



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 17, 2023 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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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GET TO KNOW THE PARISH STAFF: KIM ROERING

This week continues a series of articles written by our parish staff members that will appear in the "From The Pastor's Desk" space of the weekly bulletin while Fr. John is away. We are an eclectic mix of individuals—ranging from the bold to the reticent—who endeavor to do well in our positions and help the parish to do well as a result. We hope you enjoy the upcoming weeks of getting to know a little bit about our staff. We are happy to be here.

My name is Kim Roering, and I serve as the Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation at St. Pascal's. This is my 19th year here—wow! I started in 2005 as the Faith Formation Coordinator for Birth-Grade 8. With staffing changes that took place in 2010 I became the Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation covering birth through adults, sometimes referred to as "womb to tomb." Prior to coming to St. Pascal's I served as youth minister at St. Mary's in Willmar, MN for 3 years and as Director of Faith Formation at Sacred Heart in St. Paul for 8 years. I graduated from the College of St. Benedict in 1994, majoring in theology with a concentration in pastoral ministry. In 2006 I completed my Master of Arts in Religious Education through the Murray Institute at the University of St. Thomas.

My ministry includes overseeing faith formation for grades 1-8 on Wednesday evenings; directing sacrament preparation for Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation; working with the Adult Faith Formation Committee to offer presentations, retreats, Bible/book studies, and reflection opportunities for adults; coordinating the RCIA process with Deacon Rich; and directing Vacation Bible School in the summer. I also serve as the Safe Environment Coordinator for the parish and ensure that all employees and volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults have completed background checks, codes of conduct, and training. Over the past few years my responsibilities have expanded a bit. Since June 2020 I have been serving as a staff liaison to the Social Justice and Caring Committee along with Fr. John, and since 2021 I have been involved in the Archdiocesan Synod process and am currently working with our parish Synod Evangelization Team on implementation here at St. Pascal's.

What I enjoy most about my ministry here is my interaction with parishioners of all ages and interests. St. Pascal's is a wonderful parish, and I am blessed to be journeying with this community. There are days I feel old seeing young adults go off to (and graduate from!) college who were little when I first came to St. Pascal's, but also grateful to have watched them grow and celebrate their initiation sacraments. I also like the variety in my ministry. Granted some weeks I am changing hats multiple times, but I can never complain about it being boring! Outside of ministry at the parish, I am married and have 4 children. My husband Tim and I have been married for 25 years this October and live in Oakdale. Our twin daughters Sarah and Katharine will be 23 in October, Benjamin is 14, and Samuel is 9 years old. You may find Katharine playing clarinet at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturdays every now and then, as well as at Christmas. In my free time I enjoy reading, walking, and participating in group fitness classes when my schedule permits.

One thing people may find interesting about me is that I have lived in four different states. I was born in Florida, and my family lived in Houston, Texas and Omaha, Nebraska before moving to Duluth when I was in middle school. We have been in Minnesota ever since.

I am so glad to be a part of the parish team, and appreciate the opportunity to serve to and with this community of faith.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: JustAction

How to Advocate and Mobilize

A new 9-week program begins Monday, October 2, from 6:30-8:30 PM via Zoom. Learn tools for action, advocacy and organizing. These skills help us go into the world to live our faith and to make needed changes. Changes could be in our faith community, our local community, or beyond. They could involve areas of affordable housing, the environment, or feeding those in need. There are many ways to advocate. To register, or for more information, please contact Ann Karner at akarner24@gmail.com.

September Collection:

Listening House of St. Paul

Listening House 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

For Your Consideration

You probably have heard reports of rising COVID infections at this time. Out of concern for the health and wellbeing of all of our parishioners and visitors, we urge you to be vigilant about your personal health and hygiene—hand washing and sanitizing, coughing, etc. If you have flu-like symptoms (cold, running nose or temperature) it may be best to stay home and watch the Mass on YouTube. And, as always, masks are welcome at all gatherings and meetings at St. Pascal's.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

Matthew Ryan

who was recently buried from our church. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and pray for his soul's eternal peace.

— REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

Believe, Learn, Love, and Connect.

At the heart of our educational philosophy lie our four Belief Pillars: Believe, Learn, Love, and Connect. These pillars form the foundation upon which our approach to teaching and learning is built. They guide our students, teachers, and parents on a journey of growth and fulfillment, both academically and emotionally.

Believe is the first pillar, and it represents our unwavering commitment to truth and faith. We believe in nurturing the spiritual growth of our students through the Spirit of Truth Religion curriculum from the esteemed Sophia Institute. This curriculum provides a deep understanding of faith and morality, grounding our students in the values that will shape their character. Additionally, our students engage in the memorization of Bible verses and the teachings of Catholic virtues, fostering a strong sense of purpose and moral compass.

Young at Heart Mass & Lunch—It will be wonderful to be together again!

Thursday, September 28 at 11:00 AM in the Church and Brioschi Hall

Attention All Men and Women 55-Plus! You are invited to our next Mass and lunch! We will celebrate the Eucharist at 11:00 AM with Father Bob Hart followed by lunch and a short program. We will feast on a Deluxe Cold Buffet catered by Tinucci's—a meal which we have enjoyed in the past. We ask for a \$13.00 donation to help defray expenses, payable on the day of the meeting. Please RSVP to Linda Spence at 651.730.9061 or the parish office at 651.774.1585. We look forward to coming together again.

Our Fall Festival is next weekend!

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

Dinner: Reserve your homemade Lasagna dinner on SignUp Genius. Use the convenient link available on the parish website (stpascals.org/parish-news) or after all the weekend Masses. *RSVPs and pre-payment are required.*

Pie Shop: Donate a pie to the Pie Shop! Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space or call Roxi Cochiarella at 651.731.0735. Pies can be dropped off in the kitchen before any Mass on Festival weekend.

Children's Activities: Sign up to help with the FREE Children's Activities on the Festival Volunteer Board or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Giant Sweepstakes Raffle: Turn in your raffle tickets after any Mass or at the parish office through noon on Friday, September 22. Additional tickets can be purchased after all Masses or in the parish office.

Jewelry Boutique: Want to help sell the beautiful necklaces, bracelets, pins and earrings in the Women's Club Jewelry Boutique? Sign up for a shift on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space or contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

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 after all weekend Masses and tickets will be available for sale. Want to help sell Theme Basket tickets? Sign up for a shift on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space or contact Carla Hibbison at carla.hibbison@gmail.com (651.900.3180).

Craft Room: Bring your hand-made items to the Donation Closet! The Craft Room will be open for business after the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 23 and beginning at 9:30 AM on Sunday, September 24. Contact Sue Kubiak at suekubiak@gmail.com (651.771.9085) for more information.

Growing Through Loss

Monday or Thursday Nights

The Growing Through Loss series, for those living with grief, will be offered at two metro locations in the upcoming weeks of September and into October.

Mondays at 6:45 PM

September 11 - October 16
Centennial United Methodist
1524 County Rd C2 W Roseville

Thursdays at 6:45 PM

September 14 - October 5
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
4030 Pilot Knob Rd Eagan

You may attend one or all the programs in the series. There is no fee, but donations are welcome! Brochures available in the kiosk in the Gathering Space as well as a grief resources brochure.

Please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, at 651.432.4959 or barb.ua@stpascals.org for more information.

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 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 September 17, 2023

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM + William & +Darlene Timm

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 AM The people of the parish

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM + Carl Buraglio

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Saturday, September 23

4:30 PM Antoinette Quigley

Sunday, September 24

Parish Festival!

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. T†



Travel to the Holy Land in Fall 2024

Father John is leading a pilgrimage through Magi Travel company to the Holy Land of Israel from September 16-27, 2024. The trip will include visits 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. To learn more information or to register, go to: <https://cvent.me/YBoZvq>

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will? Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will. You will be doing your family a huge service by taking the time to complete a will. Please consider naming St. Pascal's and other charitable organizations you care about as bequest beneficiaries when you complete 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.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, September 17

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Lasagna Dinner Pre-sales, Raffle Ticket Sales, Theme Basket preview: Gathering Space

Monday, September 18

10:00am SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 19

6:30pm SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

Wednesday, September 20

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, September 21

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, September 22

10:00am Fall Festival Dinner Set-up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, September 23

8:00am Fall Festival Set-up: Campus

After Mass Jewelry Boutique: Founders Room

After Mass Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

After Mass Theme Basket Preview: Gathering Space

Sunday, September 24—Fall Festival!

After Masses Raffle Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

11:30am Fall Festival: Campus

Monday, September 25

10:00am SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall

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

3:30pm Merrick Food Distribution: Flandrau Lot

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

Tuesday, September 26

6:30pm SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, September 27

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, September 28

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

4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, September 29

No scheduled events

Saturday, September 30

After Mass Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 1

After Masses Cub Scout Popcorn Sales: Gathering Space

11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.

—Francis of Assisi