Land in September 2024? I am leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel from September 16-27, 2024. The trip will include visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, the Dead Sea and Galilee. A full-time expert guide will accompany the group. The price is \$3,995.00 plus airfare.

To learn more or to register, go to: https://cvent.me/YBoZvq. Or scan the QR code below:



Tree Trench and Rain Garden Project finished! Two weeks ago, the Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) planted three Triumph Elm trees in the middle of our parking lot and four Pinnacle Birch trees and a few bushes between the parking lot fence and Third Street. Some history: the RWMWD approached us in Fall 2021 and asked if they could pay for a project to install three trees and a rain garden in our parking lot. The installation occurred during August-October 2022. With this project now completed, much of the rainwater and snow melt flowing off our parking lot will go into the three tree boxes and rain garden. The soil, gravel and roots beneath the trees and garden will trap pollutants such as gasoline, oil and suspended solids before the water flows into the stormwater system. Eventually, this water flows into the Mississippi River. This project is a good way for us to practice responsible stewardship of our natural resources. I think the new trees and rain garden also make our parking lot appear more pleasant. Thank you for your patience throughout this project especially during August-October 2022 when half of our parking lot was fenced off as a work zone.

Monday-Thursday, June 12-15

I will be on retreat in South Dakota and there will be no weekday Mass here on Tuesday-Thursday, June 13-15. I enjoy an annual retreat for spiritual renewal, reflection and extended prayer.

Monday-Thursday, June 19-22

I will be attending the Presbyteral Assembly in Winona, MN and there will be no weekday Mass here on Tuesday-Thursday, June 20-22. The Presbyteral Assembly is the gathering every other year for the priests and bishops of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We discuss various topics of ministry, priesthood and spirituality. We also have social time to grow in relationship with each other. I find that half the priests in this Archdiocese are older than me and half of them are younger than me which makes me feel both young and old at the same time!

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Twins Tickets: The Twins vs. the Texas Rangers on Sunday, August 27 at 1:10 PM

If you're a Twins fan or if you are looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon with some fellow St. Pascalites, we have a deal for you. As part of the parish's Friends & Family event, we were given a block of tickets for \$5.00 each. We have a large number of tickets, but in the past they have sold quickly.

All the money goes directly to St. Pascal's. If you would like to purchase some Twins tickets, email Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING -

Faith in Action June 14 Opportunity

Cities like Maplewood, the future site of Gladstone Crossing, count on the Met Council to provide rental assistance vouchers for creating new affordable housing. Our Beacon group and other people of faith will be delivering the keys collected by congregations all over the Metro—representing the homes that need to be "unlocked" by the Met Council. Join our parish Beacon group on June 14 from 3:00-4:30 PM. The event starts at Central Presbyterian Church (downtown St. Paul) followed by a walk to the Met Council office. To carpool or for more information please contact Ann Karner akarner24@gmail.com.

A Very Grateful Thank You to the Parishioners of St. Pascal's

Your donations to Brittany's Place could not have been more welcome. When we dropped them off last Friday, we spoke with one of the directors, Michelle Hall, who let us know just how desperately needed those donations were. They had empty bedding shelves and very low supplies of hygiene and hair products. Michelle had prayed to receive the much-needed supplies because she knew from experience that God always provides. Her prayers were answered when God responded through all of your generosity and allowed St. Pascal's to deliver exactly what was most needed. Thank you so very much to all of you!

Fall Festival Helpers Needed St. Pascal's 2023 Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24 from 11:30-4:00 PM

We are forming this year's Fall Festival committee and have some gaps to fill. Leaders are needed to organize the food and dinner portion as well as kid's games.

If you are interested in helping with this fun and important parish event, please contact Theresa in the parish office at 651.432.4960 or theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org.

"If you're not having fun, you're doing something wrong."

—Groucho Marx

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Delores Prybella

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends, and pray for her soul's eternal peace.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations Graduates

Nahom Daniel, Christopher Dominguez-Cuz, Connor Florek, Juan Lopez-Munoz, Faithe Miller-Trice, Olaoluwakitan (John) Omoyeni, Trenton Patzwald, Abigail Rockenback, Alexander Rojas, and Juli Rosas

On the evening of June 6, 2023, we celebrated the graduation of our 8th grade class with a Mass, ceremony, and reception. We are so very proud of each of our graduates and all that they have accomplished throughout their school careers at St. Pascal Regional. At school, they were given the opportunities to achieve their academic goals, develop a relationship with Christ, and become leaders in our community. Every one of them has done that and more! Now is the time for them to shine their light on the world! Blessings and prayers for their bright futures!

Living Faith Booklets

A limited number of Living Faith booklets for July-September 2023 are available in the parish office. If you would like one set aside for you or mailed to you, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Summer Book and Media Sale—August 18-20

It's time to sort through your collections! Beginning June 10, you may begin to bring books, DVDs, and CDs for our Summer Book Sale and place them in the bin in the Gathering Space. (No textbooks please.) We will collect puzzles and games in February but you may drop those off too and we will save them until then. If you would like to help with the sale—sorting, displaying or selling—please contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or jireisdorf00@msn.com. This parish event is sponsored by the Women's Club.

St. Pascal's Celebration of Service, Commitment, and Generosity FREE Dinner and Compassion Kit Making Event: All ages welcome!

Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 5:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

Join us to celebrate the many ways our parish supports social justice efforts through contributions and advocacy.

We will enjoy a FREE dinner, assemble compassion kits for our unsheltered neighbors, and learn how Catholic Social Teaching calls us to promote the common good in society. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Michael Rios-Keating who serves as the Social Justice Education Manager for Catholic Charities Twin Cities.

The St. Pascal's Social Justice and Caring Committee has been examining the Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. After considering "The Dignity of Work," committee members focused on local, BIPOC vendors to provide food for this parish dinner. We are pleased to announce that dinner will be provided by Afro Deli:

RICE ENTREE BUFFET

Somali Rice, Afro Steak Dinner, Chicken Fantastic, Veggie Curry, Afro Green Salad, Beef and Veggie Sambusas

Afro Deli Owner Abdirahman Kahin was recently recognized as the National Small Business Owner of the Year by the Small Business Administration and the Biden-Harris Administration during Small Business Week.

RSVP by June 19 using the SignUp Genius link at stpascals.org or calling the parish office. Questions can be directed to Kim Roering. *This event is sponsored by St. Pascal's Social Justice and Caring Committee and made possible through the Lilly Grant for Discipleship.*

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Officers Elected at May Meeting

President: Andre Leavitt-Simone, Vice President: Carmen Alverez-Poppert

Secretary: Carla Hibbison Treasurer: Barb Rueb

Congratulations and thank you for stepping forward in leadership roles.

2023 Disbursements

Young at Heart: \$750 for entertainment, Veterans Day Dinner: \$350 entertainment, Music Ministry: \$500 for music, Church: \$1,365 for exterior camera for Door #4, Fund-a-Need: \$3,000 for Boiler Replacement, St. Pascal's Regional School: \$2,500 for field trips, Options for Women East: \$500 in memory of Mary Roche, and St. Pascal's Endowment Fund: \$622.50.

From the Fish Fry Bake Sales

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,730 for Earthquake Relief in Syria and Turkey and \$865 to Mater Dei Africa. Total donations made to Mater Dei Africa this past year were \$3,000 including bake sale and donations mainly from the Christmas Party. Thank you everyone. If you have any questions about the disbursements, please contact Cindy Reisdorf or Barb Rueb.

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 Summer Hours

Mon-Fri To be determined

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 Pat Kackman 651.342.8879

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

June 11, 2023

Tuesday, June 13

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 14

NO MASS

Thursday, June 15

NO MASS

Friday, June 16

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Saturday, June 17

4:30 PM The people of the parish

Sunday, June 18

8:45 AM + Carl Buraglio

10:30 AM + Jim Nelson

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:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-3, 5 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

Stewardship of Giving

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

April 2023

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 57,289.39	Y I D Giving	\$ 622,537.99
Budgeted	\$ <u>76,624.34</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>699,162.56</u>
+/-	\$ -19,334.95	YTD + / -	\$ -76,624.57

Mortgage Reduction (as of 03.31.2023)

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Loan Balance:	\$	2,826,375.54
Principal:	\$	12,582.03
Interest:	\$	<u>9,879.02</u>
Monthly Payment	\$	22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$	235,430.69
YTD Payment:	\$	223,610.50
+/-	\$	11,820.19
Reserve Account Balance:	\$	187,940.09

of payments from Reserve: 8

Thank you for your support!

THE WEEKS AHEAD -

Sunday, June 1—Body & Blood of Christ

No scheduled events

Monday, June 12

6:30pm Book Club Social: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

7:00pm Women's Book Club Event: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Tuesday, June 13

No Mass

6:30pm VBS Leader Meeting: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, June 14

No Mass/No Rosary

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, June 15

No Mass

No scheduled events

Friday, June 16

8:00am Weekday Mass resumes

Saturday, June 17

10:00am SET Meeting: Founders Room After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23

9:00am Vacation Bible School: Campus

Tuesday, June 20

No Mass

6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

Wednesday, June 21

No Mass

7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, June 22

No Mass

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

Friday, June 23

8:00am Weekday Mass resumes

Saturday, June 24

12:00pm SJCC Event setup: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

5:30pm Celebration of Service, Commitment & Generosity:

Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Sunday, June 25

No scheduled events

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.

St. Pascal Regional Preschool

Employment Opportunities

We are looking for fun, energetic staff members to join us either full or part-time, working just mornings. This is a great job for teachers looking for a low-key summer position or college students. We offer good pay, a flexible schedule and no nights or weekends!

St. Pascal Preschool is also hiring a teacher for fall. This is a full-time, year-round position with great pay and full benefits. Our caring staff enjoy low ratios, wonderful families, a supportive administrative team and a professional work environment.

Please reach out to Kay Hannon at khannon@acamn.org or 612.424.6217 for more information.