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.

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**Mass Times**
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sabbatical Update. As many of you know, I will be in Rome, Italy for an 11-week sabbatical from September 2 - November 20, 2023. While I am gone, Fr. Bob Hart will be here to cover the weekday and weekend Masses, funerals, anointings and other sacramental duties. He has served at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Transfiguration Parish in Oakdale and St. Patrick Parish in Inver Grove Heights before his retirement in 2018. I am grateful for his help here. I will return to our parish on Tuesday, November 21.

My sabbatical plans. Archbishop Hebda approved my sabbatical plans to attend the Institute of Continuing Theological Education at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. The campus is located on the Janiculum Hill overlooking the Vatican. There will be 30-40 other priests from the United States and other English-speaking countries attending the program with me. We will visit churches, museums and historic sites throughout Rome. We will listen to presentations and engage in dialogue on various theological, pastoral and scriptural topics. One topic I will learn about is “Scriptural Theology of Mary” which includes a 6-day pilgrimage to Marian shrines in Italy. Another topic is “Preaching about Mary” which includes a 13-day pilgrimage following the route of the Holy Family in Egypt. Most of my afternoons, evenings and weekends will be free and open for sightseeing, travelling, sipping cappuccino, enjoying pasta and strolling the piazzas with their Italian culture and ambiance. I will also visit the island of Malta, and I will be taking a 10-day bus tour to visit Fatima in Portugal, Lourdes in France, and Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona in Spain. I am looking forward to all of this time for travel, study, prayer, exercise, reading and reflection.

Why am I taking a sabbatical? The word sabbatical comes from the Greek word “sabatikos” which means “of the Sabbath”, the day of rest that happens every seventh day. A sabbatical is a time of paid leave when an employee takes an extended break from work. People take sabbaticals to work on a project, to travel, and to experience renewal. The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis allows priests to take a sabbatical every seven years. This is my first sabbatical. This past May, I celebrated my 27th anniversary as a priest. I look forward to serving the Church for the rest of my life as a priest, and I believe a sabbatical will help me grow in health of body, mind and soul so that I can continue to live as a happy and holy priest and person. I will miss all of you while I am gone, but you are in good hands here. Our parish staff team members are experienced, ready and willing to serve your needs in my absence, and Fr. Hart will be a wonderful presence here as well.

I am looking forward to our National Night Out gathering on Tuesday, August 1, from 6:00-8:00 PM. You are invited to join us in our church parking lot to meet our neighbors and enjoy food, fun, music and prize give-a-ways.

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.

Prayer Intention for August 2023: For World Youth Day. We pray that World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: Welcome the Stranger
National Night Out is just around the corner. As a parish that views itself as a welcoming one, let’s put that welcoming on full display. Come and enjoy the evening on August 1 with family and friends. At the same time, remember that Jesus reminds us many times to reach out to the stranger and to those who are different from us. Consider introducing yourself to at least one person you do not know—especially if that person is someone you have never seen before. A simple, “Hello, my name is Susie/John. I am so glad you came tonight. What brought you here?” See what happens. Regardless of outcome, you have put your faith into action. Enjoy the evening!

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative: Unlock the Metro
Why isn’t there more affordable housing in the suburbs? As the primary distributor of project-based vouchers, the Met Council holds the keys to unlocking the creation of affordable housing in the suburbs. But what is the Met Council? And how can we encourage its members to distribute more project-based vouchers to the suburbs? Join a virtual “Rent is Due: Unlock the Metro” event on August 1 from 8:30 to 9:00 AM to find out more! Get an update on a Beacon campaign and learn concrete ways to take meaningful action.

Retirement Fund for the Religious
Thank you St. Pascal’s parish!
Our recent contribution of $2,869.94 will help to enable many religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs. “On behalf of all retired Women Religious, Brothers and Religious Order priests, thank you for your support of the annual Retirement Fund for the Religious Appeal. Your generosity is a real blessing in support of all those who have witnessed a lifetime of dedicated service!”—Sr. Lynore Girmscheid, SSND, Coordinator

Weekly Rosary
Wednesdays at 8:30 AM in the church
Join us each week, as you are able, to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Immacolata Colosimo
Rod H. Graff

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls’ eternal peace.
Apply Today!
St. Pascal Regional Middle School
Our Middle School students in 6th-8th grade are immersed in a stimulating environment where they learn to take risks and try new endeavors every day. Through classroom discussions, presentations, and debates, students are urged to express their feelings, needs, thoughts, and ideas honestly, responsibly, and respectfully. Our teachers give students opportunities to make decisions and act independently as they assume the responsibility of being accountable for their academic and behavioral choices. We believe students need opportunities to connect with their peers and feel comfortable in the environments in which they live. This connectivity is especially important for our maturing middle schoolers who are taking on greater responsibility. Students need to feel confident and gain more independence. To this end, we provide an environment where connections between cognitive and social-emotional learning empower students to become globally-minded citizens. We invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal Regional Middle School. Contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community! Visit stpascalschool.org.

Community Produce Sharing
Is your garden bursting with more produce than you can use? Bring your excess to church this 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 julianeluuden@gmail.com.

St. Pascal’s Women's Club
Summer Book and Media Sale
Sale: August 18-20 in Brioschi Hall
Donate your unwanted books, DVDs, and CDs to the St. Pascal's Women's Club Summer Book and Media Sale. Now is the time to sort through your collections! Please place your items in the bin in the Gathering Space after all Masses. No textbooks please. If you would like to help with the sale (sorting, displaying or selling) or for more information, please contact Cindy Reisdorf (651.734.8937).

Backpack Giveaway 2023—Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Pascal’s food distribution partner, Merrick Community Services, is seeking monetary and school supply donations. They are also accepting registrations for children and families in need of backpacks. Volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help with distribution. For more information or to help, please visit www.merrickcs.org/2023backpack.

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 still have a number of tickets available. Be sure to get yours now and enjoy this fun, St. Pascal’s summer tradition!
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.

Mark your calendars now!
Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Join us for a delicious homemade Lasagna dinner (dine-in or take-out) and buy dessert from the Pie Shop. Check out the items for sale in the Craft Room and at the Jewelry Boutique. Try out the Children's Activities and take a chance on winning your favorite Theme Basket or big money at the Cash Raffle.

Theme Baskets: Do you have large empty baskets that could be used to create a Theme Basket? Please leave them in the Donation Closet. Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180) if you have questions.

Craft Room: We’d love 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, wood or more. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

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Holidays as announced

St. Pascal Regional Catholic School
AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

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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
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Mass Announcements
Due 12:00 PM Tuesday
keri.mader@stpascals.org

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REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

— AROUND THE PARISH —
Mass Times & Intentions

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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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Social Justice and Caring Committee

August Collection: Brittany's Place

During the month of August, items will be accepted in the parish donation closet for Brittany's Place, an emergency shelter in St. Paul for girls and young women who have experienced commercial sex trafficking or are at high risk for sexual exploitation. The following NEW items are being accepted:

- Twin size sheet sets, XL and standard
- Twin size pillowcases
- Lightweight comforters
- Undergarments and pajama sets (adult S/M/L)
- T-shirts (white or black—adult S/M/L)
- Black socks
- Games (for teen girls)
- Shampoo, conditioner, and hair gel for all cultures (such as Eco Gel, Carol's Daughter, Cantu)

Brittany’s Place serves BIPOC girls and strives to provide a culturally relevant experience.

Items will be collected through August 27. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship of Giving

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

We are working on year-end numbers and starting the audit process. More information will be coming soon.

Thank you for your support!

St. Pascal’s Legacy Society

Are you interested in helping our parish endure future generations through planned giving? St. Pascal’s Legacy Committee wants to spread the vision that St. Pascal’s is a parish with a great future and encourages planned giving to support the future at St. Pascal’s.

To learn more about 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.
THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING
Sunday, September 24

TIME TO START CREATING THEME BASKETS TO DONATE!

Individuals, families and groups are invited to contribute to this festival favorite. *Create a basket around any theme you like—the only limit is your imagination*

FEELING CREATIVE?
*Here are some ideas to get you started...*

- Kids Crafts
- Outdoor Fun
- Grilling
- Board Games
- Handyman
- Home Décor
- Art
- Music
- Games
- Movies
- Sports
- Craft Supplies
- Wine
- Chocolate
- Spa
- Cat/Dog Lover
- Books
- Cooking/Baking
- Superheroes
- Princesses
- Legos
- Knitting
- Gardening
- Food and more!

*Don’t have a basket? No worries!*

Pick a theme, and gather items on that theme in a grocery bag. Leave the bag in the Donation Closet (marked Theme Baskets) and we will make the basket for you!!

LACKING TIME OR CREATIVITY BUT WANT TO HELP?

- Beginning August 6, a donation tree will be in the Gathering Space after Masses. Just take a leaf from the tree and return it with a gift card or cash donation.
- Ask your employer or other business owner to donate a gift basket with their products or a gift card for their services. *Please include their contact information, so we can add them to our list of sponsors.*

Theme baskets will be on display in the Gathering Space and chances will be available for purchase after all Masses beginning September 3rd.

If you have questions, contact Carla Hibbison at 651.900.3180 or carla.hibbison@gmail.com