



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 25, 2023 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

A photograph of a heart-shaped padlock hanging from a thick, dark rope. The padlock is made of a weathered, golden-brown metal and has a keyhole at the bottom. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

LORD IN YOUR GREAT LOVE,
PLEASE ANSWER ME.

Psalm 69

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We welcome the following new members to the Parish Pastoral Council: Diane Schroepfer, Bill Trcka and Anne Weyandt. Carmen Alvarez Poppert is concluding her Council term on June 30, and we thank her for serving on the Pastoral Council.

We welcome the following new members to the Parish Finance Council: David Badji, Bob Peters and Kevin Schaffer. Louise Lambrecht is concluding her Council term on June 30, and we thank her for serving on the Finance Council.

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on June 5, 2023, the following topics were discussed: plans for implementing the Archdiocesan Synod Year 1 goal of starting small groups in our parish; plans to recruit small group leaders during the summer; plans to start small group meetings in Lent 2024; best practices for encouraging and welcoming new parishioners; confirmed continuity of the Pastoral Council chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary positions for 2023-24; updates from active parish groups and committees; updates on parish facilities and finances. If you have questions or a topic for the Council to discuss, please contact Ann Karner, Council Chairperson, at akarner24@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan Synod Update. In November 2022, Archbishop Hebda published his post-synodal pastoral letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses" in which he established one Synod Priority at the parish level for each of the next three years. The Synod Priority for Year 1 (July 2023 – June 2024) is Small Groups with the purpose of creating and growing small group ministry at every parish that fosters personal relationships, builds community, and provides formation to help parishioners grow as disciples of Christ.

Starting small group ministry in our parish is an exciting opportunity for us to extend and deepen the community of our parish and foster the relationships that we know make St. Pascal's such a special community. Over the summer, our Synod Evangelization Team will directly contact more than 70 parishioners to invite them to be small group leaders. If you would like to volunteer to be a small group leader, you may contact Kim Roering in the parish office at kim.roering@stpascals.org (651.774.1585) for more information.

What will the Small Groups be like? Groups of 6-10 members will meet weekly during Lent 2024 and be facilitated by small group leaders from our parish. The following details are being developed: formation of small group leaders, how membership in a small group will be determined, how small group leaders will be assigned to small groups, the subject matter discussed in the small group meetings, where and when small group meetings will be held, and materials to be used in the meetings.

The number of small group leaders we will need for small groups beginning in Lent 2024 will depend on, among other things, the number of parishioners who wish to join a small group. All adult parishioners will be invited to join a small group. Small group signup for all parishioners will begin in December.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for June 2023: *For the abolition of torture.* We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: *Providing Shelter is a Gospel Value*

Gladstone Crossing Land Use meeting

July 10 at 7:00 PM, Maplewood City Hall

Maplewood City Hall Council Chambers

1830 County Road B East, Maplewood

The Maplewood City Council will vote on whether to approve land use for the proposed development site of Gladstone Crossing. This development will provide 40 deeply affordable apartments for parents aged 18-24 with small children. Your presence will help us demonstrate local support for this crucial development! All are welcome but especially Maplewood residents.

For additional information, please contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com or Julie Moore at 0109jmm@gmail.com.

Beacon Update

On Wednesday, June 14, six St. Pascal Beacon team members met with other Beacon Members at Central Presbyterian Church in St. Paul and marched five blocks to the Met Council offices. Pastor Elijah presented our case to the Met Council on why we would like to have a policy for distributing Project Based Vouchers (PBVs). We also presented over 1,000 house keys collected from Beacon teams symbolizing all the people who are not currently receiving any rental assistance vouchers, but quality for them. This meeting opened the door for more conversation with the Met Council and is regarded as a success. Thank you to all who donated keys!

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!

July Collection: *National Night Out Kid's Goodie Bags*

During the month of July, items will be accepted in the parish donation closet for our 3rd Annual National Night Out Celebration. Goodie bags are distributed to children who attend. The following items are needed for the goodie bags:

- Bubbles
- Jump Ropes
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Beach Balls
- Sunglasses

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Honor Roll for Trimester 3

We want to congratulate all of our middle school students who made the third trimester honor roll. We are so proud of you all. Keep up the good work!

'A' Honor Roll students: Ehizode Busayo, Liya Daniel, Nahom Daniel, Derrick Irabor, John Omoyeni, Trenton Patzwald, Abigail Rockenback, and Alexander Rojas

'A/B' Honor Roll Students: Lukas Amde, Andrea Arajujo, Betre Belay, Juan Cervantez, Nicholas Crist, Christopher Dominguez-Cruz, Cain Franco, Mason Foster, Yonel Garcia, Thomas Harthorn, Kimberlie Haugh, Juan Lopez-Munoz, Jackson Luu, Archie Rockenback, Mailyn Sanchez-Estrada, Sebastian Santoyo-Hernandez, Jakob Stuhl, and Lydia Taylor

Preschool Employment Opportunities

The school year has come to an end, but the fun continues at St. Pascal Preschool. We are looking forward to a summer of outdoor exploring, water days, bike days and lots of playing! 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.

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.

National Night Out—Save the Date!

Tuesday, August 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

All are invited to our 3rd annual celebration of National Night Out at St. Pascal's in the Flandrau Street (main church) parking lot. The evening will include food, music, "door" prizes, kid's goodie bags and a produce sharing table. Our neighbors will also be invited to join us. Be sure to bring your friends, families and neighbors for this fun, community-building evening!

If you are interested in helping with the event, please email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com. Watch for more details to come!

— FAITH FORMATION —

VBS Thank You

Thank you to all of the adult and youth volunteers who helped with our "STELLAR" Vacation Bible School, and to all of the kids who participated. It was a great week learning how to shine Jesus' light!

Pre-Baptism Session

Monday, July 17 at 6:30 PM

Parents interested in having their child baptized at St. Pascal's are asked to participate in one formation session prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required.

To register for a session or schedule the celebration of a baptism, please contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Help in Your Parish

The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few. (Matthew 9:37)

Each weekend, 50 different individuals minister as Ushers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Camera Operators and Sacristans.

Consider ministering to those "at your feet", by helping once or twice a month in one of these roles:

To Become an Usher

Contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or carla.hibbison@gmail.com.

To Become an Altar Server

Contact Toni Baker at 651.731.7763 or toni@bakers.us.

To Become a Eucharistic Minister

Contact Joann Bertini at 651.735.2762 or joann.bertini@gmail.com.

To Help with Another Ministry

Contact the parish office at 651.774.1585.

C O N T A C T U S

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 25, 2023

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM + Vincent Arceno

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 AM + Betty Campbell

Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, June 30

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, July 1

4:30 PM Christopher King

Sunday, July 2

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Norman & Jeanne Marcoux

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:

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9

Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Ps 15:2-4b, 5

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Ps 105:1-4, 6-9

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-9

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Ps 128:1-5

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15

(Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55

Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Ps 89:2-3, 16-19

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, June 25

No scheduled events

Monday, June 26

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau lot

Tuesday, June 27

No scheduled events

Wednesday, June 28

8:30am Rosary: Church

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

8:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 5

8:30am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, July 6

No scheduled events

Friday, July 7

No scheduled events

Saturday, July 8--Mission Appeal Weekend

2:30pm Baptism (Sausser Family): Church

Sunday, July 9--Mission Appeal Weekend

No scheduled events

Stewardship of Giving

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

Month Year

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 62,820.82	YTD Giving	\$ 685,358.81
Budgeted	\$ <u>67,168.74</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>766,331.30</u>
Surplus	\$ -4,347.92	YTD Surplus	\$ -80,972.49

Mortgage Reduction (as of 04.30.2023)

Loan Balance: \$ 2,812,393.62

Principal: \$ 12,941.08

Interest: \$ 9,519.97

Monthly Payment \$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations \$ 262,236.15

YTD Payment: \$ 246,071.55

Surplus/Deficit \$ 16,164.60

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 192,720.73

of payments from Reserve: 9

Thank you for your support!

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.

"The community must always be fully prepared in the pursuit of its apostolic vocation to give help to those who are searching for Christ"

—RCIA 9