



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.

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: THEA MUNOZ

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 have been enjoying the past weeks of getting to know a little bit about our staff. We are happy to be here.

Thea Munoz is St. Pascal's Communications and Office Manager. You might think, with a title like that, Thea is an outgoing, friendly sort. However (although generally friendly), she is not the outgoing sort at all, much preferring the edges of places and things—kind of like this third-person narrative.

Thea comes by her "sideline" character naturally. She is the fifth of six children and learned early on that staying out of the line of fire (quite literally, sometimes) was both the safest way to navigate life and highly instructive. Before the age of eight, she witnessed her older brothers blow a hole in the garage wall with a homemade rocket, burn down a black walnut tree in the vacant lot at the end of the street when the fire they lit in their "treehouse" got out of control, and then apologize to the Fullerton City Police (and several neighbors) after they went a little too far picking fruit off of other people's trees. At one Thanksgiving dinner several years ago, Thea's mother quipped, "I do love my sons dearly, but the police and the fire department never came for my daughters." It's true. As kids, Thea and her sister learned to fly way under the radar. Risky in its own way, sure, but oddly satisfying.

In her younger years—a little while back now—Thea was much more of a free spirit (or lost soul depending on your perspective), and lived all over the U.S. She is a native Californian and still visits friends and family there, but she moved out of the state for good in 1984. She has also lived in Arizona, Maryland, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Minnesota. She worked at Disneyland in California, Scholastic Inc. in New York City, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame + Museum in Ohio. After moving to Saint Paul with her family in 2009, she worked at St. Andrew's in Como Park until the parish was "merged" with Maternity of Mary in 2011. (The buildings and property were sold to the German Immersion School in 2013 and the church was demolished in 2019. Pity—it was a beautiful little church). Thea also worked part time at the College of Visual Arts in the registrar's office and at Linder's Garden Center before coming to St. Pascal's. All of her former places of employment were fun and interesting, and Thea learned a lot, made a few new friends and met a number of remarkable people with fascinating stories to tell. But there is something really, really special about St. Pascal's community that is unlike all the rest.

Thea came to work at St. Pascal's more than 10 years ago. She spent her first two years as the Administrative Assistant for both the parish and the parish school but finally realized that her dual role was utter nonsense and a disservice to both offices. She moved into the parish office as the full-time office manager and communications specialist in 2015 where she has managed to keep (mostly) out of trouble and continues to grow into her responsibilities and relationships with her colleagues and parish members. Every day is new and brings opportunity for learning—whether through observation, research, self-reflection, or hands-on learning. St. Pascal's enjoys a richly developed parish staff with unique strengths and skills, and a deep affection for each other and this parish. This combination of qualities is both precious and powerful—and it is at the core of our work here.

This faith community—your faith community—is unique and really, really special. It's a privilege to be part of the team dedicated to supporting the people, mission and future of your parish. Hold it close. It is precious. As you well know.

— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

Faith in Action: Called to Reach Out

Loneliness is very prevalent in our society. While we Minnesotans can be very friendly on the surface, how often do we go the extra mile to reach out to someone who is alone and/or lonely? We all know someone like this. Give them a call, invite them to go to coffee. BE RADICAL! Invite that person to join you at Sunday hospitality or even to Thanksgiving dinner. Most of all take time to listen to their story. These simple acts put our faith into action: Love of Neighbor.

November Collection:

Merrick Food Distribution

We are collecting packaged food to supplement the food distribution which takes place at St. Pascal's on the 4th Monday of each month in partnership with Merrick Community Services. The number of families coming to receive food has been growing! To see a complete list of needed food items, visit stpascals.org/social-justice-and-caring-committee or stop by the donation closet. Items will be collected in the donation closet through November 26. Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Winter Schedule

It is time for the next schedule to be done. Many thanks to those of you who feel comfortable continuing this ministry. If you opted out of the previous schedules, but now feel ready to be back serving, thank you for doing that. We could use more ministers: we need a total of 8 with Fr. John. If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Joann or the parish office.

Please check your calendars for December, January, and February and let Joann know of your availability. *She needs those dates by November 16.* If you have questions or want more information you may contact Joann at joann.bertini@gmail.com (651.735.2762).

Care Cards for Christmas!

Sunday, November 19 after all Masses

Stop by to write and/or make a Christmas Care card for our parishioners. All ages welcome! Find the table of cards to make and/or write a message and information to the right inside Brioschi Hall. Please contact Barb Uschold Anderson (651.432.4959) if you'd like to write/make some from home for Barb to distribute.

"Wherever one person takes another into the care of their heart, they have the power to bless."

—John O'Donohue, *To Bless the Space Between Us*

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Women's Club Christmas Party!

All women of the parish are invited!

Saturday, December 9 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
in Brioschi Hall

Join us for mimosas, a catered brunch, games and prizes. Reservations for the party will be on sale in the Gathering Space beginning Saturday, November 18 through Sunday, December 3. *All reservations must be prepaid.* Cost of the brunch is \$25. Please contact Sharon Scanlon at 651.492.0477 with any questions.

Mark Your Calendar: December 16 & 17

Women's Club Christmas Bake Sale Is BACK!

The St. Pascal's Women's Club is having their Christmas bake sale after all Masses.

Needed: Baked goodies and, of course, Christmas goodies buyers! Calling all bakers to start planning their favorite Christmas treat to donate.

And Everyone: There will be a fantastic array of Christmas goodies to purchase after each Mass! More information to come. Questions? Please call Ellen Aeling at 651.307.8241.

St. Pascal's Women's Book Club

Monday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

The St. Pascal's Women's Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. Come as often as your schedule allows! This month, on November 13, we meet in the Parish Conference Room and will share our thoughts about *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Next month, December 11, we'll share *Through No Fault of My Own: A Girl's Diary of Life on Summit Avenue in the Jazz Age* by Coco Irvine.

Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot: Volunteers Needed to Make the Season Bright!

St. Pascal's Men's Club is entering their 54th year of selling Christmas Trees and is looking for help in the following areas. If you can volunteer a few hours on any or all the following dates, it would be greatly appreciated. Tree sales will begin on November 24 (Black Friday) at 4:00 PM. For further information, please contact one of the following co-chairs:

Dave Larson (651.735.8767) or Rick Bibeau (612.239.9834).

Tree unloading: Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 AM
Tree lot setup: Friday, November 24 at 9:00 AM

Also, if you are interested in helping sell Christmas trees, please contact Dave or Rick above. The tree lot is open from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM weekdays and 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on weekends.

Men's Club Turkey Bingo—Friday, November 17 at 7:00 PM

All parishioners, families and friends, 18 and older, are invited to attend the annual Men's Club Turkey Bingo in Brioschi Hall. *FREE but a freewill donation will be gladly accepted.*

We will be playing bingo for turkeys and cash prizes. The always popular fried tacos will be served again this year. Beverages will also be available. Registration is requested to allow us to prepare the correct quantity of tacos. Please RSVP using the SignUp Genius link on the parish website (stpascals.org/parish-news) or call the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for confirmation is taking place now! St. Pascal's confirmation process consists of sessions beginning in the middle of 9th grade and concluding in the winter of 10th grade. Older candidates are also welcome. Registration materials for our group starting in January are now available.

If you have a son/daughter in 9th grade and did not receive the materials in the mail, or if you want more information, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Registrations are due by December 4, 2023.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Advent Reflection: On the Journey of Advent with the Holy Family

—with Fr. John Mitchell

Thursday, November 30

2 options: 10:00 AM-12 Noon or 6:30-8:30 PM

In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear of an angel appearing to Joseph after Jesus' birth. The angel tells Joseph to flee to Egypt with Mary and Jesus since Herod had decreed the death of all of Bethlehem's baby boys. During his sabbatical, Fr. John took part in a "Holy Family Trail" pilgrimage, following in the footsteps of the Holy Family as they fled to Egypt. Join him as he shares his experience of the pilgrimage. Sign up via the SignUp Genius on the parish website or call the parish office at 651.774.1585.

We are offering a morning and evening option for this reflection. We hope to livestream the evening presentation, but at the very least we will record it and make it available for people to watch after the fact.

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee

CONTACT US

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 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

Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday

keri.mader@stpascals.org

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THE WEEKS AHEAD

Mass Times & Intentions

Readings November 12, 2023

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM The people of the parish

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 AM + Patricia Hawes

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM + William & +Darlene Timm

Friday, November 17

8:00 AM + Fr. Mike Byron

Saturday, November 18

4:30 PM + Jim Stach

Sunday, November 19

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Susan Calubayan

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!



Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16

Ps 63:2-8

1 Thes 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7

Ps 139:1-10

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9

Ps 34:2-3, 16-19

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1

Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175

Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9

Ps 19:2-5

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128:1-5

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, November 12

11:30am Confirmation II: Staff Lounge

Monday, November 13

12:00pm Bloodmobile: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Staff Lounge

7:00pm Women's Book Club: Parish Conference Room

Tuesday, November 14

8:45am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

11:30am Parish office closed (staff lunch)

6:30pm ECT/Synod Meeting: Staff Lounge

Wednesday, November 15

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

Thursday, November 16

9:30am Bible Study: Parish Conference Room

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Friday, November 17

9:30am Visitation for Laura O'Hehir: Chapel, Gathering Space

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Laura O'Hehir: Brioschi, Church

3:00pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo Set Up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

7:00pm Men's Club Turkey Bingo: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, November 18—Fellowship after Masses

9:00am Men's Club Christmas Tree Delivery: Conway Lot

10:30am 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Session: Brioschi, Church

After Mass Women's Club Christmas Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, November 19—Fellowship after Masses

After Masses Christmas Care Card Making: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Women's Club Christmas Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Monday, November 20

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Spirit Song: Church

Tuesday, November 21

No scheduled events

Wednesday, November 22

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am Mass (not a school Mass): Church

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

Parish office closed

9:00am Mass: Church

Friday, November 24

Parish office closed

8:00am Weekday Mass: Church

4:00pm Men's Club Christmas Tree Sales: Conway Lot

Saturday, November 25

9:00am Men's Club Tree Sales: Conway Lot

After Mass Women's Club Christmas Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Sunday, November 26

9:00am Men's Club Tree Sales: Conway Lot

After Masses Women's Club Christmas Ticket Sales: Gathering Space

Stewardship of Giving

Financials for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

September 2023

Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 57,516.17	YTD Giving	\$ 178,620.27
Budgeted	\$ <u>63,905.58</u>	YTD Budgeted	\$ <u>192,234.78</u>
Deficit	\$ -6,389.41	YTD Surplus	\$ -13,614.51

Mortgage Reduction (as of 09.30.2023)

Loan Balance: \$ 2,746,925.71

Principal: \$ 13,871.70

Interest: \$ 8,589.35

Monthly Payment \$ 22,461.05

YTD Collected Donations \$ 57,825.85

YTD Payment: \$ 67,383.15

Deficit \$ -9,557.30

Reserve Account Balance: \$ 166,606.41

of payments from Reserve: 7

Thank you for your support!

Grief Tips for Managing Holidays #1

Become aware of your needs and express them to family members and friends for this holiday season. It is OK to say no and/or to adapt traditions. *Be compassionate with yourself*, let your holiday grief be what it is, and let yourself—your new grieving self—be who you are. For additional grief information, find the blue sheets in the kiosk or contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Care Associate, at 651.432.4959.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

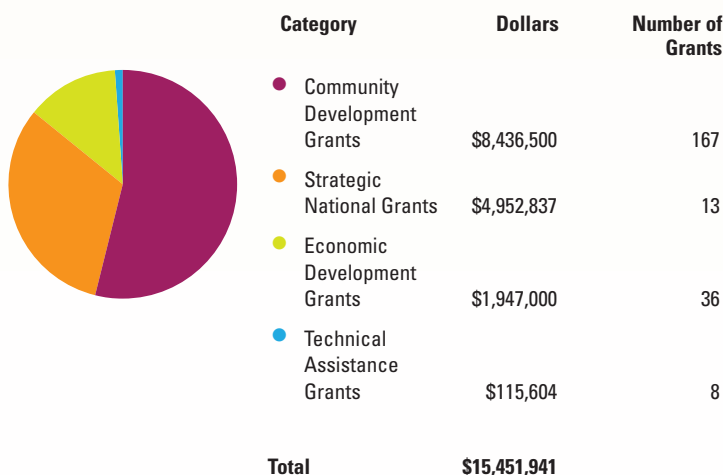
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

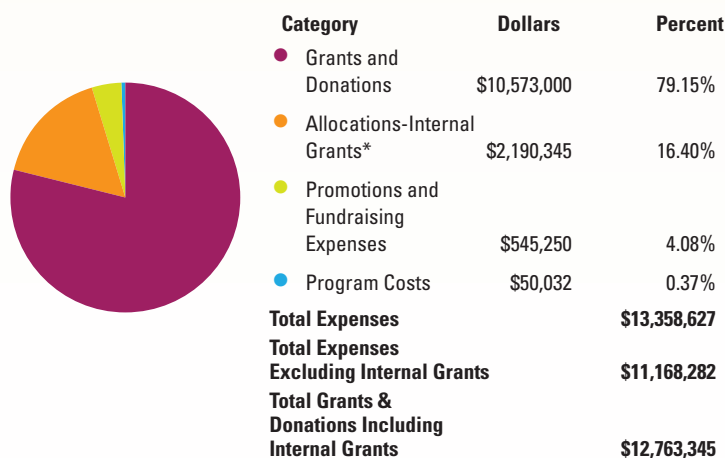
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community's needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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