

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 18, 2023 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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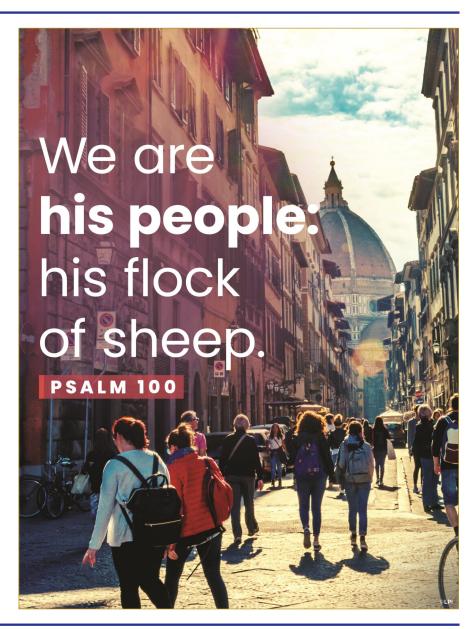
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



Mass Times

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Archdiocesan Synod Year 1 Implementation Update

Our Synod Evangelization Team (SET) members are Jaci Bush, Nicole Fisch, Rich and Julie Moore, Kim Roering, John Scanlon, and Mary Weyandt. The SET team and I will work on these steps to implement Year 1 of the Archdiocesan Synod priorities:

- 1. June-August 2023: our SET members will invite people to be Small Group Leaders;
- 2. September 2023: Small Group Leader training will begin;
- 3. December 2023-February 2024: general invitation to all adults to join a Small Group;
- 4. Lent 2024: Small Groups for faith sharing will meet;
- 5. After Lent 2024: Small Groups will discuss ideas about continuing to meet or taking a break;
- 6. Spring 2024: SET members will make plans for implementing Year 2 Synod Priorities.

Year 1 Synod Priorities: Small Groups (July 2023 - June 2024). Create or grow a small group ministry at every parish that fosters personal relationships, builds community and provides formation to help parishioners grow as joyful missionary disciples of Christ.

Foot-washing: establish one or more small groups that reach the marginalized and the poor;

Eucharist: use newly formed small groups in spring 2024 as a vehicle for teaching about the beauty, form and meaning of the Mass;

Pentecost: create small groups that can offer a prayer ministry for those in need.

Year 2 Synod Priorities: The Mass (July 2024 - June 2025). Educate God's people on the beauty, form and meaning of the Mass.

Foot-washing: work to show radical hospitality before and after the Sunday Mass especially to the newcomer, the disconnected and the stranger;

Eucharist: formulate a plan for educating about the Mass and for celebrating beautiful liturgies with active participation;

<u>Pentecost</u>: introduce some expression of Pentecost on Sunday such as small group prayer ministry before or after Mass; plan an easy entry event, perhaps even off church property, with the hope of building a bridge to the Sacraments for those presently outside of parish life.

Year 3 Synod Priorities: Parents as Primary Educators (July 2025 - June 2026). Form and inspire parents to understand and fulfill their responsibility as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

<u>Foot-washing</u>: equip parents with the resources to teach the faith in the home; <u>Eucharist</u>: help families to prepare together for the Sunday Eucharist and to reclaim Sunday as a day of worship, fruitful leisure, and solidarity with others;

Pentecost: teach parents how to make their home a school of prayer with special attention to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in each child; encourage and assist parents to find ways of going forth to share the faith that involve their children.

(Source: You Will Be My Witnesses, Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter, Archbishop Hebda, November 2022)

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 or 651.432.4959 and we'll set up a time.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING –

Faith in Action Fathers Put Faith into Action

This weekend we salute fathers, step-fathers, and all those who serve as father figures for children. Whether it be in the privacy of your families or in your more public involvement in our parish and community, may God bless you as you serve as role-models for children. Our parish is blessed to have so many men with their families at Mass, serving our community at Men's Club activities, helping Progressive and Merrick food projects, supporting Beacon affordable housing events, etc. These examples of Faith in Action encourage faith in action in children. Happy Father's Day.

What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth honors the end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger led thousands of federal troops to Galveston, Texas to announce that the Civil War had ended, and slaves had been freed. Despite the Emancipation Proclamation being signed in 1863 word had not spread.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS -

Summer Book and Media Sale

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 18-20 Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins! Bring your unwanted books, DVDs, and CDs to donate to our Summer Book Sale. We have started collecting them in a bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Now is the time to sort through your collections! (No textbooks please.)

We will collect puzzles and games in February but feel free to drop those off too, we will save them until February. If you would like to help with the sale (sorting, displaying or selling) or for more information, please contact Cindy Reisdorf at jjreisdorf00@msn.com or 651.734.8937.

Fall Festival Helpers Needed St. Pascal's 2023 Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24 from 11:30AM - 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 Ruttger in the parish office at theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org (651.432.4960).

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

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

We are Hiring for the 2023-23 School Year—Join Us!

There are a few job opportunities available at St. Pascal Regional for the 2023-24 school year. We are looking for an Early Childhood Learning Teacher in preschool. To learn more about the preschool position, contact Kay Hannon at khannon@acamn.org.

We are also seeking a Kindergarten Teacher, a Middle School Math and Science Teacher, a K-8 Science Teacher, and a Marketing and Enrollment Director. To learn more about these positions, contact Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

To see the detailed job descriptions, visit careers.archspm.org/company/ascension-catholic-academy/.

Twins Tickets: The Twins vs. the Texas Rangers

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.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Tax Efficient Legacy of Faith. Gifts of life insurance policies to St. Pascal's can yield substantial tax savings to you while maximizing your Legacy gift. Consult with your tax adviser. 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.

Parish Finance Council Update

At the May 25, 2023 meeting, the Finance Council reviewed and discussed:

- Reviewed April Financial Reports: income was strong but is still lagging for the fiscal year
- Balance Sheet still shows good cash reserves
- Current Fund-A-Need (Boiler Replacement) balance is \$69,000—great response so far
- Repairs to the building from the recent water damage should be complete in 2 weeks
- No major repair/replacement projects planned for this summer. Potholes in the parking lot will be filled.
- Ash trees along White Bear had to be removed
- The Rain Garden project is complete. Trees have been planted.
- No updated information on selling Ryan Field
- Additional building security enhancements are planned
- Budget for next year was discussed
- Membership for next year was reviewed

FAITH FORMATION

Stellar VBS Begins June 19!

This is the week! Children, youth and adults are gathering for VBS each morning this week for "Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light." Through stories, games, songs, and activities they will discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life. Please pray for all involved in VBS.

Daily Themes, Scripture Stories, and Saints for VBS

Monday: When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!

Jesus comes as a baby to be king —Luke 2: 1-20 St. Yi Seung-hun

Tuesday: When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!

Jesus accepts Zacchaeus—*Luke 19: 1-9* St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!

Jesus enters Jerusalem as a king —Luke 19: 28-40
Saint Philip Neri

Thursday: When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!

Jesus cares for his mother during his crucifixion—*John 19-20*Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: When people need help, shine Jesus' light!

Philip helps the Ethiopian—*Acts 8: 26-39* St. Louise de Marillac

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 AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone 651.776.0092 Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-2:00 PM Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 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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Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

June 18, 2023

Tuesday, June 20

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 21

NO MASS

Thursday, June 22

NO MASS

Friday, June 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, June 24

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, June 25

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + +Ben and Margaret Vaske

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



Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Order Of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is available to any person seeking full membership in the Catholic Church. Each year adults, youth, and children who want to convert from a different faith tradition or finish their sacramental initiation come together to learn about the church through prayer, formation, and liturgy. It is an initiation process for:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults who have been baptized but not completed initiation sacraments of Eucharist and/or confirmation
- Adults who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to become Roman Catholic
- Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized

For more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office at 651.774.1585 ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org.

SJCC Lending Library

The Social Justice and Caring Committee "Lending Library", located in the Gathering Space, is a great place to find your next summer read. Please enjoy browsing the collection for children, teen, and adult materials. There are even a handful of DVD movies available. Enjoy reading!

THE WEEKS AHEAD -

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Monday, June 19 through June 23

Vacation Bible School: Campus

Monday, June 19

No scheduled events

Tuesday, June 20

NO MASS

6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

Wednesday, June 21

NO MASS NO ROSARY

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

Thursday, June 22

NO MASS 4:30pm

Finance Council: Staff Lounge

Friday, June 23

No scheduled events

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

Monday, June 26

1:00pm Merrick Setup: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot

Tuesday, June 27

No scheduled events

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

No scheduled events

Friday, June 30

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 1

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 2

No scheduled events

Monday, July 3

Parish office closed

Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day

Parish office closed—Have a fun and safe holiday!

Wednesday, July 5

No scheduled events

Thursday, July 6

No scheduled events

Friday, July 7

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 8—Mission Appeal Weekend

2:30pm Baptism (Sauser Family): Church

Sunday, July 9—Mission Appeal Weekend

No scheduled events