



**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 22, 2023 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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: KERI MADER

*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.*

I first came to St. Pascal's in 2018 as the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy. I retired from that position in 2021 but have returned as the Liturgy Assistant on a very part time basis.

I like to say I had a few different "lives" before finding a calling in liturgy. My first job out of college was as a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines. After eight years of traveling, I then stayed home full time for six years while our two daughters were young. When it was time for me to get back in the workforce, I went back to school for a Master's in Education and spent ten years in that field, first as an educational assistant and then a teacher.

My family were members of Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville for many years and I'd been involved in music and liturgy during all of those years, so when the liturgist there was getting ready to retire, I was asked if I might be interested in her position. Back to school again (I had a very patient family), this time for a Master's in Theology from St. Thomas, and I then spent 12 years as the liturgist at Mary Mother before coming to St. Pascal's.

My daughters are now well into their own careers. Both live in Milwaukee, and I also have a wonderful son-in-law and a four-year-old granddaughter, who is a delight. Sadly, my husband passed away suddenly two years ago.

I am an avid reader, mostly of fiction (crime novels are my favorite), and I also love to be active. Bike riding, walking/hiking, and golf are my favorite ways to spend time outdoors.

St. Pascal's has been a wonderful place to be. The parish takes its liturgies seriously and works hard to ensure they are meaningful and Spirit-filled. The people here have welcomed me from Day 1 and were gracious enough to welcome me back again when I returned last year. While I am no longer present for weekend liturgies, I do get to communicate with many of you and see some of you regularly. I cherish every minute!

Keri Mader

## 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. Can't make it to Mass? Please 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.

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action

**DOING SOMETHING JUST** is a weekly call to justice awareness and action from the Justice Commission of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Consociates St. Paul Province [www.csjstpaul.org/justice](http://www.csjstpaul.org/justice).

If you would like to know about upcoming justice events (many of which may be experienced from your own home), sign up for the weekly email, *Doing Something Just*, by contacting Marty Roers at [mroers@csjstpaul.org](mailto:mroers@csjstpaul.org).

### 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.

## Food Distribution at St. Pascal's

*Monday, October 23 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM*

Curbside pickup is in the main church parking lot (at Third & Flandrau Streets). Our monthly food distributions are in partnership with Merrick Community Services and are held on the 4th Monday of the month. *No residency or parish membership requirements.*

Thank you to all of our volunteers and to the St. Pascal's parish community. You have supported us with recycled paper and plastic grocery bags, cloth bags (for folks who have come on foot to get their food), other material donations and prayers. We are happy to continue to take the bags and are grateful for your prayerful support.

Contact [mlweyandt@mac.com](mailto:mlweyandt@mac.com) if you are interested in joining our team to pack the food or distribute the bags at Door 4.

## — 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](mailto: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.

### **Crafters' Morning**

*Saturday, November 4 from 9:00-11:00 AM*

The Women's Club invites all ages to a crafters' morning in Brioschi Hall. Bring a project to work on and join us for conversation and refreshments. (This is a very informal group.) Any questions? Contact Cindy Reisdorf 651.734.8937 or [jjreisdorf00@msn.com](mailto:jjreisdorf00@msn.com).

### **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>

### **As We Enter into the Fall and Winter Seasons: 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.

## — 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](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 4:30 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

October 22, 2023

### Tuesday, October 24

8:00 AM + John R. Hanson

### Wednesday, October 25

9:30 AM The people of the parish

### Thursday, October 26

8:00 AM + Sharon Ravn

### Friday, October 27

8:00 AM + Marvin E. Frericks

### Saturday, October 28

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

### Sunday, October 29

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Juan Bunao

### 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!



### Young at Heart Mass & Lunch

Thursday, November 9 at 11:00 AM in the Church and Brioschi Hall

All Men and Women 55-plus are invited to our next Mass and lunch! (Note the date change for November: it's early on the 9th!) We will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM with Fr. Bob Hart followed by lunch and program. We are pleased that Fr. Dave Zimmer (one of our own St. Pascal's grads) will be with us at lunch to share stories of growing up in St. Pascal's parish and school. He may even lead us to share a few stories of our own! We ask for a freewill donation to help defray expenses, payable on the day of the meeting (\$15 suggested). We hope to offer this program via Zoom to any of our homebound who are interested in joining us. Please RSVP by November 1 to Linda Spence at 651.730.9061 or the parish office at 651.774.1585. If you are homebound and will attend via Zoom, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson in the parish office at barbu.aa@stpascals.org (651.432.4959) for more information. We look forward to gathering again on November 9!

### Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

### Monday:

Rom 4:20-25  
(Ps) Lk 1:69-75  
Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19,  
20b-21

Ps 40:7-10, 17  
Lk 12:35-38

### Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18  
Ps 124:1-8  
Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23  
Ps 1:1-4, 6  
Lk 12:49-53

### Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a  
Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94  
Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday:

Eph 2:19-22  
Ps 19:2-5  
Lk 6:12-16

### Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### 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 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi Hall  
6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### 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

### Monday, October 30

10:00am SET Small Group Leader Training: Brioschi Hall  
6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall  
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Tuesday, October 31

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

### Wednesday, November 1—All Saints

9:00am Rosary: Church  
9:30am School Mass (Holy Day): Church  
6:30pm Holy Day Mass: Church

### Thursday, November 2

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room  
6:30pm SJCC: Zoom  
7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall  
7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, November 3

No scheduled events

### Saturday, November 4—Remembrance Weekend

9:00am Women's Club Crafters Morning: Brioschi Hall  
After Mass Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

### Sunday, November 5—Remembrance Weekend (Day 2/2)

After Masses Veterans Dinner Ticket Sales: Gathering Space  
4:00pm Remembrance Evening Prayer: Church  
5:00pm Remembrance Reception: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

*"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community."*

—Dorothy Day, *The Long Loneliness: The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist*

*"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."*

—Lucy Maud Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*



Please join us for this prayer of remembrance and hope

# Remembrance Evening Prayer Sunday



## Nov. 5th at 4pm

We gather in faith to contemplate the mystery of life and death, and remember the loss of parishioners & many loved ones this past year

**Have you lost a loved one this past year, not of our parish?  
We'll also remember them by name and have  
a candle lit in their memory during the Evening Prayer**

Contact: Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, 651-432-4959

**Refreshments will be served following prayer**

(Would you like to bring bars /cookies? —bring them plated & ready to serve)

**Those who have died from our parish community this past year will also  
be remembered at all our November 4 & 5 weekend liturgies**

