



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.

JULY 23, 2023 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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

Pope Francis encourages U.S. Catholics about Jesus' real presence.

"Catholics need to recover a sense of awe and adoration before the Eucharist, knowing that it is 'the real and loving presence of the Lord,' Pope Francis told members of the committees organizing the National Eucharistic Revival and the National Eucharistic Congress in the United States. Jesus spoke of himself as 'the living bread which came down from heaven, the true bread that gives life to the world,' the pope told the group June 19, just three days after leaving the hospital following abdominal surgery. 'This morning, while I was celebrating the Eucharist, I thought about this a lot because it is what gives us life,' the pope said. 'Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life because in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey.' Pope Francis walked into the library using his cane instead of a wheelchair. And although he sat when he read his prepared text – and added spontaneous comments – he stood to bless the four-foot-tall monstrance, paten and chalice that will be used during the eucharistic congress in Indianapolis on July 17-21, 2024." (Catholic News Service, June 20, 2023; Cindy Wooden)

Archbishop Hebda and the Mystery of the Eucharist: "This is my body given for you: What a precious gift we have received from Jesus in the washing of the feet: 'a model to follow' (Jn 13:15). What would our lives be like if he had not given us this model? The whole of Christian life has been marked by Jesus's act of humble service. And yet, are we not sometimes frustrated by Jesus's command? As we try to do for others what Jesus has done for us – washing the feet of our spouses, our children, our sisters and brothers in the parish, our co-workers and friends day in and day out – we encounter our limits and at times even lose our patience. Perhaps we even feel we cannot go on and want to cry out to the Lord with Saint Augustine: 'Give what you command.' (St. Augustine, Confessions X, 29). And that – giving what he had commanded – is precisely what Jesus did in the Upper Room on the very evening of the Passover Feast when he said to his Apostles, 'This is my body, which will be given for you' (Lk 22:19). Indeed, when Jesus took the bread, he poured all his divine love into it, saying, 'This is my body.' When he took the chalice, he poured all his compassion for sinners into it, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you' (Lk 22:20)." (*You Will Be My Witnesses*, Post-Synodal Letter, paragraph 28, Archbishop Hebda, 2022)

Archdiocesan Synod Update. 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. Groups of 6-10 members will meet weekly during Lent 2024 and be facilitated by small group leaders from our parish. Over the Summer, our Synod Evangelization Team will contact more than 70 parishioners to invite them to be small group leaders. for more information or if you would like to volunteer to be a small group leader, please contact Kim Roering at the parish office (kim.roering@stpascals.org; 651.774.1585).

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for July 2023: *For a Eucharistic life.* We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action

Closet Full but Buying More?

Living simply is a spiritual practice. Many of us have far more clothing than we ever need or even wear. We may justify buying more because we will donate the "old" to those in need. Much of what is donated is unusable and eventually lands in third world countries. Production of polyester, nylon and acrylic uses 342 million barrels of oil annually. A billion plastic hangers end up in landfills. Watch "Trashion: The Stealth Export of Waste Plastic Clothes to Kenya" (YouTube) before you go shopping, especially if your shopping is "retail therapy". Faith in action keeps waste out of U.S. and other countries' landfills.

Monthly Food Distribution

Monday, July 24 from 1:15 - 5:00 PM

Happy Summer! The next distribution for Merrick Community Services at St. Pascal's is this Monday, July 24. We unload the food delivery around 1:15 PM, pack the food around 1:45 PM, and distribute the food from 3:30 - 5:00 PM (or until gone). New volunteers are most welcome, so if you are interested in serving with our amazing team or would like more information, please email Mary Weyandt at mlweyandt@mac.com. Summer is a great time to come out, meet some new folks, and join in service to our neighbors!

Community Produce Sharing

Is your garden bursting with more produce than you can use? Bring your excess to church the last weekend in July or on August 1 for the annual National Night Out, so we can share the extra bounty with our neighbors. When you bring in your produce, please place it on the designated table in the Gathering Space. Anyone who is longing for fresh garden produce, but is not an active gardener, is welcome to take some at the National Night Out Celebration on August 1. Hopefully we will get lots of zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, beans, herbs, and other delicious items to share.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Ludden at julianneludden@gmail.com.

— Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith...

Cyril Clarence Haberman Doom
child of Dana & Kendall

who was recently Baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Faith is in everything we do!

At St. Pascal Regional, we pride ourselves on being a Catholic school that provides an exceptional education to our students that is wrapped in our Catholic faith and steeped in the traditions and teaching of the church. Daily instruction in our faith and weekly Mass are just a part of the formation our children receive. Our faculty intentionally integrates our faith and teachings into all of our content areas as we form disciples who are going to go out and change the world! Come! Take a peek and learn more at www.stpascals.org!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

Collecting for Our Summer Book and Media Sale

Sale: August 18-20 in Brioschi Hall | **Collection:** Happening now!

Donate your unwanted books, DVDs, and CDs to the St. Pascal's Women's Club Summer Book and Media Sale. We are collecting them in a bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Now is the time to sort through your collections! *No textbooks please.* If you would like to help with the sale (sorting, displaying or selling) please contact Cindy Reisdorf (651.734.8937).

Fall Festival: Save the Date! Sunday, September 24 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The Fall Festival will feature a delicious homemade Lasagna Dinner along with opportunities to shop for homemade gifts and beautiful jewelry. There will be activities for the kids and plenty of theme baskets to take a chance on. We'll have pie for sale, and a Cash Raffle drawing.

Craft Room: Want to share your handiwork? Donations of hand-made items will be sold to Festival attendees, with all the proceeds going to St. Pascal. Make one item or a dozen using yarn, fabric, paper, clay or wood. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

Theme Baskets: Start thinking about a theme and gathering supplies for your basket or ask a local business to donate merchandise or a gift card for their services. Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 if you have questions.

— FAITH FORMATION —

2023-2024 Registration

Registrations are due August 1!

Wednesday evening faith formation is open to all children of St. Pascal's who attend public schools.

Forms are available on the parish website. Note there are 3 forms to be completed:

1. FAMILY INFORMATION FORM (1 per family)
2. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM (1 per child enrolling)
3. SOCIAL MEDIA AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PERMISSION (1 per child enrolling)

Fees will not be collected until after August 1.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Registrations are due by August 1

Children in grade 2 and older during the 2023-2024 school year whose families belong to St. Pascal's are welcome to prepare for and celebrate their First Sacraments. Registration forms and more information are now available on the parish website or contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Building Update

The air handling unit for the parish office is being updated to make it more energy efficient. In order to complete this work, the unit will be shut down on July 25-27. With temperatures forecast to be in the mid 90s on these days, many of the parish staff may be working from home. The office will be open and phone calls will be answered as usual, but staff members may be unavailable for in person meetings on these dates. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

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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St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

July 23, 2023

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 AM + Rita Fleischhacker

Wednesday, July 26

9:30 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, July 27

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, July 28

8:00 AM + Delores Prybella

Saturday, July 29

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, July 30

8:45 AM + Betty Kirchoff

10:30 AM The people of the parish

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!



St. Pascal's Legacy Society

5 Things You Can Do to Leave a Legacy

1. Prepare a will.
2. Leave a gift (called a bequest) in your will or revocable trust for the not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in your life.
3. Name your favorite not-for-profit as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
4. Name your favorite not-for-profit as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
5. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.

Please make St. Pascal's an important part of your legacy by remembering St. Pascal's in your estate plan. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office at 651.432.4960 or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't—you're right."
— Henry Ford

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18
(Ps) Ex 15:1b-6
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1b-6
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78:18-19, 23-28
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Jn 11:19-27

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 23

No scheduled events

Monday, July 24

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen
3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau Lot

Tuesday, July 25

No scheduled events

Wednesday, July 26

8:30am Rosary: Church
7:30pm Men's Club Softball: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, July 27

11:00am Young at Heart Mass & Lunch: Church, Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Friday, July 28

9:30am Visitation for Rodney Graff: Gathering Space, Chapel
10:30am Funeral for Rodney Graff: Church, Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, July 29

No scheduled events

Sunday, July 30

No scheduled events

Young at Heart Mass & Luncheon—Thursday, July 27

Eucharist at 11:00 AM—meeting and lunch to follow

All men and women 55 plus: You are invited! This month we will enjoy a Deluxe Cold Buffet catered by Tinucci's—this meal was very well received in the past! The cost is \$13.00, payable at the meeting. Fr. John and Barb Uschold Anderson will provide our fresh, summer entertainment.

Please RSVP to Betty Hensel at bjhensel@comcast.net (651.714.8958), or Linda Spence (651.730.9061), or register after Mass. We will not meet again until September, so we hope to see you July 27!

Facebook Users: Join the St. Pascal's Prayer Network!

You are invited to join the newly-formed private Facebook group page, *St. Pascal's Prayer Network (MN)*, to pray and support the prayer intentions of our parishioners and the greater community. Joining the St. Pascal's Prayer Network (MN), allows parishioners in our caring community of believers to commit to praying in confidence for the need that is posted. To join this group, search St. Pascal's Prayer Network (MN) on Facebook and request to join, OR to make a prayer request, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at 651.432.4959 (barb.ua@stpascals.org) or message on Facebook.

This group is in addition to the St. Pascal's Parish Prayer Line which has a group of committed individuals who pray for the needs of parishioners via telephone (see the "Contact Us" section of bulletin).

Twins Tickets: The Twins vs. the Texas Rangers

Game Day: 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.



invites you to join us

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

6-8 pm

Church Parking Lot & Brioschi Hall

FOOD!

MUSIC!



GIVEAWAYS!

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THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!
Sunday, September 24

TIME TO START MAKING ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CRAFT ROOM!

The Fall Festival Craft Room features your
new, handmade products for sale including:

Mittens | Potholders | Reversible Totes | Baby Blankets
Doll Clothes | Jewelry | Greeting Cards | Cross-stitch | Hats
Toys | Quilts | Knitted & Crocheted items | Travel Accessories
Pillows | Floral Arrangements | Dish Towels and more!

Donate a single piece, or as many items as you like.
Your craft is not on the list? Bring it in – we love new merchandise!

Have a question? Contact Sue Kubiak at 651-771-9085 or suekubiak@gmail.com

NOTE: All proceeds from the sale of donated items go to St. Pascal's / Fall Festival Income