



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 20, 2023 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The image shows steep, green hills meeting a dark blue ocean. White waves are crashing against the base of the cliffs. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

Be gracious
to us, O Lord,
for we are
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring
consolation
and relief

to Maui.

Mass Times

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

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www.stpascals.org | church@stpascals.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There *will* be Mass celebrated here on Tuesday, August 22 at 8:00 AM. I will be out of town from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday, August 22 for a visit to Iowa. Father Bob Hart will be here to celebrate Mass on August 22.

Going to Iowa for a visit. From Sunday afternoon until Tuesday evening, I will be visiting one of my seminary classmates, Father Dennis Quint, who serves as the Rector of the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque, Iowa. Previous to his current assignment, Father Quint was the pastor of the Basilica of St. Francis in Dyersville, Iowa for 12 years. I enjoy visiting him each summer for a few days. The fields of Iowa are very scenic, and the drive is very nice. As you may know, Dyersville was the location for the filming of the movie *Field of Dreams* in 1989. The ballpark that was built in the middle of a cornfield for the movie is maintained today as a tourist attraction. In 2019, Major League Baseball announced that it would hold a neutral-site regular season game between the Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees at the Dyersville site in 2020 playing on an 8,000-seat field constructed adjacent to the original field with a pathway connecting the two. Because of the shortened 2020 Major League Baseball Season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the game was rescheduled and played on August 12, 2021. In the pre-game show, Kevin Costner, who was the main actor in the movie, emerged from the cornfield onto the outfield followed by the players and managers from both teams. At the old-fashioned microphone in the middle of the baseball diamond, Costner said, "Is this heaven? Yes, it is." The White Sox beat the Yankees 9 - 8 following a walk-off home run in the bottom of the 9th inning. A second *Field of Dreams* game was played during the 2022 season on August 11 with the Cincinnati Reds—who beat the White Sox in the 1919 World Series that was marred by the Black Sox Scandal—facing the Chicago Cubs, with the Cubs winning 4 - 2. This time, the movie was referenced in the pregame ceremonies by Ken Griffey Jr. asking his father, Ken Griffey Sr., if he wanted to play catch. Both Griffey's—who played for the Reds and also played together for the Seattle Mariners—were joined first by fathers and sons and daughters also playing catch. There was not a *Field of Dreams* game by Major League Baseball this season due to construction. A development project worth \$80 million started at the *Field of Dreams* location in September 2022. The project features the addition of nine new fields for youth baseball and softball, team dorms, a fieldhouse, jogging trails, a boutique hotel, an RV park and an outdoor amphitheater.

Change Coming for Weekday Mass Times During the School Year

September 4, 2023 – June 7, 2024

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 AM

Wednesday at 9:30 AM (Regional School Mass)—parishioners welcome!

No Mass on Monday

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

Twins Tickets: Just \$5.00 Each! LAST CHANCE!

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.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

JustFaith

We Need Your Body!

Governmental entities pay attention when people show up. If the Beacon Gladstone Crossing project (housing for young families) happens, it will need project-based rent vouchers. These vouchers are issued by the Metropolitan Council. A public hearing will be held on August 21 from 3:15-6:00 PM in downtown St. Paul regarding a new policy covering issuance of vouchers. You don't have to understand the details. You just need to show up if you believe low-income families deserve a decent home and know that project-based vouchers make that happen. Summer doesn't stop the need. If you can join us, please contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com for more details.

PAPER Grocery Bags Needed!

St. Pascal's serves nearly 50 families every 4th Monday of the month at our Merrick food distribution and more are served weekly at the Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf at Progressive Baptist Church. Paper bags are needed for food distribution at both sites. Please 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.

Funeral Thanks

Thank you, St. Pascal's community, for the loving support you showed us during our mother's illness and death. We greatly appreciate your help in making our mom's visitation and funeral an uplifting experience for all of us. We are grateful to our church family.

—The Malec Family

REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

2023-24 School Year Updates

It is almost time to start school for the 2023-24 school year. If you are currently enrolled, please see our school website, stpascalschool.org, for supply lists and the uniform policy. Also, look out for an email from the school office about the upcoming Back to School Night. *We are still accepting applications for enrollment.* If you are interested in coming to our school, you will find more information at 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

Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

*Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot
1505 Burns Avenue*

If you or someone you know needs emergency food items, all are welcome to visit the curbside drive-up every Saturday from 10:30 AM-Noon. *No residency or parish membership requirements.*

Fall Festival Planning Is In Full Force!

Sunday, September 24 from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

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

Jewelry Boutique: Get a "Sneak Peek" at the best of the Jewelry Boutique after all Masses August 26-27. Beautiful necklaces, bracelets, pins and earrings donated by members of the Women's Club will be available for sale. *All proceeds go to the festival.*

Theme Baskets: Don't have a basket? No worries! Pick a theme, and gather items on that theme in a grocery bag and leave the bag in the Donation Closet. We will make the basket for you! Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 if you have questions. *All proceeds go to the festival.*

Craft Room: Donate one or more hand-made items, which will be sold to Festival attendees. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 if you have questions. *All proceeds go to the festival.*

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.

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. Join other 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. 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 FB.

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

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 20, 2023

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM + Edward Graw

Saturday, August 26

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, August 27

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Tom Bertini

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:

Is 56:1, 6-7
Ps 67:2-6, 8

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,
43ab, 44
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9, 11-14
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15
Ps 21:2-7
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Rv 21:9b-14
Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-51

Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146:5-10
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-5
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23
Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

THE WEEKS AHEAD

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

No scheduled events

Wednesday, August 23

8:30am Rosary: Church

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

Thursday, August 24

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

Friday, August 25

10:30am ECT Synod Meeting: Parish Conference Room

Saturday, August 26

2:30pm Baptisms (Mitsch Family)

After Mass Jewelry Boutique Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

Sunday, August 27

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Monday, August 28

1:00pm Merrick Set Up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau Lot

Tuesday, August 29

10:30am Team meeting & lunch: Staff Lounge

1:30pm SET Meeting: Founders Room (TBD)

Wednesday, August 30

8:30am Rosary: Church

Thursday, August 31

No scheduled events

Friday, September 1

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 2

After Mass Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 3

After Masses Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

Maui Disaster Relief

We can only imagine the distress and heartache that many are currently experiencing from the destructive wildfires on Maui, and our thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

You can help today by making a donation to Catholic Charities Hawai'i. Go to www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/ or find a convenient link on the parish website.

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.

For 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.

Stewardship of Giving

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

Month Year

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 71,409.67	YTD Giving	\$ 71,409.67
Budgeted	\$ <u>61,939.62</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>61,939.62</u>
Surplus	\$ 9,470.05	YTD Surplus	\$ 9,470.05

Mortgage Reduction (as of 07.31.2023)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,774,680.73
Principal:	\$ 14,065.09
Interest:	\$ <u>8,395.96</u>
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 23,104.12
YTD Payment:	\$ <u>22,461.05</u>
Surplus	\$ 643.07

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 176,727.26

of payments from Reserve: 8

Thank you for your support!