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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.

OCTOBER 15, 2023 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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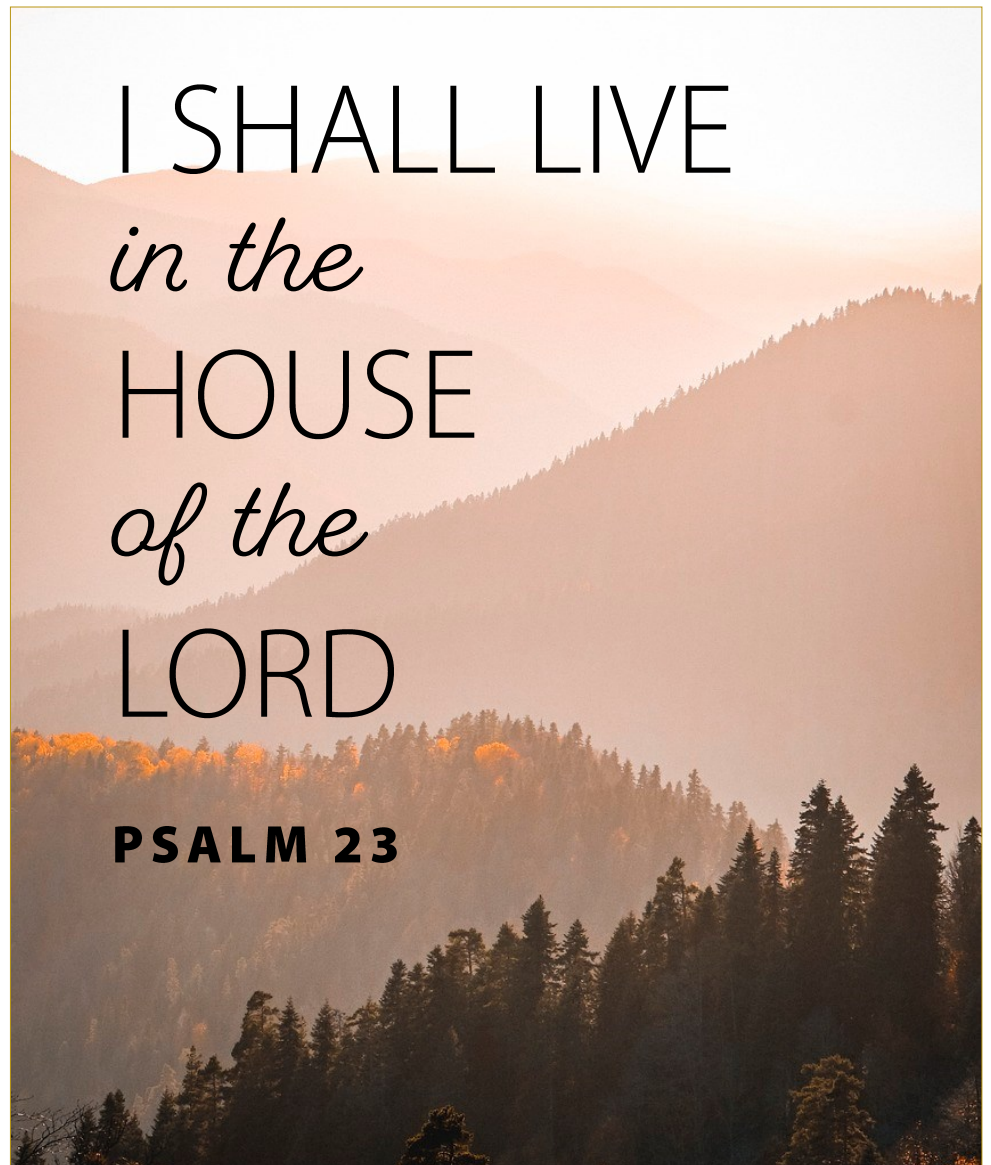
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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: AMBER CUMMINGS

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.

Happy Autumn Amber! My name is Amber Cummings, and I am the welcome receptionist here at St. Pascal Baylon and the administrative assistant in the parish office. Most afternoons you won't see me at the Welcome Desk. I am tucked away in my office answering phones and doing administrative assistant duties. This is my first year at this welcoming and kind parish that has an accepting nature. I love to see the visitors to the office and hear the sweet voices of the parishioners on the telephone. Prior to being here at the parish I was teaching in Coon Rapids school district at Epiphany Catholic School in preschool, children ranging in age from 2-year to 5-year-olds. Before my time at Epiphany though I was in Columbia Heights public school system. I started out as an educational assistant in Special Education ranging from 1st to 5th graders. Then went onto being a Special Education teacher and case manager for students in 6th grade. I have a master's degree in special education thus I have an eternal love for children. I have a special connection with children and was often called a "Pied Piper" due to the fact I seem to attract them. I count about five children that asked me to be their best friend and were very protective of me. Until recently, I was quite active in sports. One of the more interesting sports I was involved with was Taekwondo and other martial arts. I am a second-degree black belt and was in a few national and North American tournaments and passed these skills onto my dad's school children. My dad was first a student then coached others and eventually led to him having his own martial arts school for a few years with my brother and I being instructors or lead teachers in his school. We also helped during the times when the group went to tournaments such as warmups and such. I enjoy fishing, hiking, boating, and mostly being outdoors. During the winter months I enjoy snowmobiling and just being at my fiancé's family cabin. Also, I love to travel outside of the United States and its territories. So far, my favorite place is the Galapagos Island. Beautiful animals all around. In April we are planning a trip to Texas to witness my second eclipse. Also, my brother, dad and I enjoy traveling to various air shows around the country to photograph them. Lately my activities have been focused on planning my wedding which is coming up fast on December 9th of this year. To end this piece one quote that comes to mind during this autumn season is "Rustle, rustle, autumn's here. So, wander in the magic, and keep hope near."

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. On the weekend of November 4/5 at all Masses, we will remember and name our beloved dead who were buried from St. Pascal's during the past year.

Remembrance Evening Prayer: Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 PM

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 and 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 barb.ua@stpascals.org to leave the name you would like remembered.

*"Silently, one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven,
Blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels."*

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie*

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action

It's Just the Way It Is!

I'm busy. I don't have time. I can't commit. I've done my share. These statements are heard a lot, even in our great parish. There are so many small ways to put one's faith into action. Be brave. Move beyond your comfort zone. Could you be an usher once per month? An altar server? What in the community needs you? Provide a ride. Help at our parish food distribution or at Progressive Baptist's pantry. Call or visit someone who is lonely. Start small but try something new. You may like it.

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/fZr0n3B>

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

Sacrament of Anointing

During all Masses on 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.

— In Christ We Live Forever —

Please remember in your prayers...

David Kurz

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 —

Volunteer Opportunity: Join Our Team as a Math Class Teacher's Assistant

Are you looking for a rewarding way to make a positive impact in our school community? We have an exciting volunteer opportunity for you to become a Teacher's Assistant for our combined first and second grade class. Your role will be instrumental in supporting our young scholars as they explore the world of mathematics.

As a Teacher's Assistant, you will:

- Assist scholars in reading and understanding instructions.
- Provide gentle reminders about the tasks at hand.
- Offer guidance with Chromebooks (no tech expertise required).
- Help scholars overcome challenges when they encounter difficulties.

No teaching background is required for this role. Your enthusiasm and willingness to support our scholars are what truly matter.

Details at a Glance:

Hours: 8:00 - 8:50 AM, Monday - Friday.

Contact: Principal Inna Collier Paske at icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org.

Join our team today and be a part of shaping young minds through this valuable volunteer opportunity! Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity.

St. Pascal's Legacy Society

Planned Giving—Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal's.

One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. If you want more information on St. Pascal's Legacy Society, please call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office (651.432.4960) or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Brigid O'Malley and Joe Sullivan.

Weekly Rosary

Join us every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the church to pray the Rosary together—then stay for the Regional School Mass at 9:30. All are welcome!

— WE CARE CAMPAIGN —

Social Justice and Caring Committee

On the weekend of October 28 - 29, 2023, St. Pascal's parish will gather the loose change and bills from the collection and donate them to the Social Justice and Caring Committee's next *We Care Campaign*.

The three options chosen by the committee for its fall Campaign are:

Option 1: Merrick Community Services Food Distribution Fund

Merrick Community Services is a non-profit agency in Ramsey County that assists families and individuals in transition from poverty to self-sufficiency. St. Pascal's partners with this agency to run a monthly food distribution ministry at the parish. Money donated to this option will be used to purchase items that will supplement the supplies donated to the parish by Merrick Community Services to ensure that more people can be served by this ministry.

Option 2: National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of adults and children with mental illnesses and their families. It champions dignity, justice and respect for all people affected by mental illnesses. Through advocacy, education and support, it strives to effect positive changes in the mental health system and increase the professional and public understanding of mental illnesses.

Option 3: Women's Advocates

Women's Advocates is a shelter located in St. Paul that provides assistance and services (e.g., advocacy, clothing, counseling, crisis hotline, meals, transportation etc.) to women and children escaping domestic violence.

We encourage you to consider making a personal contribution as well, using the envelope provided in the packet of envelopes sent by the parish or those found on the tables located near the entrances to the church. If you prefer to give to one or more of these charities, please indicate this on the envelope and your contributions will be distributed as requested. Any unmarked contributions will be divided equally among the three options. Thank you for your 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 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

Pumpkin Bingo! Friday, October 20 from 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.*

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings

October 15, 2023

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 AM + William & +Darlene Timm

Wednesday, October 18

9:30 AM + Mary Barnes

Thursday, October 19

8:00 AM + Olufemi Alugo

Friday, October 20

8:00 AM + Don Hensel

Saturday, October 21

4:30 PM + Denny Groess

Sunday, October 22

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!



Veterans Day Ceremonial Dinner

Saturday, November 11 following the 4:30 PM Mass

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.

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7
Ps 98:1-4
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-5
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30
Ps 130:1-6
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Ps 105:6-9, 42-43
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, October 15

9:30am Fellowship: Brioschi Hall
9:30am Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
10:00am Men's Club Booya Drive-thru: Conway Horseshoe Drive
10:00am Men's Club Booya: Pre-sale Pickup: Founders Room
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 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 Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Monday, October 23

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, October 24

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
5:00pm SET/Synod Meeting: Founders Room
6:30pm SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall

Wednesday, October 25

9:00am Rosary: Church
9:30am School Mass: Church
6:30pm Choir: Church
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus
6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall

Thursday, October 26

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room
4:30pm Finance Council: Staff Lounge??
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, October 27

No scheduled events

Saturday, October 28—We Care Campaign

After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, October 29—We Care Campaign

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space
11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Save the Date: Saturday, December 9

10:30 AM-1:00 PM in Brioschi Hall

St. Pascal Women's Club Christmas party bunch! Watch for details in the bulletin and Pascal's Pulse.