



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.

SEPTEMBER 03, 2023 | TWENTY-SECOND 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, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM; Wednesday 9:30 AM

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I have asked our Parish Staff members to write a little about themselves in the bulletin each week while I am on sabbatical. I hope you enjoy reading what they enjoy about their ministry at St. Pascal Baylon Church and something about themselves that people might find interesting.

Prayer for a New School Year.

Lord God, thank you for a new school year and opportunities to learn and grow. Bless all students, families, school staff and teachers in the year ahead. Help us to love unconditionally, be filled with joy, remain peaceful and patient, be kind to others, and walk in goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (source: flourishingtoday.com)

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

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. We celebrate Labor Day on Monday, September 4. It is a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. It has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States and Canada since 1894. In our Catholic tradition, the dignity of work and the rights of workers has a long history in our social justice teachings. “The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of participation in God’s creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.” (www.usccb.org, The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers).

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September 2023: *For people living on the margins.* We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

Archbishop's Dream for Our Parish

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has a dream for our parish, and every parish in this Archdiocese: a dream in which all Catholics are in a small group. He dreams such things because being in small groups can help our faith come more fully to life and help us draw closer to Jesus. In the earliest days of the Church, small groups spread the good news of Jesus—and they can do it again today.

Did you know? Since January 7 some of your fellow parishioners have been meeting regularly to help make the Archbishop's dream of Catholics in small groups a reality: creating a small group ministry right here at St. Pascal Baylon. If you feel inspired by this or any other aspect of the Archdiocesan Synod process, consider the following action steps:

- (Re)read the Pastoral Letter, “You Will Be My Witnesses,” www.archspm.org/synodletter (also available via podcast).
- Prayerfully discern participating in Small Group Leader Formation, a seven-week series held right here at our parish, facilitated virtually by Bishop Joseph Williams, and beginning the week of September 18. There is a Monday morning (10 am – 12 Noon) and a Tuesday evening (6:30-8:30 pm) option available. There will be an opportunity to sign up for this series (if you have not already done so) after all Masses the weekend of September 9 & 10, or you may contact Kim Roering in the parish office to learn more or to register. This formation is intended for those who are open to the possibility of playing a leadership role in a small group at St. Pascal's during Lent 2024.
- Small groups will be formed in early 2024. Watch for details and an invitation to come!

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: JustAction

“This is so unjust! Someone should do something. I am just one person. I can’t do anything.” Does this sound familiar? JustFaith’s small group program called JustAction can help you. This 9-week program begins Monday, October 2, from 6:30-8:30 PM via Zoom. Learn tools for action, advocacy and organizing. Taking action with other like-minded parishioners or other friends makes it easy to put your faith into action as you work for justice.

For more information contact Ann akarner24@gmail.com.

September Collection:

Listening House of St. Paul

Items are being accepted in September for Listening House, a day shelter and community center. It provides hospitality, practical assistance, and counsel to people who are unsheltered or in need. This includes offering light food, clothing, help for those looking for employment and/or housing, and veterans' assistance. Staff and volunteers aspire to create a sense of community and connection by promoting respect for all and to help guests make changes to improve their condition. Items needed include:

- Men’s jeans, waist 34 and above
- Men’s & women’s NEW underwear (L, XL)
- Men’s & women’s shoes (all sizes)
- Men’s & women’s hoodies (M, L, XL, XXL)
- Men’s sweatshirts (L, XL)
- Women’s shirts (all sizes)
- Socks
- Belts (all sizes)
- Backpacks & duffle bags with WORKING zippers

Weekly Rosary: NEW time!

Every Wednesday at 9:00 AM

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer. Join us each week in the church to pray the Rosary together then stay for the Regional School Mass. All are welcome!

— Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith...

Camille Elizabeth Mitsch
and

Leonard Nicholas Mitsch
children of Dawn and Leonard

who were recently baptized in our church.
May God bless this household of faith.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Welcome to the 2023-24 School Year!

School starts on Tuesday, September 5.

We have been working hard all summer preparing for a great new school year. The school gym has a fresh look!

We want to thank the St. Pascal Baylon Men's Club, Mike and Ann Jorgensen, and the Catholic Community Foundation for providing generous funding for this project.

We are excited to announce new faculty changes for the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Graham Weitala will be the new Fifth-grade teacher. Ms. Jill Romans will be the K-5 Science teacher. Ms. Bernadette Yarbrough will be the Middle School Humanities teacher. They are enthusiastic and ready to start the year.

Please pray for a successful first day of school.

Believe ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Connect

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets in the Staff Lounge on the 2nd Monday of each month. Come as often as your schedule allows (we're happy to see you anytime). On September 11, we'll discuss Jim DeFede's *The Day the World Came to Town*—the story of the international planes making emergency landings at Gander Airport on September 11, 2001. On October 9, we'll share thoughts on Luanne Moriarity's *Apples Never Fall*.

"She read books as one would breathe air, to fill up and live."

—Annie Dillard

— BUILDING UPDATE —

Thanks to the generosity of the Men's Club, the offices, sacristy and chapel now have controlled cooling and heating. Our new system is integrated with the existing online controllers for the Church, Gather Space, and Brioschi Hall. We expect energy savings with this new equipment along with increased flexibility in climate control.

Repairs and improvements to the breezeway bathrooms because of the flooding this past spring have been completed. New flooring in the girls' room was installed, along with new toilets in both bathrooms. New carpeting in the Old Church and adjacent rooms is finished.

Our summer projects have included the addition of interior and exterior security cameras to our system. Thanks to the Women's Club and Ascension Academy for contributing to this effort.

We've caulked the cement apron at the main church entrance. This will help our freeze/thaw issues and protect the cement from further cracking.

After many bids and a wait for insurance information, our potholes have been patched before the start of school.

The Founders Room ceiling experienced water leakage. Our roofer was out within hours to inspect and repair.

Lighting upgrades and improvements continue. As fluorescent fixtures wear out, we are replacing them with LED.

Our buildings are aging, but we are confident the plan we have in place will meet the needs that arise, both planned and unplanned. Thanks to all of you for your continued support and generosity.

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

Phone 651.776.0092

Email icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 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

Check Your Mail for Fall Festival Information!

Our Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24 from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Tickets are in the mail to all parishioners. Additional tickets will be available for sale after all Masses next weekend. If you are available to sell tickets before or after Masses, or at the festival, please call Kathy Meyer at 651.731.8910 or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

Dinner: Reserve your homemade Lasagna dinner via the Sign-up Genius link at stpascals.org/parish-news or after all the Masses next weekend. *RSVPs and pre-payment are required. If you'd like to help in the dining room, contact michelle Kilroy at 651.*

Children's Activities: Want to help supervise the Children's Activities? Call the parish office at 651.774.1585 to volunteer to help with the fun and games or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

Theme Baskets: Bring your Theme Baskets to the parish office anytime this week or to any of the Masses next weekend. Baskets will be on display for the next two weekends and tickets will be available for sale. Want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com or 651.900.3180 or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

Craft Room: Bring your hand-made items to the Donation Closet or to the parish office. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com or 651.771.9085 for more information.

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

September 03, 2023

Tuesday, September 05

8:00 AM + Patricia L. Packett

Wednesday, September 06

9:30 AM James Chandler

Thursday, September 07

8:00 AM + Doris White

Friday, September 08

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, September 09

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

Sunday, September 10

8:45 AM + Frank Sherman

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!



Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8
Ps 52:10, 11
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14
Ps 98:2-6
Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6abc
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23
Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, September 3

After Masses Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

Monday, September 4—Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

Wednesday, September 6

9:00am Rosary (NEW time!): Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

Thursday, September 7

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, September 8

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 9—SET Kick-off Weekend

After Mass Lasagna Dinner Pre-sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 10—SET Kick-off Weekend

After Masses Lasagna Dinner Pre-sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

Monday, September 11

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Staff Lounge

Tuesday, September 12

9:00am Fall Decorating: Church

6:30pm Eastside Grief Coalition Visioning: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, September 13

9:00am Rosary (NEW time!): Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

Thursday, September 14

7:00pm Men's Club Membership Meeting: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, September 15

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 16

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Lasagna Dinner Pre-sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

After Mass Jewelry Sneak Peek: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 17

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Lasagna Dinner Pre-sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Masses Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

After Masses Jewelry Sneak Peek: 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. www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/

Stewardship of Giving

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

July 2023

Sunday Giving

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| 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: \$ 8,395.96

Monthly Payment \$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations \$ 23,104.12

YTD Payment: \$ 22,461.05

Surplus \$ 643.07

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 176,727.26

of payments from Reserve: 8

Thank you for your support!