



**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 08, 2023 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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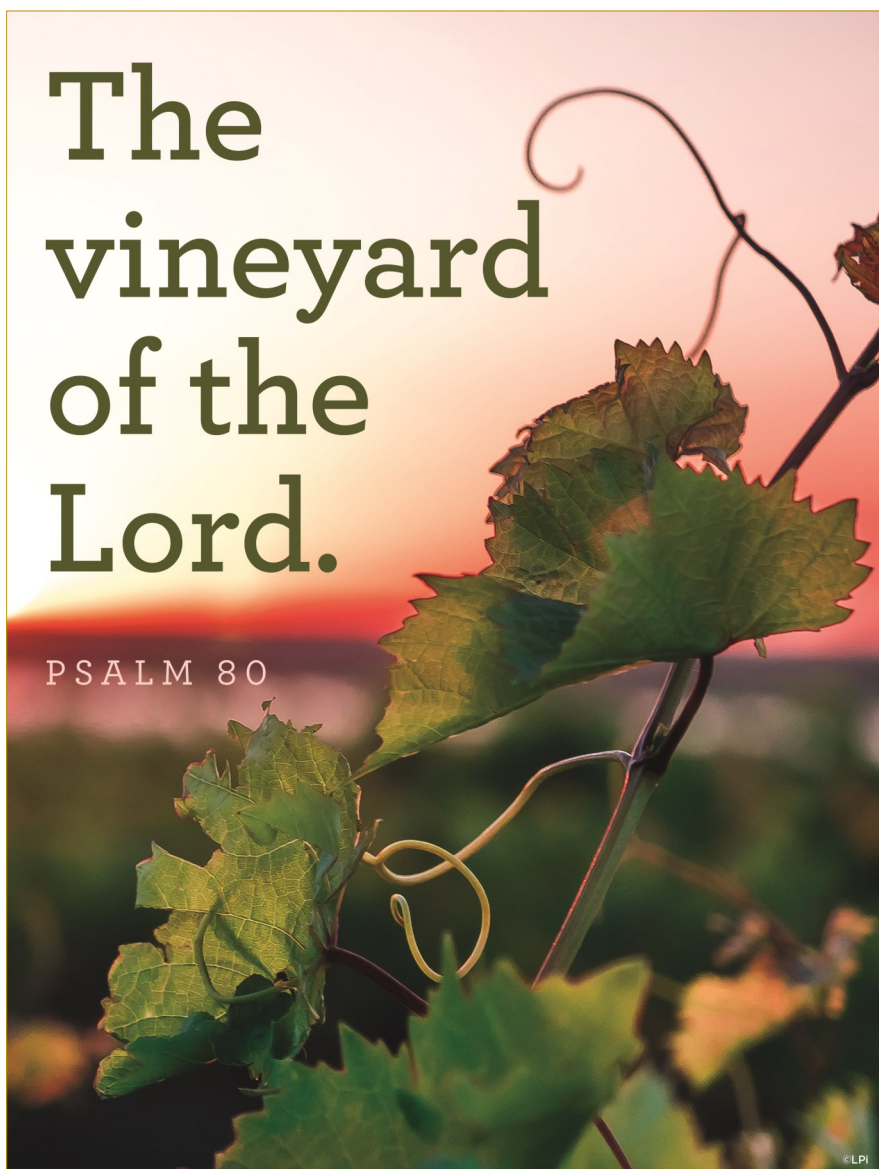
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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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: BARB USCHOLD ANDERSON

*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 hope you enjoy getting to know a little bit about our staff. We are happy to be here.*

I spent the first 18 years of my life in Middleport, NY on the eastern part of Niagara County, just down the street from St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Who knew in 1968 that my first Minnesota memories would be in the shadows of St. Pascal's parish when my family visited the College of St. Catherine for the first time, and we camped our pop-up trailer at Landfall—I vividly remember the large red 3M building nearby!! Jump ahead 13 years, and I began at the College of St. Catherine, following in the footsteps of three of my sisters who went to St. Catherine's and one who attended St. Benedict's (by the way, my younger sister also went to St. Benedict's). In 1985, I completed my degree in Music with a certificate in Liturgical Music and several courses in theology. I had been involved in music ministry throughout college and took my first parish music ministry position at St. Margaret Mary in Golden Valley. Following a couple years of teaching music and religion, I moved on to St. Mark's in 1988 as Director of Liturgical Music and was also living as a residence hall campus minister at the University of St. Thomas. In the summer of 1993, I began work on my Masters in Pastoral Studies at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity and my college friend, Karin Barrett, invited me to St. Pascal's where I began to cantor. Thirty years later, I am still honored to share sung prayer as a parishioner with this fine singing community! As some will remember, from 1995-1997, the St. Pascal's community kindly offered some support to me when I volunteered for two years at a Catholic school in Plzen, Czech Republic. It was a beautifully challenging experience where I grew leaps and bounds in my faith and in my ability to trust when all else seemed incomprehensible. (Czech is NOT an easy language!) Just a few years later, upon my return to St. Paul I was encouraged to apply for a Faith Formation position at St. Pascal's (thank you Fr. Tom) for which I then served from 2000 -2010. During that time, I led Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA, and for a few years I also coordinated the 55+ prayer and events. My husband Kirk and I were married at St. Pascal's in 2008, and we will celebrate 15 years this month! In May of 2010 I received my master's degree in religious education from the University of St. Thomas and, due to budget challenges, my position at St. Pascal's was eliminated less than a week later. I taught religion for two years after that, then moved on to lead activities and pastoral care at a long-term care center. I loved it, and when a position opened at St. Joseph of the Lakes in Lino Lakes I applied and served as Director of Pastoral Care for almost nine years. Throughout my ministry I have continued to be a parishioner of St. Pascal's, happily cantoring with this community who sings and prays so well!

When I'm not at St. Pascal's you might find me biking, singing with Spirit Song, gazing out at Lake Superior, RVing with my husband Kirk, visiting my family throughout the U.S., or traveling to Europe.

When the St. Pascal's Pastoral Care Associate position was posted in 2022, I was ready for a change and truly grateful for the opportunity to minister once again in this community which I have fondly called my "home parish" for years. What are my responsibilities here at St. Pascal's? I visit the homebound, hospitalized, meet with families who are grieving to plan funerals, provide grief resources, train volunteer ministers to do home visits, support the Young at Heart group, and visit with anyone who needs a listening ear. Please feel free to reach out, perhaps you or a parishioner you know have a need, or you'd like to know more about volunteering for the homebound or funeral ministry. I truly love St. Pascal's and I look forward to continuing to support the pastoral care needs of this parish.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action

#### St. Francis and Sales Taxes

Starting October 1 consumers in the seven county metro area will pay an additional 1% sales tax on certain purchases. While no one likes to pay taxes, in this case it puts your faith into action. This new tax goes to support affordable housing and mass transit. St. Francis, whose feast is celebrated on October 4, would support the tax because it helps the poor and the environment. These are two causes that were deeply important to St. Francis. Instead of grumbling, let's remember the good we are doing.

### October Collection:

#### Options for Women East

Options for Women East offers 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 requesting 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
- Graco car seats—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.

## — In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

*Dolores Burianek*

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

## — Baptized in Christ —

We welcome into our community of faith...

*Liam Todd Bruce*

child of Jacob and Shea

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

## — 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.

*Connect* is the fourth and final pillar, highlighting the importance of collaboration and communication. We recognize that education is a partnership between students, parents, and teachers. To strengthen this connection, we hold parent-teacher conferences three times a year, providing a platform for open dialogue and collaboration. Additionally, we organize family engagement events to further enrich the bonds within our school community.

*At St. Pascal Regional, we strive to share the love of Christ with those around us as we learn and grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically. Visit [stpascalschool.org](http://stpascalschool.org).*

### Veterans Day Ceremonial Dinner—Saturday, November 11

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 now 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.

## — IN THE COMMUNITY —

### 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 Moriarity's *Apples Never Fall*. Then next month, on November 13, we'll share thoughts about *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

### Sacrament of Anointing

*October 21 & 22*

The sacrament of anointing will take place at all Masses 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 the sacrament of anointing, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, at 651.432.4959.

## CONTACT US

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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

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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)*

#### 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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*St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church*

*"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."*

—F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

### 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—THIS 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 08, 2023

### Tuesday, October 10

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, October 11

9:30 AM Women's Club

### Thursday, October 12

8:00 AM + Mary Schaeffer

### Friday, October 13

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

### Saturday, October 14

4:30 PM + Henrietta & + Ronald Stuhl

### Sunday, October 15

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Bob & + Lorraine Winkel

### 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!



### Update from Father John

**Hello Everyone!** The first month of my sabbatical went very well here in Rome. I'm really enjoying all the historical sites and holy places that I am visiting. I also enjoy the time for relaxation. During September, our group of 28 priests here for sabbatical went to various churches for tours and to celebrate Mass. We have also seen artwork and architecture all around the city. Last week, we took a five-day trip to the Marche region of Italy which is northeast of Rome along the coast of the Adriatic Sea. By the time you read this, I will have visited the island of Malta. Looking ahead to October 10-20, I will be taking a bus tour of Portugal, France and northern Spain. For the last 4 weeks, it's back to Rome and a visit to Egypt. I hope all of you are doing well. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless You—Father John

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

#### Christmas Party Bunch!

*SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 9 at 10:30 AM in Brioschi Hall*  
Watch for upcoming details in the bulletin and *Pascal's Pulse*!

#### Holiday Poinsettias

**Just a heads up:** The Women's Club will not be selling Holiday Poinsettias this year.

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### 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

8:00am Men's Club Booya Prep Set-up: School Cafeteria  
9:00am Men's Club Booya Prep: School Cafeteria  
After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall  
After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Sunday, October 15

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall  
After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space  
10:00am Men's Club Booya Pickup: Founders Room  
10:00am Men's Club Drive-thru Booya Sale: Conway Horseshoe  
11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

### Monday, October 16

10:00am SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall  
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Tuesday, October 17

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room  
6:30pm SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall  
6:30pm Bible Study: Parish Conference Room  
6:30pm Beacon Team Meeting: Zoom

### Wednesday, October 18

9:00am Rosary: Church  
9:30am Mass (not a school Mass): Church  
6:30pm Choir: Church  
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, October 19

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church  
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, October 20

6:30pm Pumpkin Bingo: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

### Saturday, October 21—Anointing Weekend

2:30pm Baptism (Tentris family): Church  
After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Sunday, October 22—Anointing Weekend

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space





# PUMPKIN BINGO

**FREE EVENING OF FUN!**

*(A free will offering will be taken.)*

**SNACKS**

**BEVERAGES**

**PRIZES**

**COME IN A FAMILY-FRIENDLY COSTUME!**

*Families are invited to bring candy to share for  
"trick or treating" during the costume parade!*


**Friday, October 20, 2023**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

**Brioschi Hall**

Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred  
using the SignUpGenius link at [stpascals.org](https://stpascals.org) or by  
calling the parish office at 651.774.1585

Sponsored by St. Pascal's Parish Life and Activities Committee



*What a wonderful,  
successful Fall  
Festival it was! It  
was really good to  
be together again!*

# **St. Pascal Baylon Fall Festival**

Thanks to everyone who:

- ❖ Bought or sold a Sweepstakes Raffle Ticket
- ❖ Came for or took home a delicious lasagna dinner
- ❖ Created, donated to or took a chance on winning a unique Theme Basket
- ❖ Donated a pie, or bought a delicious slice of one
- ❖ Made or bought a handmade craft item or a piece of vintage jewelry

*Thanks to all the volunteers who served dinner, or cleaned up after it,  
who sold pie or tickets or crafts or jewelry or who played with the kids.  
Our small but mighty committee couldn't have pulled it off without you!*



## Raffle

Almost 4200  
Sweepstakes tickets  
were sold, generating  
\$21, 890 in profit!

## Pie Shop

A record number of  
delicious pies were  
donated, and they  
were all sold,  
allowing the Pie  
Shop to make \$610!

## Lasagna Dinner

We served 200 Dinners to parishioners  
and their guests, and thanks to a  
generous donor who covered the cost of  
the food, our profit was \$2273!

*Hats off to Ellen and Mike Aeling and their  
hardworking kitchen crew and to the many  
fabulous dining room servers led by  
Michelle Kilroy and Patrick Stuhl.*

## Craft Room

Thanks to  
beautiful  
contributions  
from new and  
returning crafters  
and the  
abundance of  
shoppers, the  
Craft Room  
made \$697!

Two dozen kids' knitted  
hats were donated to  
the school, to be given  
to kids this winter, and  
a collection of  
beautiful baby  
blankets were donated  
to Options East.

## Kid's

## Activities

More than 40 kids  
had fun with the  
FREE activities in  
the Nursery.

*A special thanks to a  
generous parishioner  
who donated a theme  
basket ticket to each  
kid who came to play!*

*All the kids had fun  
choosing their basket  
and one of the tickets  
was a winner!*

## Theme Baskets

We had a record 81 baskets to  
choose from! More than 3900  
Theme Basket tickets were sold,  
and thanks to the many  
generous contributors to the  
donation tree, we made \$4092  
and were able to share \$230  
worth of gift cards for use by the  
Pumpkin Bingo committee.

*NOTE: If you won a Theme Basket, and  
don't have a need for the basket itself,  
bring it to the Donation Closet and we  
will use it next year.*

## Jewelry

Hundreds of beautiful  
baubles found new  
homes, and we made  
\$656!

**Total Profit**  
**\$28,000!!**