



**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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**FEBRUARY 04, 2024 | FIFTH 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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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal has begun.** The Appeal provides funding for the following 18 designated ministries within the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis:

Catholic Charities of St. Paul & Minneapolis	American Indian Ministry
Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities	Latino Ministry
St. Lawrence Newman Center	Prison Ministry
Campus and Young Adult Ministry	Deaf Ministry
Catholic Elementary Schools	Youth Ministry
Catholic High School Scholarships	Hospital Chaplains
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women	Elevate Life
Office of Marriage, Family and Youth	Evangelization
Seminarian Room and Board	Venezuelan Mission

If you gave to the Appeal last year, you should receive a letter from the Appeal Office inviting your gift for 2024. Call the Appeal Office at 651.291.4540 with questions. You may choose to give online at: [Love.ArchSPM.org](https://Love.ArchSPM.org) or scan the QR code below:



Yearly parish Appeal goals are determined by calculating 5% of our annual Sunday plate and envelope income. Here are our Appeal results for the past two years:

2022 St. Pascal Baylon Parish Goal:	\$ 39,982.00
Total Received:	\$ 29,240.00
% of Goal Received:	73%
2023 St. Pascal Baylon Parish Goal:	\$ 39,574.55
Total Received:	\$ 29,682.00
% of Goal Received:	75%
2024 Catholic Services Appeal Goal:	\$ 38,026.00

Whether we live in a rural, suburban or urban area in the Archdiocese, we benefit from the designated ministries of the Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you for supporting the Appeal with your prayers, and if possible, your financial gift.

**Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for February 2024: *For the terminally ill.*** We pray that those with a terminal illness and their families receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

## Anointing or Pastoral Visit?

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

*It is at the bottom where we find grace; for like water, grace seeks the lowest place and there it pools up.*

—Richard Rohr

## — SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

### Faith in Action

#### ***Thank You for Stepping Up***

Response to the Beacon postcard campaign, "Support Housing This Legislative Session," was a great success because St. Pascal's people took the time to care. Thank you to the 59 individuals who signed cards and left them with us to mail. Another 40 people took cards home. We know they will complete them and mail them. That is putting faith into action! If you want to continue to support issues related to housing, consider attending the rally at the Capitol on Tuesday, February 20. *There will be carpools from the parish.*

If you want more details contact Ann Karner at [akarner24@gmail.com](mailto:akarner24@gmail.com).

### **February Collection: Listening House**

The February collection is for Listening House. Items needed include:

- Men's long sleeve shirts (XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- Men's sweats (L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- Men's coats (L, XL, 2XL)
- Men's jeans (size 34)

Items will be collected in the donation closet through February 25. Thank you for your generosity.

### **CRS RICE BOWL—Lent Is Coming!**

Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl from the Gathering Space beginning February 10/11. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### **St. Pascal's Women's Book Club**

*Monday, February 12 at 7:00 PM*

Have you ever thought about coming to the St. Pascal's Women's Book Club? Do it in February! We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Staff Lounge. All parish women are invited to join the group for its monthly discussions. You can join us as often as your schedule allows. This month we will discuss Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*. On March 11, we will share thoughts on *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker.

Contact Toni Baker [toni@bakers.us](mailto:toni@bakers.us) (651.731.7763) for a list of the twelve 2024 selections.

## — REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS —

### **Join Our Team as a Volunteer Math Class Teacher's Assistant!**

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

We have an exciting volunteer opportunity for you to become a Teacher's Assistant for our combined first and second-grade class.

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.

Your assistance in the classroom will greatly enhance the learning experience and reduce interruptions for Mrs. Schoenfelder as she teaches. We are dedicated to fostering independence in our students, and your helping hand will play a crucial role in their education journey.

#### **Details at a Glance:**

Hours: 8:00 - 9:00 AM, Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Contact: Principal Inna Collier Paske at [icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org](mailto:icollierpaske@stpascalschool.org).

### **RCIA: "Sacraments of Service, Holy Orders"**

*Wednesday, February 7 from 6:30 - 8:00 in the Founders Room*

On Holy Thursday, we hear Jesus institute the sacrament of Holy Orders with the washing of the disciple's feet and reminds them that as leaders they are called to be of service to the people of God. We will discuss the three-fold Sacrament of Holy Orders which includes Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. All are welcome to join us for this discussion, Catholics who want a refresher and those curious about the Catholic Church.

### **St. Pascal's Women's Club Fish Fry Bake Sale is Back and We Need Bakers!**

We are asking for baked goods to support the Fish Fry Bake Sales on all Fridays of Lent from *Friday, February 16 to Friday, March 22*. Can you bake for one or two Fridays?

- Drop off baked goods at the parish office on Fridays before 3:00 PM or at the Bake Sale table outside Brioschi Hall.
- Profits from the sales will stay within the parish and support our local community.

If you have questions or would like to help at a Bake Sale event, please contact:

Kathy Meyer (320.223.5130), [grammyofive@outlook.com](mailto:grammyofive@outlook.com)

Chris Igielski (651.336.1274), [csigielski@gmail.com](mailto:csigielski@gmail.com)

### **The St. Pascal's Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry—All Fridays of Lent**

**Friday, February 16 through Friday, March 22 from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in Brioschi Hall (Please use the Flandrau Street entrance.)**

The "All-You-Care-To-Eat" buffet will offer fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, dinner roll, and coffee/water. Milk, bottled water, and pop are available for purchase.

Adults (12 and up): \$16.00 | Children (6-11): \$8.00 | 5 and under: Free

Cash, check, or card accepted. Takeout is available if the hall is full or the wait is too long.

*All proceeds benefit St. Pascal Regional Catholic School's K-8 PhyEd program and other parish/school needs.*

## — WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS —

### **Crafter's Morning**

*Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM*

Crafters of all ages are invited to this fun FREE crafter's morning in Brioschi Hall. This is a very informal group—bring a craft project to work on and enjoy fellowship and refreshments with other crafters. Contact Cindy Reisdorf 651.734.8937 for more information. *We have received a generous donation of quilting materials that will be available.*

### **Annual Puzzle and Game Exchange**

*Two Weekends: February 17/18 and 24/25*

Join in the fun! Gather up your puzzles and games bring them beginning this weekend. There will be a place for them in the Gathering Space. (Please tape the boxes shut.). Then, after all Masses on the last two weekends of February, the puzzles and games will be displayed and ready to find a new home.

### **HEADS-UP! Gertens Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser is starting soon!**

We will be selling Gertens plants and plant cards again this year. There will be a wide variety of hanging flower baskets, patio containers, bedding flowers, vegetables and perennials available. Stay tuned for more information shortly.

## 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 Fr. John in 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*

## Mass Times & Intentions

## Readings

February 04, 2024

### Tuesday, February 06

8:00 AM + George Leier

### Wednesday, February 07

9:30 AM Women's Club

### Thursday, February 08

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Friday, February 09

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Saturday, February 10

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

### Sunday, February 11

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM + Barbara Chwajewski

### 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:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

### Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Ps 132:6-10

Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Ps 84:3-5, 10-11

Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40

Mk 7:24-30

### Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Ps 81:10-15

Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7, 19-22

Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Mk 1:40-45

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, February 4

9:30am Scout Fellowship: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

11:30am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

11:30am Women's Club Board Meeting: Brioschi Hall

### Monday, February 5

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

### Tuesday, February 6

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Zoom

### Wednesday, February 7

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass: Church

6:30pm Choir: Church

6:30pm RCIA: Founders Room

6:30pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting: Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Faith Formation: Campus

### Thursday, February 8

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

### Friday, February 9

No scheduled events

### Saturday, February 10

9:00am Women's Club Craft/Social: Brioschi Hall

2:00pm Mardi Gras Dinner Set Up: Brioschi Hall, Kitchen

5:30pm Mardi Gras Dinner & Card-making Event: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, February 11

11:30am Confirmation I: Staff Lounge

2:00pm NFMC Recital: Church

### Monday, February 12

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Brioschi Hall

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

### Tuesday, February 13

9:00am Lent Decorating: Church

6:30pm Parish Life and Activities: Zoom

### Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

9:00am Rosary: Church

9:30am School Mass w/ashes: Church

6:30pm Mass w/ashes: Church

### Thursday, February 15

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Old Church

### Friday, February 16

8:00am Men's Club Fish Fry Setup: Kitchen, Brioschi Hall

4:30pm Men's Club Fish Fry: Brioschi Hall

4:30pm Women's Club Bake Sale: Brioschi Hall

7:00pm Stations of the Cross: Church

### Saturday, February 17

After Mass Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Mass Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

### Sunday, February 18—Lent 1

After Masses Fellowship: Brioschi Hall

After Masses Women's Club Puzzle Exchange: Brioschi Hall

### Paper and Plastic Bags Needed

The Progressive Baptist Fishes and Loaves Weekly Food Shelf and St. Pascal's monthly food distribution with Merrick Community Services are in need of LOTS of grocery bags to pack food for those in need. Please consider bringing extra bags you have and placing them in the donation closet. Thanks for your help!

### Stewardship of Giving

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

#### December 2023

##### Sunday Giving

Giving	\$ 148,426.63	YTD Giving	\$ 426,860.41
Budgeted	\$ 81,231.58	YTD Budgeted	\$ 402,804.52
Surplus	\$ 67,195.05	YTD Surplus	\$ 24,055.89

##### Mortgage Reduction (as of 12.31.2023)

Loan Balance:	\$ 2,685,141.02
Principal:	\$ 14,274.84
Interest:	\$ 8,186.21
Monthly Payment	\$ 22,461.05
YTD Collected Donations	\$ 146,963.86
YTD Payment:	\$ 134,766.30
Surplus	\$ 12,197.56
Reserve Account Balance:	\$ 168,337.14

# of payments in Reserve: 7

**Thank you for your support!**



## Lent & Triduum 2024

Ash Wednesday: *February 14*

**Masses with the distribution of ashes**

9:30 AM (SPRCS School Mass) and 6:30 PM

All are welcome at both Masses!

Fridays of Lent:

*February 16-March 22*

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM**

**Men's Club Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7:00 PM**

The "All-You-Care-To-Eat" menu includes fried and baked cod, coleslaw, mixed steamed vegetables, au gratin and seasoned fried potatoes, mac-n-cheese, rolls, and coffee or water. Milk, bottled water, and pop are available for purchase.

Adults (12 +): \$16.00 | Children (6-11): \$8.00

5 and under: Free

Cash, check or card. Dine in or take out.

**Fasting & Abstinence**

**Fasting:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 - 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but solid foods between meals is not permitted. The physically and mentally ill and pregnant or nursing women are excused from fasting and abstinence.

**Abstinence:** Catholics 14 years or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

Reconciliation—All are welcome!

**Lenten Communal Reconciliation**

**Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 PM**

**Individual Reconciliation**

**Saturdays from 3:45-4:15 PM**

or by appointment

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## LENT

Sunday Masses throughout Lent

*February 18 - March 17*

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM  
(10:30 AM with ASL)

Palm Sunday: *March 24*

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM  
(10:30 AM with ASL)



## THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: *March 28*

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of Lord's Supper (ASL)

Good Friday: *March 29*

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

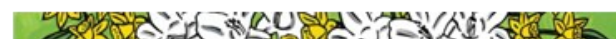
7:00 PM The Lord's Passion (ASL)

Holy Saturday: *March 30*

(No 4:30 PM Mass)

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter



EASTER SUNDAY: *March 31*

8:45 AM (no incense)

10:30 AM (ASL)

Join Us for Mass Online! Celebrate livestream Masses on the parish YouTube channel.

