



**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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**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

# Fall Festival

**Sunday September 24**  
11:30 am - 4:00 pm

Featuring:

- Sweepstakes Raffle
- Lasagna Dinner
- Pie Shop
- Theme Baskets
- Craft Room
- Jewelry Boutique
- FREE Kid's Activities

## Giant Sweepstakes Raffle

Turn in your raffle tickets (and buy more) at the festival.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,500    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500    Five prizes of \$100 each  
Drawing will be at 4:00, but you don't need to be present to win.

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## 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: MIKE KELLEHER

*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.*

Greetings! My name is Mike Kelleher and I have just started my fifth year as Director of Facilities and Maintenance here at St. Pascal's. Before taking the position, I was a middle school Religion and Social Studies teacher for over 30 years, with 29 of those years being here at St. Pascal's.

I was raised here on the East Side, growing up in Blessed Sacrament parish and going to school there for grades 1-8. I then went on to Hill-Murray High School and the College (now University) of St. Thomas, where I graduated in 1983 with a degree in Psychology. I spent one year at the St. Paul Seminary before returning to St. Thomas in their Graduate Program in Education, getting my teaching license in Social Studies in 1987.

In my free time (what there is of it), I enjoy reading and am a fan of most sports. I have coached soccer and basketball at the high school and college levels for several years and have also officiated at the middle and high school level.

I joined St. Pascal's parish when I began teaching here in the early 90s and I absolutely love the parish. The friendliness and generosity of the people here is amazing and the parishioners truly live up to the spirit of Pascal Baylon who was well known for his welcoming nature to guests and love of the Eucharist.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells the parables of the workers in the vineyard. This is a perfect representation of the St. Pascal's community, where everyone works together to make things happen. A perfect example of this is our Fall Festival, taking place this weekend. Large numbers of people give of their time, talent and finances to make the event a success. Come and share in the event this Sunday. May God continue to bless all of you.

## Young at Heart Mass & Lunch—Be Sure to RSVP!

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 a Deluxe Cold Buffet lunch catered by Tinucci's—a meal which we have enjoyed in the past. And don't miss Harvest Bingo after lunch! We ask for a \$13.00 donation to help defray expenses, payable on the day of the meeting. All RSVPs must be made by 10:00 AM on Monday, September 25 to Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959. It will be wonderful to be together again!

## Sacrament of Anointing in October

**Looking ahead:** the Sacrament of Anointing will take place during all Masses on the weekend of October 21/22. Anyone who is experiencing something that places your health at risk, whether physical, mental, or spiritual, is invited to celebrate this sacrament during our community liturgy. For prayer and support, or to request an anointing please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, at 651.432.4959.

## Remembrance Weekend: November 4 & 5

November is the month of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed when the Church prays for all who have died. At all Masses on the weekend of November 4/5 we will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St Pascal's during the past year.

## Remembrance Evening Prayer 4:00 PM Sunday November 5

Please join the entire community for this special time of sung prayer, remembrance and hope, followed by refreshments. We will remember all our beloved dead and in a special way we will name any friend or family member who has died in the last year. If you would like to include your loved one's name, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, 651.432.4959 or email [barb.ua@stpascals.org](mailto:barb.ua@stpascals.org) to leave the name you would like remembered.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action: *Passing It On?*

How do we spend our time? Are we mostly focused inward on things that benefit us and our families? Do we focus sufficiently on the needs of those around us? Are we exposing our children and grandchildren to opportunities that are not focused on themselves, but rather on helping others? Do we expose them to opportunities to be of service? Many adults in our parish give generously of their time, talent and treasure in charitable and justice related activities. Part of putting faith into action is teaching the younger generations to follow in our footsteps. What are you doing to pass on a spirit of service?

### October Collection:

#### Options for Women East

October is Pro-Life Month, therefore our October Collection is for Options for Women East. They offer services and resources at no cost to women who are unexpectedly pregnant. They walk this journey with their clients—every step of the way. These are the items that they are asking for this month to fill prenatal patient needs:

- Sleepers (size 0-3m to 24m)
- Baby bath supplies: soap, lotion, towels, washcloths, tubs
- New baby health kits
- Baby outfits (size 0-3m to 24m)
- Diapers (always needed): all sizes but really need 4, 5, 6, & 7
- Wipes (always need)
- Self care items for Mom: lotion, blankets, lip balm, bath items

There is also a large need for newborn car seats. Although these are expensive, when groups of people share the cost, it becomes manageable. Graco car seats are preferred so that trainers can train on the same models. Follow this link for the car seats:

<https://a.co/d/fZr0n3B>

Items will be accepted in the donation closet through October 29. Thank you for your generosity.

### Monthly Food Distribution

Monday, September 25

If you'd like to join the team this Monday to help with the Merrick/St. Pascal's Food Distribution, please email Mary Weyandt at [mlweyandt@mac.com](mailto:mlweyandt@mac.com).

We meet in Brioschi Hall in two groups: The first shift meets at 1:15 PM to pack the grocery bags and the second shift meets at 3:15 PM to meet and greet folks as food is distributed curbside out of Door 4. All are welcome, and we always serve with great joy. Come join us!

## — 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 scholars, teachers and parents on a journey of growth and fulfillment both academically and emotionally.

*Learning* is the second pillar, and it symbolizes our dedication to academic excellence. We equip our scholars with the tools they need to succeed through the use of cutting-edge educational resources. In mathematics, we employ HMH Into Math, while for English language arts, we rely on the CKLA/Amplify ELA Curriculum. Furthermore, we regularly assess our scholars' progress using the K-8 NWEA MAP tests in reading and math three times a year. This data-driven approach ensures that every child receives personalized support to reach their full potential.

### St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, October 9 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 are happy to see you any time! Upcoming in October we will discuss Luanne Moriarty's *Apples Never Fall*. Then on November 13, we'll share thoughts about *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

### Pumpkin Bingo: SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 20

6:30-8:30 PM in Brioschi Hall

Bring the family for a fun FREE evening of Bingo. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Come in a family/church friendly costume! Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. RSVP via SignUp Genius on the parish website or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

Sponsored by the Parish Life and Activities Committee

### Men's Club Fall Booya—Sunday, October 15

The fall Booya sale once again will be a drive-thru event. The cost is \$18 per 4-scoop container (32 oz.). Drive-thru sales are in the Conway circle at the parish office entrance.

To alleviate some of the crowds at the drive-thru, we will again PRE-SELL tickets to parishioners for the 4-scoop containers of booya—you won't need to wait in line or worry about the booya running out. Tickets will be sold on the weekend of October 7-8 in the Gathering Space. Pick up your booya on October 15, near the Founders Room, without having to wait in the line outside. Booya will be available for pickup after Sunday Mass starting at 10:00 AM. **If you want to pick your booya up inside, you must pre-order.** The Men's Club Drive-thru Event is taking place for the public and anyone who does not purchase their booya.

## — ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

### Fall 2023 Bible Study

The Fall 2023 Bible study is *On the Way to the Promised Land* from the *Six Weeks with the Bible* series published by Loyola Press. It is described as follows: "On the Way to the Promised Land teaches us about God's covenant with Israel—and God's covenant with us today. Through this study, we learn how the journey of the Chosen People has become our own journey."

Group times available are:

#### Tuesdays

8:45 – 10:15 AM OR 6:30 – 8:00 PM

#### Thursdays

9:30 – 11:00 AM

If you would like to join one of the groups, please register by October 4. Suggested fee is \$15/person.

Forms are available on the Adult Faith Formation page at [stpascals.org](http://stpascals.org), in the kiosks or you can contact Kim Roering at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) (651.432.4958).

### 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.

### 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 register, go to: <https://cvent.me/YBoZvq>.

## C O N T A C T U S

### Parish Office

Phone 651.774.1585  
Email [church@stpascals.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

#### Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday  
[keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

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## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings September 24, 2023

### Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM + Leona Arceno

### Wednesday, September 27

9:30 AM The people of the parish

### Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM + Frank Sherman

### Friday, September 29

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Saturday, September 30

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

### Sunday, October 01

8:45 AM + Edward Roesler

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!



### Weekly Rosary

*Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in the church*

The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead us into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery and to help us enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us for prayer and then stay for the Regional School Mass.

### Fishes and Loaves Food Shelf

*Progressive Baptist Church Parking Lot: 1505 Burns Avenue*

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

### Pascal's Pulse Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest news and event reminders (exclusive content, too!) delivered every Thursday to your inbox.

We will also send important, off-schedule announcements (like unexpected building closures and snow emergencies that impact weekend Masses).

And remember: We will never share your email address and you may unsubscribe at any time.

## Readings

September 24, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 55:6-9

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a

### Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6

Ps 126:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Ps 122:1-5

Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9

(Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8

Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8

Ps 149:1-6, 9

Lk 9:7-9

### Friday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

### Saturday:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

(Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### 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

### Monday, October 2

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

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Tuesday, October 3

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

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

### Wednesday, October 4

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, October 5

9:30am Visitation for Dolores Burianek: Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Dolores Burianek: Church, Brioschi

6:30pm SJCC: Zoom

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

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, October 6

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: Church

### Saturday, October 7

2:00pm Wedding (Quirk & Walters): Church

After Mass Men's Club Booya Pre-sale: Gathering Space

### Sunday, October 8

After Masses Men's Club Booya Pre-sale: Gathering Space

*"Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile."*

—William C. Bryant, "Indian Summer"



# CUB SCOUT POPCORN SALE

September 30 & October 1 after all Masses


Stop by the Cub Scout table in the Gathering Space and stock up on a variety of delicious popcorn for the fall and winter!  
Checks, cash and cards accepted.

TRAIL'S END 2023

Trail's End®


Sweet and Salty Kettle Corn

\$15




Popping Corn

\$15




White Cheddar Popcorn

\$20




S'mores Popcorn

\$25




Unbelievable Butter Microwave Popcorn

\$25




Salted Caramel Corn

\$25




Chocolatey Pretzels

\$25



Sea Salt Popcorn

\$50



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