

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.

AUGUST 13, 2023 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

You are invited to travel to the Holy Land in September 2024. I am leading a pilgrimage to Israel from September 16-27, 2024. We will visit 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. So far, there are 23 people registered for our pilgrimage, and we need at least 30 people to register. We will take a maximum of 40 people on our pilgrimage because 40 is the capacity for one tour bus, and having one bus allows for convenience and time-saving at our tour sites. If you are considering going on our Holy Land pilgrimage, please call Magi Travel at 952.949.0065 or see the weblink at cvent.me/YBoZvq. Information and registration are also accessible by scanning the QR code below with your cell phone:



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15. We will celebrate two Masses: 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Dates of note:

August 21-22: Father John out of town visiting a priest classmate in Dubuque, IA

August 22: There will be no 8:00 AM Mass here

September 1: Father John's last day before leaving on sabbatical

September 2 - November 19: *Father Bob Hart will serve here as the sacramental minister*

November 21: Father John returns to St. Pascal Baylon

Weekday Mass times during the school year (The times they are a changin'...)

September 4, 2023 - June 7, 2024

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 AM (No Mass on Monday) Wednesday at 9:30 AM (Regional School Mass) – parishioners welcome!

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis 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

Eucharistic Ministers: Fall Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back in serving, thank you for doing that. Please check your calendars for September, October and November and let Joann know of your availability. She needs those dates by August 16.

We could use more ministers. We need a total of 8 with Father. If you would like to join this ministry, have questions or want more information, please contact Joann Bertini at joann.bertini@gmail.com (651.735.2762).

St. Pascal's Legacy Society—Planned Giving

Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal's. One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. 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.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

A JustFaith Survey

Our parish has offered a series of JustFaith opportunities over the last few years. As we look toward a fall offering, we would like some input from parishioners. Check out the JustFaith web site justfaith.org. What interests you? Faith and Poverty? Racial offerings focused on equity, healing or justice? Civil Dialogue? Just Action (Advocacy)? Eco-Justice (Climate and Energy)? Something else from the site? The JustFaith sessions are a great way to pray together, learn together, build community and put your faith into action. Be part of the selection process by contacting Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com with your choices and thoughts.

PAPER Grocery Bags Needed!

Grocery bags are needed for food distribution at both Progressive Baptist and St. Pascal's. Leave bags in the donation closet. Thank you!

August Collection: Brittany's Place

Brittany's Place is 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 through August 27:

- Twin size sheet sets, XL and standard
- Twin size pillowcases
- Lightweight comforters
- Undergarments (adult S/M/L)
- 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Twins Tickets: Just \$5.00 Each! The Twins vs. the Texas Rangers

Sunday, August 27 at 1:10 PM
To get your Twins tickets, email Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

- In Christ We Live Forever $\,-$

Please remember in your prayers...

Helen Malec Edward Roesler

who were recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends, and pray for their souls' eternal peace.

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Join us!

St. Pascal Regional Elementary

We asked our current families what they love about the elementary school at St. Pascal's, and these are some of their answers:

- Christ-centered learning
- Strong student-teacher relationships
- Small class sizes
- Opportunities for hands-on learning
- An education that emphasizes a strong mind, heart, and body

If these are things you are looking for in a school, we invite you to take a closer look at St. Pascal Regional and contact us to learn how your child can be a part of our amazing community! Visit www.stpascalschool.org.

Free Subscriptions The Catholic Spirit

If you would like to receive a FREE subscription to *The Catholic Spirit*, delivered to your home twice a month, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. You may also contact Theresa at 651.432.4960 or theresa.ruttger@stpascals.org.

NAME

STREET ADDRESS / APT #

CITY / STATE / ZIP

You must be a registered parishioner of St. Pascal's to receive this offer

MUSIC MINISTRY

A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin

And you're invited! Studies say that singing together is good for the human spirit—St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to take your place in the choir. Grow your voice, your ministry, and be a part of a delightful group of women and men.

St. Pascal's choir will be gathering for our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. We rehearse every Wednesday and sing approximately twice each month. If you have questions or have been thinking about joining the choir, please give Sharon a call at 651.432.4956.

On rehearsal night, come to the Flandrau Street entrance (large parking lot), Door 3. Someone will be at the door to greet you. We look forward to your coming!

No audition necessary.

Fantastic Used Book and Media Sale

Friday, August 18 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Saturday August 19 from 9:00 AM - 12 NOON After all weekend Masses on August 19 & 20

We have a wide variety of books for all ages! Books and media will be accepted until August 18. (Puzzles and games will be saved for the February Puzzle and Game Exchange.)

This book sale is sponsored by the Women's Club. If you would like to help arrange books on Thursday, August 17, or help sell books on Friday or Saturday (August 18 or 19), please contact Cindy Reisdorf at 651.734.8937 or jireisdorf00@msn.com.

"No [one] can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books."

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club—Monday, August 14 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge at on the 2nd Mondays of each month. You can come as often as your schedule allows. This month, we will share thoughts about Britt Bennett's *The Vanishing Half*; and on September 11 we'll discuss Jim DeFede's *The Day the World came to Town*—a story of the international planes making emergency landings at Gander Airport in Newfoundland on September 11, 2001.

Only 42 Days Until Our Fall Festival!

Sunday, September 24, 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

The festival will feature a delicious homemade lasagna dinner with salad, green beans and bread for only \$12 (dine-in or take-out). Homemade pie will be sold for dessert.

Theme Baskets: Let us do the shopping for you! Take a leaf from the Donation Tree and return it with the suggested cash or gift card donation in the Sunday collection or at the parish office. 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

Craft Room: Donate your hand-made items, which will be sold to Festival attendees. All the proceeds go to the parish. Make one item or a dozen! Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have questions.

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

August 13, 2023

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of Mary

8:00 AM The people of the parish

6:30 PM The people of the parish

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 AM + George Leier

Thursday, August 17

MA 00:8 The people of the parish

Friday, August 18

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Saturday, August 19

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, August 20

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Donna Trumble

Use Your Smartphone to Make a Donation to St. Pascal's!

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



Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

The Assumption of Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56 Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

We are making good progress in the audit process.

Verified year-end numbers should be coming soon.

Watch for July numbers next week.

Thank you for your support!

Twins Tickets: Just \$5.00 Each!

The Twins vs. the Texas Rangers on Sunday, August 27 at 1:10 PM Don't miss out on this fun, St. Pascal's summer tradition!

To get your Twins tickets, email Mike Kelleher in the parish office at mike.kelleher@stpascals.org.

All money from the sale of Twins tickets goes directly to St. Pascal's.

THE WEEKS AHEAD -

Sunday, August 13

No scheduled events

Monday, August 14

Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge 7:00pm Tuesday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

8:00am Holy Day Mass: Church 6:30pm Holy Day Mass: Church

Wednesday, August 16

8:30am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, August 17

1:00pm Women's Club Book Sale Set Up: Brioschi Hall

Friday, August 18

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Saturday, August 19

9:00am Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Sunday, August 20

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Women's Club Book Sale: Brioschi Hall

Monday, August 21

No scheduled events

Tuesday, August 22

8:00am NO MASS

Wednesday, August 23

8:30am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, August 24

Finance Council: Staff Lounge 4:30pm

Friday, August 25

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 26

After Mass Jewelry Boutique Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

Sunday, August 27

After Mass Jewelry Boutique Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

