



**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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**OCTOBER 1, 2023 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## **OUR STAFF**

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



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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: SHARON BALCOM

Fr. John gave an interesting directive to staff to cover HIS weekly bulletin article...

I arrived at St. Pascals on September 3, 2003, hired by Fr. David McCauley, with whom I had previously worked at Nativity Parish in Fargo, N.D. Nativity was the newest parish in Fargo when I arrived there in 1972, and the growing community required a bigger space.....thus a lovely new church was built.

In 2003, after our children were both out of the nest, my husband Jim and I decided I needed to look elsewhere to continue in ministry. What a gift to find that opportunity in the beautiful new space of St. Pascal Baylon. What I had not anticipated was the amazingly warm welcome I would receive upon my arrival. I was very impressed by the respect parishioners had for one another. Then I learned that St. Pascal Baylon is the patron saint of hospitality! What a saint! What a community charism! What a place to land.

I had already begun work on a master's degree in Liturgical Theology at St. John's University, Collegeville, and that would continue for a number of summers and beautiful Hudson, WI became our home.

For the first 15 or so years here, I worked as both liturgist and musician as I had in Fargo. With the coming of age and some wisdom, I realized it was time to shorten my focus to Music Ministry alone. However, the liturgist in me is never far away as I am always very conscious of how we pray together as an assembly of God's people.

My heritage is richly Benedictine with relatives galore attending both St. Ben's and St. John's and many who were priests, sisters and brothers in their monasteries, and students as well. They often came to our family farm to let loose a bit. I do remember a great aunt whose cheeks would redden with the first glass of wine. I recall those days fondly. It was often called to my attention, especially while working in Fargo when Benedictines came through the city, that our Nativity liturgies were very Benedictine.....a remark I appreciated with love and respect.....It reaffirmed in me that when you go to such a wonderful place to study, you are impacted in all aspects of life. I had not realized at the time that one could get that Benedictine sense simply by praying together!!!! But that's the Benedictine way! I also remember a conducting class with an Austrian professor, who chastised me for conducting the beat with my left hand—contrary to the approved method. Later, a priest musician I worked with noticed it immediately and I mentioned to him the pact I had made with myself that when I graduated: I would conduct as my body felt most comfortable!!!!

As a parish musician, the role of preparing and leading a group of musicians to support and enhance the community's prayer is a role that I take very seriously. I try to see the music, its text, its texture, its message, and its possibility to move people as a rich challenge. The most wonderful music to my ear is the assembly, the cantor, the group or the choir leading music joined together in one great song of praise. St. Pascal's has a strong musical heritage.....brought about by musicians and pastors who innately knew of its potential to change the heart.

During my time here, my husband Jim passed away 7 years ago, I have a daughter living in Nome, AK; she loves it there.....and son and family with 2 grandchildren in South Pasadena, CA.....2 very different climates.....It's my happy place to go to see them, so forgive me when I carry on.

So the next time you come to Mass, think about how the music you are singing is reiterated through the Word of God, the prayers of the presider, and the homily.....I'll bet you will see the Gospel themes running around in your ears, your voice, and your prayers.....you may even leave humming a tune.

AND in the meantime, I will work with love and appreciation for all of you..... just know that I'm still using my dominant left hand to conduct and invite you to participate.....You are a blessing!.....

PS..... I love dots. ....

*We hope you enjoy getting to know our staff. We are happy to be here.*

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action/Day of Action

#### **Actions can be done from home.**

We need *Bring it Home, Minnesota!* This transformational rent support legislation will allow all low-income Minnesotans the security and reassurance of home. Join others putting Faith into Action on *Monday, October 2 from 8:30-9:00 AM* for a meeting via Zoom. Get updates on where the initiative stands at the legislature, how momentum continues to grow, and what action we'll take together to keep moving *Bring it Home, Minnesota* forward! Register at <https://www.beaconinterfaith.org/event/rent-is-due-day-of-action-10-2-2023>. A link to the meeting is also available on the parish website. For more information, contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).

### 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/fZrOn3B>

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

### Anointing or Pastoral Visit?

If you or someone you know would like to be anointed or have a pastoral visit, please call Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959 or email [barb.ua@stpascals.org](mailto:barb.ua@stpascals.org) and we'll set up a time.

*"We always become what we behold; the presence that we practice matters."*

—Richard Rohr, *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

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.

Love is the third pillar, representing our commitment to fostering emotional intelligence and empathy in our students. We embrace the Responsive Classroom philosophy to create a positive and inclusive learning environment. Our social-emotional learning curriculum is based on CASEL principles and incorporates the Harmony curriculum. Through these initiatives, we help students develop the emotional resilience and interpersonal skills they need to thrive in both school and life.

### 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! This month 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!

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

## — ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD —

### Year 1: Small Groups

St. Pascal's has 32 parishioners participating in the Small Group Leader Formation Series this fall. We look toward the implementation of small groups in Lent 2024. Please hold them in prayer as they learn and discern leading small groups at St. Pascal's.

### Archdiocesan Evangelization Prayer

Holy Spirit,

Renew your wonders in our time, as though  
in a new Pentecost,  
and grant that this Archdiocese,  
united in prayer around Mary,  
the Mother of Jesus,  
and guided by St. Peter,  
may spread the Kingdom  
of the divine Savior,  
a Kingdom of truth, of justice, of love,  
and of peace.  
Amen.

*St. Paul our missionary patron, pray for us!*

### October is Respect Life Month

**Sunday, October 1, 2023:**

#### Respect Life Sunday

#### 40 Days for Life

September 27 - November 5

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

*The November 5 end time is 3:00 PM*

CLOSING PRAYER:

*Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 PM*

Planned Parenthood

671 Vandalia St.

St. Paul, MN 55114

Contact/ Questions/ Concerns:

Brian Walker, Twin Cities Coordinator

651.7976363 or [brian.walker@plam.org](mailto:brian.walker@plam.org).

### Holiday Poinsettias

**Just a heads up:** The St. Pascal's Women's will not be selling Holiday Poinsettias this year. We are checking to see if another group on the East Side of St. Paul is selling poinsettias.

## C O N T A C T U S

### Parish Office

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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

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

The fall Booya sale will once again be a drive through event. The cost is \$18 per 4-scoop container (32 oz.). Sales will happen in the Conway circle near the parish office entrance.

### Booya Pre-Sale (one weekend only): October 7 & 8

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 pre-purchase their booya.

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings October 1, 2023

### Tuesday, October 03

8:00 AM + Camille King

### Wednesday, October 04

9:30 AM + William & +Darlene Timm

### Thursday, October 05

8:00 AM + Mary Harvey

### Friday, October 06

8:00 AM Men's Club

### Saturday, October 07

4:30 PM + Cathy Stuhl

### Sunday, October 08

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Edward Roesler

### 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!



### Mark Your Calendars—Saturday, November 11

#### Veterans Day Ceremonial Dinner

Join us! All Veterans will be honored at the 4:30 PM Mass. Dinner is immediately following. Dinner includes salad, main meal, beverage (punch, beer, wine) and dessert.

Dinner tickets are for sale after any weekend Mass beginning October 7 through November 5, or contact Vicky Westenhofer (651.249.8010) or Katee Girling (651.245.3638).

**Dinner:** All veterans are free. If you haven't received a voucher in the mail, please see us at the table in the Gathering Space and we will get you a ticket.

Non-veteran tickets cost \$15.00. All are welcome, you do not need to be a veteran or be with a veteran to enjoy this event.

**Sponsor Cards:** Please consider sponsoring this event. We have options for general sponsors as well as options to sponsor in memory or in honor of someone. Sponsor Cards cost \$10.00.

**Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers for various duties. Please see us at the table or contact Vicky Westenhofer at 651.249.8010.

**Questions:** Please contact Katee Girling at 651.245.3638.

### Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

### Monday:

Zec 8:1-8

Ps 102:2, 16-23

Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23

Ps 87:1-7

Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8

Ps 137:1-6

Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Ps 19:8-11

Lk 10:1-12

### Friday:

Bar 1:15-22

Ps 79:1-5, 8, 9

Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Ps 69:33-37

Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### 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, Gather Space

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

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

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Sunday, October 8

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

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Monday, October 9

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

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

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

### Tuesday, October 10

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

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

6:30pm Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 11

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, October 12

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

1:30pm ACRE Meeting Set-up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

3:00pm ACRE Meeting: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

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

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, October 13

No scheduled events

### Saturday, October 14—Join us for Fellowship after Mass!

8:00am Men's Club Booya Prep Set Up: Cafeteria

9:00am Men's Club Booya Prep: Cafeteria

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Sunday, October 15—Join us for Fellowship after Masses!

After Masses Men's Club Booya Sale: Founders Room & Horseshoe

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge